



CITY OF MASON--MANTA RAYS PRESENT

**2009 SHORT COURSE MASON FALL INVITATIONAL
NOVEMBER 13, 14, 15, 2009**

HELD UNDER THE SANCTION OF USA SWIMMING #

LOCATION: Mason Community Center Competition Pool 513-229-8555 ext. 5515
6050 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, OH 45040

MEET DIRECTOR: Susan Mechler, 6050 Mason-Montgomery Rd., Mason, OH 45040
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SCHEDULE:

Friday	1650 Swimmers	Warm-up	2:45 p.m.
		Timed Finals	3:20 p.m.
	All Age Groups	Warm Up	4:30 p.m.*
		Timed Finals	5:30 p.m.*
Saturday a.m.	8 & Under, 13-14, Open	Warm Up	7:00 a.m.*
		Timed Finals	8:10 a.m.*
Saturday p.m.	9-10, 11-12	Warm Up	TBA
		Timed Finals	TBA
Sunday	SAME AS SATURDAY		

***The Manta Rays reserve the right to adjust the start times based on the number of entries received.**

FACILITY: The Mason Natatorium is a 25-yard pool with 11 lanes, eight of which have starting blocks. During the competition, lanes 10 and 11 will be available for swimmers to use for warm-up and cool down with lane 9 left unused. The Mason High School Commons will be available for use on Saturday and Sunday.

SPECIAL ENTRANCE NOTICE: Please enter through the H.S. natatorium entrance, not the Mason Community Center entrance. The doors will open at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

FRIDAY NIGHT EVENTS: In the event of unexpectedly heavy entries in Friday evening events the Mason Manta Rays reserve the right to limit entries to the **Top 24 swimmers in each event**. They also reserve the right not to exclude any Mason Manta Ray swimmers. Events of 400 yards or more may be seeded with men and women combined. All events Friday night will be seeded on deck except the 200 IM, so it will be necessary to check in at the Clerk of Course by 5:15 p.m. Any swimmer wishing to know if they have made the cut-off may check the Manta Rays website at www.masonswimming.org on **Monday, November 2, 2009**, or determine eligibility on arrival.

ENTRIES: Entries will be accepted beginning on **Monday, October 19 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)** and must be received no later than **12:00 p.m. (noon)** on **Friday, October 23, 2009 – NO EXCEPTIONS**. If confirmation of

delivery is desired, please include a self-addressed stamped post card. We encourage HYTEK entries. Please forward a disk and hard copy with your payment. Entries may also be made via e-mail, a preliminary copy of the entire meet will be sent by the Monday preceding the meet. The e-mail entries are in addition and do not replace the normal entry procedure as stated above.

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA: In the event of unusually heavy entries, the Mason Manta Rays will determine acceptance into this meet using the following criteria:
1. Participation in previous Mason Fall Invitational Meets; 2. Events per swimmer ratio; and 3. Number of volunteers provided.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will be accepted only if the meet has not closed. Deck entries will close 30 minutes before each session begins. A deck entry fee of \$5.00 per event as well as the \$2.00 meet surcharge, is payable upon sign-up at the clerk of course. The Manta Rays reserve the right to deck enter their swimmers.

ENTRY FEES: **\$3.75 per individual event, \$2.00 surcharge per swimmer. Relays \$7.00.** All entry fees must accompany entries and none will be returned. **Please pay by check made payable to the City of Mason.** All fees must be paid before you will be allowed to swim.

ENTRY CHAIRPERSON: **Todd Billhimer, 4722 Turfway Trail, Batavia, OH 45140**
513-256-6809 swimcoach25@gmail.com

RULES: Age on first day of meet will determine eligibility for age group divisions. Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. Swimmers in the age group events must compete in their own age group. Swimmers of any age may compete in the Open events. **All swimmers are limited to entering 4 individual events per day.**

TIME STANDARD: **Time Standards will be enforced in the 13-14 and open 200 Backstroke, 200 Breaststroke, 200 Butterfly, 400 I.M. and ALL 500 and 1650 freestyle events only. 12 and under time standards will be enforced in all events 100 yards and longer. Time standards will be the top 32 time from the previous year's meet.** The Mason Manta Rays reserve the right not to exclude any Mason Manta Ray swimmers.

