

**FORT SMITH TIDERIDER  
RECORDSETTER INVITATIONAL  
JUNE 20-22, 2007**

**SANCTION:**

Held under USA Swimming through Arkansas Swimming, Inc. **08AR0621**

**LOCATION:**

Creekmore Park Pool. 1-540 to Rogers Avenue (Exit 8)-follow Rogers Ave. west to 31st St. and turn left. You will see Creekmore Park on your left

**FACILITY:**

The pool is located in the 27 acres of Creekmore Park. 10 lanes x 50-meter outdoor pool with 9-foot lanes. Keifer competition lane lines and non-skid slant starting blocks. Separate 6 lanes 70 foot warm-up pool. Air-conditioned dressing rooms.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

This meet is open to all USA Swimming registered swimmers. The swimmer's registration number and age must appear on the entry form. Swimmers who enter as "pending" or "applied for" must send their Athlete Registration Application and payment with the team entries or register on deck and be charged deck entry fees. Athlete registration will be allowed on deck. Swimmer's age as of June 20, 2008 will determine age for the duration of the meet.

**ATTENDING COACHES:**

Under ASI rules, each team must send a copy of each attending coach's USA Swimming membership card with the team's meet entries. Attending coaches should be prepared to show proof of their USA Swimming registration and valid certification in CPR, Water Safety and First Aid, and Safety Training, if requested.

**EVENTS:**

All events will be swum **PRELIMS and FINALS** except for the 400 IM, 1500 Free, 800 Free, and 400 free. In the 800 and 13 & over 400 Free the fastest 10 swimmers will swim in the Final session that evening.

**Prelims in the morning will be swum 12 & under and 13 & over. In Finals the fastest 10 swimmers from prelims will be broken out and will swim one final heat for 10 & under, 11 & 12, 13 & 14. Two heats will be swum in finals in the 15 & over age division except for the 800 Free and 400 Free.**

Please send in contestant's best long course meter time to ensure proper seeding. All events will be pre-seeded except those listed below. **The 1500 will be swum fast to slow alternating women and men. The 800 morning swims will be swum fast to slow alternating woman and men.**

Heat and lane assignments for deck-seeded events will be available at the clerk of course. Relay event is a 200 Free Relay. **This event will be a timed final event.** You may enter as many relays as you want. Please label Relay 'A', Relay 'B', etc.

**POSITIVE CHECK IN:**

- All Friday afternoon events require positive check in with the clerk of course by 4:00 P.M.
- The 400 IM, 12 & U 400 Free, 1500 Free, 800 Free, and 400 Free require positive check in and will be deck seeded.
- Positive check in for the 800 Free must be done by the end of Friday's warm-up and check in for the 400 Free must be done by the end of the Saturday finals warm-up.

**RULES:**

2008 USA Swimming and ASI rules will govern the meet.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No camera or camera phones are allowed in the dressing rooms</li></ul> |
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**ENTRY LIMIT:**

Age 12 & under swimmers may enter a maximum of three (3) individual events per day on Saturday and Sunday and one (1) event Friday. Age **13 & over swimmers may enter three (3) individual events per day except Friday where their limit is two (2) events**. The total meet limit will be 450 swimmers. If a team's entry exceeds the 450-swimmer limit, all that team's entries will be accepted. Entries will be accepted in the order they are postmarked. If the entries from more than one team have the same postmark date, teams will be accepted beginning with the teams having the most entries. Teams not accepted will be notified by phone, and entry fees will be returned.

**AWARDS:**

Individual events will be scored according to the following groupings: 10 & under, 11& 12, 13 & 14, and 15& over. Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places. Ribbons will be awarded for 4-10<sup>th</sup> place in individual events to the following age groups: 10 & under, 11&12, 13 & 14, and 15& over. Awards and scoring for the relay event will also be given. High point awards will be presented to the top male and female swimmers in the following age groups: 10 and under, 11 &12, 13 & 14, and 15 & over. Team awards will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams.

**SCORING:**

Scoring will be done for places 1-10

**ENTRY FEES:**

Individual events	\$2.50
Relay event	\$5.00

**SURCHARGE:**

\$3.00 Per swimmer entered in the meet.

**SCRATCHES:**

No money will be refunded for scratches or missing the distance event cut numbers. The ASI scratch rules will be in effect.

