

**BIRMINGHAM SWIM LEAGUE/HOOVER BLUE THUNDER**  
**Southern Classic**  
**December 9-11, 2011**

**SPONSORED BY:** Hoover Blue Thunder & Birmingham Swim League

**SANCTIONED BY:** Southeastern Swimming, Inc., of USA Swimming. **Sanction #:12SEBSL12-9**  
**TT Sanction #: 12SEBSL12-9TT**

**COMPETITION:** Friday, Dec 9, 2011 Afternoon Session: 5:30PM

**DATES & TIMES:**

Saturday, Dec 10, 2011 Morning Prelims Session: 9:00A.M. (13 & Over)  
Afternoon Session: not before 12:40 P.M. (12-Under)  
Evening Finals Session: 6:00P.M.

Sunday, Dec 11, 2011 Morning Prelims Session: 9:00A.M. (13 & Over)  
Afternoon Session: not before 12:40 P.M. (12-Under)  
Evening Finals Session: 6:00P.M.

**Meet is prelim/finals for 11-12, 13-14, and Senior events. Two heats of each event (Top 20) will swim at night. All 10-under events are timed finals.**

**WARM UP:** Friday Session: 4:15PM; Open warmup with sprint and pace lanes to be designated the last 25 minutes.

Sat/Sun Prelims: 7:30AM; Open warmup with sprint and pace lanes to be designated the last 25 minutes.

Sat/Sun (12-unders): Not to start before 12:00PM; assigned lanes to be posted.

Sat/Sun Finals: 4:45PM; Open warmup with sprint and pace lanes to be designated the last 25 minutes.

Warmup/warmdown available at all times.

**LOCATION:** Crossplex  
2337 Bessemer Road  
Birmingham, AL 35208  
205-279-8900

**FACILITIES:** Pool: 50 meter or 25 Yards, 10 lanes, with non-turbulence lane ropes. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Water depth goes from 8 feet to 16 feet deep from both ends of pool.  
Timing: Fully automatic Colorado system 5000 electronic timing equipment.

**REGISTRATION:** All participants must be registered USA Swimming athletes and 2011 registration numbers are required to be listed on the entry forms. No entry will be accepted without proper registration numbers. Swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine the age for the meet.

**RULES:** 2011 USA Swimming Rules will govern the meet.

**ENTRIES &  
DEADLINE:**

Entries may be limited to 350 swimmers per session. Swimmers ages 11 and over may enter a maximum of three events per day, while 10-under swimmers may enter a maximum 4 events per day. **The MEET ENTRY CHAIRMAN must receive team entry sheets, entry fees, and surcharges by MIDNIGHT, Wednesday, November 30, 2011. If entries are e-mailed, a hard copy (including all information and release forms) must follow by mail and be postmarked prior to the deadline.** Email confirmations will be sent out as entries are received. Please make sure the meet entry chair confirms your entries. No entry fees will be refunded. Please make **one** check payable to BSL. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Entry Chairman. However, late entries will be accepted on a "lane available" basis and may not appear in the heat sheet. **All "new to the meet" late entry swimmers must present 2011 USA Swimming registration card at clerk of course.** Swimmers should be entered at their best competitive SC times. Times will not be changed because of times made after entry deadline.

Entries can be submitted as a Hy-Tek Team Manager entry file along with a printout of entries. Teams submitting entries on disk will receive a copy of final results on disk. **Entry error: If due to a BSL error, the swimmer will be deck entered in an open lane of the heat nearest his/her entry time or in a new heat. The entire event will not be re-seeded.**

**SCRATCHES/SCRATCH  
PENALTIES:**

All scratches should be submitted to the Clerk of Course as soon as possible to provide lanes for possible late entries. A swimmer may scratch a pre-seeded event on the blocks without penalty. Swimmers entered in a deck-seeded event, who have checked in for that event, must swim in the event unless they notify the Clerk of Course (before seeding for that event has been done) that they wish to scratch. **Failure to scratch prior to seeding and not swimming the event will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event in which they are entered, whether it is that day or the next day.**

**MEET ENTRY  
CHAIRMAN:**

Beth Allison  
3501 Birchwood Ln.  
Birmingham, AL 35243

E-Mail: [ekucera2@aol.com](mailto:ekucera2@aol.com)

Note: If entries are e-mailed, a hard copy must also be sent, along with check and release format.

Questions about entries should be directed to Sarah Barlow ([barlows12@gmail.com](mailto:barlows12@gmail.com))

**ENTRY FEES:**

Individual Events: \$6.00 per individual event  
Late Entries: \$7.00 per individual event  
Facility surcharge: \$6.00 per swimmer  
SES Surcharge: \$3.00 per swimmer  
out-of-LSC Surcharge:\$5.00 per swimmer

**ELIGIBILITY:**

This is an open meet.

