

**NEW YEAR'S SWIM CELEBRATION
HOSTED BY THE MOLINE BLUE MARLINS
AGE GROUP & SENIOR/OPEN "A-BB NO-CUT" SWIM MEET
January 15, 16 & 17 - 2010**

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SANCTION Sanctioned by USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming,
SANCTION NUMBER: ILS

LOCATION Moline High School 3600 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, IL 61265

SMOKING SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING!

POOL The pool is a six lane 25-yard course with: backstroke flags, non-turbulent lane markers, starting blocks at one end, fully automatic timing system with touch-pads, and seating for approximately 200 spectators. The starting blocks are located in the deep end (11 feet). The shallow end is 3.5 feet deep.

MEET SCHEDULE

Friday, January 15:	Warm-ups: 6:00 - 6:45 P.M. Meet starts: 7:00 P.M. <i>Positive check in will close at 6:30 p.m.</i>
Saturday, January 16: Morning Session	Warm-ups: 7:00 - 7:30 A.M. Local teams 7:30 - 8:00 A.M. Out of town teams Meet starts: 8:15 A.M. <i>Positive check in will close at 7:45a.m.</i>
Saturday, January 16: Afternoon Session	Warm-ups: Two half-hour sessions will begin immediately following the morning session, with local teams first, but not before 11:30 Meet starts: 75 minutes after the conclusion of the A.M. session, but not before 12:45 P.M. <i>Positive check in will close 40 Minutes after warm-ups begin</i>
Sunday, January 17: Morning Session	Warm-ups: 7:00 - 7:30 A.M. Local teams 7:30 - 8:00 A.M. Out of town teams Meet starts: 8:15 A.M. <i>Positive check in will close at 7:45 a.m.</i>
Sunday, January 17: Afternoon Session	Warm-ups: Two half-hour sessions will begin immediately following the morning session, with local teams first, but not before 11:30 A.M. Meet starts: 75 minutes after the conclusion of the A.M. session, but not before 12:45 P.M. <i>Positive check in will close 40 Minutes after warm-ups begin</i>

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR TEAMS' WARM-UP
SCHEDULE BEFORE FRIDAY

RULES AND SAFETY	All current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations apply. ISI and USA Swimming safety rules will be strictly enforced.
ELIGIBILITY	All USA Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. Entries listed as "Registration applied for" will not be accepted. Registration forms can be obtained from the Illinois Swimming Office, 3166 S River Road, Suite 30, Des Plaines, IL 60018, Phone 847-824-1596. A swimmer's age as of January 15, 2010 will determine their age for the meet.
USA SWIMMING, INC MEMBERSHIP	Insurance regulations require that all swimmers, judges, starters, and referees be a current member of USA Swimming. It is each club's responsibility to register their swimmers, coaches, and officials. Swimmers, coaches and officials who are not current members of USA Swimming may not participate in the meet or be on deck.
COACHES	All coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must continuously display their current USA Coach Member registration card at all times while on deck. Packets for all club coaches will be available at the check-in table. NOTE: ALL TEAMS ARE TO PROVIDE A MONITOR TO SUPERVISE THEIR TEAM IN THE GYMNASIUM.
EVENTS	All events will be deck seeded timed finals. Seed times must be entered as shortcourse times. Each event will be swum in heats with swimmers seeded from slowest to fastest. A clerk of course will be used for all swimmers located in the gymnasium. SWIMMERS REPORTING LATE TO THE CLERK OF COURSE WILL BE SCRATCHED OR, IF POSSIBLE SEEDED IN THE SLOWEST AVAILABLE UNFILLED HEAT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CLERK OF COURSE. In accordance with USA Swimming Rules; Articles 105 and 202.1.13, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the coaches or swimmers to contact the Meet Referee, prior to competition, with specific requests.
POSITIVE CHECK-IN	This meet is a "positive check-in" meet. That is, each swimmer will be asked to stop at the check in table upon entering the pool and confirm their presence. If a swimmer has not checked in at the table, he/she will be scratched from their events for that day, or seeded in open lanes of the slowest heat if available. Swimmers need to check in each day if they are entered in multiple sessions. Positive check in closes 30 minutes prior to the start of the first event of each session.
QUALIFYING TIMES	ISI Time standards will be used for all of the age group events based on the 2010 information. Senior/Open events will not have time standards. Age as of January 15, 2010 applies.
ENTRY LIMITS	Swimmers may enter four (4) individual events plus one (1) relay per day. However, contestants must participate in at least one individual event to be eligible to swim in the day's relay events. Clerk of course must be advised of the name, age, and USA number of each relay contestant no later than 60 minutes prior to the event.

ENTRY FEES	Individual events	\$3.00
	Relay events	\$7.00

A surcharge of \$2.00 per swimmer has been instituted by ISI for the Athlete Travel Reimbursement Fund.

A check made out to MOLINE BLUE MARLINS (MBLM) must accompany all entries.

