



Westmont Swim Club, Inc.
MID-SEASON CHALLENGE 2007

Sanctioned by USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming, Inc.

#ILS07-1207

Age Group and Senior Meet

December 7-9, 2007

LOCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago
839 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Illinois 60608-1516

The pool is located just under one half mile east of I-90/94 on Roosevelt Road, near downtown Chicago.

HOST TEAM

Westmont Swim Club, Inc. (www.westswim.com)

TIME SCHEDULE

	<u>Warm-ups</u>	<u>Meet Start</u>
Friday (Timed Finals)	3:40 PM	4:45 PM
Saturday & Sunday AM	7:00 AM	8:05 AM
Saturday & Sunday PM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Saturday Evening Finals	5:15 PM	6:15 PM

FACILITY

Eight lane 25-yard competition pool with starting blocks at both ends. The start end and the turn end of the pool are 16' 0" deep. Lanes are separated by 6" Wave Eater Advantage anti-wave lane lines. The touchpads will be Colorado Aquagrips non-slip. The timing system is a Daktronics OmniSport® 2000 with an 8 lane readout board. There is a separate area of the pool that will be designated for warm up/swim down. Seating is available for 1200 spectators. Parking is available in the lot across from the pool; use the Morgan Street entrance to the lot. On-street parking is discouraged. University of Illinois sets the price for parking in the lot.

MEET DIRECTORS

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**ENTRY
CHAIRPERSON**

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SANCTION

Sanctioned by Illinois Swimming Inc. (#ILS07-1207)

2007 Illinois Swimming Incorporated (ISI) and USA Swimming rules shall prevail at this meet.

CLASS OF MEET

Events will be offered for 8 & under, 10 & under and 11-12 age groups. 13-14 year olds will swim as Seniors. Modified USA Swimming 2005 –

2008 National Age Group “BB” to “A” national time standards will be used for this meet. See the Order of Events pages for the minimum qualifying times for this meet.

QUALIFYING TIMES

Qualifying times are listed in the order of events, attached to this packet. Entries for Senior Women’s events shall comply with 17-18 2005-2008 “BB” to “A” national time standards. Senior men’s entries shall comply with 2005-2008 “BB” to “A” national time standards. The 10 & under and 11-12 age groups shall comply with modified 2005-2008 “BB” to “A” national time standards. For 8 and under swimmers, please include best actual or estimated times. *Westmont Swim Club reserves the right to swim its own members who have not achieved the time standards (when the time line will permit these swims under the time limitations imposed by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations), with the exception of events with limited heats.*

FINES

There are no fines for missed qualifying times at this meet. Please respect the integrity of the meet when entering your swimmers.

MEET FORMAT

Senior events: All individual events will be offered except for the 1000 Free. All relays, 1650, 500 Free, 400 IM and Sunday events will be **timed finals**. On Saturday, all other events will have a prelim/finals format with a championship final. For Senior Women only, a consolation final and an additional “bonus” consolation final will also be offered. All relays will take place in the morning session. The men’s 1650 will be on Saturday and women’s 1650 will be on Sunday. All heats of the 1650 will be swum during the appropriate morning session, from fastest heat to slowest. *Swimmers in the 1650 must provide their own timers (2) and lap counter.*

11-12: All individual events will be offered. All relays, 11-12 500 Free, 11-12 200 IM, and Sunday events will be **timed finals**. On Saturday, 11-12 year old events will have a prelim/finals format with a consolation heat followed by the top 8 swimming in finals. Relays will take place in the preliminary session.

10 & Under: All individual events will be offered. All relays, 10 & U 200 Free, 10 & U 200 IM, and Sunday events will be **timed finals**. On Saturday, 9-10 year old events will have a prelim/finals format with the top 8 swimming in finals. (Note: for those events without a consolation heat, the top 16 places will be scored.) Relays will take place in the preliminary session.

8 & Under: Timed finals of 25 Free, 25 Back, 25 Breast and 25 Fly will be offered.

