



INDY DOLPHINS FEBRUARY INVITE

February 17-19, 2012

I.U. Natatorium IUPUI

www.dolphins.iupui.edu

Sanction:

This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming. Sanction number: #IN12144

Eligibility:

Swimmer(s) must be registered with USA Swimming to be accepted into this meet. Age as of February 17, 2012 shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet. Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules will govern this meet. Each athlete must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach at all times during the 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.

Host:

Indy Dolphins (FINS)
www.dolphins.iupui.edu

Location:

I.U. NATATORIUM located on the campus of IUPUI
901 West New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Hotel:

University Place Conference Center and Hotel
850 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
On IUPUI campus, within walking distance to the Natatorium, Complimentary Internet and In-House Restaurants

Facility:

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming

Competition Pool: Two eight-lane 25 yard pools with a depth ranging from 9' - 10', Kiefer-McNeil non-turbulent lane markers with custom designed starting blocks and Daktronics electronic timing equipment and scoreboard.

Warm-up Pool: Continuous warm-up and warm-down in 25 yard diving well with a depth of 17'.

Seating gallery: Open on the west side of the facility only.

Parking:

Ample parking will be available. *The Indy Dolphins and the IU Natatorium have no control over the parking fees.*

Facility Rules:

Keep all trash picked up in your area. Stay away from restricted areas. If a swimmer is caught in a restricted area, the swimmer will be asked to leave the facility and will be pulled from the remainder of the meet. Vandalism will not be tolerated. Any individual caught vandalizing the facility will be asked to leave the facility for the remainder of the invitational. **NO PARENTS ON DECK.**

Coaches & Officials Credentials:

All coaches and officials will be required to display their USA Swimming Credentials for deck access and while on deck. The Meet Referee reserves the right to deny deck access if a coach or official does not comply or the card is no longer valid.

Format:

- The format of the meet will be timed finals.
- FINS reserve the right to limit the number of entries in any or all events. All sessions involving 12 & under swimmers will run according to a time line following the 4 hour rule.
- The 1650 Free will be run fastest to slowest, alternating female to male. Swimmers must provide a lap counter and timer. FINS reserve the right to swim two swimmers per lane for part or all heats of the 1650. This decision will be based on the number of entries received and the timeline.

Entry Limitations:

Each swimmer will be limited to 4 events per day plus one relay. If an entry is submitted with a swimmer in more events than allowed, the swimmer will be entered into the order of events until the rule is satisfied. Entry times must be in short course yard times only. Deck entries will be accepted to fill existing heats only.

Limited Events:

FINS reserve the right to limit any or combine selected events to complete the session within the requirements of USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules. Refunds will be issued for swimmers not able to swim an event due to the limiting of that event.

Fees:

Individual entry:	\$4.00
Indiana Swimming Surcharge	\$1.50
IU Natatorium Surcharge	\$1.50
Relays	\$6.00
Individual deck entry:	\$5.00

All checks made payable to "Indiana University".

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Entry Acceptance and Deadline Dates:

- Entries will be accepted starting 8:00 AM, Tuesday, January 24, 2012.
- The entry deadline will be Friday, January 27, 2012 at noon.
- The entry deadline will be extended if the meet is not full.
- Teams not accepted will be notified Tuesday, January 31, 2012 by 5:00 pm.
- Updated information will also be available on our website.

Entry Procedure:

Between Tuesday, January 24 and Friday, January 27, 2012 submit your entries over the internet in a Hytek CommLink file (CL2file) by the following procedure:

- Review your TM for correct contact information before sending your file.
- Create a standard Hytek (CL2) meet entry file on your computer.
- Regardless of the times you submit, all times **not entered** in short course yards will be converted to short course yards by Hy-Tek's Meet Manager.
- The text of the e-mail requires the team name, team entry chair, e-mail address, and the phone number.
- Send your e-mail with attached entry file to: finsentries@aol.com
- Within 24 hours you will receive an e-mail confirming your entry was received.
- Report any problems to Meet Entry Chair.
- After acceptance, an entry report will be e-mailed to your team. Check this entry report carefully and report any errors by e-mail as soon as possible. Deadline for changes is Friday, February 3, 2012.
- Send the summary sheet and check to the Meet Entry Chair by Friday, February 17, 2012.

Other entry rules:

- Current USA Swimming ID numbers must be supplied for all swimmers.
- "No times" will be accepted.
- The official record of the entry is the entry report sent to you by the FINS. No refunds will be made due to your failure to review the reports sent to you by the FINS.
- Your electronic entry file must include team information: coach's name(s), team address, team phone number, and email.

Positive Check In:

Swimmers must check in 45 minutes before the start of each session. If the swimmer is not checked in, he/she will be considered scratched.

Clerk of Course:

After scratches, the heats sheets will be posted in various locations on the pool deck. Swimmers will be expected to read the posted heat sheets and report to the correct heat and lane prior to the start of their event. Swimmers in 8 & Under events will assemble on the designated bleachers prior to their events. They will be separated by heats and escorted to the starting blocks.

Indiana Swimming Swim Suit Legislation: All swimmers participating in a meet sanctioned by the Indiana LSC must comply with the new swimwear rules passed into legislation by the 2009 USA Swimming Convention. This legislation modifies USA Swimming rule 102.9.1 B as follows:

In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for places 1st– 16th in individual events. Ribbons will be awarded for places 1st– 8th in relay events. Awards will be given according to the following age classifications: 8 & U; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14 and 15 & O. Team trophies will be given to 1st – 3rd place.

Scoring:

All events are scored as follows:

18,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1

Swimmers finishing in the top 16 of an event will score points for their team. 12 & U events will be scored as 8 & U; 9-10 and 11-12. 10 & U events will be scored as 8 & U and 9-10.

