



CITY OF MASON--MANTA RAYS PRESENT
2006 SHORT COURSE MASON FALL INVITATIONAL
NOVEMBER 10, 11, & 12, 2006

HELD UNDER THE SANCTION OF USA SWIMMING #

LOCATION: Mason Community Center Competition Pool 513-229-8555 ext. 5515
6050 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, OH 45040

MEET DIRECTOR: David Whipkey, 5256 Greenhouse Dr., Mason, OH 45040
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SCHEDULE:

Friday	All Age Groups	Warm Up	4:30 p.m.*
		Timed Finals	5:30 p.m.*
Saturday a.m.	11-12 Boys, 13-14 Open	Warm Up	7:00 a.m.*
		Timed Finals	8:10 a.m.*
Saturday p.m.	8 & under, 9-10, 11-12 Girls	Warm Up	TBA
		Timed Finals	TBA
Sunday	SAME AS SATURDAY		

***The Manta Rays reserve the right to adjust the start times based on the number of entries received.**

FACILITY: The Mason Natatorium is a 25-yard pool with 11 lanes, eight of which have starting blocks. During the competition, lanes 10 and 11 will be available for swimmers to use for warm-up and cool down with lane 9 left unused. The Mason High School Commons will be available for use on Saturday and Sunday.

SPECIAL ENTRANCE NOTICE: Please enter through the H.S. natatorium entrance, not the Mason Community Center entrance. The doors will open at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

FRIDAY NIGHT EVENTS: In the event of unexpectedly heavy entries in Friday evening events the Mason Manta Rays reserve the right to limit entries to the Top 32 swimmers in each event. They also reserve the right not to exclude any Mason Manta Ray swimmers. Events of 400 yards or more may be seeded with men and women combined. All events Friday night will be seeded on deck except the 200 IM, so it will be necessary to check in at the Clerk of Course by 5:15 p.m. Any swimmer wishing to know if they have made the cut-off may check the Manta Rays website at www.masonswimming.org on Monday, November 6, 2006, or determine eligibility on arrival.

- ENTRIES:** Entries must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 31, 2006 – NO EXCEPTIONS.** If confirmation of delivery is desired, please include a self-addressed stamped post card. We encourage HYTEK entries. Please forward a disk and hard copy with your payment. Entries may also be made via e-mail, a preliminary copy of the entire meet will be sent by the Monday preceding the meet. The e-mail entries are in addition and do not replace the normal entry procedure as stated above.
- DECK ENTRIES:** Deck entries will be accepted only if the meet has not closed. Deck entries will close 30 minutes before each session begins. A deck entry fee of \$5.00 per event as well as the \$2.00 meet surcharge, is payable upon sign-up at the clerk of course. The Manta Rays reserve the right to deck enter their swimmers.
- ENTRY FEES:** **\$3.25 per individual event, \$2.00 surcharge per swimmer. Relays \$6.00.** All entry fees must accompany entries and none will be returned. **Please pay by check made payable to the City of Mason.** All fees must be paid before you will be allowed to swim.
- ENTRY CHAIRPERSON:** **Todd Billhimer, 1009 Marcie Lane, Milford, OH 45150**
513-600-9758 swimcoach25@peoplepc.com
- RULES:** Age on first day of meet will determine eligibility for age group divisions. Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. Swimmers in the age group events must compete in their own age group. Swimmers of any age may compete in the Open events. **All swimmers are limited to entering 4 individual events per day.**
- TIME STANDARD:** **No Time Standard**
- ELIGIBILITY:** All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming. Registration numbers and swimmer age must appear on the entry forms. **ALL SWIMMERS MUST BE PREPARED TO PROVE USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION.**
- AWARDS:** Ribbons first through eighth for individual events and first through third for relays. **Although the 8 & Under, 9-10 & 11-12 age groups will be swimming together, they will be awarded and scored based upon their individual age (6 & under, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12). There will still be 13-14 and 15 & over awards.**
- SCORING:** Individual events: 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relay events: 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2
- FINAL RESULTS:** Free to each team represented by a minimum of 5 swimmers or 15 individual events. Extra copies may be ordered at the Admissions door for \$5.00.
- SAFETY:** Ohio Safety guidelines will be enforced in the conduct of the meet as well as warm ups. General warm-up procedures require swimmers to enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner, with one hand on the deck.
- FLY OVER STARTS:** Fly over starts may be used all weekend.

- T-SHIRTS:** Meet T-shirts will be sold in the H.S. Commons. Kast-A-Way Swimwear will also be set up in the Commons.
- CONCESSIONS:** The Mason High School Swim Team will be running concessions during most sessions of the meet.
- CLERK OF COURSE:** A 8 & Under Clerk of Course will be available on Saturday and Sunday only.
- MEET SEATING:** Swimmers and parents will be able to sit in the Mason H.S. Commons (cafeteria) on Saturday and Sunday. No food or drink will be allowed in the stands.
- PSYCH SHEET:** The psych sheet will be posted on www.masonswimming.org by Monday, November 6, 2006.
- COACHES:** **ALL COACHES MUST SIGN IN FOR EACH SESSION AND PRESENT A CURRENT USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP CARD UPON ENTERING THE POOL.** This card must be worn while the coaches are on the pool deck. Ohio Swimming requires the Mason Manta Rays to enforce this rule. The Manta Rays are happy to provide a Coaches Hospitality Area at our meets. Please indicate the number of coaches that will be attending the meet with you on the Entry Summary sheet so that we can provide heat sheets for everyone.
- DIRECTIONS:** **The Mason Municipal Center and the Mason Community Center are both on the Community Campus at 6050 Mason-Montgomery Road (45040).** The Community Center is on the north end of Mason High School.
- From Cincinnati/I-71,** take the Western Row Road exit and turn left onto Western Row. Western Row will turn left a few lights away, but go straight to stay on Tylersville Road. Turn right onto Mason-Montgomery Road at the next major intersection. The H.S. and Community Center will be on the right before you get to Main Street.
- From northern areas along I-71 (I-71 southbound),** take the Kings Mills Road/741 exit and turn right. Stay on Route 741 by turning right in front of Kroger. Turn left at the next major intersection, US 42. US 42 turns into Main Street. Turn Left on Mason-Montgomery Road at the light. The Mason Community Center will be on your left.
- From I-75,** take the Tylersville Road exit and go east toward Mason. Once in Mason, turn left onto Mason-Montgomery Road in front of Mason Middle School. Turn right at the light at Lakeside Drive. You will be entering the Community Campus as you turn in.
- PARKING:** **Please park in the Mason H.S. parking lot or across the street at the Mason Municipal Building.**