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming. Registration numbers and swimmer age must appear on the entry forms. **ALL SWIMMERS MUST BE PREPARED TO PROVE USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION.**

AWARDS: Ribbons first through eighth for individual events and first through third for relays. **Although the 8 & Under, 9-10 & 11-12 age groups will be swimming together, they will be awarded and scored based upon their individual age (6 & under, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12). There will still be 13-14 and 15 & over awards.**

SCORING: Individual events: 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relay events: 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

FINAL RESULTS: Free to each team represented by a minimum of 5 swimmers or 15 individual events. Extra copies may be ordered at the Admissions door for \$5.00.

SAFETY: Ohio Safety guidelines will be enforced in the conduct of the meet as well as warm ups. General warm-up procedures require swimmers to enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner, with one hand on the deck.

FLY OVER STARTS: Fly over starts will be used all weekend.

- T-SHIRTS:** Meet T-shirts will be sold in the H.S. Commons. Kast-A-Way Swimwear will also be set up in the Commons.
- CONCESSIONS:** The Mason High School Swim Team will be running concessions during most sessions of the meet.
- CLERK OF COURSE:** An 8 & Under Clerk of Course will be available on Saturday and Sunday only.
- MEET SEATING:** Swimmers and parents will be able to sit in the Mason H.S. Commons (cafeteria) on Saturday and Sunday. No food or drink will be allowed in the stands. USA Swimming rules require all personnel on the pool deck to be meet participants, meet workers, or coaches. No spectators will be allowed on the pool deck.
- PSYCH SHEET:** The psych sheet will be posted on www.masonswimming.org by Monday, November 2, 2009.
- COACHES:** **ALL COACHES MUST SIGN IN FOR EACH SESSION AND PRESENT A CURRENT USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP CARD UPON ENTERING THE POOL.** This card must be worn while the coaches are on the pool deck. Ohio Swimming requires the Mason Manta Rays to enforce this rule. The Manta Rays are happy to provide a Coaches Hospitality Area at our meets. Please indicate the number of coaches that will be attending the meet with you on the Entry Summary sheet so that we can provide heat sheets for everyone.
- DIRECTIONS:** **The Mason Municipal Center and the Mason Community Center are both on the Community Campus at 6050 Mason-Montgomery Road (45040).** The Community Center is on the north end of Mason High School.
- From Cincinnati/I-71,** take the Western Row Road exit and turn left onto Western Row. Western Row will turn left a few lights away, but go straight to stay on Tylersville Road. Turn right onto Mason-Montgomery Road at the next major intersection. The H.S. and Community Center will be on the right before you get to Main Street.
- From northern areas along I-71 (I-71 southbound),** take the Kings Mills Road/741 exit and turn right. Stay on Route 741 by turning right in front of Kroger. Turn left at the next major intersection, US 42. US 42 turns into Main Street. Turn Left on Mason-Montgomery Road at the light. The Mason Community Center will be on your left.
- From I-75,** take the Tylersville Road exit and go east toward Mason. Once in Mason, turn left onto Mason-Montgomery Road in front of Mason Middle School. Turn right at the light at Lakeside Drive. You will be entering the Community Campus as you turn in.
- PARKING:** **Please park in the Mason H.S. parking lot or across the street at the Mason Municipal Building.**

Please see www.masonswimming.org for the official meet web site.

USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP MEET ENTRY FORM
MEET NAME: MASON FALL INVITATIONAL
LOCATION: MASON HIGH SCHOOL/COMMUNITY CENTER
DATE: NOVEMBER 13-15, 2009
SANCTION: #

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY FORMS

The undersigned team representative certifies by his/her signature that all athletes participating for or entered by the team in this sanctioned swim meet are currently member athletes of USA Swimming, Inc. The undersigned further certifies that any person appearing on deck in this meet in the capacity of coach is currently a coach member of USA Swimming, Inc.

