



**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SPLASHIN THE COAST**  
**Biloxi, MS**  
**June 24 – 26, 2011**

**SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of United States Swimming and Mississippi Swimming, Inc. Sanction MSI#1114.

**SPONSORS:** Biloxi Elite Swim Team and City of Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department

**LOCATION:** Biloxi Natatorium, 1384 Father Ryan Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530.

**FACILITY:** Indoor 50 meter by 25-yard pool with an 8-lane, 50 meter competition course with non-turbulent lane lines for long course competition. The pool depth measures 4 feet 0 inches (1.2 meters) from starting end to 13 feet 0 inches (4.0 meters) at the opposite wall. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.** Automatic timing will be provided by Colorado Timing System with HYTEK interface and full color display scoreboard. Manual back up will be used. **Continuous warm-up/warm-down will be available in the “wash area”, the area between the wall and the outside lane’s ropes.**

Heat Sheets, deck space, patio area, concessions, first aid and hospitality will be available. Parking is available at the pool and school next door. **Please do not block driveways or park on the grass.**

We ask that swimmers, parents, and coaches be thoughtful when using the pool and surrounding areas. **There will be no tobacco products or alcohol allowed on the facility grounds.**

**RULES:** Current USA Swimming rules/regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise noted herein.

USA Swimming Amendment to its rule on swimwear design for 12 & under age groups. (Effective May 15, 2009)

Swimwear worn must conform to USA Swimming Rules & Regulations (Art. 102.9.1 and subsequent revisions thereof), its interpretation and provision for exemptions based on a swimmer’s religious beliefs or medical condition.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All participants must be USA Swimming registered athletes. Entries will not be accepted without current registration numbers. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine his or her age for the entire meet.

**Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.**

**COACHES:** Coaches must be current USAS Coach Members in order to perform deck duties. If a coach is not currently certified, he/she may observe the meet as any other observer, but may not coach or sit in the coaches' area.

**SEEDING:** Seeding will be done according to Article 102.5 of USAS Rules and Regulations. All times must be entered in **LONG COURSE METERS for the meet.**

**MEET FORMAT:** Preliminaries/Finals (Consolation and Final Heat)

All 10 & Under events will be timed finals to be swum after the preliminaries sessions.

The 400IM, 800Free, and 400Free will be timed finals and deck-seeded. Swimmers must sign-in for all deck-seeded events no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each day's session. If the swimmer is not checked in, the swimmer is legally scratched from the event. Only the swimmer or his/her coach may sign in for deck-seeded events. The deck seeded events will be swum as 11 & Over, fastest to slowest, alternating girls/boys, but scored separately as 11 – 12, 13 – 14, and 15 & Over. All other events will be scored as they are swum. Swimmers may have to provide their own timer for the deck seeded events.

These events will also have a 5 minute break between the finish of the last event before the deck seeded events. The breaks are listed on the meet events pages.

All other events (11 and Over) will be circle seeded and will be swum twice regardless of the number of swimmers entered with the exception of relays, they will only be swum in the mornings as timed finals.

**ENTRIES:** All entries must be received no later than **11:59 p.m. on SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2011.** These must include carefully and completely filled out entry forms, recap sheets, and entry fees. **HY-TEK software is used, please send entries via email. And fax and mail the 2011 BEST Spring Invitational Team Entry Summary Report Sheet at the end of the invitation.**

If you are sending entries via USPS, FEDEX, or UPS, please **WAIVE SIGNATURE**.

**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH SESSION EXCLUDING FINALS ONLY BY A PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED SWIMMER IF LANE SPACE IS AVAILABLE AND WILL BE DOUBLE-CHARGED FOR THE EVENT. PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE SWIMMER SWIMS THE EVENT.**

The entry on the recap sheet, or hardcopy, must show the name, age, and current USAS number of all entered swimmers, including those participating only in relays. A separate recap is used for swimmers who will only swim relays. Email entries must include the commlink file (.CL2).

