

November 26, 2007

Dear Swim Team Coach:

Enclosed is the entry packet for the Illini Junior District Championships to be held Saturday, February 23rd, 2008. In this packet you will find:

- ✓ General information about the meet and its organization
- ✓ Order of events
- ✓ A map of Galesburg
- ✓ Waiver form for liability
- ✓ Entry forms

Please have your entry forms completed and mailed to us **before February 9th, 2008**. We will be asking each team to help out with the timing and officiating. We will send a specific request of names after we receive confirmation from your team. We would like you to explain a few of our rules to your swimmers prior to their arrival at the Knox County YMCA.

1. No food or drink in the pool area
2. Remain in the gym area while waiting for events
3. No running or dangerous behavior

The meet will consist of the standard YMCA events without 13 and older age groups and without relays. Also there will be the addition of the 6 & Under age group. Each swimmer may enter a maximum of 3 individual events.

Each team will have a lane timing assignment and we will need shifts covered for officials.

Please encourage all your families to park in the movie theater parking lot after dropping off their swimmers.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the numbers listed below.

Remember if you have surpassed the district guideline time you are not eligible to swim that event.

Gene Peck
Knox County YMCA Swim Team
1324 W Carl Sandburg Drive
Galesburg, Illinois 61401



Illini Jr. District Championships

Host: Knox County YMCA Swim Team (The Krocodiles)
Location: Knox County YMCA (see map)
Date: Saturday, February 23rd, 2008
Times: Warm-ups: Times will be assigned based on team size and distance traveled
 Meet Starts: 10:00 a.m.

Meet Director: Luan Statham

Meet Referee: TBD

Entry Chairman: Ray VanHootegem, 522 Edwards Ave., Galesburg, IL (309) 342-0599 or
 (309) 371-8085 rdkb@hotmail.com

Rules: This meet will be conducted according to USA Swimming technical rules, YMCA rules governing swimming competition, Illinois/Missouri Area YMCA Competitive Swimming Rules, and Illini District YMCA Rules. All events will be timed finals.

Facility: The pool is 25 yards in length, has 6 lanes, steel starting blocks at the deep-end only, and non-turbulent lane lines.

Timing: A Daktronics electronic timing system with a beep start and touch-pads will be used. Two timers per lane using electronic stop watches back-up buttons will serve as backup. The watches will be provided. We will assign teams to time certain lanes to better allow the Knox County helpers to monitor the gym and bullpen areas.

A schedule with lane assignments will be sent out after we receive registration packets from all teams attending.

Entries: A swimmer may enter a maximum of 3 individual events.

Entry Fees: \$3.00 per individual per event.

Hotels: The information listed below will allow you to contact the hotel directly to make reservations.

***Country Inn and Suites**
 309-344-4444
 2284 Promenade Ct
 full breakfast included

***Fairfield Inn**
 309-344-1911
 901 W. Carl Sandburg Dr.
 Pool

Best Western/Prairie Inn
 309-343-7151
 I-74 at East Main St

***Comfort Inn**
 309-344-5445
 907 W. Carl Sandburg Dr.

Holiday Inn Express

309-343-7100

I-74 at East Main St

2285 Washington St.

Pool-continental breakfast

*** Located ½ mile from YMCA**

Heat Sheets: These will be available for coaches' use at the meet (no charge). Additional sheets may be purchased for \$3.00 each. Final results will be posted during the meet and a finished copy will be provided to each coach.

Seeding: The meet will be seeded with no deck entries accepted. Time cards will be prepared by the host.

Awards: Individual Events: 2" Medals for 1st thru 3rd, 1" medals from 4th thru 6th, Rosette ribbons for 7th thru 12th. Participant ribbons for all entries.

Liability: The Knox County YMCA, the Knox County YMCA Swim Team, and the Knox County YMCA Swim Team Parent Association do not assume any responsibility for injury or for lost or stolen articles.

Concessions: A variety of food and beverage will be available.

Staging Area: Teams will be located in the gym area with the bullpen. Teams will be assigned space according to team size. We ask that one adult per 15 swimmers remain with the team in the gym area at all times.

Swim supplies: Swim suits and accessories will be available for sale in the gym.

Team Entry Form

Coaches: Please complete this form along with your age group forms and mail with payment **before February 9th, 2008**. You may also mail your entries on disc using Hy-tek or submit via email. **We prefer email entries using Hy-Tek. Make checks payable to: Knox County YMCA Swim Team**

Ray VanHootegem
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rdkb@hotmail.com

Total Individual Entries _____ @ \$3.00 each = _____

Club Name _____ Mailing Address _____ _____ _____	Coaches _____ _____ _____
Phone _____	

RELEASE

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby consign, waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may arise against the KNOX COUNTY YMCA, KNOX COUNTY YMCA SWIM TEAM, OR KNOX COUNTY YMCA PARENTS ASSOCIATION, their representatives, employees, or successors, for any or all injuries suffered or articles lost by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club.