FINA starting procedures and rules (whistle commands and no recall) will be in effect for this meet. Flyover starts will be used for all events other than backstroke events.

In accordance with USA Swimming Rules (Article 105), 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.

LIMITATIONS ON EVENTS

The meet is designed to host approximately 4,000 swimmers. To adhere to the time line, limitations on the following events may take place:

Senior 500 Free and 400 IM are limited to the fastest 40 proven times for each gender.

Senior 1650 Free limited to the fastest 24 proven times for each gender.

11-12 500 Free limited to the fastest 40 proven times for each gender.

11-12 200 IM limited to the fastest 48 proven times for each gender.

10 & Under 200 Free and 200 IM limited to the fastest 48 proven times for each gender.

If an above event does not fill or if the session time line allows, Westmont Swim Club will make an attempt to add additional heats of limited events within the same session. (See "Entry Confirmation" section, on a subsequent page, for notification procedure.)

For other events (i.e., those not listed above), Westmont Swim Club reserves the right to limit entries to best fit the time line constraints. Once the entries for an event have been limited, no swimmers will be added to that event. Please check our web site, <http://www.westswim.com>, and click on the Mid-Season 2007 page for notification of which events have been limited.

Swimmers may enter up to five individual events per day, but may only plan to compete in three individual events per day as well as one relay per day. Swimmers who fail to meet this limitation by the applicable scratch deadline will be scratched from their latest event(s) that day. Please refer to the scratch procedures and deadlines listed elsewhere in this meet information packet and adhere to them.

PROOF OF TIME

Proof of time is required for all Friday events and for the 1650 Free (i.e., all events listed above with limited heats). Acceptable proofs include meet results, output of timing system signed by meet referee, and official dual meet results with sanction number included.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming, and their USA Swimming identification numbers must be included on the entry forms. Out-of-state entrants should be prepared to show their identification cards to the Clerk of Course upon request. Age as of Friday, December 7, 2007 determines eligibility for age group events.

ENTRIES

All entry times shall be achieved in sanctioned/approved USA Swimming competition or observed swims in accordance with USA Swimming rules. We strongly encourage the usage of automated meet entry.

Entries submitted on 3.5" diskette generated by Hy-Tek Commlink II software or Hy-Tek Team Manager for Windows are expected. A printed report including full name, USA Swimming number, event numbers, and

entry times must be completed. Handwritten entries must be submitted on the enclosed manual or fax entry form. Each swimmer must be entered with full name (last name first), age, and USA Swimming number on the entry. All times must be completed to the hundredth of a second.

IMPORTANT! Attached summary sheet, waiver & release form and entry fees must accompany the hard copy of the original entry. Failure to comply with any entry requirement may be sufficient cause to refuse the entry. If a mistake is made, contact the entry chairperson immediately.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries will not be accepted before **8:00 AM, Friday, November 2, 2007** and only via the following methods:

1. Electronic Mail: E-Mail entries will not be accepted with Internet time stamps earlier than 8:00 AM CST on November 2, 2007. **Electronic entries must be followed up with an exact duplicate hard copy and diskette of the entry (including the electronic data file and printed copies of the enclosed summary of fees, waiver & release; proof of times; and officials form—with all entry fees) postmarked within 72 hours of the e-mail.** Westmont Swim Club will not be responsible for undelivered or misdelivered e-mail entries. Westmont will send an e-mail confirming receipt (which the sending Club should print out as evidence of delivery). Failure to submit all required hard copies within the period mandated above shall be sufficient cause to refuse the entry. Please send e-mail entries by attaching the appropriate Hy-Tek file to midseason2007@aol.com.
2. U.S. Postal Service or a nationally recognized courier service (e.g., FedEx, UPS): Entries that are sent via an overnight courier should be delivered with **“no signature required.”** **NO HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Since it is anticipated that the meet will fill quickly, we highly recommend using electronic mail. ***Entries will be accepted in the order received, on a first come, first entered basis. Westmont Swim club reserves the right to refuse any entries received prior to the opening of the entry acceptance period listed above.*** If physical confirmation of delivery is desired, please include a stamped, self-addressed postcard. The deadline for entries to be received is 6:00 PM, Wednesday, November 14, 2007. **No** telephone entries will be accepted. Teams not accepted will have their entries returned as soon as possible, but within 7 days of receipt. Send completed entries to:

Erik Enslin
9949 Elm Circle Drive
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
midseason2007@aol.com

ENTRY UPDATES, MODIFICATIONS, OR ADDITIONS

Once an entry has been submitted and accepted, all swimmers will be entered into the meet and any deletions must be handled through the scratch process described below. All other entry changes must be

received by 6:00 PM, Wednesday, November 14, 2007.

Any electronic data files or diskettes submitted after the initial entry must be clearly labeled to describe the changes included. The updated Hy-Tek file will be added to the original entry file you submitted, allowing you to update information, modify swimmers' times or add additional entries. No deletions can be made, except through the scratch process. As with the original entries, additions will be handled on a first come, first entered basis.

After the entry change deadline (see above), time updates for Senior age group swimmers will be accepted until 6:00 PM, Monday, November 19, 2007 via e-mail or fax only—no electronic data files or diskettes will be accepted. No other time updates will be accepted after the entry change deadline of 6:00 PM, Wednesday, November 14, 2007.

All requests for entry changes of any type must be submitted by the swimmer's coach, via e-mail or fax. Requests from parents or swimmers will not be honored, except for an unattached swimmer's parent acting in the role of coach. **No** telephone entry changes will be accepted.

ENTRY FEES

All fees must accompany the hard copy of the entry. **Please make checks payable to WESTMONT SWIM CLUB, INC.**

Fees:	<u>Electronic</u>	<u>Manual / Fax</u>	
	\$3.00	\$3.00	per individual event (8 & Under)
	\$4.00	\$4.00	per individual event (9 & Older)
	\$10.00	\$10.00	per relay
	\$2.00	\$2.00	ISI surcharge per swimmer

NON-CONFORMING TIMES

Entry times in short course yards which conform to the course length for this meet shall be considered "conforming times." All other times meeting the appropriate standards shall be considered "non-conforming times." Please clearly mark and highlight all non-conforming times to the right of the entry time as LCM or SCM. Non-conforming time entries shall be seeded on a converted basis (as converted by the meet management software).

ENTRY CONFIRMATION

A listing of each team's entered swimmers, their events and the pre-scratch rankings in such events will be e-mailed (or mailed) approximately one week prior to the FAX scratch deadline to the entry person listed on your entry. If you provide an e-mail address with your entry, you will receive your listing via e-mail. All individual team entries will be posted on our web site at <http://www.westswim.com> on the Mid-Season 2007 page.

For the events with entry limitations, the qualifying times and lists of entered swimmers will be posted on the Westmont Swim Club web site (follow the "Limited Events" and "Meet Entries by Team" links). The tentative qualifying time will be posted within seven days of the deadline for entries. We will attempt to post the lists of entered swimmers as soon as possible, after the 3:00 PM Thursday, December 6, 2007 scratch deadline for the Friday events.

**SCRATCH
PROCEDURE FOR
PRELIMINARY AND
TIMED FINAL
EVENTS**

IMPORTANT: IF SWIMMERS ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEET, ENTER THEM ON THE SCRATCH FORM PROVIDED AND NOTE, "SCRATCH FROM ALL EVENTS."

SCRATCH DEADLINES for individual events are listed below:

FRIDAY EVENTS: Scratches will be accepted by e-mail at midseason2007@aol.com or by FAX at (630) 887-3006 until 3:00 PM Thursday, December 6, 2007. If you submit scratches via e-mail, please include all of the information requested on the scratch form (i.e., club name, club code, swimmer's name, event number, entry time). Westmont Swim Club cannot guarantee scratches received by e-mail unless you receive a reply confirming receipt. **NOTE**: You may also scratch Saturday and Sunday events during this time.

