



2024 BSL Southern Classic

Hosted by Birmingham Swim League

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SANCTIONED BY: This meet will be conducted under the auspices of Southeastern Swimming, Inc. of USA Swimming. USA Swimming technical rules and regulations will be followed with the exception of items specifically addressed in the meet information Sanctioned by Southeastern Swimming, Inc.

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Southeastern Swimming, Inc.
Sanction No.

HOSTED BY: Birmingham Swim League (swimbsl.com)

LOCATION: Birmingham CrossPlex (www.birminghamcrossplex.com)
2337 Bessemer Road
Birmingham, AL 35208
205-279-8900

FACILITIES: Indoor 20 lane, 25 yard or 10 lane, 50 meter pool with non-turbulent lane lines, Colorado timing system and video scoreboard. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The water depth is a minimum of 8 feet to 16 feet. Warm-up/warm-down lanes available at all times.

RULES: Current United States Swimming rules will govern the conduct of the meet. Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet. Southeastern Swimming safety guidelines and warm up procedures will be in effect.

The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, locker rooms, or from behind the starting blocks. Deck changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or rest rooms is prohibited.

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. Birmingham Swim League will not accept responsibility for anyone who climbs to an unsafe height for any reason.

Drones are prohibited over venues any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

A minimum of two (2) Meet Marshalls (registered USA Swimming Non-Athlete members) will be present at this meet to enforce guidelines and safety on the pool deck.

No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.

1) *A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:*

- a. *Any suit with any bonded or taped seams regardless of its fabric or silhouette; or*
- b. *Any suit with woven fabric extending past the hips.*

OFFICIALS:

Meet Director: Dan Rozick & Julie Schneider (drozick.bsl@gmail.com)

Entry Chair: Dan Rozick (drozick.bsl@gmail.com)

Meet Referee: Teresa Underwood (tmagnus@magnus-us.com)

Admin Official: Kathryn Ely (kjely1@gmail.com)

Officials and apprentices from visiting teams are welcome and appreciated. Please contact Teresa Underwood with session(s) you are available to work. Dress in khaki pants/shorts/skirts, white shirts and white shoes. Please fill out information on "Team Information" page to be returned with entries. Officials must be members of USA Swimming and must present evidence of certification as required by Southeastern Swimming. Should there be any questions, meet officials will recognize only coaches or their designated representatives.

Officials' meeting will take place in the hospitality room 1 hour before each session. Timers' meeting will take place at Clerk of Course 30 minutes before each session.

ELIGIBILITY:

All swimmers must be USA Swimming Registered athletes for 2024. USA registration number must be listed on the entry form. No entry will be accepted without current registration numbers. There will be no on-deck USA Swimming membership registration. Coaches and officials must present evidence of certification as required by Southeastern Swimming.

A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine his or her age for the entire meet.

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 to include the backstroke ledge.

STARTING TIMES:

	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Competition</u>
Saturday AM:	8:00-8:50 AM	9:00 AM
Sunday AM:	8:00-8:50 AM	9:00 AM

WARM-UPS:

Warm-ups will be open for both sessions. Lanes 1 & 10 of the competition pool will be designated as pace lanes for the final 20 minutes of the warm-up session. Lanes 2,3,8, & 9 of the competition pool will be designated as start lanes for the final 20 minutes of warm-ups

ENTRIES:

Entries will open for all teams on Tuesday December 12th, 2023 at 12:00PM CDT and **close at 11:59PM CDT on Monday, January 1st, 2024**, or when session limits have been reached. Late entries will be considered based on meet capacity. At the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, entries may be limited to 500 swimmers per session with entrants prioritized on a "first come, first served" basis. **"No Time" (NTs) entries will not be accepted for this meet, all swimmers must be entered with a time.**

The MEET ENTRY CHAIRMAN must receive an Event Entry File, Entry Report, & Entry Fees Report with all entries. Email confirmations will be sent out as entries are received. Please make sure the meet entry chair confirms your entries. Please make one check payable to BSL. No entry fees will be refunded. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Entry Chairman.

However, late entries will be accepted on a "lane available" basis, new heats will not be created, and names may not appear in the heat sheet. All "new to the meet" late entry swimmers must present their 2022 USA Swimming registration. 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 via e-mail. If there are discrepancies the electronic information will be used.

