

**Granite City Aquatics Spooktacular Classic**  
**October 26-27, 2013**  
**A/B/C Open**

**Sponsored By:** Granite City Aquatics

**Sanctioned By:** Minnesota Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc.

**Sanction Number:** MN13W – 09 – 51Y

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**Team Coaches:** Laura Seidenkranz, Kelsey Laudenbach, Brenda Remick

**Officials:** MSI Qualified Officials

**Team President:** Laura Seidenkranz

**Registration Chair:** Cassy Shapley, 1001 Highway # 7, Hopkins, MN 55305 (952)988-4184

**Meet Type:** This is a 2 day meet with three awards categories: 1)"A" and faster; 2)"B"; and 3)"C/pre-C". The A category will accept times at A and faster, the B category will accept only B times, the C category will accept C and pre-C times. Awards will be distributed according to the category of swimmers' entry. Any non-zoned teams and out of state swimmers can attend this meet.

**Pool Location:** St. Cloud Tech High School – 233 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S, St. Cloud, 56301.

**Directions:** From interstate 94, Merge onto CR-75 N (Exit 171 towards St. Cloud), Turn right onto Washington Memorial Drive, Turn right onto 1<sup>st</sup> St S/MN-23 E, Turn right onto 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. School will be on the right. Please enter school through door 6. Contact Laura Seidenkranz in the event of emergency – (651) 587-9575–Cell.

**Time Schedule:** Morning Session - Warm-up Start 7:20 am. Warm-up Ends 8:20 am. Meet Start 8:30 am.  
Afternoon Session: Will not start before 11:30am preceded by a 60 minute warm up.

**Facility:** 8 Lane, 25 Yard Indoor pool with lanelines and backstroke pennants. Slanted starting blocks are 28 inches above the water surface. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is 13 feet at the start end and 3 feet, 6 inches at the turn end.

**Course Certification:** The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

**Timing:** Electronic timing system with backup buttons and/or watches, horn start and touchpads at the start end of the pool.

**Meet Lane Timing Needs:** A motion was passed on 10/20/1998 that states: “During all MSI regularly bid, sanctioned events, visiting clubs will provide timers as necessary for the duration of the competition. The meet will not begin until the timing needs have been met. The host club may not place requirements on any individual team to participate at any specific level.”

If your club would like to help out on a specific time or day, please contact the Meet Director.

**Entry Limitations:** Age of a swimmer is determined by their age on the first day of the meet. A swimmer may compete in a maximum of 4 individual events per day, not including relays. All seed times must be in yards.

**Minnesota host teams must use Hy-Tek software to run swim meets. Those teams using disk entry must use Hy-Tek software (Team Manager) to enter this meet. There will be no disks sent out to clubs. Please include a PRINTED and PROOFED copy of your COMMLINK REPORT, along with your disk as well as the fees calculation form. Minnesota clubs entering this meet must use Hy-Tek Disk entry unless your club is on record with MSI that you cannot comply with the disk entry requirement. Clubs outside of the state of Minnesota may use Hy-Tek to enter this meet or may use the entry form included with this entry.**

**Entry Due Date:** 12:00 pm, Wednesday, October 16, 2013. Telephone entries will be accepted for new events achieved between the entry deadline and 2:00 pm on the Monday before the meet. No entries will be accepted after the 2 pm deadline.

**EMAILED entries are preferred. Please follow these guidelines when submitting EMAILED ENTRIES:**

1. Use Hy-Tek Team Manager (Version 4.0) to send entries.
2. Email a TEXT FILE of your entries along with the TEAM MANAGER FILE – this allows the Entries Chair to double check that the number of swimmers and entries on TM matches the number of swimmers and entries in your Text File. If they match, everything is ok, if they do NOT match, we can trouble shoot BEFORE the meet is seeded to **make sure no swimmers are left out of the meet. This is extremely IMPORTANT!**
3. Please include coach's name, phone numbers and email address so we may contact you if there is any problem with your entry data.
4. Any REVISIONS to entries must be a COMPLETE REPLACEMENT of the previous entries file. The previous entries will be deleted! A REVISED TEXT FILE must accompany the REVISED TEAM MANAGER file.
5. Bring the Fee Calculation Form and your **payment** to the meet and see the Meet Director or Entries Chair before you write your check.
6. Meet Results will be EMAILED unless otherwise arranged. Please indicate your email address on the Fee Calculation Form.
7. **If you email your entries, you will receive an email reply as confirmation. If you DO NOT receive an email reply from the Entries Chair that means that he has NOT ENTERED YOUR SWIMMERS! Call or email him until he confirms that he has received your entries.**

