

LaPorte Community Turbo Swim Club

Maple City Open Water Mile

June 28, 2008

Approval/ Recognition

This meet is approved by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming.
Approval IN08255

Current USA Swimming open water rules will govern the meet as outlined in Part Seven of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Handbook.

USA Swimming Rules 202.3.2 – At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee shall assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision.

Host

LaPorte Community Turbo Swim Club

Location

Soldier's Memorial Park, Stone Lake, LaPorte, Indiana. A map will be available on our website closer to the event.

<http://www.hotturbos.com>

Course

The course is an open water swim around a ¼ mile buoy course. Excellent spectator viewing is possible from the shoreline. Bring lawn chairs. Hotels are available nearby. A concession stand will be available. Safety boats and emergency medical personnel will be present during competition.

Eligibility

Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming Open Water rules will govern. Swimmers age of June 28, 2008 will determine age group for this meet. These registration numbers must accompany the entry. Coaches **MUST** constantly display their USA Swimming coach credential to gain swimmer access. The meet referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny swimmer access if coach does not comply.

Current members of the YMCA and any other athletes may participate if able to show proof of liability insurance for team members. USA Swimming Single –Day Athlete Registration Applications will be made available at the registration table the day of the event.

Meet Format

This meet will be conducted as Timed Finals and governed by the rules and regulations in the 2008 USA Swimming Officials Handbook.

Attached is a schedule of warm-ups and events. **Electronic chip timing system will be used.** There will be a fee of \$10 charged to swimmer if chip is damaged. Conduct of the event must be in strict

compliance with applicable swimming rules and administrative regulations of USMS, Inc.

Sign-In

All swimmers **MUST** report to the sign-in table prior to the start of the session. At that time the swimmers will be given their swim caps and competitor number along with any other information regarding the competition deemed necessary.

Awards

Awards will be given through 8th place for each age group. Awards will be given through 3rd place for relays.

Safety Procedures

Different colored swim caps will be issued to swimmers in each age group so the Meet Officials can monitor swimmers progress through the course. Swimmers are required to wear the cap provided. Any swimmer refusing to wear the cap provided at any time during the warmup, competition or warm-down will be removed from the water and scratched from competition.

There will be a mandatory Clinic held before competition begins to discuss the course, rules and safety procedures. The Referee may remove any swimmer from competition who does not attend the clinic or is found to be inattentive during the clinic.

The course will be patrolled by qualified personnel.

Meet Warm-up Procedure

There will be an area specifically marked for warm-up and cool-down. This area will be continuously supervised by a certified life-guard.

Athlete Attitude

Athlete conduct will be governed by Part Seven of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Handbook. Intentional obstruction, interference or intentional contact with another swimmer may be deemed "Unsporting Impedance" and lead to disqualification. Swimmers shall maintain clearance from other swimmers except at the start, turn, and the finish or where the course or race conditions dictate otherwise. *Parents and swimmers should be advised that if there are a significant number of entrants, open water swimming may be expected to involve inadvertent contact with other swimmers. It is important that swimmers keep a cool head while in the water.*

Entries

Deadline: Entries must be submitted to the Meet Entry Chairperson no earlier than May 19, 2008 and no later than June 13, 2008. **NO phone entries.**

Entry fees: \$20 for an individual event.

There is also a \$1.50 per swimmer, per meet, Indiana Swimming Surcharge that will need to accompany each entry for USA Swimming Registered Athletes.

Make checks payable to: **LaPorte Turbo Swim Club.** Entry fee must accompany entry. Hy-Tek entries accepted. Please send a hard copy print out with all computer disk entries.

Send entries to:

Lynn Raymond
103 Boardman
LaPorte, IN 46350
Email: lraymond@nyb.com

Seeding:

There will be a water start for each event or combined events. All like distances may be seeded as a single event, without regard to a swimmer's age or gender.

Heat Sheets

Heat Sheets will be on sale at the concession area.

