

**VIPER AQUATICS SWIM TEAM & FAST TIGERS PRESENT
THE 2008 MONSTER SPLASH INVITATIONAL
TIMED FINALS, OCTOBER 18-19, 2008**

- SANCTION:** This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming.
Sanction #IN9003
- HOST:** Viper Aquatics Swim Team, P.O. Box #326, Westfield, Indiana 46074
Fishers Area Swimming Tigers, P.O. Box #453, Fishers, Indiana 46038
- POOL:** Fishers High School Aquatic Center
13000 Promise Road
Fishers, Indiana 46038
317-915-4290 (Extension #27123)
317-570-7946
- FACILITY:** Competition Pool: Two 25-yard pools with ten-7.5-foot wide lanes each with non-turbulent lane markers. We will run one 10-lane 25-yard course for competition and the other will be used for warm-down. If necessary, VIPER and FAST reserve the right to use the other 10-lane 25-yard course for selected events. A Daktronics 2000 Time System will be used. In the event of circumstances necessitating changes during the meet, information will be updated on the FAST website at www.fasttigers.com. Balcony spectator seating is available.
- PARKING:** Free parking will be available in the lots adjacent to the Fishers HS Aquatic Center.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules will govern the meet. Please pay special attention to rule 202.3.2 that states, "At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee shall assist the member in making arrangements for such supervision.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Age as of October 18, 2008 shall determine the age for each swimmer entered into the meet. All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming. These registration numbers must accompany entry. Coaches must constantly display their USA Swimming coach credential to gain deck access. The meet referee or meet director reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny access if the coach does not comply.
- MEET FORMAT:** All events are **TIMED FINALS**. This meet will be run with three sessions on Saturday and two sessions on Sunday. **The Saturday morning and evening sessions will consist of 13-Over swimmers. The Saturday afternoon session will consist of 11-12, 10-Under and 8-Under swimmers. The Sunday morning session will consist of 11-12, 10-Under and 8-Under age groups and the Sunday afternoon session will have the 13-Over swimmers.**
- The Viper Aquatics Swim Team and Fishers Area Swimming Tigers reserves the right to **limit the number of heats in all events to keep the time line manageable**. There will be refunds for a swimmer not making the top heats. Limits will be posted to the Fishers Area Swimming Tigers website on Tuesday, October 14, 2008.

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**MEET FORMAT
(CONTINUED):**

If a swimmer misses their event, they will be declared a “no show” and will not be placed in any other heat to make-up the swim.

Fishers Area Swimming Tigers reserves the right to use or “fly-over” starts for all events.

**POSITIVE
CHECK-IN:**

Positive check-in means, “I am here and I intend to swim this event.” **ALL EVENTS 400 Yards & LONGER require a positive check-in 45 minutes before the session for which the event is being offered.**

Positive check-in sheets will be located at the security tables as you enter the pool area from the lobby on the deck level. All swimmers not declaring intent to swim the events 400 and longer via positive check-in will be scratched. Since there is a possibility that a number of heats will be limited in distance events, failure to check-in may jeopardize your opportunity to swim your events. **The 400 IM, 500 Free and 1000 Free will be swum from fastest to slowest alternating one heat of girls with one heat of boys.**

**ENTRIES &
LIMITS:**

No team entry will be broken. 13&Over swimmers may enter up to five (5) individual events on Saturday (combined total of two sessions) and four (4) individual events on Sunday. 12&Under swimmers may enter up to four (4) individual events per day. If an entry is submitted with an individual entered in more events than this rule allows, the entry will be made by order of events starting with Event #1 until the rule is satisfied; there will be NO refunds.

In the event that the meet is over entered, VIPER and FAST reserve the right to determine which entries to accept. Among the items FAST will consider when making these determinations are: teams will not be broken, number of officials and volunteers provided by the team, balance of age group and gender in entry, level of competition and geographic location.

**EVENT
SEEDING:**

All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the 13&Over 1650 Free, 500 Free, and 400 IM. Swimmers must do a positive check-in to be allowed to swim these events. The 13-14 and Senior 1650 Free, 500 Free, and 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest with women’s heats alternating with men’s heats. All 13&Over events will be swum together, but scored separately. The meet committee reserves the right to limit any event in order to run the meet within the time allocated.

ENTRY FEES:

All fees **must** accompany entry. Please make check payable to: **FISHERS AREA SWIMMING TIGERS.** Individual events are \$4.00 per event and relays are \$6.00 per event.