**SEEDING:**

All Friday night events are timed finals. The 400 IM and the 500 free will be deck seeded and must be positively checked in. Saturday and Sunday all events are prelim/finals, except 10-under events, which will be timed finals. Sunday distance events are the 1,000Fr for girls and 1,650Fr for boys, which are also timed finals and deck seeded.

**SCORING:** 1<sup>st</sup>-24pts, 2<sup>nd</sup>-21pts, 3<sup>rd</sup>-20pts, 4<sup>th</sup>-19pts, 5<sup>th</sup>-18pts, 6<sup>th</sup>-17pts, 7<sup>th</sup>-16pts, 8<sup>th</sup>-15pts, 9<sup>th</sup>-14pts, 10<sup>th</sup>, 13pts, 11<sup>th</sup>-11pts, 12<sup>th</sup>-9pts, 13<sup>th</sup>-8pts, 14<sup>th</sup>-7pts, 15<sup>th</sup>-6pts, 16<sup>th</sup>-5pts, 17<sup>th</sup>-4pts, 18<sup>th</sup>-3pts, 19<sup>th</sup>-2pts, 20<sup>th</sup>-1pt.

**AWARDS:** All awards will be based on high point scoring for 10-U and 11-12 events. There will be no awards for 13-14, Senior, or Open events. Trophies will be given to the top 10 places in 11-12 girls and boys and 10-U girls and boys.

**MEET REFEREE:** Donna Williamson

**HEAD STROKE & TURN:** Liz Pittman

**DECK REFEREE:** Paul Smith

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Sarah Barlow/David Whitehurst

**MEET MARSHALL:** Kathryn Ely

**STARTER:** Kevin Held

Certified officials who wish to work at the meet, please contact Liz Pittman at [liz@pittmanindustrial.com](mailto:liz@pittmanindustrial.com). Please wear khaki pants (pants, shorts, or skirts) and white shirts for Preliminary sessions and khaki pants (no shorts) and light blue shirts for Finals sessions. Please fill out information on "Team Information" page to be returned with entries. Starter, Referee, and Stroke & Turn Judges MUST be members of USA Swimming. Should there be any questions, MEET OFFICIALS will recognize ONLY coaches or their designated representatives.

**SAFETY:** **Coaches must present his/her current 2011 USA-S coaching credentials at check in. No coach will be allowed on deck without proof of coaching credentials and must have them at all times on deck.**

In the interest of safety and accident prevention, coaches and swimmers are asked to observe all posted pool rules and facility rules referred to in this meet information and to conduct themselves in a safe and prudent manner. Hoover Blue Thunder and Birmingham Swim League will not accept responsibility for anyone who climbs to an unsafe height for any reason.

Southeastern Swimming Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

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

**MEET EVALUATIONS:** Any comments, suggestions, or evaluations should be sent to:  
John Woods  
205 Island Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37405

**HOTELS:** Hilton Garden Inn  
Birmingham/Lakeshore 520 Wildwood N. Circle  
Birmingham, AL 35209 Phone: 205-314-0274  
Book under BSL 20 rooms all doubles \$89.00 plus tax **Cut off date Nov 18th**  
Free WiFi, Refrig and microwave in room  
Cooked to order breakfast and serves dinner with a small bar

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
1733 Fulton Road  
Fultondale, AL 35068

## ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday evening; Warmups 4:15-5:20PM; Starts at 5:30PM

Girls	Event	Boys
1	12-under 200 IM	2
3	13-over 400 IM	4
5	OPEN AGE 500 Free	6

Sat AM Prelims; warmups 7:30AM; meet starts at 9:00AM

7	13-14 200 Free	8
9	Senior 200 Free	10
11	13-14 200 Brst	12
13	Senior 200 Brst	14
15	13-14 50 Free	16
17	Senior 50 Free	18
19	13-14 200 Back	20
21	Senior 200 Back	22
23	13-14 100 Fly	24
25	Senior 100 Fly	26

Sat afternoon; warmups not before noon; meet not before 12:40PM; prelims 11-12; timed finals 10-under

27	10-under 200 Free	28
29	11-12 200 Free	30
31	10-under 100 Brst	32
33	11-12 100 Brst	34
35	10-under 50 Free	36
37	11-12 50 Free	38
39	10-under 100 Back	40
41	11-12 100 Back	42
43	10-under 50 Fly	44
45	11-12 50 Fly	46