Admission:

\$4.00 admission per day for non-participants 10 & over. Children 9 and under are free. An all-session pass will be available to purchase on Friday for \$10.00. Spectator seating will open ½ hour prior to the start of warm-ups.

Psych/Heat Sheet:

Full psych sheet: \$5.00

Heat sheets: \$3.00

Final Results:

Participating teams may purchase a hard copy of final results via US mail for \$10.00. Electronic results will be available on our web site.

Officials/Volunteers:

The Indy Dolphins welcomes officials or volunteers from visiting clubs. Please e-mail contact information to the Meet Entry Chair.

Concessions:

University concessions will be available.



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Audio/Video:

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

Time Schedule:

All times Eastern Time Zone.

Friday:

Mile Session:

45 min. warm -up 2:30 p.m.

Meet begins 3:30 p.m.

Distance session:

45 min. warm-up: 4:30 p.m.

Meet begins: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

AM Session:

45 min. warm-up: 7:00 a.m.

Meet Begins: 8:00 a.m.

PM Session:

45 min. warm up not before 11:00 a.m.

Meet begins not before 12:00 p.m.



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Event Schedule

Friday P.M. warm-ups 2:30 p.m.

Meet begins 3:30 p.m.

Female	Age	Event	Male
1	OPEN	1650 Freestyle	2

Friday P.M. warm-ups 4:30 p.m.

Meet begins 5:30 p.m.

Female	Age	Event	Male
3	12 & Under	500 Freestyle	4
5	13 & Over	500 Freestyle	6
7	12 and Under	200 IM	8
9	13 & Over	400 IM	10

Saturday A.M. warm-ups 7:00 a.m.

Meet begins 8:00 a.m.

Female	Age	Event	Male
11	13 & Over	200 Freestyle	12
13	8 & Under	50 Freestyle	14
15	13 & Over	200 Backstroke	16
17	8 & Under	25 Backstroke	18
19	13 & Over	50 Freestyle	20
21	8 & Under	50 Breaststroke	22
23	13 & Over	200 Butterfly	24
25	8 & Under	25 Butterfly	26
27	13 & Over	100 Breaststroke	28
29	8 & Under	100 IM	30
31	13 & Over	200 Freestyle Relay	32

Sunday A.M. warm-ups 7:00 a.m.

Meet begins 8:00 a.m.

Female	Age	Event	Male
55	13 & Over	100 Freestyle	56
57	8 & Under	25 Freestyle	58
59	13 & Over	100 Backstroke	60
61	8 & Under	50 Backstroke	62
63	13 & Over	200 Breaststroke	64
65	8 & Under	25 Breaststroke	66
67	13 & Over	100 Butterfly	68
69	8 & Under	50 Butterfly	70
71	13 & Over	200 IM	72
73	8 & Under	100 Freestyle	74
75	13 & Over	200 Medley Relay	76

Saturday P.M. warm-ups not before 11:00 a.m.

Meet begins 1 hour after warm-ups begin.

Female	Age	Event	Male
33	9-10	200 Freestyle	34
35	11-12	100 Freestyle	36
37	9-10	100 Breaststroke	38
39	11-12	50 Breaststroke	40
41	9-10	50 Butterfly	42
43	11-12	50 Butterfly	44
45	9-10	100 Backstroke	46
47	11-12	100 Backstroke	48
49	9-10	50 Freestyle	50
51	11-12	200 Freestyle Relay	52
53	9-10	200 Freestyle Relay	54

Sunday P.M. warm-ups not before 11:00 a.m.

Meet begins 1 hour after warm-ups begins.

Female	Age	Event	Male
77	11-12	200 Freestyle	78
79	9-10	100 Freestyle	80
81	11-12	50 Backstroke	82
83	9-10	50 Backstroke	84
85	11-12	100 Breaststroke	86
87	9-10	50 Breaststroke	88
89	11-12	100 Butterfly	90
91	9-10	100 Butterfly	92
93	11-12	50 Freestyle	94
95	9-10	200 Medley Relay	96
97	11-12	200 Medley Relay	98



INDY DOLPHINS WINTER INVITATIONAL
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I.U. Natatorium located on the campus of IUPUI

SUMMARY PAGE

Please supply the information requested below and mail with your Official Form and check to the Meet Entry Chair. Make check payable to: **Indiana University** All fees must be paid in full before the start of the meet.

Club Name: _____ Club Code _____

Indiana Swimming Surcharge Athlete Surcharge # of swimmers _____ X **\$ 1.50** each = \$ _____

IU Natatorium Athlete Surcharge # of swimmers _____ X **\$ 1.50** each = \$ _____

Number Individual Entries _____ X **\$ 4.00** each = \$ _____

Number of Relays _____ X **\$ 6.00** each = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Club Official Submitting Entry:

Coaches' Names

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Please check which form you, would like results sent to you:

_____ Hard Copy (mailed to above address) _____ Meet Manager Backup (E-mailed)

_____ Team Manager File .cl2 (E-mailed) _____ All of the above

E-mail address to send above _____

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this swim meet, and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned for himself, his successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges the host club, and its Board of Directors, United States Swimming, I.U. and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, members, successors and any other persons in any way connected with this meet, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of whatever kind of character arising out of or in connection with said event. Further the undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless the host club, United States Swimming, I.U. and the officers, trustees, agents, employees and members of the foregoing and all other persons in any way and claims arising out of or in connection with any injury, including death, or alleged injury of damage to property sustained or alleged to have sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of said event.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2012. Signature of Club Official or Coach: _____

Did you include?

_____ Check

_____ Team Manager .cl2 file (Emailed)

_____ ALL of the above