

**27th Annual
FLAG CITY INVITATIONAL
JUNE 26, 27, & 28, 2009
Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming
Sanction #-OH 3168**

LOCATION:	Riverside Park Pool Findlay, Ohio Intersection of Center St. & McManness Ave. (see enclosed maps)				
TIMES:	Fri. June 26	Warm-up:	9:00 am	Start:	10:00am (400IM/1500m)
			3:00 pm		4:00 pm (12 & Under/13 & Over/Open)
	Sat. June 27	Warm-up:	7:00 am	Start:	8:00 am (13 & Over/12 & Under)
Sun. June 28	Warm-up:	7:00 am	Start:	8:00 am (13 & Over)	
		12:30 pm		1:30 pm (12 & Under)	
FACILITIES:	10 Lane, 50-meter competition pool w/ Colorado timing; separate warm-up/cool down pools, computer scoring, bleacher seating, swim and food concessions during all sessions on Fri, Sat, & Sun. Riverside is a picturesque, shaded park providing an ideal location for families. Amenities available to visitors include: playgrounds, paddleboats, canoes, picnic shelters, tables & grills, tennis courts.				
Friday Morning:	Swimmers entered in the 400 IM & 1500 Free will need to provide their own timers.				
Saturday Morning:	Saturday morning events have changed from previous years. All ages will swim Saturday morning. Parking will be restricted because of the Riverside Wine Festival. Pick up and drop off will be permitted in the lot in front of the pool but no parking will be allowed in this lot on Saturday morning. For information on alternative parking see parking map included at the end of the meet packet.				
Saturday Afternoon:	This year, FAST is joining forces with The Arts Partnership on Saturday afternoon. The Arts Partnership will be presenting the Riverside Wine Festival and we have eliminated our usual Saturday afternoon session to allow for our meet attendees and their families to enjoy this great event. Events have been rearranged from our normal order to create a morning session on Saturday for all ages. These events are mainly short distance events.				
MEET DIRECTORS:	Bill Homka Findlay, OH 45840		Phone: 419-348-9237 Email: whomka@ci.findlay.oh.us		
	Matt Riesen Findlay, OH 45840		Phone: 419.348.3638 Email: riesen@rareyroth.com		
MEET REFEREE:	Bill Hopkins				
MEET ENTRY CHAIR:	Mary Jo Geise 843 Nutmeg Ave. Findlay, OH 45840		Phone: 419.425.0420 Email: geise@findlay.edu		
ENTRIES:	Official entry forms are enclosed. Teams of more than 10 swimmers must submit entries on Hytek software if at all possible. Please include print copy of electronic entries. Telephone entries will not be accepted except to add, delete or correct already submitted information. No changes after June 17th. <u>All times must be submitted in long course meters.</u> Relay swimmers must be entered in the meet. The meet will be limited to 600 swimmers. Entries will be assigned priority as the Entry Chair receives them. Those not accepted will be notified by telephone or email and fees will be refunded. The meet director reserves the right to limit entries for all events to assure appropriate session lengths.				
ENTRY FEES:	Individual events are \$4.00 and all relays are \$7.00 each. Entry fees must include				