*Please note: A person entering an unregistered swimmer will be subject to a fine up to \$100 per event. This will be enforced by MSI through their Review Section.*

Mail entries to: **Jamie Lee**  
**1384 Father Ryan Avenue**  
**Biloxi, MS 39530**  
[jlee283@cablone.net](mailto:jlee283@cablone.net)

**ENTRY FEE:** \$4.00 per individual event  
\$8.00 per relay event  
\$5.00 surcharge per swimmer (including relay-only swimmers)

Make checks payable to: **Biloxi Elite Swim Team**

**ENTRY LIMIT:** A Swimmer may enter **three (3) individual events** and **one (1) relay event** per day.

Entries will be limited to the first 400 swimmers. Additional entries may be accepted by discretion of the meet director.

**SCHEDULE:** Friday, Saturday, and Sunday  
Preliminaries warm-ups: 7:00 a.m.  
Competition: 8:15am

Midday (10&under) warm-ups: Not before 11:15am  
Competition: Approximately 1 hour after beginning of warm-ups

Finals: Warm-ups not before 3 hours following the conclusion of prelims for one (1) 50 minute session. Actual start time of warm-ups will be announced each day during prelims.

Competition will begin 1 hour after the start of warm-ups.

**WARM-UPS** Warm-ups will follow current MSI guidelines. There will be one fifty (50) minute warm-up period with assigned warm-up areas. One-way diving only. Please be courteous in allowing other swimmers to use your lanes starting blocks. Meet management reserves the right to add another warm-up period if needed.

**SCORING:** Individual – 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
Relays – Double

**AWARDS:** Ribbons: Places 1 – 24  
Team Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
High Point & Runner-up Awards: Male & Female of each age group

**SCRATCHES:** No swimmer may enter another event to make-up for a missed event.

Coaches should provide the Referee his/her scratches from preliminary events and the 10 and under events prior to the beginning of the sessions but are not mandatory and will not have a penalty imposed for missed events, **however USA Swimming Championship Scratch Rules and Procedures apply for scratching from finals and deck seeded events.** Failure to swim is subject to the following rules:

- 1) Failing to swim in a deck seeded event after a positive check-in will result in the swimmer being barred from his/her next individual event.
- 2) Any swimmer failing to properly scratch and failing to compete in the consolation finals or finals shall be barred from the remainder of the meet unless relieved for good cause by the Referee.

**REPORTING:** Swimmers will report directly to the starting blocks.  
There will be **NO Clerk of Course.**

**LANE ASSIGNMENTS:** Lane assignments will be included in the Coaches' Packets as well as posted at both ends of the racing course and the heat sheet. Teams may also be responsible for providing timers for these lanes and/or lanes assigned by the meet director.

**OFFICIALS:** Please return the enclosed sheet for willing workers as soon as possible so that a schedule can be made.

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**MEET  
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1384 Father Ryan  
Biloxi, MS 39530  
228-435-6205

**MEET  
MARSHALL:** Debvie Danilson  
1384 Father Ryan  
Biloxi, MS 39530  
228-435-6205

**4-HOUR RULE:** If an age group for 12 & under swimmer is swum after the session has been running four (4) hours, each involved swimmer has the option of either swimming the event or receiving a refund for the event. A swimmer desiring a refund must declare his/her intent to the Meet Director. There will be no refunds for swimmers not in attendance.

**ADDITIONAL:** All relay entries will be entered on the back of the entry card by their full name, last and first. Any swimmer that is “relay only” must be included on the official recap/hardcopy and pay the swimmer surcharge.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SPLASHING THE COAST ORDER OF EVENTS

#### Session 1

Friday Morning, June 24, 2011

<b><u>Girls Event #</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Boys Event #</u></b>
1	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	2
3	13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	4
5	Open 400 Freestyle Relay	6
7	11-12 50 Breaststroke	8
9	13-14 100 Breaststroke	10
11	Open 100 Breaststroke	12
13	11-12 100 Backstroke	14
15	13-14 200 Backstroke	16
17	Open 200 Backstroke	18
19	11-12 200 Freestyle	20
21	13-14 200 Freestyle	22
23	Open 200 Freestyle	24
25	11-12 50 Butterfly	26
27	13-14 100 Butterfly	28
29	Open 100 Butterfly	30
5 Minute Break		
31	11 & Over 400 Individual Medley	32

