

2014 SD Britton Invitational Swim Meet

Hosted By: Britton Swim Team

June 28, 2014

Sanction # SD 201385

- Warm-ups:** Warm-ups will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines established by USA Swimming and South Dakota Swimming. South Dakota Swimming Warm-up Procedures attached will be followed.
- Swimwear Restrictions:** Swimwear worn at SD meets must conform to SD Policy Rules and USA Swimming Rules & Regulations (102.8.1 and subsequent revisions thereof), its interpretation and provision for exemptions based on a swimmer's religious beliefs or medical condition.
- Supervision:** A USA Swimming member coach must supervise swimmers during warm-ups, competition and warm-down. **Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement (202.3.4A).** Only registered coaches, swimmers and officials will be allowed on the pool deck.
- Eligibility:** All swimmers, coaches, clubs and officials must be currently registered with USA Swimming. The age of the swimmer on June 28, 2014, determines the age of the swimmer for the entire meet.
- No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. (202.3.4 B)
- Deck Registration:** On Deck USA Swimming registration will be permitted with appropriate documentation. Swimmers must show verification of their membership to the Meet Referee or be deck registered. A \$10.00 deck registration fee will be charged in addition to the current registration fee. Fines may be imposed if a swimmer participates and is not registered.
- Deck Entries:** Deck entries will be allowed if space is available and at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
- Scoring:** Individual scoring for ribbons. No high point or team points scored.
- Event Limit:** Swimmers may swim a maximum of four (4) individual events for the meet. Swimmers may swim one (1) relay events for the meet.
- Meet Length:** USA Swimming Rules require that events at a meet should be planned to run no longer than 8 hours (102.1) or 4 hours for swimmers 12 years and younger (205.3F). Entries will be input in the order they are received. When the computer generated timeline indicates time limit has been reached, entries from the team(s) received last will not be entered into the meet. Team coaches will be notified if their entries were not accepted, and fees will be refunded. Fees will also be refunded for events or swims not completed if the Meet Referee stops the meet to comply with time limit Rules.

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Seeding: All swimmers eligible to compete in an event will be seeded together by times regardless of age or gender. Results will be broken down by age groups for awards.

Time Trials: No time trials will be held.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 6th places in all individual and relay events (Including mixed ages). Heat ribbons for individual events and relays.

Entries: Teams are encouraged to submit their entries by e-mail using Hy-Tek Team Manager software. E-mail entries to: sherrij68@venturecomm.net. Mail a printed copy of the entries and a check for entry fees payable to Britton Swim Team. Mail to: Sherri Jensen, PO Box 488, Britton, SD 57430

Fees:

SD Head Tax:	\$3.00 per swimmer
Individual Events:	\$3.00
Relay Events:	\$5.00
Athlete Surcharge:	\$3.00 per swimmer

Deadline: All entries and entry fees must be received no later than **June 20, 2014**.

Protests: Protests of any kind must be submitted to the referee in writing and will only be from the team coach. Bothering other volunteer personnel with protests could result in disqualification of the swimmer from the event or meet.

Concessions: A concession stand will be open during the entire meet.

Officials:

Administrative Official:	Rose Vogl (345-4612)
Meet Director:	Sherri Jensen (228 4465)
Referee:	Sarah Mann
Starter:	Kay Friebel
Marshall:	Stephanie & Brad Brandt
Head Timer:	Brian Rabenberg
Head Stroke and Turn:	Lori Rabenberg

Meet Director, Referee, Starters and Stroke & Turn Officials must be registered USA Swimming members for the current year. Meet officials will meet the requirements of 202.3.3. In order for Approval of a sanction, according to 2.3(1)(a) of the SD LCS Policies and Procedures the Meet Director, Referee, Starter, Marshall and Head Stroke and Turn Judge must be listed above.

Misc: **Officials will be needed. Please help if you are at the meet.**

Programs will be available for \$6

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Order of Events:

Session 1 – Saturday June 28, 2014

Event Number	Age	Event
1	13 and over	200 IM
2	12 and under	200 IM
3	Open	50 meter freestyle
4	12 and under	50 meter breaststroke
5	8 and under	25 meter breaststroke
6	9 and over	100 meter breaststroke
7	12 and under	50 meter backstroke
8	13 and over	100 meter butterfly
9	8 and under	25 meter butterfly
10	12 and under	50 meter butterfly
11	8 and under	25 meter backstroke
12	Open	100 meter freestyle
13	8 and under	25 meter freestyle
14	9 and over	100 meter backstroke
15	9 and over	200 meter freestyle
16	Mixed 12 & U	100 meter freestyle relay
17	Mixed 13 & O	200 meter freestyle relay

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SOUTH DAKOTA SWIMMING WARM-UP PROCEDURES

8.1 **The Meet Marshall and Meet Referee (or their special designees) shall monitor and enforce warm-up procedures.**

8.2 No team or unattached swimmer may warm-up unless supervised by a USA swimming member coach. Coaches and supervisors shall maintain verbal and visual contact with their swimmers throughout warm-ups.

8.3 Every reasonable effort shall be made to equalize swimmers/lane during warm-ups. Teams must warm-up at the assigned time.

8.4 General Warm-ups:

- (1) There will be no diving in lanes marked "general warm-up". Any swimmer who dives in during general warm-ups will be scratched automatically from his/her first individual event of the session.
- (2) Warm-ups should last a minimum of 45 minutes, unless the Meet Referee determines that a shorter period is necessary to compensate for delays due to weather, equipment/power failure, or emergencies.
- (3) Feet-first, slip-in entries only, except in designated lanes and times. Lanes will be circle swimming unless designated "starts". Start lanes will be clearly marked by removal of orange cone at start end of pool. No circle swimming will be allowed in lanes marked as "starts".

8.5 Starts (Specific Warm-ups):

- (1) Starts will be allowed by the Meet Marshall once the lane has been safely designated a "start" lane.
- (2) Any swimmer who dives in one of the lanes that is not marked as a "start" lane will be scratched from his/her first individual event of the session.
- (3) Diving and backstroke starts will be allowed from the starting end of all lanes once the lane has been designated as a "start" lane. In the case of backstroke starts, no swimmer shall be on the starting block until the backstroker has completed his/her start. Swimmers in the inside lanes shall complete on length and walk back to the starting end.
- (4) Relay take-offs - During the LSC Championship Meets, the Referee may permit a 5-minute relay take-off practice period, during which the take-off lanes shall be clearly designated and shall be used for nothing other than relay take-off practice at the starting end of the pool. Coaches shall insure that there are no swimmers in the lane other than those involved in the particular relay take-off practice.
- (5) There shall be one start end during warm-ups.

8.6 Mid-Meet Warm-ups/Cool-downs:

- (1) Swimmers must be supervised by a USA Swimming member Coach.
- (2) There will be no diving.
- (3) Circle swimming only.
- (4) Coaches will determine which of their swimmers may participate in these sessions regardless of age group.