

OPENING GUN INVITATIONAL

Saturday, November 1, 2008

Hosted by the YMCA of Talbot County in Easton, Maryland

Easton, MD 21601

410-822-0566

AM Session

11-12, 13-14, 15-18 Age Groups

Warm-ups @ 7:00 am

Meet Starts @ 8:00 am

PM Session

6& under, 8& under, 9-10 Age Groups

Warm Ups @ 11:00 AM

Meet Starts @ 1:30 PM

****Times subject to change please check website for updates**

Facility: 25 yard, 5 lane, non turbulent lane lines, Colorado Timing-Touch Pads, Scoreboard-Start System and totally automated meet management by HY-TEK.

Meet Director: **George Higley 410-822-8794 (H)**

georgeh@goeaston.net

*For Meet Info. And Updates check our Web Site: www.tcyswimming.com

Eligibility: This meet is open to all teams participating in the C&P League, or any other YMCA team competing in the winter short course season.

Age of swimmer on December 1, 2008 determines a swimmer's age group.

Rules: Current USA Swimming rules apply. To ensure the safety of all participants, all swimmers must enter the pool for warm-ups feet first and must be supervised by a certified coach at all times. 8 & under swimmers will not be allowed to dive in the shallow end for their relay events and will start in the water.

Team Seating: Teams will sit in the gymnasium located on the first floor, just off the main lobby. There will be a clerk of course for both sessions. Swimmers must report to the clerk of course prior to swimming their events. All swimmers must leave the pool area via the locker rooms.

Warm Ups and Meet Information: Warm-up schedules and any other meet information will be posted on our team website: www.tcyswimming.com

Note: we will again have our second pool available for warm-ups until 2:00 p.m. as we did last year.

We will use "fly over" starting procedure for all events with the exception of 8&Under age group.

Awards: Medals will be awarded to swimmers placing 1st - 3rd. Ribbons will be awarded to swimmers placing 4th through 10th place in each event. High Point Trophies will be awarded to the top three point scorers in each age group based on individual events only.

Entries: Swimmers may participate in three (3) individual events and two (2) relays. Swimmers must swim in their appropriate age group for all events. Each team may enter more than one relay team in the relay events. Please designate each relay as "A", "B", "C", etc.

Fees: \$4.50 per individual event, \$18.00 per relay. **One check per team!! Entries without payment will not be accepted. Make checks payable to The YMCA of Talbot County.** We encourage all teams to send their entries utilizing the HY-TEK software. **Please send a hard copy of your entries with your disk for cross-referencing.**

Utilizing HY-TEK reduces the risk of your entries and information being incorrect as it is inputted directly from the main source and allows for the meet program and seeding of the meet to happen much quicker and accurately.

Deadline for Entries: All entries **must be received by Friday, October 17th.** **There will be no exceptions or additions beyond this date. No faxed entries will be accepted.** Please plan ahead and utilize overnight service to insure you meet the deadline. **Please send one check per team. Your fees must accompany your entries. Entries can be e-mailed on or prior to the 17th as well to georgeh@goeaston.net**

Mail all entries to: **George Higley**
8836 Roundhouse Circle
Easton, Maryland, 21601
410-822-8794

DO NOT MAIL YOUR ENTRIES TO THE YMCA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Entry Procedure:

1. **Entries may be e-mailed** and this is the preference if your team is prepared to do this otherwise send via overnight carrier – waive signature to address above.
2. All events will be swum as timed finals. Be sure that you place the swimmer's best time on their entries. There will be no adjustments for mistakes.
3. **All entries must have a seedtime and it must be in yards.**
4. Check all of your entries for accuracy. Girls are even event numbers and boys are odd numbers.
5. The meet director reserves the right to reject any entry that is not readable.
7. **All teams must complete and return a timer & official's sign-up sheet; all teams must provide timers and officials to insure a smooth meet. This form can be e-mailed to georgeh@goeaston.net.**
8. For relay teams please specify "A", "B", "C" on your entry sheet.
9. Print neatly. We will not be responsible for non-legible forms.
10. **One check per team!!!!!! Fees must accompany entries.**
11. Mail entries to George Higley. **DO NOT mail them to the YMCA.**
12. **Meet Director reserves the right to return entries if meet becomes over subscribed so please send your information EARLY.**

Opening Gun 2008 Order of Events

Note: Warm-up & start times subject to change after entries are received.

AM Session

BOYS EVENT NO#	EVENT	GIRLS EVENT NO#
1	15-18 200 MEDLEY RELAY	2
3	13-14 200 MEDLEY RELAY	4
5	11-12 200 MEDLEY RELAY	6
7	15-18 50 FREE	8
9	13-14 50 FREE	10
11	11-12 50 FREE	12
13	15-18 200 IM	14
15	13-14 200 IM	16
17	11-12 200 IM	18
19	15-18 100 FLY	20
21	13-14 100 FLY	22
23	11-12 50 FLY	24
25	15-18 100 FREE	26
27	13-14 100 FREE	28
29	11-12 100 FREE	30
31	15-18 100 BACK	32
33	13-14 100 BACK	34
35	11-12 50 BACK	36
37	15-18 100 BREAST	38
39	13-14 100 BREAST	40
41	11-12 50 BREAST	42
43	15-18 200 FREE RELAY	44
45	13-14 200 FREE RELAY	46
47	11-12 200 FREE RELAY	48

Order of Events
P.M. Session

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PM Session

BOYS EVENT NO#	EVENT	GIRLS EVENT NO#
49	9-10 200 MEDLEY RELAY	50
51	8&U 100 MEDLEY RELAY	52
53	9-10 50 FREE	54
55	8&U 25 FREE	56
57	6&U 25 FREE	58
59	9-10 100 IM	60
61	8&U 100 IM	62
63	9-10 50 FLY	64
65	8&U 25 FLY	66
67	9-10 50 BACK	68
69	8&U 25 BACK	70
71	6&U 25 BACK	72
73	9-10 50 BREAST	74
75	8&U 25 BREAST	76
77	9-10 200 FREE RELAY	78
79	8&U 200 FREE RELAY	80

Timers and Officials:

Please insure that your team provides three timers and at least one official per session. This is the minimum and we cannot run the meet without your help and support.

Team: _____

Coach's name: _____

Phone # _____

AM Session

Timers: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Phone #: _____

Official Name: _____

Phone #: _____

PM Session

Timers: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Phone #: _____

Official Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Thanks for your support. **Please submit this with your team entries.**
This form can be e-mailed with your entries.