Sun AM Prelims; warmups 7:30AM; meet starts at 9:00AM

47	Sr girls 1,000/ boys 1,650 Free**	48
49	13-14 200 IM	50
51	Senior 200 IM	52
53	13-14 100 Free	54
55	Senior 100 Free	56
57	13-14 200 Fly	58
59	Senior 200 Fly	60
61	13-14 100 Brst	62
63	Senior 100 Brst	64
65	13-14 100 Back	66
67	Senior 100 Back	68

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69	10-under 100 Free	70
71	11-12 100 Free	72
73	10-under 100 Fly	74
75	11-12 100 Fly	76
77	10-under 50 Brst	78
79	11-12 50 Brst	80
81	10-under 50 Back	82
83	11-12 50 Back	84

Finals warmups will begin at 4:45PM; starts at 6:00PM

\* Senior events are minimum age of 11; 500 free is open to all ages.

\*\* The fastest girls 1,000 heat and boys 1,650 heat will swim with finals. All other heats will swim at the conclusion of the prelims session and before the 12-under session, swimming fast to slow, alternating girls/boys. These events may be limited to the fastest 30 entries in each.

## TEAM INFORMATION

<b>CLUB NAME:</b>		<b>INITIALS:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>LSC:</b>		<b>HEAD COACH:</b>	
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b>			<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>
<b>FAX NUMBER:</b>		<b>CELL PHONE:</b>	<b>EMAIL:</b>
<b>COACHES ATTENDING:</b>	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>CERTIFIED OFFICIALS WHO MAY WISH TO WORK:</b>	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>NUMBER OF SWIMMERS ENTERED:</b>	<b>ATTACHED:</b>		
	<b>UNATTACHED:</b>		
	<b>TOTAL:</b>		

## SUMMARY OF FEES

<b># OF SWIMMERS:</b>		<b>X \$9.00 SES SURCHARGE =</b>	
<b>NON-SES SWIMMERS</b>		<b>X \$11.00 OUT-OF-LSC FEE =</b>	
<b>NUMBER OF IND. EVENTS:</b>		<b>X \$6.00 PER EVENT ENTRY =</b>	
<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>			

## WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. I also acknowledge that I am familiar with the rules of USA Swimming and Southeastern Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my team's swimmers with those rules during this meet. The Birmingham Swim League, the city of Birmingham, Southeastern Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, their agents, officers, representatives, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages for any and all injuries, illnesses or damage to valuables which may be sustained at this meet or while in transit to and from this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

501.7 .1 All Clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall ensure that all athletes and coaches participating in USA Swimming sanctioned competition(S) are members of their LSC and USA Swimming.

.2 All coaches of USA Swimming clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall join USA Swimming as coach members and shall satisfactorily complete safety training required by USA Swimming.

302.4 False Registration – A host LSC may impose a fine up to \$100.00 per event against a member coach or a member club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming when that swimmer or the listed club is not **properly** registered.

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<b>SIGNATURE OF COACH OR CLUB OFFICIAL:</b>	
<b>CLUB:</b>	
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>

### SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING ENTRY FORM

Times should be in SHORT COURSE YARDS

Please duplicate as needed

	EVENT NAME	NO.	BEST TIME	EVENT NAME	NO.	BEST TIME
<b>NAME OF SWIMMER:</b>						
<b>USS REGISTRATION NO.:</b>						
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	<b>SEX:</b>					
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SOUTHEASTERN LSC  
INFORMATION FORM FOR SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY

This non-mandatory form is for accommodation purposes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Team \_\_\_\_\_ USA Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Age and Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Events to be swum: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /  
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Type of Disability

Blind \_\_\_\_\_ Cognitive/Intellectual \_\_\_\_\_ Deaf \_\_\_\_\_ Physical \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Extent of Disability: Be specific e.g. totally or partially blind, totally or partially deaf, loss of one or more limbs, multiple disabilities, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The following person(s) will accompany the swimmer for any needed assistance:

\_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations requested, Examples: Lane #, inside lane, starter side preference, assistance to the blocks, water start, hand signals, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Information gathered on this form will only be used for swimmers accommodation during this meet, and forwarded to the SE LSC Disability chair for purposes of evaluation and tracking Swimmers attendance and performance. The Disability Chair welcomes any feedback and or comments concerning your swim meet experience.

Meet Director: Sarah Barlow/David Whitehurst

Meet Referee: Donna Williamson

SE Swimming Disability Chair Email: Walter Smalley - [walleybob@hotmail.com](mailto:walleybob@hotmail.com) - 901-486-1782