

Dusty Hicks Invitational

March 7, 2010

BLUEGRASS SWIM TEAM

Falling Springs Recreational Center, Versailles, KY

- SANCTION** Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Kentucky Swimming, Inc. Sanction pending
- MEET LOCATION** Falling Springs Recreational Center; Versailles, KY 40383
- MEET DIRECTOR** Marci Hicks
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Midway, KY 40347
Mahick2@email.uky.edu
- ENTRY CHAIR** Laura Kehrt
4013 Brookwater Court
Lexington, KY 40515
859-539-7075
laurainlex@insightbb.com
- HOST TEAM** Bluegrass Marlins Swim Team; Versailles, KY
- FACILITY** An eight lane, 25 yard indoor pool with *Colorado System 5 Sports Timer, Infinity Start System, AquaGrip Touchpads*, and an eight line scoreboard. Two hundred permanent seats are available inside the competition pool area for spectators and a gym floor will be covered and available for camping out by the swimmers and spectators across the hall.
- Ample parking is available at the front entrance to the building.
- FACILITY NOTES** Falling Springs Recreation Center is an excellent Championship Aquatic Center. The complex is well maintained and the following rules will be strictly enforced:
1. The two uncovered gym floors, aerobics & fitness center, track, and theater are off limits. Swimmers and spectators are not permitted into these areas.
 2. No horseplay will be tolerated. Included are shooting baskets or tossing objects while on the covered gym floor.
 3. Food is permitted in the food court (by the concession stand), on the covered gym floor, and in the coaches and officials hospitality room only. Beverages will be allowed in the pool area but must be in a sealed, spill-proof plastic container. No glass containers are permitted inside the building.
 4. USA Swimming and the Versailles-Woodford Co. Parks and Recreation Department prohibit smoking and alcohol.
 5. All trash must be deposited in appropriate containers.
 6. Signs or banners must be hung by masking tape or string only.
 7. Radios, noisemakers, or anything else that might cause inconvenience to swimmers, coaches, officials, workers, or spectators are prohibited in the pool area. Flash photography is prohibited during the start of heats.
 8. The operation of cell phones or walkie-talkies are prohibited inside the recreation center. Their operation interferes with the communication devices utilized by the meet officials.
 9. Spectators are not allowed to bring chairs (folding or other types) into the pool area. However, portable chairs may be used on the covered gym floor.
 10. **Lost and found** is located at the reception desk at the entrance to Falling Springs. All items turned into *lost and found* will be held for 30 days. Any and all items unclaimed after that 30 day period will be disposed of or given to charity. The Falling Springs Arts and Recreation Center, Versailles-Woodford Co. Parks and Recreation Dept., and Bluegrass Swim Team are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

FORMAT: This is a timed finals competition with mixed age classifications for 8-under, 9-10, 11-12 swimmers. FINA starting procedures will be used. The FINA system, approved by USA Swimming, uses a series of whistles followed by a one-whistle announcement for swimmers. The No Recall Start Rule will also be enforced during this meet. The use of "fly-over starts" will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee. 7 lanes will be used for competition with another lane used for warm-down. No breaks will be taken.

ALL **ENTRY TIMES** MUST BE IN **SHORT COURSE YARDS**. ALL EVENTS WILL BE PRE-SEEDED. CARDS WILL NOT BE USED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 8 & UNDER EVENTS. SWIMMERS WILL REPORT TO THEIR ASSIGNED BLOCKS. 8-UNDERS WILL REPORT TO THE CLERK OF COURSE. HEAT AND LANE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE POSTED BEHIND THE BLOCKS AND DISTRIBUTED TO COACHES.

Bluegrass Swim Team reserves the right to limit heats in each event in order to meet the 4 hour session requirement set by USA Swimming. BST also reserves the right to combine 9-10 age groups with 11-12 age groups in like events to increase competition and reduce the timeline. Events may be swum together but will be scored separately and awards will still be given in separate 9-10 and 11-12 categories.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers must be USA registered athletes. Age of swimmer on March 7, 2010 will determine their age group for this meet. The 2010 Official USA Swimming rules will govern all competition.

SCHEDULE:

Sunday, am session

Sunday, intermediate session*

Sunday, pm session

Warm up

7:00 am

See Order of Events

See Order of Events

Competition

8:15 am

*If there is enough interest, we will host a combined 8&Under and 13-over time trials. If not, we will go directly into the 8-under session. This will be determined by March 2nd and definitive warm-up schedules will be sent to teams.

Note: Warm-up lanes will be assigned. Coaches should be prepared to share lane space with other teams.

ENTRY LIMITS: Swimmers may enter four (4) events per day, exclusive of relays. No teams will be separated. All events will be limited in heats in order to meet the 4 hour session limit set by USA Swimming.

RELAYS: Relays will report directly to the blocks and give the head timer their relay card. Cards must show the competing athletes in correct order or the relay is subject to disqualification.

