

**DONNER EARLY BIRD INVITATIONAL
COLUMBUS, INDIANA
MAY 17 & 18, 2008**

- SANCTION:** This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming. Sanction number IN08251.
- LOCATION:** Donner Park Pool
22nd & Sycamore Street
Columbus, IN 47203
- FACILITY:** 50 meter heated pool, 8 lane course with separate diving well, Colorado touch pads, Omnisport 2000 timing and Daktronics 8 lane scoreboard. Spectator seating is available.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming to be accepted into this meet. Age as of May 17, 2008 shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules will govern this meet. 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.
- Coaches **MUST** constantly display their USA Swimming coach credential to gain deck access. The meet referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid/current.
- FORMAT:** All events will be timed finals, enter in long course meters. Entries maybe limited in the 400 IM, and the 400 and 800 Free. The number of heats will be determined after the entry deadline. Donner Swim Club will be allowed to swim regardless of entry time. We reserve the right to limit entries in any event to adhere to the 4-hour rule for age group swimmers. Clubs with swimmers not accepted will be notified. Refunds will be made to all clubs with swimmers not allowed to compete in the limited events.
- ENTRIES:** Swimmers are limited to five (5) events per day. Entries can be submitted by email (nocando87-swim@yahoo.com), on disk, or in writing. Entry fees must accompany all mailed entries. If you are using an overnight delivery service please **DO NOT** require a signature.
- DEADLINE:** **Entries will be accepted starting April 21, 2008. Entry deadline will be May 2, 2008.** We will extend the deadline if the meet is not full.
- FEES:** The entry fee for this meet will be \$4.00 per individual event and an Indiana Swimming Athlete Surcharge of \$1.50 per swimmer. Make checks payable to Donner Swim Club. Deck entries will be accepted if the meet is not full and at the discretion of the meet director. Fees for deck entries will be \$8.00 per individual event.

IF A SWIMMER SCRATCHES AN EVENT OR THE ENTIRE MEET, WE
CANNOT SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER SWIMMER IN HIS/HER PLACE.
THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED A NEW ENTRY AND WILL BE CHARGED
ACCORDINGLY.

CHECK-IN: **ALL SWIMMERS ARE TO CHECK-IN PRIOR TO WARM-UPS.** Check-in sheets will be taken down **15 minutes** after the start of warm-ups. Swimmers who fail to check-in will be scratched.

CLERK OF COURSE: No Clerk of Course will be conducted. All swimmers must report to the blocks.

SCORING: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events

6 & unders, 7 & 8 and 9 & 10 year olds are swimming together but will be scored separately.

AWARDS: Custom designed ribbons 1st – 16th place in individual events for 12 & under swimmers and 1st –8th place for 13 & over swimmers.

Individual high point awards will be given to the top high point girl and boy in the 6 & under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13 & 14 age groups.

HEAT SHEETS: Friday, Saturday and Sunday combined \$6.00, on Sunday \$3.00.

SCHEDULE: **SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AM SESSIONS**

Warmup: 7:00 a.m. Meet: 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PM SESSIONS

Warmup: Immediately following the end of the morning session, but not before 11:00 am. Meet will begin one hour after warm-ups, but not before 12:00 p.m.

ENTRY CHAIR: Marianne Walling
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MEET DIRECTOR: Cheryl Harris
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812-378-0943
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Ralph Gutman
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Warmup 7:00am

SATURDAY AM SESSION

Start 8:00am

1	15 & Over	200 m. I.M.	2
3	13 & 14	200 m. I.M.	4
5	15 & Over	100 m. Free	6
7	13 & 14	100 m. Free	8
9	15 & Over	200 m. Back	10
11	13 & 14	200 m. Back	12
13	15 & Over	100 m. Breast	14
15	13 & 14	100 m. Breast	16
17	15 & Over	200 m. Fly	18
19	13 & 14	200 m. Fly	20
21	13 & Over	800 m. Free	22

Warmup 11:00am

SATURDAY PM SESSION

Start 12:00pm

23	11 & 12	100 m. Fly	24
25	10 & Under	100 m. Fly	26
27	11 & 12	50 m. Free	28
29	10 & Under	50 m. Free	30
31	11 & 12	100 m. Back	32
33	10 & Under	100 m. Back	34
35	11 & 12	50 m. Breast	36
37	10 & Under	50 m. Breast	38
39	11 & 12	200 m. I. M.	40
41	10 & Under	200 m. I. M.	42

