



THE MASON HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL

December 6, 2014

PLACE Mason High School Competition Pool
6100 South Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, OH 45040
Both competitors & spectators use the entrance marked “Natatorium”.

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

MEET This meet is designed to allow your swimmers to establish times for the start of the competitive season. The meet uses a championship format with the preliminary session for individual and relay events starting in the morning and finals session in the afternoon. The finals (top 16 swimmers) for individual events are comprised of a consolation and a championship heat. The finals for relay events are comprised of a single championship heat with the top eight (8) teams competing. Each school is restricted to 1 relay team in the finals.

There are no diving events at this meet.

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

NOTE: There will be no 200 IM or diving events at this meet.

**ENTRY
LIMITS**

Each team may enter a maximum of three (3) swimmers per gender in each individual event and two teams per relay event. Swimmers are permitted to swim a maximum of 4 events, no more than 2 of which may be individual events.

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

**ENTRY
SUBMISSION**

This meet is pre-seeded. **DECK ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Entries must be submitted via email in an HY3 file as produced by Team Manager unless alternate arrangements are made in advance with the Entry Chair.

Download the event file (Meet Manager EV3 & HYV) from swimmeet.com.

An entry is considered submitted if it meets the deadline and includes:

1. The mobile phone number of the person responsible for entry decisions in the body of the email.
2. All your swimmers (including swimmers swimming exclusively in relays) in a format that can be imported into Meet Manager.
3. All your relay teams with the four swimmers assigned to each team in a format that can be imported into Meet Manager. (Relay change slips will be available in your meet package when you arrive at the pool the morning of the competition).
4. If times are submitted, times for results on a yards course.
5. No diving entries. There will be no diving at this competition.

**ENTRY
DEADLINE**

Entries must be in the Entry Chair's email inbox by 6:00 PM Friday, **November 28, 2014**

**ENTRY
CHAIR**

Tom Lewis
513-459-7744 (mobile)
masonswimmeets@yahoo.com

**ENTRY
FEES**

\$60.00 per team of 6 or more swimmers, or
\$ 5.00 per swimmer for teams with five or fewer swimmers

Payment is due by December 1, 2014.

Make check payable to: Mason High School Athletic Department
Send check to: Mason High School Athletic Department
Attn: Mark Sullivan
6100 South Mason-Montgomery Road
Mason, OH 45040

PSYCH SHEET A psych sheet and projected timeline will be posted on swimmeet.com on or before 12/3/14. It will include the **top 32 500 free swimmers**.

MEET RESULTS During the competition, results will be available on Meet Mobile. Within 24 hours of the close of the meet, meet results suitable for importing into Team Manager and meet results suitable for printing (HTML) will be emailed to each person who submitted a team entry.

PRE-MEET WARM-UP All 11 lanes will be available for pre-meet warm up. Lanes will be assigned after entries are final and will be posted on swimmeet.com by 12/3/14.

IN-MEET WARM-UP/ COOL-DOWN During the competition, lanes 10 and 11 will be available for swimmers to use for warm-up/cool-down. Lane 9 will not be used, providing a buffer to minimize interference with the competitors in lanes 1-8. All swimmers must enter and leave warm-up/cool-down lanes in the northeast corner of the pool closest to the glassed-in office. Swimmers are not to jump or dive into the warm-up/cool-down area.

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

AWARDS Individual Plaques: First place finisher in each event
Boy's outstanding performer
Girl's outstanding performer
Team Plaques: Winner
Runner-up

TIMERS **Teams with 16 or more swimmers (total girls and/or boys) are asked to provide 2 timers for the Preliminary Session.** After entries are in, we will post the timing assignments on swimmeet.com. All timers for the Finals Session will be provided by Mason.
Mason will supply all watches.

MEETINGS

PRELIMINARY SESSION

Officials	8:00 AM	Hospitality room
Coaches	8:15 AM	Hospitality room
Timers	8:30 AM	Under scoreboard

FINALS SESSION

Officials	5:15 PM	Hospitality room
Coaches	5:30 PM	Hospitality room
Timers	5:45 PM	Under scoreboard

ADMISSION Adults - \$6.00
K-12 students - \$2.00
Pre-schoolers - Free
Seniors (65 or older) - Free

CONCESSIONS Full concessions (hot & cold food & beverages) will be available

FACILITY

POOL The Mason pool is an eleven lane, 25 yard pool. The eight (8) lanes nearest to the spectator seating area are equipped with starting blocks and a Colorado timing/starting system/scoreboard and are used for competition. Lane 9 is used for pre-meet warm-up but is not to be used during the meet. Lanes 10 & 11 are used during the meet for warm-up / cool-down.

LOCKER ROOM Full locker & shower rooms. Use the locker rooms in the high school side. Do not allow your teams to use the community center facilities.

TEAM AREA Team areas will be assigned in deck bleachers at the meet.

SEATING Poolside capacity for more than 700 spectators

COMMONS AREA The commons area just inside the building entrance is available for spectators and competitors to relax during lulls between their events. It is a large space with open areas, tables, and chairs.

PARKING Park only in the high school lots. If you are facing the Natatorium entrance, the high school lots are located to your right (west & south of the high school building). **Do not park north of the Natatorium entrance near the community center or at the municipal building.**

OFF LIMITS **The community center abuts the high school Natatorium across the pool from spectator seating and is separated from the competition pool by a glass door. NO ONE is permitted beyond the glass door to the community center pool, locker rooms, or any other facilities.**

MEET DIRECTOR Mark Sullivan
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