ENTRY ERRORS:

A psych sheet will be posted for review after the entry deadline. Once seeded, events will not be reseeded. If BSL has made an 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.

HEAT SHEETS:

Electronic Heat Sheets will be accessible on the BSL website in a printable format.

E-MAIL ENTRIES TO:

E-Mail: drozick.bsl@gmail.com

Note: If entries are e-mailed, a hard copy must also be sent, along with check and release forms. Questions about entries should be directed to Dan Rozick drozick.bsl@gmail.com

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entry deadline is Monday January 1st, 2024. The liability release form must also be included with all entries.

FEES:

Individual Events:	\$8.00 per individual event
Late Entries:	\$10.00 per individual event
Swimmer Surcharge:	\$16.00 per swimmer

LIMITS:

Each swimmer may enter a maximum of Four (4) individual events per day on Saturday and Sunday, exclusive of relays. Entries may be limited to 500 swimmers per

session. The 500 free may be limited to the fastest 40 entrants (40 boys/40 girls) at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director based on the meet timeline.

DISABILITIES:

Swimmers with disabilities are welcome and are encouraged to complete the Information Form for Disabled Swimmers and return it with the entries.

**SCRATCHES/
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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 FORMAT:

This is a timed finals meet. All events will be pre-seeded except the events annotated in the events list as "Deck Seeded", which will be deck-seeded. All pre-seeded events will be swam as mixed gender events and separated into 12 & under and 13 & up age groups (individual placing will separate the 12 & under events into 10 & under & 11-12 age groups for awards). All events will be swam Fastest to slowest. The number of heats of the 400 IM, 500 free, & 1000 Free may be limited at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director based on the meet timeline. The 400 IM, 500 Free, & 1000 Free will be "open" age group events. Swimmers in the 500 Free & 1000 Free must provide their own timer and lap counter.

Swimmers must sign in with the Clerk of Course for all deck-seeded events. Sign-in deadlines are 30 minutes after the start of the meet for the deck seeded events in that session. If the swimmer is not checked in with the Clerk of Course, the swimmer is legally scratched from the event. Only the swimmer or his/her coach may sign in for deck-seeded events. At the discretion of the meet director and referee, some age groups may be combined but scored separately to improve the timeline.

AWARDS:

1st – 8th place ribbons will be awarded to 10-Under and 11-12 individual events only.

Awards will be given at the end of the Sunday sessions. **Awards will not be mailed. Please have someone from your team present to pick them up.**

RESULTS:

Meet results will be posted during the meet and unofficial results will be available on Meet Mobile. Final Results will be posted on the BSL website (www.swimbsl.com) at the end of the meet. A MM and TM backup will be posted to the website by Jan. 12th, 2024. No MM or TM backups will be done at the meet until all scoring is completed and awards announced.

HOSPITALITY:

Hospitality will be provided Saturday and Sunday for coaches and officials.

EVALUATION:

Any comments, suggestions or evaluations should be sent to:

John Boxmeyer

jboxmeyer@hotmail.com

COACHES:

Coaches must present his/her current USA-S coaching credentials (USA Card or Deck Pass) at check-in. No coach will be allowed on deck without proof of coaching credentials and must have them at all times on deck. A coaches' meeting will be held at the Hospitality room immediately after the warm up and before

the first event on Saturday. No swimmers will be allowed in the pool during this time.

Order of Events Saturday AM

MIXED	EVENT
1	12&UNDER 200 FREESTYLE
2	13-OVER 200 FREESTYLE
3	12&UNDER 100 BACKSTROKE
4	13-OVER 100 BACKSTROKE
5	12&UNDER 100 BUTTERFLY
6	13-OVER 100 BUTTERFLY
7	12&UNDER 50 BREASTSTROKE
8	13-OVER 200 BREASTSTROKE
9	12&UNDER 50 FREESTYLE
10	13-OVER 50 FREE
11	12&UNDER 200 IM
12	13-OVER 200 IM
13#	OPEN 500 FREE

- Deck Seeded Event. Positive check in will be required for these events.

\$ - Events may be limited at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director based on the meet timeline.