**Awards:** Awards will not be given to senior boys – girls will get them because they will use the 13-14 time standards. Individual Events ~ A Events: Medals, 1st – 8th. B Events: Rosette Ribbon, 1<sup>st</sup> – 8th. C Events: Strip Ribbons, 1st – 8<sup>th</sup>. "Best Time Achievement Awards" will be given to all swimmers accomplishing an individual personal best time. Certificates will be issued for new Champ, A and B times. Relay Events: 1st - 3rd place medals. Awards will be given out to athletes 30 minutes after the posting of the final results, barring complications with the results.

**Scoring:** None

**Distance Events:** A positive check-in will be required for the 400 IM, 500 Free and 1650 Free. Check-in will be required at the timing table by the event stated at the coach's meeting. Heats will be swum fastest to slowest, all age groups (within the session) combined, women alternating with men, separated for score/awards by age group offered at the meet (per legislation dated June 17, 2008). Minnesota Scratch rules will be in effect. A 10-minute warm-up will take place prior to the distance events.

**Fees:** \$2.50 per entrant listed on the entry sheet, \$4.00 per individual splash, \$16.00 per relay entered. Summary cost per calculation sheet. Swimmers listed as relay alternates only do not have a fee. Checks must accompany entries and made payable to: Granite City Aquatics. Checks can be mailed to 10583 116<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Annandale, MN 55302.

**Concessions:** Will be provided.

**Four-Hour Rule for Age Group Sessions:** The USA Swimming four-hour rule will be followed. If the meet becomes too large, MSI 4-Hour Rule Policy (#244) will be followed.

**Meet Information, Rules and Regulations:** All information rules and regulations, including time standards, schedules, orders of events, meet operations and requirements will be conducted in accordance with Minnesota Swimming, Inc. competitive rules and regulations and USA Swimming Rules and Regulations current editions.

**USA Swimming Membership:** All swimmers must be current 2013 or 2014 registered athlete members of USA Swimming. All coaches must be current 2013 or 2014 registered non-athlete members of USA Swimming and have certification required to be a USA Swimming Coach. Any club or individual entering a non-USA Swimming registered swimmer will be subject to a \$25.00 fine per event per swimmer.

**Warm-Up:** Current MSI and USA Swimming Rules will govern all aspects of the warm-ups and competition. Swimmers and coaches are expected to be acquainted with all rules and obligations. Failure to follow will result in disqualification of swimmer(s) or coach(s) from next individual event or expulsion from the meet. The NO Diving and Slip-In Entry rules will be strictly enforced.

**Racing start certification:** 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.

**Swimmers Without a Coach Present:** 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.

**Purpose:** To encourage and promote competitive swimming among age group swimmers.

**Entries:** All entries must be completed by the entering club or individual who will be solely responsible for the accuracy of the entry. A fine of \$25.00 per event will be charged for falsifying an entry. Please call the entries person for directions if you need to hand deliver.

**Timed Finals:** This meet is pre-seeded. All swimmers must report to their blocks for the start of their heat.

**Time Standards:** MN Swimming Time Standards – the most current edition published on the MSI website will be used.

**Timelines:** Any timelines provided, whether through the MSI phone line, on the MSI web site, or in the meet program, are for information purposes only. Session start times are only approximations, be aware that sessions may start earlier than published.

**Changes To The Meet Information:** Any changes to the meet information will be discussed, reviewed and voted on at the coaches meeting held each morning before the beginning of the first session of the day. Changes must be approved by a 100% vote of coaches in attendance at the appointed meeting.

**Meet Committee:** A meet committee will be formed by the meet referee. It will consist of at least one official (excluding the meet referee), one coach (not from the host club) and one athlete (not from the host club). Judgment decisions cannot be protested.