TEAM: _____ **PRINTED NAME:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

**THE MASON FALL INVITATIONAL
ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET
NOVEMBER 13-15, 2009**

TEAM: _____ CODE: _____

COACH: _____ #OF COACHES ATTENDING: _____

TEAM CONTACT: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR FINAL RESULTS: _____

_____ SWIMMERS @ \$2.00 _____ Ohio Swimming Surcharge

_____ IND. EVENTS @ \$3.75 _____

_____ RELAYS @ \$7.00 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO – CITY OF MASON

DEADLINE – Friday, October 23, 2009 at 12:00 P.M.

MAIL TO: Todd Billhimer
4722 Turfway Trail
Batavia, Ohio 45103

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Women odd numbered events, Men even.

<p align="center">Session 1 – Friday, November 13, 2009 Warm-up: 2:45 p.m. Meet Starts: 3:20 p.m.</p> <p align="center">101-102 Open 1650 Freestyle*</p>	<p align="center">Session 2 – Friday, November 13, 2009 Warm-up: 4:30 p.m. Meet Starts: 5:30 p.m.</p> <p align="center">103-104 13-14 400 IM 105-106 Open 400 IM 107-108 11-12 200 IM 109-110 10 & Under 200 IM 111-112 13-14 500 Freestyle 113-114 Open 500 Freestyle 115-116 12 & Under 500 Freestyle</p> <p align="center">All events 400 yards and longer are limited to the Top 24 entries All 200 yard events are limited to the Top 32 entries.</p>
<p align="center">Session 3 – Saturday, November 14, 2009 Warm-up: 7:00 a.m. Meet Starts: 8:10 a.m.</p> <p align="center">201-202 13 & Over 200 Free Relay 203-204 8 & Under 100 Free Relay 205-206 13-14 100 Freestyle 207-208 Open 100 Freestyle 209-210 8 & Under 50 Freestyle 211-212 13-14 200 Breaststroke 213-214 Open 200 Breaststroke 215-216 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke 217-218 13-14 100 Backstroke 219-220 Open 100 Backstroke 221-222 8 & Under 50 Backstroke 223-224 13-14 200 Butterfly 225-226 Open 200 Butterfly 227-228 8 & Under 25 Butterfly 229-230 13-14 200 IM 231-232 Open 200 IM</p>	<p align="center">Session 4 – Saturday, November 14, 2009 Warm-up: TBA Meet Starts: TBA</p> <p align="center">233-234 10 & Under 200 Free Relay 235-236 11-12 200 Free Relay 237-238 9-10 200 Freestyle 239-240 11-12 100 Freestyle 241-242 9-10 50 Breaststroke 243-244 11-12 100 Breaststroke 245-246 9-10 100 Backstroke 247-248 11-12 50 Backstroke 249-250 9-10 50 Butterfly 251-252 11-12 100 Butterfly 253-254 9-10 100 IM 255-256 11-12 100 IM</p>
<p align="center">Session 5 – Sunday, November 15, 2009 Warm-up: 7:00 a.m. Meet Starts: 8:10 a.m.</p> <p align="center">301-302 13 & Over 200 Medley Relay 303-304 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay 305-306 13-14 200 Freestyle 307-308 Open 200 Freestyle 309-310 8 & Under 25 Freestyle 311-312 13-14 100 Breaststroke 313-314 Open 100 Breaststroke 315-316 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke 317-318 13-14 200 Backstroke 319-320 Open 200 Backstroke 321-322 8 & Under 25 Backstroke 323-324 13-14 100 Butterfly 325-326 Open 100 Butterfly 327-328 8 & Under 50 Butterfly 329-330 13-14 50 Freestyle 331-332 Open 50 Freestyle</p>	<p align="center">Session 6 – Sunday, November 15, 2009 Warm-up: TBA Meet Starts: TBA</p> <p align="center">333-334 11-12 200 Medley Relay 335-336 9-10 200 Medley Relay 337-338 11-12 50 Freestyle 339-340 9-10 50 Freestyle 341-342 11-12 50 Breaststroke 343-344 9-10 100 Breaststroke 345-346 11-12 100 Backstroke 347-348 9-10 50 Backstroke 349-350 11-12 50 Butterfly 351-352 9-10 100 Butterfly 353-354 11-12 200 Freestyle</p>

*Swimmers must provide their own timer for these events. This event will be swum fastest to slowest.

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***Time standard events.

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