	the Ohio Swimming, Inc. \$2.00 per swimmer surcharge for the travel and championship funds. Entry fees must accompany all entry forms or disks and should be made payable to: "Findlay Area Swim Team." Entry fees are non-refundable.
ENTRY DEADLINE:	Entries must be in the hands of the Entry Chair no later than midnight on Saturday, June 13th . Exception, Hytek disk entries accompanied by a print copy will be accepted until Wednesday, June 17th . No entries accepted after this deadline.
DECK ENTRIES:	Deck entries will be accepted up to 15 minutes before the start time of each session. Swimmers will be seeded in existing empty lanes on a space available basis and will not be eligible to score points or receive awards. Swimmers will be assessed a \$5.00 per individual event fee to deck enter, payable at the time of entry.
CONDUCT OF MEET:	The meet will be governed by current USA Swimming rules. Age as of June 26 nd will determine swimmer's age group. Swimmers may compete in both age group and open events but are limited to 5 individual events per day . All contestants, coaches, officials and participating teams must be current USA Swimming members. Coaches are required to wear their USA member card in order to be on deck and must sign in at the officials tent prior to each session.
1500 M Freestyle:	This event will be limited to no more than 4 heats each for men and women with the <u>fastest 40 times being accepted</u> . Entry fees for those not accepted will be refunded at the meet. The Entry Chair may be called after June 20 th to see if entered. Heats will be swum with the slowest swimmers in heat one.
AWARDS & SCORING:	10 & Under events will be scored as 8 & Under and 9-10. Places 1-3 will receive medals with 4 th – 16 th place receiving ribbons. Individual high point, runner-up, and 3 rd place will be awarded within age group events (8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, and Open). Points will be awarded through 16 th place as follows: Individual Events: 20 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Relay Events: 40 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 18 14 12 10 8 6 4 2
FINAL RESULTS:	Final results will be provided to each team with 5 or more swimmers. Other official copies can be requested for \$5.00 per copy. All Psych Sheets and Final Results will be posted to our website (http://www.fastswim.com) as the meet progresses.
PARKING & DIRECTIONS:	Lots are located on either side of the pool off of McManness Ave. as well as west of the pool off Center St. (on street parking also available on Center St.). Refer to enclosed map for directions to Riverside Park and Pool. Please see attached parking map for available parking on Saturday morning.
MOTELS:	A listing of motels can be found on the following page. More detailed information is available by calling or emailing the meet director.
HOSPITALITY:	Meals will be provided all sessions for coaches & officials.
VENDORS:	will be available with a selection of swimsuits and swim supplies for this meet. A sports photographer will be available to take pictures of swimmers during their events, please refer to our website when more information is made available.

RIVERSIDE
WINE  **festival**
FINDLAY • OHIO
Uncork some fun!

The Arts Partnership, in collaboration with the Ohio Wine Producers Association, is pleased to present the inaugural Riverside Wine Festival on Saturday, June 27, 2009 from noon to 8pm. This event will be held at beautiful Riverside Park in conjunction with the F.A.S.T. annual swim meet and will offer an afternoon filled with great activities to enjoy!

The Riverside Wine Festival will feature 8-10 Ohio wineries that will be sampling their premier wines, as well as offering full glasses and take home bottles for sale. Guests can also enjoy regional gourmet food, demonstrations, fine arts and crafts, and live entertainment.

Admission plus tasting privileges for up to 50 wine samples is \$18 in advance and \$20 at the gate. Designated driver or under 21 admission is \$5. Children 3 and under are free. Advance ticketing may be purchased through June 19th by calling The Arts Partnership box office at 419-422-4624. So while you're in town in for the swim meet, enjoy a Saturday afternoon filled with some of the best wine, food, and entertainment in the region!

FINDLAY AREA HOTELS/MOTELS

<u>HOTELS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
<u>Hawthorne Suites</u>	2355 Tiffin Ave.	419-425-9696
<u>Fairfield Inn</u>	2000 Tiffin Ave.	419-424-9940
<u>Towneplace Suites</u>	2501 Tiffin Ave	419-425-9545
<u>Country Inn & Suites</u>	903 Interstate Dr	419-422-4200
<u>Findlay Inn</u>	200 E. Main Cross	419-422-5682
<u>Holiday Inn Express</u>	941 Interstate Dr.	419-420-1776
<u>Hampton Inn</u>	921 Interstate Dr.	419-422-5252
<u>Super 8 Motel</u>	1600 Fox St.	419-422-8863
<u>Comfort Suites</u>	3700 Speedway Dr.	419-420-1212
<u>Red Roof</u>	1951 Broad Ave.	419-424-0466
<u>Rodeway Inn</u>	1901 Broad Ave.	419-424-1133
<u>Quality Inn</u>	1020 Interstate Ct.	419-423-4303
<u>Drury Inn</u>	820 Trenton Ave.	419-422-9700

Please note: There are other events during this same weekend. Please make your reservations early. The hotels/motels are beginning to fill-up.

Meet Name: The Flag City Invitational
Location: Riverside Park, Findlay, OH
Dates: June 26, 27 & 28, 2009
Sanction #-OH 3168

ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

Team _____ Code _____ Coach _____

Team Contact: _____ Phone #s: _____

Email Address: _____

Address for Final Results: _____

Summary Information

Age Group	# Ind. Swimmers	#Ind. Events	#Relay Events
8 & under			
9 - 10			
10 & U			
11 - 12			
13 - 14			
15 - 16			
Open			
TOTAL			

_____ # Swimmers @ \$ 2.00 = _____
 _____ # Ind. events @ \$ 4.00 = _____
 _____ # Relays @ \$ 7.00 = _____

Total amount remitted: _____

Entry deadline: June 13th @ midnight. Make checks to: **"Findlay Area Swim Team"**
Mail to: Mary Jo Geise, 843 Nutmeg Lane, Findlay, OH 45840 (419-425-0420)

IMPORTANT - MUST BE SIGNED: The undersigned team representative certifies by his/her signature that all athletes participating for or entered by the team in this swim meet are currently member athletes of USA, Swimming Inc. The undersigned further certifies that any person appearing on deck in the capacity of coach is currently a coach member of USA Swimming, Inc.