SATURDAY EVENTS: Deadline is 5:30 PM, Friday, December 7, 2007, to the scratch box at the Clerk of Course.

SUNDAY EVENTS: Deadline is 5:30 PM, Saturday, December 8, 2007, to the scratch box at the Clerk of Course.

Scratches prior to the seeding of heats shall be confirmed by properly filling out and depositing a scratch card in the scratch box. Scratch cards are available from the Clerk of Course throughout the meet. Refer to Seeding and Scratch Procedure section above for deadlines.

All events will be seeded following scratches.

**SCRATCHING
FROM FINALS /
FAILURE TO
COMPETE IN
FINALS**

All swimmers competing in the preliminary heat of an individual event must notify the Clerk of Course of their intention to scratch from the consolation or final heat of an event within 30 minutes of the announcement of the preliminary results for that event. If a swimmer is uncertain of his or her intention to scratch from finals, he or she may notify the Clerk of Course—within 30 minutes of the announcement of preliminary results—that he or she may be intending not to compete in finals. That swimmer must further declare his or her final intention within 30 minutes following his or her last individual preliminary event of that day. (Failure to further so declare such final intention shall be deemed a declaration of such swimmer's intention to swim in the finals of such event.)

Swimmers must compete in all final races for which they have qualified unless final intention to scratch is declared.

FAILURE TO COMPETE—AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR INTENTION TO SCRATCH (above)—IN A CONSOLATION OR FINAL RACE FOR WHICH A SWIMMER HAS QUALIFIED WILL RESULT IN THAT SWIMMER BEING BARRED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE MEET. (This does NOT apply to alternates 3 and higher at time of posting of preliminary results.) Note that swimmers must report to the ready room, prior to swimming in a finals or consolation heat. Failure to report in a timely manner after the event is requested to report to the ready room will be considered a failure to compete. Exceptions for failure to compete may only be considered by the Meet Referee in accordance with ISI rules.

In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition, the Referee shall fill the consolation final or final heat when possible, with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the finals qualifiers. These alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete in finals. Where consolation finals have not yet been swum, and a barring or withdrawal is known to the Referee, the Referee shall re-seed the consolation final and the final heat, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the finals. If a consolation heat has already been contested, the companion final heat shall be swum without reseeding for empty lane(s).

**MISSED EVENTS IN
TIMED FINAL OR
PRELIMINARY
HEATS**

If you miss your event, you will be barred from your next event:

In all timed final individual events and in all preliminary heats of individual events, any swimmer who fails to compete in such event in which he or she has been entered and from which he or she has not been properly scratched will be **BARRED FROM HIS OR HER NEXT INDIVIDUAL EVENT**. If a swimmer is barred from his or her next event, and such event is a final or consolation, such barring shall not cause the swimmer to be barred for the remainder of the meet. Exceptions for failure to compete in a timed final individual event or a preliminary heat may only be considered by the Meet Referee in accordance with ISI rules.

If you fail to declare your intention to swim—after missing an event, you

will be scratched from the remaining day(s) of the meet:

Any swimmer who misses an event, must notify the Clerk of Course of their intention to swim in their remaining events. Any swimmer who is barred from his or her next event shall not be seeded in individual events on succeeding days unless he or she declares an intent to swim prior to the close of the scratch box for that day's events.

Note that any scratches received after 3:00 PM Thursday, December 6, 2007 for the Friday evening session will be handled as a missed event. Swimmers who fail to swim on Friday evening must notify the Clerk of Course of their intention to swim in their remaining events, within 30 minutes of the start of their heat or 15 minutes after the start of the final heat of the Friday evening session—whichever is earlier. The swimmer's coach may file the intent to swim, if the swimmer is not present on Friday evening.