AWARDS: Custom ribbons for 1st through 8th in all individual and relay events. All awards are to be picked up at the meet. No awards will be mailed.

ENTRY FEES:

\$4.25 per individual event

\$8.00 per relay

\$1.50 KYLSC surcharge per swimmer

\$3.00 Facility surcharge per swimmer

A **check payable to Bluegrass Swim Team** must accompany all entries.

Deck entries may be taken only at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Cost for deck entries will be \$8.00 per individual event and \$16.00 per relay.

ENTRIES

Entries must be submitted electronically (Hy-Tek or SDIF). Handwritten, telephone or fax entries will not be accepted. If the USSID for any swimmer is omitted that swimmer's entries will not be accepted. All swimmers' registration will be checked against Kentucky Swimming's database of registered athletes.

Note: If your team does not use Hy-Tek's Team Manager or equivalent, then WinTM II Lite, downloadable free of charge from Hy-Tek's web site, should be used to prepare your entries.

TIME TRIALS EVENTS: Time Trial events will be allowed in Session 2. Please include in your event file any swimmer 13-over that plans to swim, event(s) swimming, and seed time.

PSYCH SHEET: A psych sheet will be sent out via email to each team's entry contact by **12:00 pm EDT on Wednesday, March 3, 2010**. The psych sheet will also be posted on the BST web site. Please check the accuracy of your entries.

CORRECTING ENTRIES: It is your responsibility to insure the accuracy of your team's entries. Please use the psych sheet. No entry will be changed at the meet. Mistakes must be corrected in advance. The Coach or selected representative must e-mail corrections to the Entry Chair by **Monday, March 1, 2010**. Any new entry received after this time will be considered a deck entry and fees will be collected accordingly.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be submitted by email to the entry chair (and copied to the meet director) by **Friday, February 26, 2010**. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Bluegrass Swim Team reserves the right to close the meet once it reaches the facility maximum capacity of athletes.

A hardcopy of the electronic entries, signed waiver/entry form and check for all fees must be mailed to the following and received by **Friday, March 5, 2010**.

Laura Kehrt
4013 Brookwater Court
Lexington, KY 40515

RESULTS: Upon the meet's conclusion results will be distributed via email to each team's entry contact and submitted to KY Swimming for retrieval from the KYLSC website.

OPEN SORES: No swimmer will be permitted on deck or in the pool if they are bleeding or have an open sore/wound/cut. The meet referee and/or meet director will have discretionary power to determine if a wound is serious enough to warrant removal of a swimmer from the pool and/or deck.

OFFICIALS: Bluegrass Swim Team welcomes the assistance of any visiting parents who would like to serve as officials. Please email Wayn Reams (wreams@hotmail.com) if you are interested in officiating. Include which sessions you will be available to work.

TIMERS: Each team will be required to supply timers based on the number of their entries. We will notify you by e-mail regarding your team's requirement prior to the meet.

COACHES REGISTRATION: All coaches must be currently registered with United States Swimming. Each team should submit a list of all coaches that will be in attendance. Coaching credentials must be worn at all times.

COACHES MEETING: There will be a mandatory coaches' meeting at 8:00 AM in the hospitality room.

SCORING: This meet will not be scored.

ADMISSION & HEAT SHEETS: There will be a \$2 admission charge. Heat sheets will be available for \$3.00 for each session.

CONCESSIONS: Falling Springs Arts & Recreation Center will be operating a concession stand at the site.

HOSPITALITY: There will be a hospitality room for coaches and officials immediately off of the pool deck and operating through most of the meet.

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Club _____ Code _____

Address _____

Entry Contact _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ENTRY, I INTEND TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, DO HEREBY FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS, WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES SWIMMING, INC., THE KY ASSOCIATION OF REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNEES, BLUEGRASS SWIM TEAM, INC. FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES AT SAID MEET.

Signature of coach or club official _____

Date: _____ Title: _____

Coaches Attending the Meet (list all):

Head Coach Name & Email _____

Certified Officials Willing to Work the Meet (can email wreams@hotmail.com)

(Name)

(Position)

(Sessions)

Entry Recap:

Swimmers Entered _____ @ \$4.50 Each _____

Individual Events Entered _____ @ \$4.25 Each _____

Relay Events Entered _____ @ \$8.00 Each _____

Total Due to *Bluegrass Swim Team, Inc.* \$ _____

Hotel Info

(nearest to the pool)

Frankfort (I-64 at exit 58)

(Approximately 11.5 miles away)

Fairfield Inn

40 Chenault Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601
502-695-2800
1-800-228-2800

Best Western - Parkside Inn

80 Chenault Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601
502-695-6111

Lexington (at the Beaumont Center)

(Approximately 13 miles away)

Comfort Suites

3060 Fieldstone Way
Lexington, KY 40513
859-296-4446

Hampton Inn South at Beaumont Center

3060 Lakecrest Circle
Lexington, KY 40513
859-223-0088

Fairfield Inn

3050 Lakecrest Circle
Lexington, KY 40513
859-224-3338