Final Results

Please advise Lynn Raymond (meet entry chairperson) how you would like the final meet results. Please check appropriate box on the Summary of Entries Sheet.

**Meet
Director**

Further information and assistance can be received by contacting:

Brooke Christ Email: bchrist@centier.com
2574 S Edward Ct
LaPorte, IN 46350
219-324-3035 – home
219-465-6118 – work

**Deck
Entries**

Deck entries will be accepted. Fee - \$15. NOTE: a swimmer that enters the meet by "deck entry" will **NOT** receive a swimmer gift bag.

Gift Bags

Each swimmer registered in the meet will receive a complimentary gift bag which will include, but not be limited to, a Maple City Open Water Mile drawstring backpack and a healthy snack.

Team Relay

Swimmers entered in an individual event may also compete as a relay team. A relay will consist of three (3) swimmers in the same age group/same sex from the same club. The cumulative finishing times of the three fastest swimmers in each age group/sex will make up the “A” relay. The second fastest cumulative times will make up the “B” relay, etc. The fastest cumulative time will be used to determine the winners and the place.

Relay fees are \$6.00 per each group of three swimmers, per age group, per event, per team.

Maple City Open Water Mile

**Saturday Morning
Age Group**

**Check In 7:30 – 8:00
Warm-ups 8:00 – 9:00
Clinic 9:00 – 9:15
Meet Starts @ 9:15am**

Girls			Boys
1	8 & Under	¼ mile	2
3	9-10	½ mile	4
5	11 & 12	1 mile	6
7	13 & 14	1 mile	8
9	15-18	1 mile	10
11	19 & Over	1 mile	12

RETURN THIS PAGE AS PART OF YOUR ENTRY

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RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

CLUB _____ CLUB CODE _____

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE THE ABOVE-REFERENCED SWIM MEET, CLUB, AND ITS SWIMMERS, COACHES, PARENTS, MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE LAPORTE TURBO SWIM CLUB (HOT), USA SWIMMING, INDIANA SWIMMING, TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF EACH OF THEM, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH SPONSORING OR HOLDING THIS SWIM MEET, OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTION, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, DAMAGES OR EXPENSES, OF WHATEVER KIND OR CHARACTER, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH SAID SWIM MEET AND THE FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL FOR IT. FURTHER, CLUB AND ITS SWIMMERS, COACHES, PARENTS, MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS HOTR, TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF EACH OF THEM, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH SPONSORING OR HOLDING THIS SWIM MEET, OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, DAMAGES OR EXPENSES, OF WHATEVER KIND OR CHARACTER, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INJURY TO ANY PERSON, INCLUDING DEATH, OR INJURY OR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED REPRESENTS THAT HE/SHE IS AUTHORIZED BY THE CLUB, AND ITS SWIMMERS, COACHES, PARENTS, MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS TO EXECUTE THIS RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF EACH OF THEM, BINDING CLUB, AND ITS SWIMMERS, COACHES, PARENTS, MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS TO THE TERMS HEREOF.

EXECUTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 08

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME & POSITION

**LaPorte Turbo Swim Club
Maple City Open Water Mile
JUNE 28, 2008
SUMMARY OF ENTRIES**

Please fill out the information requested below and mail with your entry form and check made payable to: LaPorte Turbo Swim Club.

NAME OF CLUB _____ CLUB CODE _____

Girls _____ + # Boys _____ = _____ x\$1.50 each (IN Swimming Surcharge)
=\$ _____

of Men Individual Entries _____ x\$20 each = \$ _____

of Women Individual Entries _____ x\$20 each = \$ _____

Number of Relay Entries _____ x\$6 each = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Club Official Submitting Entry:	Coaches Name:
Name _____	_____
Address _____	_____
City _____	_____
State/Zip _____	
Phone _____	
Email Address _____	

Please indicate how you would like to receive the final results:

___ Hard Copy (snail mail OR .htm file emailed)

___ Meet Manager Backup (emailed)

___ Team Manager .cl2 file (emailed)

___ ALL of the above

Email address to send above to: _____