**Coach's Meetings:** Will take place on a regular basis at the discretion of the referee.

**Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.**

**Deck changing: Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged. (Effective January 1, 2013)**

Oct. 26-27, 2013

Saturday AM

G		B	
1	10&U	200 Medley Relay	2
	12&U	200 Medley Relay	3
4	9-10	100 FR	5
6	8&U	100 FR	7
	11-12	100 FR	8
9	9-10	50 BK	10
11	8&U	50 BK	12
	11-12	50 BK	13
14	9-10	100 IM	15
16	8&U	100 IM	17
	11-12	100 BR	18
19	9-10	50 FL	20
	11-12	200 BK	21
	11-12	50 FL	22
23	9-10	200 IM	24
	11-12	200 IM	25

Sunday AM

G		B	
57	10&U	200 Free Relay	58
	12&U	200 Free Relay	59
60	9-10	50 BR	61
62	8&U	50 BR	63
	11-12	50 BR	64
65	9-10	50 FR	66
67	8&U	50 FR	68
	11-12	50 FR	69
70	9-10	100 FL	71
72	8&U	50 FL	73
	11-12	200 FL	74
	11-12	100 BK	75
76	9-10	100 BK	77
	11-12	100 IM	78
79	9-10	100 BR	80
	11-12	100 FL	81
	11-12	500 FR	82

Saturday PM

G		B	
26	Senior	200 Medley Relay	27
	14&U	200 Medley Relay	28
29	12&U	200 Medley Relay	
30	Senior	100 FR	31
	13-14	100 FR	32
33	11-12	100 FR	
34	Senior	100 BR	35
	13-14	100 BR	36
37	11-12	50 BK	
38	Senior	200 FR	39
	13-14	200 FR	40
41	11-12	100 BR	
42	Senior	200 BK	43
	13-14	200 BK	44
45	11-12	200 BK	
46	Senior	100 IM	47
	13-14	100 IM	48
49	11-12	50 FL	
50	Senior	100 BK	51
	13-14	100 BK	52
53	11-12	200 IM	
54	Senior	400 IM	55
	13-14	400 IM	56

Sunday PM

G		B	
83	Senior	200 Free Relay	84
	14&U	200 Free Relay	85
86	12&U	200 Free Relay	
87	Senior	50 FR	88
	13-14	50 FR	89
90	11-12	50 BR	
91	Senior	200 BR	92
	13-14	200 BR	93
94	11-12	50 FR	
95	Senior	100 FL	96
	13-14	100 FL	97
98	11-12	200 FL	
99	11-12	100 BK	
100	Senior	200 IM	101
	13-14	200 IM	102
103	11-12	100 IM	
104	Senior	200 FL	105
	13-14	200 FL	106
107	11-12	100 FL	
108	11-12	500 FR	
109	Senior	1650 FR	110
	13-14	1650 FR	111

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Entering Club's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Code \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Entries Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Data Costs:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Swimmers x \$2.50 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ # of boys \_\_\_\_\_ # of girls \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Splashes x \$4.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ # of boys \_\_\_\_\_ # of girls \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Relays x \$16.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks payable to:** Granite City Aquatics. Checks can be mailed to 10583 116<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Annandale, MN 55302. All fees are due with your entry.

**Mail summaries to: Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned team representative certifies by his/her signature that all athletes participating in this meet are currently registered athlete members of USA Swimming, Inc. The under signed 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.

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**Who should we contact if there is a problem with your entry disk?**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: Day** \_\_\_\_\_ **Night** \_\_\_\_\_

# OFFICAL ENTRY FORM – MINNESOTA – USA SWIMMING, INC.

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 Sheet \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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Club \_\_\_\_\_ Club Code \_\_\_\_\_

Entering Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

Swimmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ USA# \_\_\_\_\_

Event No.								
Seed Time								

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Event No.								
Seed Time								

Swimmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ USA# \_\_\_\_\_

Event No.								
Seed Time								

Swimmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ USA# \_\_\_\_\_

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Event No.								
Seed Time								

Swimmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ USA# \_\_\_\_\_

Event No.								
Seed Time								

Swimmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ USA# \_\_\_\_\_

Event No.								
Seed Time								

## RELAY ENTRIES

Event No.								
Team(A/B..)								
Seed Time								
Event No.								
Team(A/B..)								
Seed Time								