There is also a \$1.50 per swimmer, per meet, Indiana Swimming surcharge which must accompany entry.

DECK ENTRIES:

Accepted if the meet is not filled and **ONLY** as NEW ADDITIONS; **CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Entry fee for deck entries are \$8.00 per individual event. Swimmers will be entered at “no time” and the event will not be reseeded.

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DEADLINE:

All times must be submitted in **SHORT COURSE YARDS TIMES AND COMPLETED TO THE HUNDRETH OF A SECOND. CONVERTED TIMES MUST USE THE HY-TEK TIME CONVERTER.** Times may not be updated after the entry closure date of October 4, 2008. Please enter each swimmer with their first and last names, age and USA Swimming number on the entry. **Entries will be accepted immediately. The final entry date for entries to be received is 5:00 PM on October 4, 2008 or when the meet is full, whichever is later. Teams not accepted will have their entries returned as soon as possible, but no later than by October 7, 2008 via email or US Postal depending on the form of entry.** The entry deadline will be extended if the meet is not full. Email confirmation of receipt will be returned. All email entries must be followed by a paper entry and check for entry fees. Please make your check payable to Fishers Area Swimming Tigers and enclose it in your entry. The meet will be run using Hy-Tek Meet Manager computer program (do not forget to "age up" swimmers to 10/18/08).

A printed copy of your meet entries must follow your submission of your entries via email. **In all cases, the printed copy is the final word in any disputes involving entries.** Entries not submitted via email will be subject to a \$50.00 data processing fee.

Mail entries and fees to the Entry Chairperson:

Ken Stopkotte
P.O. Box #453
Fishers, Indiana 46038
(317) 664-1608
(317) 915-4290 extension #27123
(317) 570-SWIM (7946)
Email: kstopkotte@aol.com

A psych sheet will be posted on the Fishers Area Swimming Tigers website (www.fasttigers.com) after the close of entries.

FINAL RESULTS: One complimentary copy will be provided to every club with five or more swimmers. Extra copies may be ordered at the meet for \$8.00. Final results will also be posted on the FAST website at www.fasttigers.com.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 8th places for individual events, and 1st – 3rd places for relays. Team awards will be presented to the 1st – 3rd place teams. Coaches or team representatives may pick up all awards on the last day of the meet.

SCORING: Individual events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relays: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

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SCHEDULE: (All Times Are Eastern Daylight Time)

Saturday, October 18, 2008

Session #1 -
13-14 & 15-Over Age Groups
Warm-Up @ Not Before 6:30-7:50 AM
Meet Starts @ Not Before 8:00 AM

Session #2 -
8-Under, 10-Under & 11-12
Warm-Up @ Not Before 11:00 AM
Meet Starts @ Not Before 12:00 Noon

Session #3 -
13-14 & 15-Over Age Groups
Warm-Up @ Not Before 3:00 PM
Meet Starts @ Not Before 4:00 AM

Sunday, October 19, 2008

Session #1 -
8-Under, 10-Under & 11-12
Warm-Up @ Not Before 7:00 AM
Meet Starts @ Not Before 8:00 AM

Session #2 -
13-14 & Open Age Groups
Warm-Up @ Not Before 11:00 AM
Meet Starts @ Not Before 12:00 Noon

CLERK OF COURSE: There will be a clerk of course for all 8-Under & 9-10 events for this meet. All other athletes are required to report for their heat and lane on their own. Deck entries or changes will be taken at the Head Table.

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available at the concession stand just across the entrance to the basketball arena. **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IS PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING.**

ADMISSION: Admission will be charged. Children 10 and under are free.

HEAT SHEETS: Heat sheets will be available for purchase by spectators.

WARM-UPS: **Lanes for warm-ups will be assigned. Check the website at www.fasttigers.com and your coach's packet.**

MEET DIRECTORS:	Ken Stopkotte 11076 Chandler Way Fishers, Indiana 46038 317-664-1608 kstopkotte@aol.com	Jude Boutwell 12799 Plum Creek Boulevard Westfield, Indiana 46074 317-590-0734 boutswim@yahoo.com
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MEET REFEREE: Clay Summers
7585 Timber Springs Dr. South
Fishers, Indiana 46038
317-842-7793
csummers@iquest.net

OFFICIALS: The Viper Aquatics Swim Team and Fishers Area Swimming Tigers will need the help of your **USA Swimming Officials**. If you have a member that is in charge of your officials, please provide his/her name & email address on the entry summary form where requested.

