THE MASON HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL
Dec 6, 2008

LOCATION: The Mason High School Competition Pool
6100 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, OH

MEET ENTRIES: Dave Whipkey
859-486-5373
DWhipkey@aol.com (Home e-mail)
David.Whipkey@fmr.com (Office e-mail)

START TIMES:

Prelims Warm-up:	7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Competition starts:	8:45 AM
Finals Warm-up:	4:30 – 5:45 PM
Competition starts:	6:00 PM

SWIMMING ENTRIES:
This meet is designed to allow your swimmers to establish their times for the start of the competitive season. Each team may enter a maximum of three (3) swimmers (3 boys and 3 girls) in an individual event and two relay teams per event. Swimmers are permitted to swim a maximum of 4 events, no more than 2 of which may be individual events.

Enter all swimmers (including relay-only swimmers not participating in an individual event) on your entry information. Enter your relay teams with four swimmers on each relay. (Relay change slips will be available in your meet package when you arrive at the pool the morning of the competition.) There will be no diving offered as part of this competition.

Individual swimming events will be prelims/finals with the finals session composed of a Consolation and a championship Heat (top 16).

All relay events will swim in the morning session, with only the top eight (8) returning for finals. Only 1 school team will qualify for finals.

A swimmer entered in the 500 freestyle may enter an alternate event in case their time in the 500 is not one of the 32 fastest. If they do not make the 500 field, then

they may swim the alternate event. If they do make the 500 field, the coach must scratch the alternate event in the scratch meeting.

SCORING
Top sixteen (16) individuals and relays will be scored.

AWARDS:
There will be no individual awards, however team winner and runner-up plaques will be awarded.

ENTRY FEES:
$50.00 per team entered. For teams with five swimmers or less, the fee will be $5.00 per swimmer. Make checks payable to Mason High School Athletic Department, ATTN: Mark Sullivan, 6100 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040. Payment is requested prior to the meet.

ENTRY DEADLINE:
Entries must be in the hands of the Entry Chair (David Whipkey) by 3:00 PM, Sunday, November 30, 2008. Entries must be submitted on a HYTEK format using TEAM MANAGER unless alternative arrangements are made with the Meet Director. The Meet Manager file can be downloaded from the team web site at http://masonswimmingdiving.org/ and the http://swimmeet.com website.

MEET IS PRE-SEEDED; THEREFORE, DECK ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A psyche sheet and projected timeline will be posted on the swimmeet.com and the team web site **including the top 32 500 swimmers**.

ORDER OF EVENTS:
200 Medley Relay
200 Freestyle
200 Individual Medley
100 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
100 Butterfly
100 Freestyle
500 Freestyle **(top 32)**
200 Freestyle Relay
100 Backstroke
100 Breaststroke
400 Freestyle Relay

WARM-UP/COOL-DOWN:
The Mason pool is an eleven lane facility with starting blocks for the eight lanes closest to the seating area. During the competition, lanes 10 and 11 will be available for swimmers to use. Lane 9 will be left vacant to provide a buffer and minimize interference with the competitors in lanes 1-8.

ENTRANCE TO THE POOL:
Our swimming facility is jointly used by our high school and community center. We ask that all swimmers and spectators please enter the competition pool through the high school doors located next to our "Commons" area. We have posted a map on our team web site. Please use the "Natatorium Entrance".

Note: No one is permitted to use the community center pool or other facilities during this meet. The community center locker rooms are also off limits.