Exceptions for failure to compete:

No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if the following apply:

- 1) The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
- 2) A swimmer qualifying for a consolation final or final race based on the results of the preliminaries notifies the Referee within 30 minutes after the announcement of the qualifiers for that race that he or she may not intend to compete and further declares his or her final intentions within thirty (30) minutes following his or her last individual preliminary event of that day.
- 3) The Referee determines that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

RELAY CHECK-IN

Coaches are required to check in their team's relays and identify their swimmers, one-half hour after the start of the session in which the relay is to be conducted and positively indicate their intention to swim with the Clerk of Course. Note that all swimmers must be entered in at least one individual event to be eligible to swim in a relay. Seeding for the relay events shall occur after the conclusion of the positive check-in period.

**1650 FREE
CHECK-IN**

Positive check in for the 1650 Free must be confirmed at the Clerk of Course by 9:30 AM the morning of the event. Seeding for the 1650 shall occur after the conclusion of the positive check-in period.

**BULLPEN /
READY ROOM**

There will be a bullpen for 8 & under swimmers only. Location of the Bullpen will be announced at the meet. There will be NO bullpen for other swimmers during the day sessions. Swimmers must report directly to the blocks immediately prior to their heats.

A "ready room" for the Finals heats on Saturday evening will be utilized. Swimmers are expected to report to the ready room promptly upon the announcement of their events. Failure to promptly report upon being called to do so may result in such swimmer being deemed a "no show" and being

banned from competing for the remainder of the meet.

WARM-UP PROCEDURE

	<u>GENERAL WARM-UP</u>	<u>SPECIFIC WARM-UP</u>
Friday, Dec. 7	3:45 – 4:15 PM	4:15 – 4:45PM
Sat. & Sun., Dec. 8 & 9, AM session	7:00 – 7:30 AM	7:30 – 8:00 AM
Sat. & Sun., Dec. 8 & 9, PM session	12:00 – 12:30 PM	12:30 – 1:00 PM
Sat., Dec. 8, Finals	5:15 – 5:45 PM	5:45 – 6:15 PM

During general warm-ups, **NO DIVING** is allowed from the blocks or from the edge of the 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. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner. No sprinting or pace work is allowed during the general warm-up session. Entry into the pool from the starting end of the pool only unless noted otherwise by the meet director and meet referee. Circle swimming only. The non-competition end of the pool will be available as unmarked general warm-up lanes.

Specific warm-ups will last for 30 minutes. There will be push/pace lanes, diving/sprint lanes, and general lanes as follows:

Push/Pace lanes: Push off one or two lengths from starting ends. Circle swimming only. **NO DIVING**.

Diving/Sprint lanes: For racing starts from blocks or backstroke starts. Swim the full length and exit at the end of the pool. General warm-up lanes: **NO DIVING**. Circle swimming only.

At approximately half way through diving and push/pace, additional lanes may be opened at the request of the coach.

LANE ASSIGNMENTS:

PUSH/PACE	Lanes 1 and 8
DIVING/SPRINT	Lanes 2, and 7
GENERAL WARM-UP	Lanes 3, 4, 5 and 6

SAFETY AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroker waiting to start.

Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on

a recalled start. 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.

Warm up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks during the competition. Flagrant violations of safety requirements or warm-up procedures by a swimmer may result in that swimmer being barred from his or her next individual event.

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.

Unattached swimmers must report to the Referee before entering the pool.

Illinois Swimming, Inc. Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in affect at this meet.

SWIMMER SUPERVISION

Each team or coach is responsible for the supervision of their swimmers.

No Smoking is allowed in any area of the swimming facility or facility grounds. The referee, meet host, or facility management reserves the right to remove any person from the meet for entering an unauthorized area, for displaying un-sportsmanlike conduct, or for any other reason deemed relevant in the sole discretion of the above parties.

COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY

Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices. Coaches shall be on deck during warm-ups and shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the entire warm-up session and at all warm-downs.

All coaches must display a current USA Swimming membership card upon entering the pool deck. Coaches are required to display USA Swimming credentials at all times while on deck. Please instruct anyone from your team to leave the deck if that person is not working or displaying proper credentials.