ENTRIES

Entries can be received on computer diskette using "Hytek" Software. A printout of the disk's data must be provided along with the disk to allow a cross check on ISI number, birth dates, etc. Entry forms are enclosed for those teams who do not use "Hytek". Entry forms must be Legible and completed in full. Entries are compiled by computer. Do not Submit entry cards. The host team will provide cards. ***The ORIGINAL of the enclosed Summary of fees and Release Form signed by the coach, parent, or club representative must accompany all entries along with your check.*** Failure to comply with any of these requirements is sufficient cause to reject those entries. If you deserve verification of entries received and or accepted, include a stamped, self addressed postal card with your entries.

You may e-mail your zipped commlink II file to the entry chairperson at: williams1@mchsi.com, beginning on Monday, December 14, 2009

A completed and signed summary and release form and entry check must be received within 3 business days of receipt of the e-mail. MBLM will not be responsible for undelivered e-mail entries.

All entries express mailed and e-mailed and completed paper work for this meet must be received by the Entry Chairperson no later than 6:00 pm on Friday, January 8, 2010.

ENTRY DEADLINES

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 14, 2009. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010 at 6 P.M. Acceptance of entries will be on a first received, first entered basis until the maximum time limit is reached. Entries received thereafter will be returned immediately per ISI, Section III, Rule 17. Mail summary, release form, entries and check to:
Moline Blue Marlins
P.O. Box 931
Moline, IL 61265

Make checks payable to **Moline Blue Marlins (MBLM)**

The following entries will not be accepted:

- *Hand Delivered**
- *Fax Entries**

AWARDS

All swimmers will swim together with their age group and will be separated for results based on their final time. Custom medals for Age Group events will be awarded for first through sixth place in individual "A" events. Double strand ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth place in individual Senior/Open events. Double strand ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth place in individual "B" events. Single strand ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth place in individual "BB" events. High point trophies 1st-3rd will be awarded for all age groups.

A. WARM-UP PROCEDURES

1. General Warm-up (first 30-45 minutes)

- a. **NO DIVING** allowed from the blocks or edge of pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first, while maintaining contact with the deck with the body and a hand from the start end of the pool.
- b. No sprinting or pace work allowed during this general warm-up session.
- c. Entry into pool from starting end of pool only, unless noted otherwise by the meet director and meet referee.

2. Specific Warm-up (last 30-45 minutes)

- a. **Push/Pace Lanes** - Push off one or two lengths from starting end. Circle swim only. **NO DIVING.**
- b. **Diving Lanes** - Sprint lanes for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times. (One length only)
- c. **General Warm-up Lanes - NO DIVING.** Circle swim only.
- d. At approximately half way through diving and push/pace, additional lanes may be opened at the request of the coach.

POOL	LANE USE		
	PUSH/PACE	DIVING	GENERAL WARM-UP
6 LANE	1&6	2&5	3,4
8 LANE	1&8	2&7	3,4,5,6
10 LANE	1&10	2&9	3,4,5,6,7,8

B. SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Coaches Responsibilities

- a. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
- b. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and all practices.

2. Host Team Responsibilities

- a. Marshaling
 - 1) A minimum of two (2) marshals, who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee, shall be on the deck during the warm-up session.
 - 2) Marshals shall be current members of USA Swimming.
 - 3) Marshals shall have the authority to remove from the deck, for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety or warm-up procedures.
- b. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, which indicate the designated use during warm-up.
- c. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement shall appear in the information: "Illinois Swimming, Inc. Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in affect at this meet."
- d. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire Warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the Warm-up.
- e. Hazards in locker rooms, on the deck area or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. Backstrokes shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks.
- b. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- c. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.
- d. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
- e. The Referee may restrict use of bands, hand paddles, or fins during warm-up. The Referee shall have control over mitigation actions necessary to relieve situations deemed as dangerous or impairing the safety of other swimmers.

MEET RESULTS

One copy of printed meet results in required format will be sent to each team represented by 5 (five) or more swimmers. Individual copies may be ordered at the time of the meet.

**CONCESSIONS, PROGRAMS,
MEET T-SHIRTS**

May be purchased at a full concession area in the gymnasium.

LODGING	Best Western Airport Inn	(309) 762-9191, 2550 – 52 nd Avenue, Moline, IL 61265
	Comfort Inn	(309) 762-7000, 2600 - 52nd Avenue, Moline, IL, 61265
	Excel Inn	(309) 797-5580, 2501 - 52nd Avenue, Moline, IL 61265
	Fairfield Inn	(309) 762-9083, 2705 - 48th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265
	Holiday Inn Express	(309) 762-8300, 6902 - 27th Street, Moline, IL 61265
	Holiday Inn Holidome	(309) 762-8811, 6902 - 27th Street, Moline, IL 61265
	La Quinta	(309) 762-9008, Airport Corners, Moline, IL 61265
	Quality Inn & Suites	(309) 762-1711, 6920 27 th Street, Moline, IL 61265
	Radisson -John Deere Commons	(309) 764-1000, 1415 River Drive, Moline, IL 61265
	Stoney Creek Inn	(309) 743-0101, 101 18 th Street, Moline, IL 61265

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Direct entry inquiries to: Laura Williams 309-756-7519(c); lwilliams1@mchsi.com (e-mail)

*****Entries must be received by FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th, 2010 by 6 P.M.**

Make check payable to MOLINE BLUE MARLINS.