Please see www.masonswimming.org for the official meet web site.

USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP MEET ENTRY FORM
MEET NAME: MASON FALL INVITATIONAL
LOCATION: MASON HIGH SCHOOL/COMMUNITY CENTER
DATE: NOVEMBER 10-12, 2006
SANCTION: #

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY FORMS

The undersigned team representative certifies by his/her signature that all athletes participating for or entered by the team in this sanctioned swim meet are currently member athletes of USA Swimming, Inc. The undersigned further certifies that any person appearing on deck in this meet in the capacity of coach is currently a coach member of USA Swimming, Inc.

TEAM: _____ **PRINTED NAME:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

**THE MASON FALL INVITATIONAL
ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET
NOVEMBER 10, 11, & 12, 2006**

TEAM: _____ CODE: _____

COACH: _____ #OF COACHES ATTENDING: _____

TEAM CONTACT: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR FINAL RESULTS: _____

_____ SWIMMERS @ \$2.00 _____ Ohio Swimming Surcharge

_____ IND. EVENTS @ \$3.25 _____

_____ RELAYS @ \$6.00 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO – CITY OF MASON

DEADLINE – Tuesday, October 31, 2006

MAIL TO: Todd Billhimer
1009 Marcie Lane
Milford, Ohio 45150

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THE MASON FALL INVITATIONAL

Mason Community Center Competition Pool

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Women odd numbered events, Men even.

FRIDAY: WARM-UP 4:30 p.m.

TIMED FINALS 5:30 p.m.

101-102 10&Under 200 IM
103-104 11-12 200 IM
105-106 13-14 400 IM
107-108 Open 400 IM
109-110 12&under 500 Free
111-112 Open 500 Free

SATURDAY WARM-UP 7:00 a.m.

TIMED FINALS 8:10 a.m.

202 11-12 100 Free
203-204 13-14 100 Free
205-206 Open 100 Free
208 11-12 50 Breast
209-210 13-14 200 Breast
211-212 Open 200 Breast
214 11-12 100 Back
215-216 13-14 100 Back
217-218 Open 100 Back
220 11-12 50 Fly
221-222 13-14 200 Fly
223-224 Open 200 Fly
226 11-12 100 IM
227-228 13-14 200 IM
229-230 Open 200 IM
232 11-12 200 Free Relay
233-234 Open 200 Free Relay
235 GIRLS OPEN 1650 Free*

SATURDAY WARM-UP TBA

TIMED FINALS TBA

237-238 8&under 25 Fly
239-240 9-10 100 Free
201 11-12 100 Free
241-242 8&under 50 Free
243-244 9-10 50 Breast
207 11-12 50 Breast
245-246 8&under 25 Breast
247-248 9-10 100 Back
213 11-12 100 Back
249-250 8&under 50 Back
251-252 9-10 50 Fly
219 11-12 50 Fly
253-254 8&under 100 IM
255-256 9-10 100 IM
225 11-12 100 IM
257-258 8&U 100 Free Rel.
259-260 9-10 200 Free Rel.
231 11-12 200 Free Rel.

SUNDAY: WARM-UP 7:00 a.m.

TIMED FINALS BEGIN: 8:10 a.m.

302 11-12 50 Free
303-304 13-14 200 Free
305-306 Open 200 Free
308 11-12 100 Breast
309-310 13-14 100 Breast
311-312 Open 100 Breast
314 11-12 50 Back
315-316 13-14 200 Back
317-318 Open 200 Back
320 11-12 100 Fly
321-322 13-14 100 Fly
323-324 Open 100 Fly
326 11-12 200 Free
327-328 13-14 50 Free
329-330 Open 50 Free
332 11-12 200 Medley Relay
333-334 Open 200 Medley Relay
336 BOYS OPEN 1650 Free*

SUNDAY WARM-UP TBA

TIMED FINALS TBA

337-338 8&under 100 Free
339-340 9-10 50 Free
301 11-12 50 Free
341-342 8&under 50 Breast
343-344 9-10 100 Breast
307 11-12 100 Breast
345-346 8&under 25 Back
347-348 9-10 50 Back
313 11-12 50 Back
349-350 8&under 50 Fly
351-352 9-10 100 Fly
319 11-12 100 Fly
353-354 8&under 25 Free
355-356 10 & Under 200 Free
325 11-12 200 Free
357-358 8&under 100 Medley Relay
359-360 9-10 200 Medley Relay
331 11-12 200 Medley Relay

*Swimmers must provide their own timer for these events. This event will be swum fastest to slowest.

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