Information packets will be issued to coaches upon check-in and presentation of USA Swimming Coach registration card. Please indicate on the summary sheet the number of coaches that will be attending the meet. We ask that coaches please remind their swimmers to respect the facility and maintain cleanliness of the pool and surrounding areas.

MARSHALING

A minimum of two Marshals appointed by the Meet Referee shall attend all warm-up sessions to enforce warm-up procedures. Marshalls shall be current members of USA Swimming. At all times during the meet, marshals shall have authority to maintain order, in accordance with their role described in section 102.18 of the USA Swimming rules.

TIMERS &

All teams with twelve (12) or more swimmers entered in the meet will be

OFFICIALS

required to provide two (2) timers to work one lane during one of the preliminary or timed final sessions. Westmont Swim Club will provide eight (8) timers for each of the timed final and preliminary sessions. Session and lane assignments for each team will be posted on the Mid-Season Challenge page at www.westswim.com.

Westmont Swim Club will provide all timers for the Saturday evening finals session only.

Swimmers taking part in the 1650 Free must provide their own lap counter and two (2) timers.

Any current USA Swimming officials from your team who would be able to work at this meet should be so noted on the attached officials form so that we may contact them in advance of the meet.

ADMISSIONS

Admission for adults is \$5.00 per day. There will be no charge for children 12 and under or for athletes participating in the meet. There will be no admission charge for the Saturday evening finals session.

HEAT SHEETS

Individual session heat sheets may be purchased at a cost of \$4.00 per preliminary session and \$2.00 per final session.

SCORING

Scoring in both individual and relay events is for Places 1 - 16.

Individual event scoring:

20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Relay event scoring:

40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

In relay events, a team may place and receive awards with as many relays as they enter. However, no team may score points for more than three entries in any relay event.

**INDIVIDUAL &
RELAY AWARDS**

Custom medals with drape for 1st through 8th place will be awarded for individual events. Custom medals with drape for 1st through 3rd place will be awarded for relay events. High point awards for 1st through 3rd place will be presented to the male and female swimmers achieving the greatest total number of points for individual events in each age category.

TEAM AWARDS

Team trophies will be presented to the three teams scoring the greatest total combined number of points in men's and women's categories.

**CONCESSIONS /
SWIM SHOP**

Kiefer Swim Shop will provide swimwear and accessories. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase at all sessions. Personal coolers will NOT be allowed in the immediate pool area or in the spectator area. However, a designated area will be provided for them.

We ask that parents and swimmers help to maintain the cleanliness of the facility and assist in picking up their area before leaving and in disposing of

any garbage.

MEET RESULTS

One copy of the meet results will be sent via e-mail to each club participating in the meet. Coaches who request results on a diskette must provide their own blank diskette. Extra copies can be ordered at admissions for \$8.00.

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IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Prior to the Meet

Friday, November 2, 2007	8:00 AM	Begin acceptance of entries (CST)
(72 hours after entry submission)	—	Deadline for postmark of entry fees and hard copy entry materials
Wednesday, November 14, 2007	6:00 PM	Deadline for receipt of entries <u>and any changes</u> , except senior age group time updates
Saturday, November 17, 2007	6:00 PM	Deadline for receipt of <u>all</u> entry fees (i.e., 72 hours after the deadline for receipt of entries)
Monday, November 19, 2007	6:00 PM	Deadline for receipt of senior age group time updates
Thursday, December 6, 2007	3:00 PM	Deadline for scratches for Friday events, via e-mail or fax

During the Meet

Friday, December 7, 2007	5:30 PM	Deadline for scratches for Saturday events (to the Clerk of Course)
Friday, December 7, 2007	Within 15-30 mins. of heat	Deadline for filing intent to swim for missed events during Friday session (see details)
Saturday, December 8, 2007	5:30 PM	Deadline for scratches and intents to swim for Sunday events (to the Clerk of Course)
Sat. / Sun., December 8-9, 2007	8:35 AM 1:30 PM	Deadline for Relay Check-In (30 minutes after the start of each session)
Sat. / Sun., December 8-9, 2007	9:30 AM	Positive Check-In closes for the 1650 Free, for that day's event
Saturday, December 8, 2007	Evening, as announced	Finals swimmers report to "Ready Room" promptly, when their event is announced