Warmup 7:00am

SUNDAY AM SESSION

Start 8:00am

43	15 & Over	400 m. I.M.	44
45	13 & 14	400 m. I.M.	46
47	15 & Over	50 m. Free	48
49	13 & 14	50 m. Free	50
51	15 & Over	100 m. Back	52
53	13 & 14	100 m. Back	54
55	15 & Over	200 m. Free	56
57	13 & 14	200 m. Free	58
59	15 & Over	100 m. Fly	60
61	13 & 14	100 m. Fly	62
63	15 & Over	200 m. Breast	64
65	13 & 14	200 m. Breast	66
67	15 & Over	400 m. Free	68
69	13 & 14	400 m. Free	70

Warmup 11:00am

SUNDAY PM SESSION

Start 12:00pm

71	11 & 12	100 m. Free	72
73	10 & Under	100 m. Free	74
75	11 & 12	50 m. Fly	76
77	10 & Under	50 m. Fly	78
79	11 & 12	100 m. Breast	80
81	10 & Under	100 m. Breast	82
83	11 & 12	50 m. Back	84
85	10 & Under	50 m. Back	86
87	11 & 12	200 m. Free	88
89	10 & Under	200 m. Free	90

**DONNER EARLY BIRD INVITATIONAL
ENTRY SUMMARY**

Please fill out the requested information below and mail with your entry form and check. Make checks payable to Donner Swim Club.

Team: _____ Code: _____

Entry Chair: _____ Coaches: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of your acceptance of these entries, I intending to be legally bound do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages I or my team may have against USA Swimming and the Indiana Association, thereof, the Donner Swim Club, Columbus Parks & Recreation and Bartholomew County School Corp., their successors, representatives and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my team at this meet. Executed _____, 2008

Team Representative Signature _____

Total Number of Swimmers Entered: _____ x \$1.50 = _____
(Indiana Swimming Athlete Surcharge)

Number of Boys Individual Entries: _____ x \$4.00 = _____

Number of Girls Individual Entries: _____ x \$4.00 = _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Results preferences: _____ Hard Copy (snail mail or .html file emailed)
_____ Meet Manager Backup (emailed)
_____ Team Manager .cl2 file (emailed)
_____ ALL of the above

Email address to send above to: _____

**DONNER EARLY BIRD INVITATIONAL
OFFICIALS & TIMERS VOLUNTEER SHEET**

Please indicate the names of any officials or timers who would be willing to help at the meet and the sessions they would be willing to work. Priority will be given to teams willing to work.

Name	Phone
1. _____	_____
Fri. PM _____	
Sat. AM _____ Sat. PM _____	Time _____
Sun. AM _____ Sun. PM _____	Officiate _____
2. _____	_____
Fri. PM _____	
Sat. AM _____ Sat. PM _____	Time _____
Sun. AM _____ Sun. PM _____	Officiate _____
3. _____	_____
Fri. PM _____	
Sat. AM _____ Sat. PM _____	Time _____
Sun. AM _____ Sun. PM _____	Officiate _____
4. _____	_____
Fri. PM _____	
Sat. AM _____ Sat. PM _____	Time _____
Sun. AM _____ Sun. PM _____	Officiate _____

Please return this sheet with your entry or phone the Donner Swim Club Office at (812) 372-2060.

**HOTELS
COLUMBUS, INDIANA**

EXIT 68: I-65 AND STATE RD. 46

HOLIDAY INN: 812-372-1541 or 1-800-465-4329

SUPER 8: 812-372-8828

KNIGHTS INN: 812-378-3100

DAYS INN: 812-376-9951 or 1-800-325-2525

DOLLAR INN: 812-372-6888

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT: 812-342-8888 or 1800-321-2211

SLEEP INN & SUITES: 812-372-7200

CHARWOOD CORPORATE SUITES: 812-378-4840

COMFORT INN & SUITES: 812-376-3051

BLUEBIRD RIDGE CABINS: 812-988-6429
4118 State Road 46; between Columbus & Nashville

COUNTRY CHALET COLUMBUS: 812-342-7806
12696 W 50S; 7 miles west of Columbus

WEHMEIER HOMESTEAD BED & BREAKFAST: 812-376-0600
5900 E 100 S; 2 miles southeast of Columbus

DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS INN BED & BREAKFAST: 812-378-4289

HOTEL INDIGO: 812-375-9100

RUDDICK-NUGENT HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST: 812-379-1354

EXIT 76: I65 AND US31

RED ROOF INN: 812-526-9747 or 1-800-424-6423

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS: 812-526-9899 or 1-800-465-4329

BEST WESTERN: 812-526-9883

HAMPTON INN: 812-526-5100 or 1-800-HAMPTON

HILTON GARDEN INN: OPENING MAY 15TH; 1-800-HILTON

More information: COLUMBUS VISITORS CENTER: <http://www.columbus.in.us/>

City of Columbus

NOTE: State Road 46 has been re-routed around Columbus using State Street instead of 25th Street.