FACILITY NOTE: The Fishers High School Aquatic Center is one of the most beautiful high school facilities in the USA. It is important that all people attending this meet, whether it is swimmers, coaches, or spectators, treat this facility with the utmost care. The following rules will be strictly enforced:

1. Keep all trash picked up (swimmers and teams in particular).
2. Do not go, or let children go, in any unauthorized areas. This means any place other than the lobby or seating areas. Due to USA Swimming insurance requirements, **only** swimmers, coaches, officials and volunteers are allowed on deck. **There can be no exceptions!**

The Fishers Area Swimming Tigers will have security people roaming the deck and locker room areas. If any swimmer is caught abusing the building or facility, they will immediately be asked to leave the meet and will be barred from further competition.

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ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008

Girls Event #	Evening Session (Session #1) Warm-Up @ 6:30 AM/Meet Starts @ 8:00 AM	Boys Event#
1	13-Over 200 Freestyle	2
3	13-Over 100 Backstroke	4
5	13-Over 100 Butterfly	6
7	13-Over 400 Individual Medley**	8

All 13 & Over events will be swum together and scored separately as 13-14 and Senior.

****Positive check-in required for 400 Individual Medley by 8:00 AM. The 400 Individual Medley will be run fastest to slowest (women alternating with men).**

Girls Event #	Afternoon Session (Session #2) Warm-Up @ Not Before 12:00 Noon/Meet Starts @ Not Before 1:00 PM	Boys Event#
9	8-Under 100 Individual Medley	10
11	10-Under 200 Individual Medley	12
13	11-12 200 Individual Medley	14
15	8-Under 25 Breaststroke	16
17	10-Under 50 Breaststroke	18
19	11-12 50 Breaststroke	20
21	8-Under 50 Backstroke	22
23	10-Under 100 Backstroke	24
25	11-12 100 Backstroke	26
27	8-Under 25 Butterfly	28
29	10-Under 50 Butterfly	30
31	11-12 50 Butterfly	32
33	8-Under 50 Freestyle	34
35	10-Under 100 Freestyle	36
37	11-12 100 Freestyle	38
39	8-Under 100 Freestyle Relay**	40
41	10-Under 200 Freestyle Relay**	42
43	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay**	44

****Relay cards must be turned in to the Head Table 30 minutes after the session begins.**

Girls Event #	Evening Session (Session #3) Warm-Up @ Not Before 3:00 PM/Meet Starts @ Not Before 4:00 PM	Boys Event#
45	13-Over 200 Butterfly	46
47	13-Over 100 Freestyle	48
49	13-Over 200 Breaststroke	50
51	13-Over 500 Freestyle**	52

All 13 & Over events will be swum together and scored separately as 13-14 and Senior.

****Positive check-in required for 500 Freestyle by the start of the session. The 500 Freestyle will be run fastest to slowest (women alternating with men).**

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008

Girls Event #	Morning Session (Session #4) Warm-Up @ Not Before 7:00 AM/Meet Starts @ Not Before 8:00 AM	Boys Event#
53	8-Under 100 Freestyle	54
55	10-Under 200 Freestyle	56
57	11-12 200 Freestyle	58
59	8-Under 25 Backstroke	60
61	10-Under 50 Backstroke	62
63	11-12 50 Backstroke	64
65	10-Under 100 Individual Medley	66
67	11-12 100 Individual Medley	68
69	8-Under 50 Butterfly	70
71	10-Under 100 Butterfly	72
73	11-12 100 Butterfly	74
75	8-Under 25 Freestyle	76
77	10-Under 50 Freestyle	78
79	11-12 50 Freestyle	80
81	8-Under 50 Breaststroke	82
83	10-Under 100 Breaststroke	84
85	11-12 100 Breaststroke	86
87	8-Under 100 Medley Relay**	88
89	10-Under 200 Medley Relay**	90
91	11-12 200 Medley Relay**	92

****Relay cards must be turned in to the Clerk of Course by 8:30 AM.**

Girls Event #	Afternoon Session (Session #5) Warm-Up @ Not Before 11:00 AM/Meet Starts @ Not Before 12:00 Noon	Boys Event#
93	13-Over 200 Individual Medley	94
95	13-Over 50 Freestyle	96
97	13-Over 200 Backstroke	98
99	13-Over 100 Breaststroke	100
101	13-Over 1650 Freestyle	102

All 13&Over events will be swum together and scored separately as 13-14 and Senior.