#### Session 2

Friday Middy, June 24, 2011

<b><u>Girls Event #</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Boys Event #</u></b>
33	10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	34
35	6 & Under 50 Breaststroke	36
37	7-8 50 Breaststroke	38
39	9-10 50 Breaststroke	40
41	8 & Under 100 Backstroke	42
43	9-10 100 Backstroke	44
45	6 & Under 50 Butterfly	46
47	7-8 50 Butterfly	48
49	9-10 50 Butterfly	50
51	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	52

### Session 3

Friday Afternoon, June 24, 2011

#### Finals from Session #1

### Session 4

Saturday Morning, June 25, 2011

<u>Girls Event#</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
53	11-12 200 Medley Relay	54
55	13-14 200 Medley Relay	56
57	Open 400 Medley Relay	58
59	11-12 200 Individual Medley	60
61	13-14 200 Individual Medley	62
63	Open 200 Individual Medley	64
65	11-12 100 Freestyle	66
67	13-14 100 Freestyle	68
69	Open 100 Freestyle	70
71	11-12 100 Breaststroke	72
73	13-14 200 Breaststroke	74
75	Open 200 Breaststroke	76
5 Minute Break		
77	11 & Over 800 Freestyle	78

### Session 5

Saturday Midday, June 25, 2011

<u>Girls Event#</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event#</u>
79	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	80
81	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	82
83	9-10 100 Freestyle	84
85	6 & Under 50 Backstroke	86
87	7-8 50 Backstroke	88
89	9-10 50 Backstroke	90
91	8 & Under 100 Breaststroke	92
93	9-10 100 Breaststroke	94
95	10 & Under 400 Freestyle	96

### Session 6

Saturday Evening, June 25, 2011

#### Finals from Session #4

### Session 7

Sunday Morning, June 26, 2011

<u>Girls Event#</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event#</u>
97	11-12 50 Backstroke	98
99	13-14 100 Backstroke	100
101	Open 100 Backstroke	102
103	11-12 50 Freestyle	104
105	13-14 50 Freestyle	106
107	Open 50 Freestyle	108
109	11-12 100 Butterfly	110
111	13-14 200 Butterfly	112
113	Open 200 Butterfly	114
5 Minute Break		
115	11 & Over 400 Freestyle	116

### Session 8

Sunday Midday, June 26, 2011

<u>Girls Event#</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event#</u>
117	8 & Under 100 Butterfly	118
119	9-10 100 Butterfly	120
121	6 & Under 50 Freestyle	122
123	7-8 50 Freestyle	124
125	9-10 50 Freestyle	126
127	10 & Under 200 Individual Medley	128

### Session 9

Sunday Evening, June 26, 2011

#### Finals from Session #7

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SPLASHIN THE COAST  
Team Entry Summary Report Sheet**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ x\$5.00=\_\_\_\_\_

Total number of individual entries \_\_\_\_\_ x\$4.00=\_\_\_\_\_

Total number of relay entries \_\_\_\_\_ x\$8.00=\_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Fees \$\_\_\_\_\_

Send Official Results to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches attending the meet and/or Officials attending the meet

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## Release

**On behalf of each of the listed competitors, I understand and agree that USA Swimming, Inc., MSI Inc., City of Biloxi, and meet officials shall be free of all liabilities or claims for loss of valuables or damages arising by any reason of injuries to anyone during travel to or from this meet or during the conduct of this meet or during any social gathering associated with this meet and expressly agree to waive as condition of being allowed to enter this meet.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(team coach/team representative)

**INFORMATION FORM FOR DISABLED SWIMMERS**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

EVENTS TO BE  
SWUM \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF DISABILITY  
Blind \_\_\_\_\_ Mentally \_\_\_\_\_  
Retarded \_\_\_\_\_ Deaf \_\_\_\_\_ Physical \_\_\_\_\_

EXTENT OF DISABILITY: Be specific, e.g. totally or partially blind, totally or partially deaf, loss of one or more limbs, multiple disabilities, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) WILL ACCOMPANY THE SWIMMER FOR ANY NEEDED ASSISTANCE:

TYPE OF MEDICATION \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE OF MEDICATION \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETES'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

I have examined the above Entrant and, in my opinion, there is no mental or physical reason why he or she should not participate in USA Swimming competition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date