

2010 EIGHT AND UNDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 6-7, 2010

Held under sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

Sanction #SC1055SC

HOST: Team Greenville and the Greenville County Recreation District

LOCATION: Westside Aquatic Center, 2700 W. Blue Ridge Drive, Greenville, South Carolina

FACILITY: Westside Aquatic Center is an indoor climate controlled facility with an eight lane 50 meter pool and adjacent diving well. A stainless steel bulkhead is installed for short course competition. Meet will be conducted in the 25 yard end. Warm-up/warm down will be held in the 25 meter end. Pool is bottom striped and wall targeted. It is equipped with non-turbulent lane lines. Bleacher seating is available for spectators along with ample deck space for swimmers.

RULES: To be conducted in accordance with 2010 USA Swimming Rules, SCLSC rules and regulations, and information herein.

ELIGIBILITY: All entrants must be registered with USA Swimming and SCLSC. *Swimmers may swim a maximum of three events and one relay per day.*

FORMAT: All events will be swum as timed finals.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for the 1st through 3rd places, ribbons 4th through 8th place in individual events and relays. Ages seven and eight shall be awarded separately in individual events. Heat winner awards will be given.

TIME OF MEET:

Saturday	Warm-up 12:30 PM	Competition 1:30 PM
Sunday	Warm-up 9:00 AM	Competition 10:00 AM

ENTRIES: All entries MUST include USA Swimming number, age as of the first day of the meet, entry times to the 100th of a second, event number, and age group. The enclosed team summary sheet must be included with entries. If the Meet Director determines that a swimmer or swimmers have been omitted due to an error made by meet administration, a swimmer or swimmers will be added, but no events will be reseeded. ENTRIES ON DISK USING SD3 FORMAT ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. THOSE CLUBS OR INDIVIDUALS NOT SUBMITTING ENTRIES ELECTRONICALLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$10.00 PER SWIMMER ENTRY SURCHARGE. Go to www.hy-tek ltd.com to download Team Manager II Lite if your club does not possess team management software. PLEASE SEND PRINTED COPY OF ENTRIES FOR VERIFICATION.

TIMING: Colorado timing system and data processing services provided by TG Timing.

ENTRY FEES: \$3.00 per individual event, \$5.00 Pool fee per swimmer, \$3.00 SCLSC travel program fund per swimmer, \$6.00 per relay. There is a \$10.00 per swimmer surcharge if your entries are not submitted electronically. All entry fees must be paid before the meet begins.

DEADLINE: *ALL Entries must be received by midnight, Wednesday, February 24, 2010. Entries received after the deadline will be considered late and handled as deck entries!*

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRIES TO:

U.S. MAIL: Mail completed meet entry summary sheet, check and hard copy of entry summary to Eight & Under Championships c/o Karen Alexander, 5010 Six Mile Hwy, Six Mile, SC 29682-9537.
Please send any certified or express mail with a signature release.

E-MAIL: Send electronic entries to pixabugg@bellsouth.net . E-mailed entries must also be accompanied by Word document export summaries of individual entries by swimmer, relay entries by event, and fees.

Deck entries will be permitted in available lanes at double the event fee until 1:00 pm Saturday. ***No additional heats will be created!***

WARM-UPS Team lane assignments will be made for each session and posted. Coaches will be provided a copy of the official warm-up procedures for SC Swimming. All SCLSC and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be enforced. Teams will be assigned lanes for the first 30 minutes of general warm-up. During the last 25 minutes of warm-up, specific lanes will be assigned for general swimming, turns, and one-way dives from the bulkhead and scoreboard ends of the competition pool.

LIABILITY RELEASE: USA Swimming, Inc., SC Swimming, Team Greenville, the Greenville County Recreation District, the Westside Aquatic Center, and TG Timing shall be free from any liability or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

OFFICIALS: All certified USA Swimming officials are encouraged to participate in the officiating of the competition.

COACHES: All coaches will be required to check-in prior to the meet and present their credentials in order to receive their heat sheet. No individuals without credentials shall be allowed behind the blocks during meet warm-ups or competition. A coaches meeting will be held at 12:15 PM Saturday.

MEET DIRECTOR: Karen Alexander, pixabugg@bellsouth.net , 864-506-2016 (cell)

REFEREE: Bob Knight, bknight@publicstrategy.net , 864-250-9827

SAFETY MARSHAL: Tim Keaton

ALTERNATE CONTACT: Roy Dessloch, 864-220-0209, TGCoach@aol.com.

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available all sessions.

DIRECTIONS: Take Interstate 385 North into Greenville. Go through town past the Hyatt on your left and County Library on your right. Take S.C. 183 towards Pickens. At S.C. 253 turn left on to Blue Ridge Drive. Pool is about one mile on right.

From Interstate 85 take exit 44 (White Horse Road, U.S. 25 By-Pass). Go north on 25 for approximately five miles. Turn right on S.C. route 253. Pool is in a large blue building just over one-half mile on the left.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY: A “Family Fun Day” will be offered for ninety minutes following the conclusion of Saturday’s events for all coaches, swimmers, and their families. Cost is \$7.00 each for anyone who wishes to swim, play water games, and/or eat. Pizza and soft drinks will be served. *Please submit a list of names with a separate check of who will be participating with your entries.*

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ORDER OF EVENTS

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Saturday

Warm-up 12:30 PM Meet starts 1:30 pm

1-2	6&U	200 IM
3-4	7 – 8	200 IM
5-6	6&U	25 Free
7-8	7 – 8	25 Free
9-10	6&U	50 Back
11-12	7 – 8	50 Back
13-14	6&U	25 Breast
15-16	7 – 8	25 Breast
17-18	6&U	50 Fly
19-20	7 – 8	50 Fly
21-22	6&U	100 Free
23-24	7 – 8	100 Free
25-26	6&U	100 Medley Relay
27-28	8&U	100 Medley Relay

Sunday

Warm-up 9:00 am Meet starts 10:00 am

29-30	6&U	200 Free
31-32	7 – 8	200 Free
33-34	6&U	50 Free
35-36	7 – 8	50 Free
37-38	6&U	25 Back
39-40	7 – 8	25 Back
41-42	6&U	50 Breast
43-44	7 – 8	50 Breast
45-46	6&U	25 Fly
47-48	7 – 8	25 Fly
49-50	6&U	100 IM
51-52	7 – 8	100 IM
53-54	6&U	100 Free Relay
55-56	8&U	100 Free Relay

Odd Numbers – Girls Events
Even Numbers – Boys Events

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Meet Entry Summary Sheet

Team Name _____ Abbreviation _____

Coach(s) _____

Team Contact Person _____

Home Phone Number _____ Work Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Team Mailing Address _____

Number of Swimmers _____ X \$8.00 surcharge per swimmer \$ _____

Number of Individual Events _____ X \$3.00 per event \$ _____

Number of Relays _____ X \$6.00 per relay \$ _____

Number of Swimmers _____ X \$10.00 surcharge per swimmer
for *non-electronic* submission of entries \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed (checks payable to Team Greenville) \$ _____

I, the undersigned coach or team representative verify that all the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered with USA Swimming.TG Timing, USA Swimming, South Carolina Swimming, Greenville County Recreation District, Team Greenville, its agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free from any liability or claim rising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Signature / Title _____

Number of Participants in Social _____ X \$7.00 per person \$ _____

***Make a separate check
payable to Team Greenville for the social!***