

**SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING, INC.**  
**2010 DISTRICT SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
8 and Under Championships  
February 20-21, 2010  
Sanction # 10SEGPAC2-20  
Sanctioned by Southeastern Swimming, Inc.

**PARKING:** Swim Meet parking is in the back parking lot of The Club. Please reserve the front parking lot for patrons of The Club's other facilities. Cars parking at the movie theatre across the street during theatre operating hours are subject to being towed. Overflow parking is available in a vacant supermarket parking lot just west of the The Club on Hwy 98.

**SPECTATORS' CORNER:** The Club has extremely limited deck space available for spectators. In order to comply with applicable regulations, we must maintain clear pathways to all exits. Waiting areas in designated areas near the pool will be provided. Swimmers and spectators are asked not to set-up in non-designated areas of The Club. The weight room is strictly off-limits to all swimmers and their families. No sitting on the stairs. Swimmers must only use the restroom facilities in the locker rooms. The other restroom facilities of The Club are off-limits. Spectators should plan to enter the pool area only when their swimmers are actually expected to swim and return to designated waiting areas to make room for other spectators. Please remove all personal belongings after your swimmers' session to make room for others. Estimated timelines will be posted and distributed. There will be a PA announcer announcing events as they start. Please comply with all instructions and posted maps.

Swimmers attending the meet without a coach must report to the Meet Director or Referee to be assigned a coach for warm-up prior to each session.

**COURSE:** Indoor 10-Lane, 25 yard indoor pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Automatic timing will be provided by Colorado Timing System with HYTEK interface. Manual back-up will be used. We will run one 8-lane course during each session. **Continuous warm-up/warm-down will be available in at least one lane adjacent to the competition course.** The Meet Director and Referee reserve the right to alter the course. **SCRATCHES:** All scratches should be submitted to the Clerk of Course as soon as possible to provide lanes for possible **late entries**.

**SAFETY:** In the interest of safety and accident prevention, coaches and swimmers are asked to observe all posted pool rules and conduct themselves in a safe manner. **ONLY MEET WORKERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS AND SWIMMERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK AREA IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE STARTING BLOCKS.** Coaches are asked to help control the crowded pool deck by asking the parents of their swimmers to stay away from the starting block area of the pool. Swimmers are to be encouraged by their coaches and parents to remain in the spectator areas until their events.

**POSITIVE CHECK-IN REQUIRED FOR DECK-SEEDED EVENTS:** Swimmers must sign-in with the Clerk of Course for all individual deck-seeded events no later than 30 minutes before the start of the competition 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. **ANY SWIMMER ENTERED IN AN INDIVIDUAL EVENT THAT IS SEEDED AT THE MEET, AND WHO HAS CHECKED IN FOR THE EVENT, MUST SWIM THE EVENT UNLESS HE/SHE NOTIFIES THE CLERK OF THE COURSE BEFORE THE SEEDING FOR THAT EVENT HAS BEGUN.** Failure to do so will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event in which he/she is entered, whether it is that day or the next day. All deck seeded events will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys. Swimmers are required to provide their own timers and counters for the deck-seeded events. Deck-seeded events for separate age groups may be consolidated for purposes of seeding and running the meet, but will be scored separately.

<b>STARTING TIMES:</b>	<b><u>Warm-up</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
Saturday Session 1:	7:15 AM (two consecutive 30 minute warm-up periods)	8:30 AM
Saturday Session 2:	Two consecutive 40 minute warm-up periods will start immediately after completion of the morning competition, but no earlier than 11:45 am.	
Sunday Session 3:	7:15 AM (two consecutive 30 minute warm-up periods)	8:30 AM
Sunday Session 4:	Two consecutive 40 minute warm-up periods will start immediately after completion of the morning competition, but no earlier than 11:15 am.	

**SCORING:** 8 & Under individual events first through eighth places: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. 8 & Under relay events first through fourth places: 18-14-12-10.

**AWARDS:** 8 & under: Individual –medals 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> & Relay-medals 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. 9 & over's: Individual-ribbons 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> & Relay-ribbons 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. In lieu of placement, Standard Breaker ribbons will be given to 9 & older swimmers who achieve a 2008-2009 Southeastern Championship qualifying time in an entered event. **The 15 & 16, 17 & 18 age groups will have separate time standards but will be awarded as one age group – 15 - 18. If a swimmer ages up between the District Meet and the Southeastern Championship Meet, that swimmer will be allowed to swim in his current (i.e. lower) age-group at the District Meet even if he has made a Southeastern time standard in an event. However, he will only be eligible for the "qualifier" award presented at the District Meet.**

There will be individual high point and runner up trophies given for each gender in the 8 & Under age group, as well as the age group high point team award for each gender in the 8 & Under age group. All awards are provided by Southeastern Swimming, Inc.