Summary of Fees:

8 & Under	Girls	No. of entries: _____	at \$3.00 each= _____
8 & Under	Boys	No. of entries: _____	at \$3.00 each= _____
10 & Under	Girls	No. of entries: _____	at \$3.00 each= _____
10 & Under	Boys	No. of entries: _____	at \$3.00 each= _____
11 & 12	Girls	No. of entries: _____	at \$3.00 each= _____
11 & 12	Boys	No. of entries: _____	at \$3.00 each= _____
13 & 14	Girls	No. of entries: _____	at \$3.00 each= _____
13 & 14	Boys	No. of entries: _____	at \$3.00 each= _____
Senior/Open	Girls	No. of entries: _____	at \$3.00 each= _____
Senior/Open	Boys	No. of entries: _____	at \$3.00 each= _____
Total Number of Relays		_____	at \$7.00 each= _____
Total Number of Swimmers		_____	at \$2.00 each= _____
Total Entries		_____	Total Fees _____

CLUB NAME: _____

ISI ASSOCIATION: _____

CLUB CODE: _____

NAMES OF COACHES ATTENDING MEET: _____

TEAM ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby consign, waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Illinois Swimming Inc., Black Hawk College, Moline Blue Marlins Swim Association, their representatives, employees or successors, for any and all injuries incurred by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club.

I attest that all athletes included in this entry and participating in this sanctioned/approved event are duly registered as current athlete members of USA swimming.

Signature of Coach or Club Representative

*****This signed release must accompany entries or they will not be accepted.**

**ORDER OF EVENTS
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**FRIDAY P.M. EVENTS
WARM-UP 6:00 - 6:45 P.M. MEET BEGINS 7:00 P.M.
POSITIVE CHECK IN WILL CLOSE AT 6:30 P.M.**

Girls	Events	Boys
1	Open 200 Free	2
3	Open 400 IM	4
5	Open 200 Fly	6
7	Open 500 Free	8

SATURDAY A.M. EVENTS

SUNDAY A.M. EVENTS

SPLIT WARM-UP 7:00 - 8:00 A.M. MEET BEGINS 8:15 A.M.

POSITIVE CHECK IN WILL CLOSE AT 7:45A.M.

Girls	Events Sat. A.M.	Boys	Girls	Events Sun. A.M.	Boys
9	8 & Under 25 Back	10	65	8 & Under 25 Breast	66
11	10 & Under 50 Back	12	67	10 & Under 50 Breast	68
13	8 & Under 50 Free	14	69	8 & Under 25 Free	70
15	10 & Under 100 Free	16	71	10 & Under 50 Free	72
17	8 & Under 25 Fly	18	73	8 & Under 50 Back	74
19	10 & Under 50 Fly	20	75	10 & Under 100 Back	76
21	8 & Under 50 Breast	22	77	8 & Under 50 Fly	78
23	10 & Under 100 Breast	24	79	10 & Under 100 Fly	80
25	8 & Under 100 IM	26	81	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	82
27	10 & Under 100 IM	28	83	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	84
29	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	30			
31	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	32			

SATURDAY P.M. EVENT

SUNDAY P.M. EVENTS

SPLIT WARM-UP NOT BEFORE 11:30 A.M. START NOT BEFORE 12:45 P.M.

POSITIVE CHECK IN WILL CLOSE 40 MINUTES AFTER WARM-UPS BEGIN

Girls	Events Sat. P.M.	Boys	Girls	Events Sun. P.M.	Boys
33	11 & 12 50 Breast	34	85	11 & 12 50 Back	86
35	13 & 14 200 Breast	36	87	13 & 14 200 Back	88
37	Open 200 Breast	38	89	Open 200 Back	90
39	11 & 12 100 Back	40	91	11 & 12 100 Free	92
41	13 & 14 100 Back	42	93	13 & 14 100 Free	94
43	Open 100 Back	44	95	Open 100 Free	96
45	11 & 12 50 Free	46	97	11 & 12 100 Fly	98
47	13 & 14 50 Free	48	99	13 & 14 100 Fly	100
49	Open 50 Free	50	101	Open 100 Fly	102
51	11 & 12 100 IM	52	103	11 & 12 100 Breast	104
53	13 & 14 200 IM	54	105	13 & 14 100 Breast	106
55	Open 200 IM	56	107	Open 100 Breast	108
57	11 & 12 50 Fly	58	109	11 & 12 200 Free Relay	110
59	11 & 12 200 Medley Relay	60	111	13 & 14 400 Free Relay	112
61	13 & 14 400 Medley Relay	62	113	Open 400 Free Relay	114
63	Open 400 Medley Relay	64			