Name of Club _____ Signature _____

Date Signed _____ Title of person signing _____

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2008 Order of Events

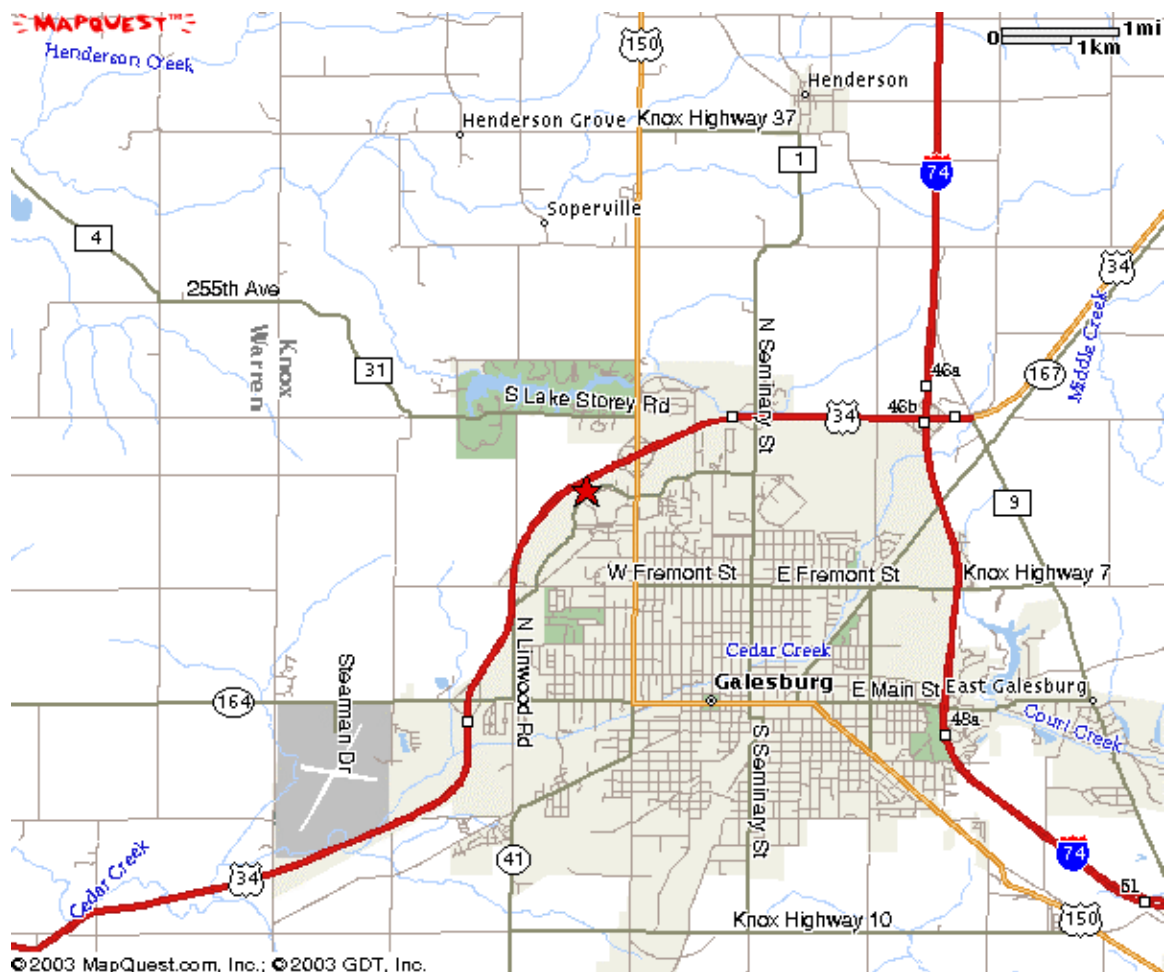
Girl Event #		Boy Event #
	Freestyle	
1	11-12 year old 200 yd	2
	Individual Medley	
3	8 & Under 100 yd	4
5	9-10 year old 100 yd	6
7	11-12 year old 200 yd	8
	Short Freestyle	
9	6 & under 25 yd	10
11	7-8 year old 25 yd	12
13	9-10 year old 50 yd	14
15	11-12 year old 50 yd	16
	Butterfly	
17	6 & under 25 yd	18
19	7-8 year old 25 yd	20
21	9-10 year old 50 yd	22
23	11-12 year old 50 yd	24
	Long Freestyle	
25	8 & Under 50 yd	26
27	9-10 year old 100 yd	28
29	11-12 year old 100 yd	30
	Backstroke	
31	6 & under 25 yd	32
33	7-8 year old 25 yd	34
35	9-10 year old 50 yd	36
37	11-12 year old 50 yd	38
	Breaststroke	
39	6 & under 25 yd	40
41	7-8 year old 25 yd	42
43	9-10 year old 50 yd	44
45	11-12 year old 50 yd	46



Illini Jr. District Championships
February 23rd, 2008

Meet Schedule

- 8:00 am-9:40 am Warm-ups-Times will be assigned based on team size and distance traveled
- 8:30 am Scratch Meeting at timing table
Or sooner to Ray VanHootegem
- 9:15 am Officials Meeting-pool deck behind starting blocks
- 9:30 am Coaches meeting-upstairs in Fitness Center
- 9:40 am Warm-ups completed
- 9:45 am Morning timers, Starter, Judges report to starting area in the pool
- 9:45 am Call events 1&2 to Bullpen
- 9:50 am Welcome and prayer
- 10:00 am Meet starts



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RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS AND SWIMMERS FOR CONDUCT AND SPORTSMANSHIP

The Junior District Championships shall be under the general supervision of the Area Committee and the direct control of the District Committee. Parent and swimmers shall show honesty, respect and good sportsmanship throughout these championships.

Swimmers should be supervised at all times. No dangerous horseplay will be tolerated. Please respect the other people sitting around you. Anyone bringing any kind of electric/electronic device should use headphones at all times, as to not disturb the people around you.