TEAM: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Signature/Title: _____

FLAG CITY INVITATIONAL Order of Events

A. M.

Friday June 26

P.M.

Warm-ups: 9:00 am		Start: 10:00 am	
<u>Women</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men</u>	
1	Open	400 I.M.	2
3	Open	1500 Free	4

Warm-ups: 3:00 pm		Start: 4:00 pm	
<u>Women</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men</u>	
5	Open	800 Fr Relay	6
7	10 & U	200 Free	8
9	11-12	200 Free	10
11	Open	200 Back	12
13	Open	200 Breast	14
15	Open	200 Fly	16
17	13-14	400 Free	18
19	15-16	400 Free	20
21	Open	400 Free	22

A. M.

Saturday June 27

(No PM Session)

Warm-ups: 7:00 am		Start: 8:00 am	
<u>Women</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men</u>	
23	8 & U	50 Fly	24
25	9-10	50 Fly	26
27	11-12	50 Fly	28
29	13-14	100 Fly	30
31	15-16	100 Fly	32
33	Open	100 Fly	34
35	8 & U	50 Back	36
37	9-10	50 Back	38
39	11-12	50 Back	40
41	13-14	100 Back	42
43	15-16	100 Back	44
45	Open	100 Back	46

<u>Women</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men</u>
47	8 & U	50 Free
49	9-10	50 Free
51	11-12	50 Free
53	13-14	50 Free
55	15-16	50 Free
57	Open	50 Free
59	8 & U	50 Breast
61	9-10	50 Breast
63	11-12	50 Breast
65	13-14	200 Free
67	15-16	200 Free
69	Open	200 Free

A. M.

Sunday June 28

P.M.

Warm-ups: 7:00 am		Start: 8:00 am	
<u>Women</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men</u>	
71	13-14	400 Fr. Relay	72
73	15-16	400 Fr. Relay	74
75	Open	400 Fr. Relay	76
77	13-14	200 I.M.	78
79	15-16	200 I.M.	80
81	Open	200 I.M.	82
83	13-14	100 Free	84
85	15-16	100 Free	86
87	Open	100 Free	88
89	13-14	100 Breast	90
91	15-16	100 Breast	92
93	Open	100 Breast	94
95	13-14	400 M. Relay	96
97	15-16	400 M. Relay	98
99	Open	400 M. Relay	100

**Warm-ups:12:30 pm		Start: 1:30 pm	
<u>Women</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men</u>	
101	10 & U	200 Fr. Relay	102
103	11-12	200 Fr. Relay	104
105	10 & U	100 Back	106
107	11-12	100 Back	108
109	10 & U	100 Free	110
111	11-12	100 Free	112
113	10 & U	200 I.M.	114
115	11-12	200 I.M.	116
117	10 & U	100 Breast	118
119	11-12	100 Breast	120
121	10 & U	100 Fly	122
123	11-12	100 Fly	124
125	10 & U	200 M. Relay	126
127	11-12	200 M. Relay	128

**There will not be a bullpen provided; each team will be responsible for getting their swimmers to the blocks.*

***Please note that warm-up/start times are 1 hour earlier on Sunday*

Directions

- Suggested route:
 - Exit #157 On I 75 - Rt 12 E
 - Follow Route 12 through downtown Findlay
 - Route 12 will turn left at Blanchard Ave.
 - Do not turn left but continue onto Center Street.
 - Center Street will dead end into the pool.



Saturday Morning Parking Map

The Arts Partnership has requested that we leave a couple parking lots open Saturday morning for their set up. The parking lots in Red will not be available for Saturday morning session. The circle drive in front of the pool will be available for pick up and drop off, but not for parking. We will have a shuttle available for people who park in the lots south of the pool along Osborne Ave. Also, street parking is available where it is permitted.

