

# 2024 September Splash Invitational



**HOSTED BY  
TROY TORPEDOES SWIM TEAM**

**TROY PARKS AND RECREATION CENTER  
TROY, AL  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2024**

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The meet will be conducted under the auspices of Southeastern Swimming, Inc. of United States Swimming. USA Swimming technical rules and regulations, including Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAAP) guidelines, will be followed with the exception of items specifically addressed in the meet information.

In applying for the sanctioned meet on September 7, 2024, Troy Torpedoes Swim Team agrees to comply and to enforce health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Southeastern Swimming, the State of Alabama, the City of Troy and Pike County.

Sanctioned by Southeastern Swimming, Inc

**Sanction # 24SETTS9-7TT**

**HOSTED BY:** Troy Torpedoes Swim Team - troytorpedoes.com - troytorpedoes@gmail.com

**LOCATION:** Troy Parks and Recreation Center - 601 Enzor Road, Troy, AL 36079

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free **and held harmless** from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is further understood that Southeastern LSC, City of Troy and Troy Torpedoes Swim Team shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries, infection or exposure by anyone during the conduct of the event.

**FACILITIES:** Outdoor 8-lane, 25 yard pool with water depths at the start end of 6 feet , and at the turn end 4 feet. Competition will use 6 lanes and our indoor pool will serve as our warm-up/cool-down lane with 4 lanes.

We reserve the right to combine heats, events, and/or sessions at the discretion of the meet director in order to run the most efficient meet. Meet management may opt to use fly-over starts at this competition. Non-turbulent lane lines and fully automatic Colorado electronic timing system and scoreboard with lane/time/place/event/heat display. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Entry to the warm down lanes will open in the indoor pool at all times. Coaches are asked to help direct their swimmers to comply with this requirement.

The Meet Director and Referee reserve the right to alter the course(s) if deemed necessary.

**RULES:** USA Swimming rules will govern the meet, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”). All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.

**SAFETY:** In the interest of safety and accident prevention, spectators, coaches and swimmers are asked to observe all posted pool rules and to conduct themselves in a safe manner. Only meet officials, volunteers, coaches, and swimmers will be allowed on the pool deck. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Teams are asked not to bring more than 2 coaches.

Please be advised that the Troy area is subject to severe weather and therefore delays during the meet when thunderstorms or lightning are in the vicinity should be anticipated. The Troy Parks and Recreation’s aquatic facility has strict rules prohibiting swimming while thunder and lightning storms are in the area. The Troy Parks and Recreation Aquatic Staff will be the ones to determine if lightning is within the area and will halt the swim meet and we will have to wait until we get the all clear.

**MEDICAL:** Medical services will not be available on site. Certified lifeguards will be onsite and will contact medical professionals if medical issues arise.

**OFFICIALS:**

Meet Director: Cassidy Smartt - [troytorpedoes@gmail.com](mailto:troytorpedoes@gmail.com)

Meet Referee: Beth Neal - [dolphinsdothan@gmail.com](mailto:dolphinsdothan@gmail.com)

Administrative Ref: Christina Moser - [dolphinsdothan@gmail.com](mailto:dolphinsdothan@gmail.com)

**ELIGIBILITY:** All participants must be USA Swimming registered athletes. Entries will not be accepted without current registration numbers. NO on-deck USA Swimming registration will be allowed. Coaches and officials must present evidence of certification as required by Southeastern Swimming. A swimmer’s age on the first day of the meet will determine his or her age for the entire meet.

**DISABILITIES:** Swimmers with disabilities are welcome and highly encouraged. Coaches with disabled swimmers are requested to complete the attached Information Form for Disabled Swimmers and return it with the entries in order to efficiently make swimmer accommodations prior to the start of the meet.

**WARM UP:** Warm-ups will begin at 8:00am Saturday Morning with the competition beginning at 9:00am. The Meet Director will post the warm-up assignments prior to the start of the meet warm-up. Southeastern Swimming Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet.

**ENTRIES:** Any swimmer entered in the meet 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. Teams who have HYTEK's Meet/Team Manager should submit their entries via e-mail. Entry forms must be completely filled out including the swimmers' best times for yards. Please provide a written copy of entries with the event numbers and event description in published event order for verification purposes. Teams without "Team Manager" are encouraged to use Hytek's Team Manager Lite which is available free for download direct from Hytek via the following website: <http://www.hy-tek.com/downloads.html>

**ENTRY FEES:** Please make checks payable to: Troy Torpedoes Swim Team. All entry fees are nonrefundable.

- Individual: \$5.00 per event (\$7.00 late entry)
- Relay: \$10.00 per relay (\$12.00 late entry)
- Facility surcharge: \$20.00 per athlete

**ENTRY LIMIT:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 individual events and 1 relay events on Saturday

**LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director.

**DECK ENTRIES:** Deck entries may be allowed at the discretion of meet management. Deck entries may be allowed if: (1) The swimmer is not already entered in the maximum allowable events for the day; (2) The requested event is not a substitute for another event; (3) There is an empty lane in the requested event; and (4) Deck Entry (\$7.00) and applicable meet fees must be paid at time of entry. No new heats will be added. Deck entries must be requested at least 30 minutes before the start of the session in which the deck entry is made.