Order of Events Sunday AM

MIXED	EVENT
14	12&UNDER 100 IM
15	13-OVER 100 FREESTYLE
16	12&UNDER 100 FREE
17	13-OVER 200 BACKSTROKE
18	12&UNDER 50 BACKSTROKE
19	13-OVER 200 BUTTERFLY
20	12&UNDER 50 BUTTERFLY
21	13-OVER 100 BREASTSTROKE
22	12&UNDER 100 BREASTSTROKE
23	OPEN 400 IM
24#	OPEN 1000 FREE

- Deck Seeded Event. Positive check in will be required for these events.

\$ - Events may be limited at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director based on the meet timeline.

Swimmers must provide their own lap counter for the 500 freestyle.

TEAM INFORMATION

Club Name:	Club Initials:
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Address:

LSC:	Head Coach:	Cell Phone:
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Contact Person:	Contact Phone No:
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Fax No:	Email:
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Coaches Attending	Name:	Cell Phone:	Coaches Expiration:
	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		

Number of Swimmers Entered:	Attached:
	Unattached:
	Total:

Summary of Fees

No. Of SES Swimmers:	x \$16.00 Surcharge =
No. Of Out of SES Swimmers	x \$16.00 Surcharge =
No. Of Individual Events:	x \$8.00 per Event Entry Fee =
No. Of Relays:	x \$14.00 per Relay Event Entry Fee =
	Total Due = \$

Officials Attending Meet

	Name	Certification	Email Address
1			
2			

3			
4			

2022 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 form/team information are registered and entered into the meet in accordance and subject to USA Swimming Rules and Regulation:

All Clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall ensure that all athletes and coaches participating in practices and USA Swimming sanctioned competition are members of USA Swimming.

Anyone who coaches swimmer at a USA Swimming practice or competition, must be a coach member of USA Swimming and must have satisfactorily completed safety training, criminal background checks and other coaches' education as required by USA Swimming.

And as:

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.

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. Birmingham Swim League, City of Birmingham, Alabama, 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.

SIGNATURE OF COACH OR CLUB OFFICIAL:	
CLUB:	
TITLE:	DATE:

ENTRY FORM

		EVENT #	EVENT NAME	BEST TIME	EVENT #	EVENT NAME	BEST TIME
NAME OF SWIMMER							
USS REGISTRATION NO.							
DATE OF BIRTH	SEX						
NAME OF SWIMMER							
USS REGISTRATION NO.							
DATE OF BIRTH	SEX						
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Times should be in SHORT COURSE YARDS
Please duplicate as needed

Southeastern Swimming

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: _____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____
_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____

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 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 Meet experience.

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Meet Director Email: meet.director@birminghamswimleague.org

Meet Referee Email: dwilliamsonses@gmail.com

Disability Chair Email: robin@seastarsaquatics.org

RECOMMENDED HOTELS:



2341 Crossplex Boulevard
[Birmingham](#), AL [35208](#)
Reservations: 1-800-881-1523
Group Sales: 1-205-730-7800
Matthew Nesbitt – Director of Sales
Email: sales@ciscrossplexvillage.com



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Birmingham, AL 35203
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CROSSPLEX NATATORIUM FOOD AND BEVERAGE POLICY

- No outside food/beverages may be brought into the CrossPlex during events by spectators and/or coaches and athletes. This includes coolers, bags and backpacks containing such items.
- Attendees with coolers, bags and backpacks containing food/beverages will be asked to return them to their vehicles prior to entering the CrossPlex.
- Attendees displaying beverage cups and/outside food bags looking to enter the CrossPlex will be asked to either place those items in external trash receptacles or consume these items outside prior to entering the CrossPlex.
- Athletes may purchase food and beverages at CrossPlex Concession Stands located in the lower concourse. These items with the exception of nachos will be allowed on the Natatorium deck.
- Meet Administration, coaches, officials and volunteers may remove snacks and beverages from the on- deck hospitality room during the event.
- Attendees failing to cooperate with these policies may be asked to leave the CrossPlex.
- Athletes may bring their own empty refillable water bottle. Water coolers will be made available on the pool deck.
- No collapsible chairs of any kind are allowed in the CrossPlex. There is adequate seating in the natatorium bleachers