

GULF SWIMMING
SECTION 1 - SWIM MEET INFORMATION
ENTRY INFORMATION FOR SWIMMERS AND PARENTS
2007-2008

MEET INVITATIONS

When a meet invitation arrives at your pool, check for the following information:

1. Time and place of meet.
2. Qualifying times for individual events.
3. Number of individual events allowed per swimmer per day.
4. Class of meet - Division "AA", "A", "BB", "C", or Open.
5. Event numbers.
6. Entry deadline.
7. Entry fee per event.
8. Any swimmer surcharge.
9. Type of entries, i.e., entry forms, or Hy-Tek Computer entries

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Entry Form
 1. Be sure to fill out ALL blanks on the form; your name, address, phone number, USA Swimming number, sex, birthday, and swim team name.
 2. Fill out top line of boxes with event numbers and bottom line with corresponding event names.
- B. Hy-Tek Computer Entries - If the host team requests that all entries be submitted electronically with a Hy-Tek Team Manager file, then your team's meet entry person will submit all entries in one file. Follow your team's instructions for submitting entries to your team's meet entry person.

SWIMMER INFORMATION

- A. When to arrive at a swim meet - Swimmers should be expected to be in the pool no later than sixty (60) minutes prior to the starting time of the meet. Pools are available for warm-ups ninety (90) minutes prior to the start of the meet and cleared fifteen (15) minutes before the meet begins.
- B. What to do - Upon arrival at the pool, a swimmer should find the area assigned to his team and set up his rest station. The posted check-in heat sheet should be located and checked to make sure the swimmer is properly entered in his events. (For on-deck seeded meets, the swimmer's name must be circled to show that he has checked in, or the swimmer will not be allowed to swim the event.) The swimmer must be aware of his event number so that when his number is called, he will go immediately to the reporting area (usually directly to the area behind the starting blocks). Individual swimmers are not usually called, so the P.A. announcement of the event and number is extremely important and the only way a swimmer knows when it is time to report. It is the swimmer's responsibility to report promptly. Swimmers should pick up their awards immediately when announced. At the conclusion of the meet, swimmers must leave their rest area neat and clean.
- C. Time lines for the meet events are only an estimate. Many meets run faster than the time lines. You must be prepared to swim, when your event is called.