**ENTRY ERRORS:** If due to Troy Torpedoes error, the swimmer will be deck entered into an open lane of the heat nearest his/her entry time or in a new heat. The entire event will not be reseeded.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entry forms, printouts, release/recap sheet and entry fees including surcharges must be received by the Meet Director on or before August 29, 2024, subject to entry limits

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:** Email meet entries, entry report, and fees report to: [troytorpedoes@gmail.com](mailto:troytorpedoes@gmail.com).

Mail entries and check to:

Troy Torpedoes

Attn: Cassidy Smartt

601 Enzor Road

Troy, AL 36079

**SEEDING:** All events are timed finals and will be seeded according to all applicable USA Swimming rules. Seed times will be times entered on the entry form. Entries with no time (NT) will be seeded by random draw. Notification of scratches will be appreciated in case lanes are needed for late entries. We reserve the right to limit any event as necessary due to the session limitations. Teams will be notified if any events have been limited as stated above. The courses, sessions, and events will be split or combined at the discretion of the meet referee in the interest of running the most efficient meet.

**SCRATCHES:** All scratches should be submitted to the Clerk of Course as soon as possible to provide lanes for possible late entries.

**AWARDS:** Meet will be swum and scored by age bracket and gender. High point awards will be given to the top 8 finishers in 8U, 9-10, and 11-12 age, 13-14 & 15&U groups for each gender. Awards will be given to coaches after the swim meet or can be mailed to the team

**SCORING:** Points for first through eighth places in Individual events will be awarded as follows:  
9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1

**COACHES MEETING:** A coaches meeting will be held prior to the beginning of the swim meet Saturday AM

**HOSPITALITY:** There will be a hospitality table available with breakfast & lunch for coaches and officials only.

**CONCESSIONS:** Concessions will be sold at this meet as well as vending machines in the recreation center are available for use.

**MEET EVALUATIONS:** Please send any comments, suggestions, or evaluations concerning the meet to: John Boxmeyer - SES General Chairman - [jboxmeyer@hotmail.com](mailto:jboxmeyer@hotmail.com)

## ORDER OF EVENTS

<b>Session 1</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1	8 & U 100 IM	2
3	9-10 100 IM	4
5	11-12 100 IM	6
7	13-14 200 IM	8
9	15 & O 200 IM	10
<b>3 MINUTE BREAK - TIMERS MUST MOVE TO OTHER END</b>		
11	8 & U 25 Breast	12
<b>3 MINUTE BREAK - TIMERS MUST MOVE TO OTHER END</b>		
13	9-10 50 Breast	14
15	11-12 50 Breast	16
17	13-14 100 Breast	18
19	15 & O 100 Breast	20
<b>3 MINUTE BREAK - TIMERS MUST MOVE TO OTHER END</b>		
21	8 & U 25 Freestyle	22
<b>3 MINUTE BREAK - TIMERS MUST MOVE TO OTHER END</b>		
23	9-10 50 Freestyle	24
25	11-12 50 Freestyle	26
27	13-14 50 Freestyle	28
29	15 & O 50 Freestyle	30
<b>3 MINUTE BREAK - TIMERS MUST MOVE TO OTHER END</b>		
31	8 & U 25 Backstroke	32
<b>3 MINUTE BREAK - TIMERS MUST MOVE TO OTHER END</b>		
33	9-10 50 Backstroke	34

35	11-12 50 Backstroke	36
37	13-14 100 Backstroke	38
39	15 & O 100 Backstroke	40
<b>3 MINUTE BREAK - TIMERS MUST MOVE TO OTHER END</b>		
41	8 & U 25 Butterfly	42
<b>3 MINUTE BREAK - TIMERS MUST MOVE TO OTHER END</b>		
43	9-10 50 Butterfly	44
45	11-12 50 Butterfly	46
47	13-14 100 Butterfly	48
49	15 & O 100 Butterfly	50
51	8&O 50 Freestyle	52
53	9-10 100 Freestyle	54
55	11-12 100 Freestyle	56
57	13-14 100 Freestyle	58
59	15 & O 100 Freestyle	60
<b>5 MINUTE BREAK - BEFORE RELAYS BEGIN</b>		
61	MIXED 10&U 200 FREE RELAY	X
62	MIXED 11-12 200 FREE RELAY	X
63	MIXED 13-14 200 FREE RELAY	X
64	MIXED 200 FREE RELAY	X

SOUTHEASTERN LSC INFORMATION FORM FOR SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY  
This non mandatory form is for accommodation purposes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Team \_\_\_\_\_ USA Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Age and Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Events to be swum: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /

Type of Disability Blind \_\_\_ Cognitive/Intellectual \_\_\_ Deaf \_\_\_ Physical \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

Extent of Disability: Be specific e.g., totally or partially blind, totally or partially deaf, loss of one or more limbs, multiple disabilities, etc.

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The following person(s) will accompany the swimmer for any needed assistance:

\_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations requested, Examples: Lane #, inside lane, starter side preference, assistance to the blocks, water start, hand signals, etc.

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Information gathered on this form will only be used for swimmer's accommodation during the meet, and forwarded to the SE LSC Disability chair for purposes of evaluation and tracking Swimmers attendance and performance. The Disability Chair welcomes any feedback and or comments concerning your Meet experience.

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Meet Director Email: Cassidy Smartt, troytorpedoes@gmail.com

Meet Referee Email: Beth Neal, dolphinsdothan@gmail.com

Disability Chair Email: Robin Heller, robin@seastarsaquatic.org