

2009 WOLF Great Wolf Howlin' Halloween
October 24-25, 2009
ABC Open

Sponsored By: The Great Wolf Swim Team

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

Meet Sanction Number : MN09W-09-33Y

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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 but will not accept "NT". 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: Northdale Middle School Pool, 11301 Dogwood St. NW, Coon Rapids MN 55448.

Directions: From Highway 10 in Coon Rapids go north on Foley Blvd. approx 1.5 miles to Northdale Blvd. Go right on Northdale Blvd approx 1 block to Dogwood Street and go left. Pool and school will be on your right.

Drop off: Parents should drop off their swimmers at the pool doors located at the south end of the building then park in the main parking lot and enter through door #2.

Time Schedule:

Saturday and Sunday Morning Session - Warm-up Start 7:30 am. Warm-up Ends 8:30am. Meet Start 8:40 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. Flat starting blocks are 26 inches above the water surface. The pool depth at the starting end is 12 feet deep.

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

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.

TM event setup files may be found at www.greatwolfswim.org under the meets heading at the bottom of the page or at the Minnesota Swimming web site.

Entry Due Date: 9pm, Wednesday, October 14, 2009. 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.

E-mail entries are accepted and preferred. Please include in the text portion of your e-mail your entry totals: athletes, splashes, relays and your team name. Please contact the entries person if you don't receive confirmation of your entries within 24 hours.

Awards: No awards will be given for male A senior events.

Individual Events ~ A Events: Medals, 1st – 8th. **B Events:** Rosette Ribbon, 1st – 8th. **C Events:** Strip Ribbons, 1st – 8th. "Best Time Achievement Awards" will be given to all swimmers accomplishing an individual personal best time. "Heat Winner Awards" Special Halloween heat winner awards will be given to winners of all heats. **Certificates will be issued for new Champ, A and B times. Relay Events:** 1st - 3rd place medals.

Team trophies will be awarded to the Top 2 Teams in A, AA & AAA Division for the A portion of the meet. Teams from outside of Minnesota will be placed in the AAA Division. Awards will be given out to athletes 30 minutes after the posting of the final results, barring complications with the results.

Scoring: Only for the A portion of the meet. **Individual Event Points:**9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. **Relay Event Points:** 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

Distance Events: A positive check-in will be required for the 1000 yard freestyle and 500 freestyle. 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 (alternating gender dependent upon the order of events). We reserve the option of combining age groups and gender. Minnesota Scratch rules will be in effect. A 10 minute warmup will be given before the 500 free and 1000 free.

Fees: \$2.50 per entrant listed on the entry sheet, \$3.50 per individual splash, \$14.00 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: The Great Wolf Swim Team.

Concessions: Will be provided.

Open Lane Swims: The MSI "Open Lane Swim" procedure will be available at the meet. The splash fee is \$5.00. Sign-up is on a first come basis at the timing table. Swimmers must be registered in the swim meet in order to have the opportunity to participate in Open Lane Swims. In the event of a missed heat, swimmers may only swim in their own age group and only in the same event and distance that they were originally entered. Swimmers may swim events for

which they have no times. Swimmers may not exceed the event limit of four events including Open Lane Swims. Swimmers may scratch an event in order to swim on Open Lane Swim to stay within the entry limit. No refunds will be given for scratched events.

Oversize Meet Procedure: The MSI/USA Swimming four-hour rule will be followed. If the meet becomes too large, MSI Legislative procedure 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 2009 or 2010 registered athlete members of USA Swimming. All coaches must be current 2009 or 2010 registered non-athlete members of USA Swimming and have certification required to be a USA Swimming Coach. Any club entering a non-USA Swimming registered swimmer will be subject to a \$25 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. Swimmer(s) without a coach present are to report to the Meet Referee prior to warm-up for lane assignment.

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: 2009-2012 MN Swimming Time Standards – effective 4/1/09 will be used. Senior boys events will use the 15-16 age group time standards to qualify. Senior girls events will use the 13-14 age group time standards to qualify.

Timelines: Any timeline provided, whether through MSI phone line or in the meet program, is for information purposes only.

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.
No Street Shoes are allowed on deck.

Meet Calculation Form

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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 \$3.50 = \$_____ # of boys _____ # of girls _____

_____ Total Relays x \$14.00 = \$_____

_____ Disk results only x \$2.00 = \$_____

_____ Team results only x \$4.00(Hard copy) = \$_____

_____ Full results x \$10.00 (Hard copy) = \$_____

Total Due = \$_____

Make checks payable to: The Great Wolf Swim Team 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.

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

Name _____ Phone ~ Day _____ Night _____

Name of team Representative picking up awards _____ Phone # _____