

2009 Wisconsin/Illinois Open Water State Championships

Hosted by Kenosha Barracuda Swim Team

WI Sanction # 2009-000WI(O)

- DATE:** Saturday, June 27th, 2009
- LOCATION:** Lake Andrea at the Pleasant Prairie Lakeview RecPlex – 9900 Terwall Ter. Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
- FACILITY:** Lake Andrea is a spring fed lake with depths from 0 to 30 feet. Start and finish is land based with a sand bottom. The course is measured using a GPS system.
- Timing System:** A fully automated timing system with timing chips will be used. There is a \$50 fine for lost timing chips.
- RULES:** 2009 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern this event. Please see Part Seven of the 2009 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations for a complete list of Open Water Rules. This is a non-escorted swim.
- CLASSIFICATION:** Open Water State Championship Meet
- TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:** The timeline listed below is an approximation. The exact timeline will be posted on www.wisconsinswimming.org after all entries have been received.
- Saturday AM:** Registration begins at 7:00 AM. Lake will be open for warm-ups at 7:30AM. Meet starts at 8:00 AM.
- WARM-UPS:** A designated warm-up area in Lake Andrea will be available throughout the meet.
- ENTRIES:** Swimmers may enter one (1) event. Each age group is offered one distance. All swimmers should submit a time in the longest event offered in their age group (10&U - 500, 11–12 - 1000, 13&O - 1650). Swimmers may enter as a "No Time" (NT). Times will only be used for seeding waves of swimmers if need be. All waves will be seeded fast to slow and one event at a time. Entries may be done using Hy-Tek TM. Teams may also submit entries using the team registration sheet attached below. There will be no deck entries.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries **must** be e-mailed to BSTentries@gmail.com **by 6:00 PM on Saturday June 13th, 2009**. Your completed entry form, signed waiver, and entry fees must be received by **Wednesday June 17th, 2009.**
- A psych sheet will be posted by Tuesday June 23rd on the Kenosha Barracuda Website. If there are any meet management errors with your entry, you must contact Robert Goll by **Wednesday, June 24th by 9:00 am** to correct any errors. No changes will be allowed, only corrections due to meet management errors. No additional entries will be accepted, so please review your entries carefully before e-mailing them on Saturday the 13th.
- ENTRY FEES:** \$35 for pre-registered USA swimmers. This includes entry fees and a goodie bag for each swimmer.
- TIME STANDARDS:** There are no qualifying time standards for this meet.
- DISABILITY SWIMMERS:** Please indicate on the entry form any special needs for those athletes requiring assistance. Also, please inform the **Meet Referee** of those needs prior to the start of the meet.
- SCRATCH RULE:** There will be no penalty for scratching. Athletes **MUST** notify the Clerk of Course and return their timing chip if they decide to scratch from their event after completing registration.
- SWIMWEAR:** No swimmer shall be allowed to use or wear any device that may be an aid to his/her speed, endurance, or buoyancy. A maximum of two (2) caps may be used. Wet suits, flotation aids or any similar items, and anything used to maintain body heat, except a reasonable application of body grease, are not allowed. Swimwear must be in compliance with Rule 102.9.1 of the 2009 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.
- POSITIVE CHECK-IN:** This meet is pre-seeded. All swimmers must report to the registration area before they swim to receive a timing chip, body marking, cap, wave number, and goodie bag. Please make sure that fingernails and toenails are trimmed and all jewelry and watches are removed prior to morning registration. Athletes **MUST** notify the Clerk of Course and return their timing chip if they decide to scratch from their event after completing registration.

FORMAT: Swimmers from both LSC's will swim at one time in pre-determined waves. All swimmers from one event will begin before another event is started. There will be multiple events in the water at one time. Individual placing and scoring will be done on an LSC basis. Team scoring and placing will also be done on an LSC basis.

Battle on The Border: In conjunction with the meet, the WI and IL LSC's will be competing in a "Battle on the Border" meet. Each LSC will receive points for places 1-16 in each event from swimmers of their respective LSC. The LSC with the highest point total will be awarded the "Battle on the Border" trophy, which will be displayed at the LakeView RecPlex.

DISQUALIFICATION

PROCEDURES: **First Infringement:** a yellow flag and a card bearing the swimmer's number shall be raised by the Referee to indicate and to inform the swimmer that he/she is in violation of the rules.
Second Infringement: a red flag and a card bearing the swimmer's number shall be raised by the Referee to indicate and to inform the swimmer that he/she is, for the second time, in violation of the rules. The swimmer shall be disqualified. He/She must leave the water immediately and be placed in an escort craft and take no further part in the race. The Referee may disqualify a swimmer without prior warning if in his opinion the action of the swimmer is deemed to be unsportsmanlike.

TIME LIMITS: All swimmers must finish within 30 minutes of the first swimmer in their heat, to place or score points.

ABANDONMENT: Where emergency conditions require a race to be halted before it is completed, the race shall be restarted at the earliest possible time and the full distance completed. Restrictions on the usage of Lake Andrea may preclude restarting the race or completing the competition. A Meet Committee will be convened if indicated.

AWARDS: **MEDALS:** Individual Events 1-8 (Top 8 from each LSC is awarded a medal)
RIBBONS: Individuals Events 9-16 (9-16 from each LSC is awarded a ribbon)
TEAM AWARDS: The top 5 teams from each LSC will be awarded. (LSC's are awarded separately)
BATTLE ON THE BORDER: Trophy awarded to the winning LSC. LSC name will be engraved and the trophy will be displayed at the LakeView RecPlex.

SCORING: Individual Events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

OFFICIALS: Meet Referee: George Geanon Head Chief Judge: Kim Thompson

MEET CONDUCT: Each club is responsible for the conduct of its swimmers. Any person who, in the opinion of the Meet Director, Meet Marshall or Meet Referee, is harmful to others or to other's property will be required to leave the competition.

ADMISSIONS: There will be no charge for admission.

HEAT SHEETS: N/A

PARKING: Information on Parking will be posted on the Kenosha Barracuda website one week before the meet.
<http://www.kenoshabarracudas.com/>

FINAL RESULTS: Results will be posted on both Wisconsin and Illinois Swimming websites.

CONCESSIONS: Delicious hot and cold foods will be available for purchase throughout the meet.

MEET DIRECTOR: Dennis DuChene
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ORDER OF EVENTS

	Boys	Saturday AM	Girls	
	1	10 & Under ½ Mile	2	
	3	11 – 12 1 Mile	4	
	5	13- 14 1 ½ Mile	6	
	7	15 – 18 2 Mile	8	

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In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, administrators and assigns, waive and release any and all claims against USA Swimming, Wisconsin Swimming Inc., LakeView RecPlex, Kenosha Barracuda Swim Team (BST) and meet officials for injuries and/or expenses incurred by me/us at this meet or while on the road to and from this meet. I/we are bona fide amateur athletes and eligible to compete in all the events I/we have entered.

Team Name _____ Team Abbreviation _____

Signature of Team Official _____

Entry Chair Name _____

Contact Information E-mail address: _____

Phone: _____

Coaches _____

Entry Fees

Individual entries X \$35.00= _____

Splash Fee (# of swimmers) X \$4.00= _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable to Kenosha Barracuda Swim Team check # _____

Mail to: Robert Goll email: BSTentries@gmail.com
6412 81st Street Phone: (262) 694-7274
Kenosha WI 53142 Cell: (847) 772-1051

Signature requirement must be waived or your entry risks not being accepted.

Entry must be received by 6:00 pm on Saturday June 13th, 2009.

Signed waiver and entry fees must be received by Wednesday June 17th, 2009.