SUMMARY OF FEES, WAIVER & RELEASE

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This completed and signed Summary of Fees, Waiver & Release form, together with your club's meet entries and a check payable to Westmont Swim Club, Inc. for the entire amount of entry fees must be received no later than 6 PM on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 (but not earlier than 8AM, November 2, 2007) by Erik Enslin, 9949 Elm Circle Drive, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 (708) 305-3198.

Name of Club: _____ LSC: _____ Club Code (5-letter max.): _____

Name of Person Submitting Entries: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail _____

_____ Phone _____

Coaches Attending Meet: _____

Volunteer Coordinator (Timers, Officials): _____ Phone: _____

Age Groups	Number of Swimmers	Number of Entries	<u>Electronic</u> Entry: Cost per Swim	<u>Manual / Fax</u> Entry: Cost per Swim	Total
8 & Under			x \$3.00	x \$3.00	\$
9 - 12			x \$4.00	x \$4.00	\$
Senior (13 & up)			x \$4.00	x \$4.00	\$
Total number of Swimmers		* Illinois Swimming surcharge (per swimmer)	x \$2.00 *	x \$2.00 *	\$
				SUBTOTAL:	\$
Number of Relays			x \$10.00	x \$10.00	\$
				TOTAL FEES:	\$

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.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound on behalf of myself, my club and participants in the meet from my club, hereby consign, waive, and release any or all rights and claims for damages which may occur against USA Swimming, Illinois Swimming, Inc., Westmont Swim Club, Inc., University of Illinois at Chicago, their representatives, directors, officers, employees or successors for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet, as representative of my club.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Coach or Authorized Club Representative)

OFFICIALS FORM
WESTMONT SWIM CLUB, INC.
MID-SEASON CHALLENGE 2007
AGE GROUP AND SENIOR MEET
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CLUB NAME: _____ CLUB CODE: _____

OFFICIALS:

If your club has officials who would be able to work at this meet, please list their names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers so that we may contact them. Also, list the level of official (i.e., stroke and turn judge, starter, or referee) if known. Note that all officials must be current members of USA Swimming, and they must continuously display their current registration card at all times while on deck.

NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

LEVEL OF OFFICIAL: _____

FRIDAY EVENING: _____

SATURDAY MORNING: _____ SUNDAY MORNING: _____

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: _____ SUNDAY AFTERNOON: _____

Please make copies, and use one page per official.

[NOTE: If you submit officials' names via e-mail, please include all of the information above.]

MANUAL OR FAX ENTRY FORM

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An additional charge applies for manual or fax entries submitted on this form.*

This form is not necessary if you submit a Hy-Tek entry file with a printed report.

Name of Club: _____ LSC: _____ Club Code (5-letter max.): _____

Contact Person (for entry): _____ Coach (for this meet): _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (evening): _____ E-Mail Address: _____

NAME (Last, First, MI)	USA Swimming ID Number	EVENT NUMBER	EVENT NAME	SEED TIME
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Make additional copies of this form, if necessary.

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If applicable, include “Proof of Times” and “Officials Form” with your submission.***

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, TIMED FINALS EVENTS

Warm-ups: 3:40 PM

Events Start: 4:45 PM

Women Event #	Qualifying Time	Age Group	Event	Qualifying Time	Men Event #
1	5:19.29	Senior	400 IM	5:27.59	2
3	2:51.79	11-12	200 IM	2:49.69	4
5	3:19.39	10 & U	200 IM	3:18.09	6
7	5:52.99	Senior	500 FR	6:07.69	8
9	6:40.09	11-12	500 FR	6:35.09	10
11	2:58.29	10 & U	200 FR	2:50.89	12

