

LaPorte Community Turbo Swim Club

Maple City Open Water Mile

June 27, 2009

Approval/ Recognition

This meet is approved by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming.

Approval IN09291

Current USA Swimming open water rules will govern the meet as outlined in Part Seven of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Handbook.

USA Swimming Rules 202.3.2 – At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee shall assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision.

Host

LaPorte Community Turbo Swim Club

Location

Soldier's Memorial Park, Stone Lake, LaPorte, Indiana

Course

The course is an open water swim around a ¼ mile buoy course. Excellent spectator viewing is possible from the shoreline. Bring lawn chairs. Hotels are available nearby. A concession stand will be available. Safety boats and emergency medical personnel will be present during competition.

Eligibility

Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming Open Water rules will govern. Swimmers age of June 27, 2009 will determine age group for this meet. These registration numbers must accompany the entry. Coaches MUST constantly display their USA Swimming coach credential to gain swimmer access. The meet referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny swimmer access if coach does not comply.

Current members of the YMCA and any other athletes may participate if able to show proof of liability insurance for team members. USA Swimming Single –Day Athlete Registration Applications will be made available at the registration table the day of the event.

All 12 and under swimmers participating in a meet sanctioned by the Indiana LSC must comply with the new swimwear rules passed into legislation by the 2008 Indiana Swimming House of Delegates. This legislation modifies USA Swimming rule 102.9 as follows:

- A. Swim suits worn by 12 and under males participating in all Indiana Swimming sanctioned “age group” competitions will not extend above the navel or below the knees.
- B. Swim suits worn by 12 and under females participating in all Indiana Swimming sanctioned “age group” competitions will not cover the neck, extend past the shoulders, extend beyond the shoulder, nor below the pelvis.
- C. Swimsuits worn for competition must be non-transparent and conform to the current concept of appropriate.
- D. The referee shall have the authority to bar offenders from the competition until they comply with the rule.

Meet Format

This meet will be conducted as Timed Finals and governed by the rules and regulations in the 2009 USA Swimming Officials Handbook. Attached is a schedule of warm-ups and events. Conduct of the event must be in strict compliance with applicable swimming rules and administrative regulations of USMS, Inc.

Sign-In

All swimmers **MUST** report to the sign-in table prior to the start of the session. At that time the swimmers will be given their swim caps and competitor number along with any other information regarding the competition deemed necessary.

Awards

Awards will be given through 8th place for each age group. Awards will be given through 3rd place for relays.

Safety Procedures

Different colored swim caps will be issued to swimmers in each age group so the Meet Officials can monitor swimmers progress through the course. Swimmers are required to wear the cap provided. Any swimmer refusing to wear the cap provided at any time during the warm-up, competition or warm-down will be removed from the water and scratched from competition.

There will be a mandatory Clinic held before competition begins to discuss the course, rules and safety procedures. The Referee may remove any swimmer from competition who does not attend the clinic or is found to be inattentive during the clinic.

The course will be patrolled by qualified personnel.

Meet Warm-up Procedure There will be an area specifically marked for warm-up and cool-down. This area will be continuously supervised by a certified life-guard.

Athlete Attitude Athlete conduct will be governed by Part Seven of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Handbook. Intentional obstruction, interference or intentional contact with another swimmer may be deemed “Unsporting Impedance” and lead to disqualification. Swimmers shall maintain clearance from other swimmers except at the start, turn, and the finish or where the course or race conditions dictate otherwise. *Parents and swimmers should be advised that if there are a significant number of entrants, open water swimming may be expected to involve inadvertent contact with other swimmers. It is important that swimmers keep a cool head while in the water.*

Entries **Deadline:** Entries must be submitted to the Meet Entry Chairperson no earlier than May 18, 2009 and no later than June 12, 2009. **NO phone entries.**

Entry fees: \$20 for an individual event.

There is also a \$1.50 per swimmer, per meet, Indiana Swimming Surcharge that will need to accompany each entry for USA Swimming Registered Athletes.

Make checks payable to: **LaPorte Turbo Swim Club**. Entry fee must accompany entry. Hy-Tek entries accepted. Please send a hard copy print out with all computer disk entries.