**** The 1650 Freestyle will be run fastest to slowest.**

General Information:

1. Each team is responsible for its own valuables.
2. Each coach is responsible for the conduct of their team.
3. Only swimmers and coaches will be allowed in the deck area, except during the 1650 Free at which time a designated timer and counter will be allowed on deck to help with that event. There are three men's and three women's locker rooms on deck.
4. An athletic trainer will be available during the meet.

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Fee Summary

This summary form must be completed and returned with all entries by Friday, October 19, 2007. Please make certain to include all of the following:

1. Individual entry sheets
2. Check for entries made payable to: **Fishers Area Swimming Tigers**
3. Computer disk enclosed unless sent via email (must still include printed copy)
4. This summary form, completed

Mail all of the above to:

Ken Stopkotte
P.O. Box #453
Fishers, Indiana 46038
(317) 664-1608
(317) 915-4290 extension #27123
Email: kstopkotte@aol.com

Club _____ Club Code _____

Number of swimmers entered: Boys _____ + Girls _____ = Total _____

Number of swimmers entered: Indiana Swimming Surcharge _____ @ \$1.50 = \$ _____

Number of boys individual entries _____ @ \$4.00 = \$ _____

Number of girls individual entries _____ @ \$4.00 = \$ _____

Number of relay entries _____ @ \$6.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Club official submitting entry:

Coaches Names:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate the preferred manner of receiving final results:

_____ Hard Copy

_____ Meet Manager Backup (Emailed)

_____ Team Manager .cl2 file (Emailed)

_____ All of the above

Email address to send above to: _____

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Visiting USA Swimming Officials Sign-Up

Please indicate the names of any officials who would be willing to help officiate at the meet and the session they would be willing to work:

Name: _____

Phone & Email (If Known): _____

Sessions: Saturday AM _____ Saturday PM _____ Saturday Evening _____ Sunday AM _____ Sunday PM _____

Name: _____

Phone & Email (If Known): _____

Sessions: Saturday AM _____ Saturday PM _____ Saturday Evening _____ Sunday AM _____ Sunday PM _____

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Phone & Email (If Known): _____

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Release & 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 Viper Aquatics Swim Team and Fishers Area Swimming Tigers, and its' Board of Directors, USA Swimming, Fishers High School and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, members, successors and assigns, and all other persons in any way connected with this swim 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 Viper Aquatics Swim Team, Fishers Area Swimming Tigers, USA Swimming, and the Fishers High School and the officers, trustees, agents, employees and members of the foregoing and all other persons in any way connected with this event, from any and all other losses, expenses, damages, demands and claims arising out of or in connection with any injury, including death or alleged injury or damage to property sustained or alleged to have sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of said event.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2007

Signature of Club Official or Coach _____

Printed Name of Club Official or Coach _____

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Fishers Area Hotel Information

The town of Fishers has a number of excellent hotels within 15 minutes from the pool. Contact the hotels for rates and availability.

Hampton Inn & Suites
11575 Commercial Drive
Fishers, Indiana 46038
317-913-0300
2.6 Miles From Pool

Hotel Indigo
9791 North By NE Boulevard
Fishers, Indiana 46037
317-558-4100
4.4 Miles From Pool

Marriott Spring Hill Suites
9698 Hague Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46256
317-708-5341
4.4 Miles From Pool

Holiday Inn Express
9790 North By NE Boulevard
Fishers, Indiana 46037
317-578-2000
4.4 Miles From Pool

Comfort Inn & Suites
9760 Crosspoint Boulevard
Fishers, Indiana 46256
317-578-1200
4.4 Miles From Pool

Candlewood Suites
8111 Bash Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
317-595-9292
7.5 Miles From Pool

Hilton Hotel
8181 North Shadeland Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
317-849-6668
7.5 Miles From Pool

Holiday Inn
9780 North By NE Boulevard
Fishers, Indiana 46037
317-578-9000
4.4 Miles From Pool

Staybridge Suites
9780 Crosspoint Boulevard
Indianapolis, Indiana 46256
317-577-9500
4.4 Miles From Pool

Residence Inn By Marriott
9765 Crosspoint Boulevard
Indianapolis, Indiana 46256
317-842-1111
4.4 Miles From Pool

Hilton Garden Inn
9785 North By NE Boulevard
Fishers, Indiana 46037
317-577-5900
4.4 Miles From Pool

Fairfield Inn & Suites
17960 Foundation Drive
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
317-776-9900
5.0 Miles From Pool

Hampton Inn
6817 East 82nd Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
317-576-0220
7.5 Miles From Pool

Quality Inn & Suites
16025 Prosperity Drive
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
317-770-6772
4.0 Miles From Pool