



Al City Swim Meet

Meet Description

July 30-31 – August 1, 2015

HOST TEAM:	High Point Pirates
LOCATION:	High Point Swim Club 901 N. High Point Road, Madison, WI
FACILITY:	High Point is a 6-Lane, 25 meter pool Starting blocks: 30" high Water depth at start: 5' Lane Width: 7'
MEET DIRECTORS:	Gary Hartung (gary.hartung@tds.net) Lisa Sanchez (lasanchez@tds.net) Jack Young (jackyo1996@gmail.com)
EVENT SCHEDULE:	The schedule of events is listed below. A detail listing is included at the end of the Meet description. The Meet Management reserves the right to include breaks into the schedule. All three days start at 8:00 AM Thursday: 11-12, 13-14, 15-19 individual prelims, 11-12 and 13-14 Medley Relay Timed Finals Friday: 8&U and 9-10 individual prelims, 8&U Relay Timed Finals. Saturday: All ages individual Finals, 9-10, 15-19 Medley Relay Timed Finals, 9 & Up Free Relay Timed Finals
MEET REFEREE:	Don Heinz – donheinz@charter.net
MEET COMMITTEE:	The Madison All City Swim/Dive League Board of Directors shall serve as the Meet Committee
TIMING SYSTEM:	Primary timing shall be a fully-automatic system, secondary timing shall be a semi-automatic system, and tertiary timing shall consist of manual watches. For 8 & Under individual events where the finish is not at the start end of the pool, it is acceptable for primary timing to be a semi-automatic system with a secondary timing system of manual watches. <i>Hy-Tek Meet Manager 4.0 software shall be used.</i>
ELIGIBILITY:	All participants shall meet the eligibility requirements of the MADISON ALL CITY SWIM/DIVE MEET RULES. Swimmers age as of June 1 of the meet year shall determine their age group for the entire meet. An athlete who completes High School in the spring of the year of the meet but achieves the age of 19 prior to June 1 is eligible to participate in the 15-19 age group.
RULES:	Governing document is MADISON ALL CITY SWIM/DIVE RULES. The MADISON ALL CITY SWIM/DIVE RULES shall override any discrepancy contained in this Meet Description. USA Swimming Technical Rules, Articles 101, 102 and 105 shall be used with the following exceptions: 1) No All City Meet individual record may be obtained on the initial leg of a relay event, and 2) registered lower age group swimmer can swim in an upper age group relay as long as a swimmer from the upper age group is not not displaced. Fly over starts may be used in preliminary events. All City Meet is not a sanctioned, approved, or observed USA Swimming meet.
ADMISSIONS:	There is no charge for admission. Meet programs will be available for purchase. At the discretion of meet management, no bags or reserving seats will be allowed in the spectator section.
CONCESSIONS:	There will be a selection of food and beverage items available for purchase at all times during the meet.
MEET ENTRY:	Meet Entry process shall follow article VIII of the MADISON ALL CITY SWIM/DIVE MEET RULES. An athlete may compete in up to two individual events and two relay events. There shall be no restriction

as to the number of athletes from any team entered into any event.

CLERK OF COURSE: All individual participants in 12 and under events in both preliminary and finals; all individual participants in 13 and over events in finals; and all relay timed final events are required to report to Clerk of Course for check-in, staging and delivery to the blocks. All relays must report to Clerk of Course as a complete team. All individual participants in 13 and over preliminary events are required to report to the Clerk of Course for check-in and staging, but are responsible for getting themselves behind the blocks in the correct heat and lane.

WARM-UPS: Except for the host team, warm-ups will not be provided in the competition pool during the meet. The host team shall publish a schedule of warm-up times prior to the competition consistent with the MADISON ALL CITY SWIM/DIVE MEET RULES.

MEET FORMAT

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: All individual events will be conducted in a prelim-finals format. Preliminary individual events for the 11-12, 13-14, 15-19 age groups shall take place on Thursday. Preliminary individual events for the 8&U, and 9-10 age groups shall take place on Friday. There shall be three heats of each individual event competing in Finals on Saturday. Participants will consist of the top 18 qualifiers from prelims. All swimmers must report to the Clerk of Course prior to their events in prelims and finals.

RELAY EVENTS: All relay events shall be conducted in a timed finals format. The 8 & Under relays will take place on Friday. The medley relay will be run as the first event of the day and the free relay run after the backstrokes and the morning break. The 11-12 and 13-14 medley relays will take place on Thursday. All other age group relays will take place on Saturday. Relay cards will be distributed to all coaches. Changes can be made until the start of the actual event, but must be clearly noted on the relay card. First and last names, age, and the order of the swimmers must be on the relay cards and legibly written.

SCRATCHING FROM FINALS: Any swimmer qualifying for a finals race in an individual event who does not plan to compete in finals is asked to scratch by reporting such intention to the Meet Referee within 30 minutes after the end of the preliminary sessions as a courtesy to the other athletes. There shall be no subsequent penalty for a swimmer failing to compete in finals, regardless of preliminary placement. During finals, a swimmer who does not report to Clerk of Course before the start or the first final heat of the previous event of the same gender (i.e., two prior events) shall be considered a no show and barred from that event. In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition, the Referee shall fill the specific final heat with the next qualified swimmer(s). When finals heat has not yet been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known to the Referee, the Referee may reseed the finals, if necessary, by inserting the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in finals. If a finals heat has been contested, the companion final shall be swum without inserting or reseeding for empty lanes.

COACHES MEETING: Coaches meeting will be held on the first day, Saturday morning, and as needed.

SWIMMERS W/DISABILITIES: Coaches' having swimmers with disabilities requesting special accommodations shall notify the Meet Referee and Meet Director at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the first event of the day for which an accommodation is requested.

AWARDS:
Individual events: Top 18
Relays: Top 18 (Relay awards are based upon final time & do not reflect points scored)
Team Awards: As described in the MADISON ALL CITY SWIM/DIVE MEET RULES

SCORING: Individual Events: 24-22-20-19-18-17-15-13-12-11-10-9-7-5-4-3-2-1
Regardless of pool configuration, relay points will be awarded only using the top relay finish of each team.

VOLUNTEERS: Each guest team will be asked to provide one Clerk of Course volunteer per session. Each guest team will also be asked to provide an additional number of volunteers to time based on the needs of the host pool and proportional to the pool's participation (measured by number of swimmers) in the previous year's All City Swim Meet.