Send entries to:

Lynn Raymond
103 Boardman
LaPorte, IN 46350
Email: lraymond@nyb.com

Seeding: There will be a water start for each event or combined events. All like distances may be seeded as a single event, without regard to a swimmer’s age or gender.

Heat Sheets Heat Sheets will be on sale at the concession area.

Final Results Please advise Lynn Raymond (meet entry chairperson) how you would like the final meet results. Please check appropriate box on the Summary of Entries Sheet.

**Meet
Director**

Further information and assistance can be received by contacting:
Brooke Christ Email: bchrist@centier.com
2574 S Edward Ct
LaPorte, IN 46350
219-324-3035 – home
219-465-6118 – work

**Deck
Entries**

Deck entries will be accepted. Fee - \$15. NOTE: a swimmer that enters the meet by “deck entry” will **NOT** receive a swimmer gift bag.

Gift Bags

Each swimmer registered in the meet will receive a complimentary gift bag which will include, but not be limited to, a Maple City Open Water Mile drawstring backpack and a healthy snack.

Team Relay

Swimmers entered in an individual event may also compete as a relay team. A relay will consist of three (3) swimmers in the same age group/same sex from the same club. The cumulative finishing times of the three fastest swimmers in each age group/sex will make up the “A” relay. The second fastest cumulative times will make up the “B” relay, etc. The fastest cumulative time will be used to determine the winners and the place.

Relay fees are \$6.00 per each group of three swimmers, per age group, per event, per team.

Maple City Open Water Mile

**Saturday Morning
Age Group**

Check In 7:30 – 8:00
Warm-ups 8:00 – 9:00
Clinic 9:00 – 9:15
Meet Starts @ 9:15am

Girls			Boys
1	8 & Under	¼ mile	2
3	9-10	½ mile	4
5	11 & 12	1 mile	6
7	13 & 14	1 mile	8
9	15-18	1 mile	10
11	19 & Over	1 mile	12

RETURN THIS PAGE AS PART OF YOUR ENTRY
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RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

CLUB _____ CLUB CODE _____

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE THE ABOVE-REFERENCED SWIM MEET, CLUB, AND ITS SWIMMERS, COACHES, PARENTS, MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE LAPORTE TURBO SWIM CLUB (HOT), USA SWIMMING, INDIANA SWIMMING, TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF EACH OF THEM, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH SPONSORING OR HOLDING THIS SWIM MEET, OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTION, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, DAMAGES OR EXPENSES, OF WHATEVER KIND OR CHARACTER, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH SAID SWIM MEET AND THE FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL FOR IT. FURTHER, CLUB AND ITS SWIMMERS, COACHES,

PARENTS, MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS HOTR, TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF EACH OF THEM, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH SPONSORING OR HOLDING THIS SWIM MEET, OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, DAMAGES OR EXPENSES, OF WHATEVER KIND OR CHARACTER, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INJURY TO ANY PERSON, INCLUDING DEATH, OR INJURY OR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED REPRESENTS THAT HE/SHE IS AUTHORIZED BY THE CLUB, AND ITS SWIMMERS, COACHES, PARENTS, MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS TO EXECUTE THIS RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF EACH OF THEM, BINDING CLUB, AND ITS SWIMMERS, COACHES, PARENTS, MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS TO THE TERMS HEREOF.

EXECUTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 08

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME & POSITION

**LaPorte Turbo Swim Club
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SUMMARY OF ENTRIES**

Please fill out the information requested below and mail with your entry form and check made payable to: LaPorte Turbo Swim Club.

NAME OF CLUB _____ CLUB CODE _____

Girls _____ + # Boys _____ = _____ x\$1.50 each(IN Swimming Surcharge)
=\$ _____

of Men Individual Entries _____ x\$20 each = \$ _____

of Women Individual Entries _____ x\$20 each = \$ _____

Number of Relay Entries _____ x\$6 each = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Club Official Submitting Entry:

Coaches Name:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Please indicate how you would like to receive the final results:

___ Hard Copy (snail mail OR .htm file emailed)

___ Meet Manager Backup (emailed)

___ Team Manager .cl2 file (emailed)

___ ALL of the above

Email address to send above to: _____