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SATURDAY A.M. - DECEMBER 8, PRELIMINARY EVENTS

Warm-ups: 7:00 AM

Events Start: 8:05 AM

Women Event #	Qualifying Time	Age Group	Event	Qualifying Time	Men Event #
13	2:10.99	Senior	200 FR	2:16.29	14
17	2:53.79	Senior	200 BR	2:49.39	18
23	1:13.79	Senior	100 FL	1:08.69	24
31	30.99	Senior	50 FR	28.79	32
39	2:31.79	Senior	200 BA	2:31.09	40
45	–	Senior	200 F.REL*	–	46
–	–	Senior	1650 FR*	21:06.99	52

* Timed Finals Event

SATURDAY P.M. - DECEMBER 8, PRELIMINARY EVENTS

Warm-ups: 12:00 PM

Events Start: 1:00 PM

Women Event #	Qualifying Time	Age Group	Event	Qualifying Time	Men Event #
15	2:31.79	11-12	200 FR	2:27.99	16
19	1:46.69	10&U	100 BR	1:44.79	20
21	1:29.29	11-12	100 BR	1:28.39	22
25	–	8&U	25FL*	–	26
27	42.99	10&U	50FL	41.99	28
29	35.39	11-12	50FL	35.49	30
33	–	8&U	25FR*	–	34
35	36.19	10&U	50FR	35.59	36
37	32.19	11-12	50FR	30.99	38
41	1:33.99	10&U	100BA	1:32.49	42
43	1:21.89	11-12	100BA	1:19.09	44
47	–	10&U	200 F.REL*	–	48
49	–	11-12	200 F.REL*	–	50

* Timed Finals Event

SATURDAY FINALS - DECEMBER 8

Warm-ups: 5: 15 PM

Events Start: 6:15 PM

10 & U = Top 8. 11-12 = Top 16. Senior Women = Top 24. Senior Men = Top 8.

Reminder: Positive check in for the 1650 Free closes at 9:30 AM each morning

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SUNDAY A.M. - DECEMBER 9, TIMED FINALS EVENTS

Warm-ups: 7:00 AM

Events Start: 8:05 AM

Women Event #	Qualifying Time	Age Group	Event	Qualifying Time	Men Event #
53	1:14.39	Senior	100 BA	1:10.29	54
55	2:28.99	Senior	200 IM	2:33.69	56
57	1:07.39	Senior	100 FR	1:02.89	58
59	1:24.49	Senior	100 BR	1:18.39	60
61	2:38.39	Senior	200 FL	2:32.59	62
63	–	Senior	200 M.REL	–	64
65	19:48.19	Senior	1650 FR	–	–

SUNDAY P.M. - DECEMBER 9, TIMED FINALS EVENTS

Warm-ups: not earlier than 12:00 PM

Events Start: not earlier than 1:00 PM

Warm-ups will begin after the conclusion of Event 65, and the exact time will be posted on <http://www.westswim.com/msc2007> by November 15, 2007.

Women Event #	Qualifying Time	Age Group	Event	Qualifying Time	Men Event #
67	37.09	11-12	50 BA	36.79	68
69	43.49	10 & U	50 BA	43.89	70
71	–	8 & U	25 BA	–	72
73	1:20.29	11-12	100 IM	1:18.29	74
75	1:34.39	10 & U	100 IM	1:31.39	76
77	1:08.29	11-12	100 FR	1:08.09	78
79	1:22.09	10 & U	100 FR	1:19.99	80
81	41.09	11-12	50 BR	41.09	82
83	47.79	10&U	50 BR	48.19	84
85	–	8&U	25 BR	–	86
87	1:20.59	11-12	100 FL	1:19.29	88
89	1:42.09	10&U	100 FL	1:40.59	90
91	–	11-12	200 M.REL	–	92
93	–	10&U	200 M.REL	–	94

NO SUNDAY FINALS - DECEMBER 9

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