**DECK ENTRIES:**

Deck entries will be accepted, as lanes are available. Individual events -	\$5.00
Relays events -	\$10.00

**Swimmers wanting to deck enter Fridays events and the 13 & over 800 Free, 13 & over 400 Free, must show proof of time from meet results or Hytek's team manager top times report to be seeded correctly or they will be seeded in the slowest heat.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

**Entries must be postmarked no later than Wednesday June 11th. Make checks payable to Sebastian County Aquatics Association, Inc. (SCAA) and send one check per team. Enclosed entry form must be filled out and returned with correct entry fee to:**

**MEET DIRECTORS:** Cathy Dawkins  
 Email entries to: [irbullock@aol.com](mailto:irbullock@aol.com)  
 1219 North 57<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Fort Smith, AR. 72904  
 Questions: 479-452-6559

**ENTRY FORMS:**

All teams should enter using HY-TEK Software and email entries. Include hardcopies with your email entries. All teams must return the meet summary form with entries.

**SCHEDULE:**

Friday 20	Warm-up	3:45 p.m.
	Timed Finals	5:15 p.m.
Saturday 21	Prelim Warm-up	6:45 pool opens
	Prelims begin	8:00 a.m.
	Finals Warm-up	4:30 p.m.
	Finals	5:30 p.m.
Sunday 22	Same as Saturday Finals may be an hour earlier as determined by a coaches meeting.	

**WARM-UP GUIDELINES:**

Warm-up guidelines adopted by ASI will be in effect. The first 45 minutes of each warm-up period is general warm-up in all lanes. Only feet first entries will be allowed. Team lanes for warm-up may be assigned. The last 20 minutes of each warm-up period shall be as follows:

Lanes 1 & 10	Push off one or two lengths from either end. Circle Swimming only
Lanes 2 & 3	One-way dives East to West
Lanes 8 & 9	One way dives west to East
Lanes 4, 5, 6, & 7	General Warm-up only

- Pool entry during warmups – Any swimmer who does not enter the pool feet first during any portion of the warm-up/warm-down period which requires feet first entry shall automatically be removed from their next individual event. If the swimmer does not have an individual event in the session to which the violation occurred, they shall be removed from their first individual event in the next session in which they are entered, be it prelims, finals or timed finals that day or the next day of the meet.

**SEATING:**

The pool has elevated seating for approximately 200 spectators. It is recommended that you bring lawn chairs for additional seating. Tarps or Tents are needed for shade.

**CONCESSIONS/SWIM SHOP:** Limited concessions will be available throughout the meet. A separate hospitality area will be provided for coaches and officials. A complete swim shop will be available.

**SMOKING:** Smoking or use of tobacco products is prohibited on the deck, in bleachers, locker rooms or other designated areas as swimmer rest areas.

**LODGING:**

Hampton Inn:	479-452-2000
Comfort Inn:	479-484-0227
Holiday Inn (Downtown)	479-783-1000
Holiday Inn Express:	479-452-7500
Baymont Inn:	479-484-5770
Residence Inn:	479-478-8300
Aspen Hotel	479-452-9000

**Friday Evening June 20th**

Women		Men
1*	13 and Over 400 IM	2*
3*	12 and Under 400 Free	4*
5**	13 and Over 1500 Free	6**

\* Events limited to the fastest 40 swimmers

\*\* Events limited to the fastest 30 swimmers

**Additional heats may be accepted for Friday night if the meet director determines that the session can be conducted in less than 4 hours. Coaches will be contacted regarding any entries unable to swim.**

**Saturday June 21st**

Women		Men
7	13 & over 200 IM	8
9	12 & under 200 IM	10
11	13 & over 100 Fly	12
13	12 & under 50 Fly	14
15	13 & over 200 Breast	16
17	12 & under 100 Breast	18
19	13 & over 100 Free	20
21	12 & under 50 Free	22
23	13 & over 200 Back	24
25	12 & under 100 Back	26
27*	13 and Over 800 Free	28*
29**	12 & under 200 Free Relay	30**
31**	13 & over 200 Free Relay	32**

\*Event limited to the fastest 30  
(Fastest heat will swim in finals)

\*\* All Relays will be swum in finals

**Sunday June 22nd**

Women		Men
33	13 & over 50 Free	34
35	12 & under 100 Free	36
37	13 & over 200 Fly	38
39	12 & under 100 Fly	40
41	13 & over 100 Back	42
43	12 & under 50 Back	44
45	13 & over 200 Free	46
47	12 and Under 200 Free	48
49	13 & over 100 Breast	50
51	12 & under 50 Breast	52
53*	13 & over 400 Free	54*

\* Events limited to the fastest 60  
(Fastest heat will swim in finals)

**Note: This will be the format in Prelims. In finals the 10 fastest in each of the following age divisions will swim that evening: 10&under, 11&12, 13&14, 15 & over two heats.**