

# 2015 Irish Aquatics Tim Welsh Invitational

January 2 – 4, 2015

Sanction #IN15098

## HOST

Irish Aquatics Swim Club  
PO Box 10142, South Bend, IN 46680  
www.irishswimming.org

## MEET DIRECTOR

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## ENTRY CHAIR

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## FACILITY

Rolfs Aquatic Center on the campus of the University of Notre Dame

- The pool has 8 lanes and is 50 meters in length with two movable bulkheads
- A Colorado Time Systems scoreboard and electronic timing system will be used
- The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming
- Water depth ranges from 4' at the South end to 14' at the North end

## ADMISSION

- \$4.00 per day for non-participants aged 10 and over
- \$10.00 for a wristband good for admission for all 3 days

## PARKING

Parking is available north of the pool in lot B2 across from the library and south of the pool in lot C1. Due to the possibility of other events at the venue, dropping your swimmers off at the pool entrance may not be possible. A 5 minute walk to the pool entrance should be anticipated. ***The construction on the football stadium and Joyce Center scheduled to start in late 2014 may take away some of the parking in the South lot nearest to the building. Also, the parking in the library lot may be limited due to construction of the new research facility. We will plan on having a swimmer drop off area near the facility entrance.***

***There will be a Notre Dame women's basketball game against Florida State on Friday 1/2 at 7:00 PM and a men's basketball game against Georgia Tech on Saturday 1/3 at 2:30 PM. Parking may be more limited at those times and areas of the Joyce Center will be closed to swim meet patrons.***

## ELIGIBILITY

Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming prior to the competition. Age as of January 2, 2015 shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet. Indiana Swimming does not process on-site registrations.

## SEATING/ATHLETE AREAS

There will be bleachers on the pool deck for swimmers. Swimmers should not camp in the spectator area.

The spectator gallery has seating for 400 people spanning the length of the pool.

Please be courteous to all spectators at the meet and refrain from blocking off large areas of the gallery or saving seats.

## DECK ACCESS/CREDENTIALS

Coaches and officials will be required to constantly display valid and current USA Swimming membership cards at all times on deck. As a secondary measure, upon checking in each day, coaches, officials and meet workers will be given a wristband to be worn for that day's sessions. The meet referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny deck access if a coach does not comply or if the card is no longer valid/current.

## FACILITY NOTE

All swimmers, coaches, officials and spectators are asked to please treat this facility like it was their own

- Smoking is not permitted in any building on campus
- Please keep all trash picked up on deck, in the locker rooms, hallways and the spectator area
- Do not go or let children go into any unauthorized areas. There may be other events going on that will prevent access to parts of the building.
- No parents on deck
- Lost items will be placed in the facility lost and found

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- Please treat all university ushers, workers and parking lot attendants with respect

## RULES

- Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules will govern this meet
- USA Swimming Rule 202.3.2 – 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 athlete in making arrangements for such supervision if the swimmer's coach is not present
- Any swimmer entered in the meet unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement
- In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in USA Swimming Rule 205.101.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the suit shall not extend above the navel or below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee
- Changing into or out of swimsuits outside of the designated locker rooms is not permitted at the facility
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.

## ENTRY LIMITS

- In any prelim/final session, swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events plus relays
- In any timed final sessions, swimmers may enter up to 4 individual events plus relays

## ACCEPTANCE/LIMITED EVENTS

In the event that the meet is over entered, the meet host reserves the right to determine which teams' entries to accept. Team entries will not be split. Teams will be notified of their acceptance within 48 hours of the entry deadline.

The host reserves the right to place a cap on the number of swimmers in any event to maintain a reasonable timeline. Any limits placed on events will be sent out to coaches of the attending teams by 10:00 PM Monday, December 22 and will also post the limited events on the team's website ([www.irishswimming.org](http://www.irishswimming.org)). In the event that entries are limited, refund will be made for entry fees to the entering club(s) whose swimmers are not allowed to compete in the specific event(s).

## ENTRY FEES

- \$4.00 per individual timed final entry
- \$5.00 per individual prelim/final entry
- \$6.00 per relay entry
- \$8.00 per individual deck entry
- \$10.00 per relay deck entry
- \$2.00 IN Swimming surcharge per athlete

## ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entries will be accepted starting November 10 and will be accepted until midnight on December 12 or until the meet is full, whichever is later. Accepted teams may update entries until 10:00 PM on December 21. If the meet is full, only time updates will be accepted.

All times must be submitted in Short Course Yards (SCY) times. Use the Hy-Tek Time Converter for any converted times. If you are entering a swimmer who does not have a time, please estimate the swimmer's time and manually enter it in Team Manager/Team Unify before exporting the file. **No NT entries will be accepted.** Irish Aquatics reserves the right to not enter any swimmer with a NT entry.

## DECK ENTRIES

- If the meet is not full, deck entries will be accepted for all events.
- If the meet is full, deck entries may be accepted on a first come, first served basis, and only to fill open lanes in existing heats. Swimmers will be entered at NT and will fill the lanes in the open heats.
- In either case, the deck entry table will open when the doors open and will close 30 minutes before the start of the session.

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## CHECK IN

There will be a positive check in for all preliminary and timed final sessions of this meet. Sign in sheets will be posted near the entry to the facility and will be pulled 45 minutes prior to the start of the session.

## FORMAT

The meet will be deck seeded. Events will be prelim/final for the 11 & Over sessions on Friday and Saturday and timed final for all 10 & Under sessions and all Sunday sessions. Flyover starts may be used at the discretion of the Meet Referee. All sessions involving 12 & Under swimmers will follow the four hour rule. There will be a clerk of course for all 8 & Under swimmers.

For the prelim/final sessions, the top 24 swimmers will be circle seeded in the final 3 heats. The top 16 swimmers in each event in the preliminaries will advance to the evening's finals session. The 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> place swimmers will be designated as alternates.

## SCRATCHING FROM FINALS

Any swimmer who qualifies for the finals session, including the consolation heat, will have 30 minutes from the time the preliminary results are read to scratch. If a swimmer who has not scratched fails to swim in any consolation or finals heat, that swimmer will be barred from qualifying from any future finals session or scoring points in a timed finals session. The swimmer will be allowed to compete in subsequent preliminary sessions and timed final sessions, but may not advance or score points. The Meet Referee has the authority to reinstate any swimmer if he/she misses the finals swim due to an emergency or medical reason. If a swimmer is scratched into a finals heat and is not notified, there is no penalty for missing the swim.

## AWARDS & SCORING

Medals will be awarded for individual events places 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and ribbons for 9-16<sup>th</sup>. Medals will be given for relays places 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> and ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

Individual events will be scored as follows: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay events will be scored as follows: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

## OFFICIALS & TIMERS

Irish Aquatics appreciates help with timing and officiating from visiting clubs. Please submit the names of your officials that will be in attendance and which sessions they are able to work with your team entry email. Any team with more than 5 swimmers in a session will be required to provide 2 timers for that session. Those volunteering to time will get free admission.

## CONCESSIONS

University food concessions will be available. The food selection, prices and location of the concession stand are determined by the University's food service provider and Irish Aquatics has no control over any of these factors.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

It is the policy of Notre Dame that when there is lightning in the immediate area, the pool must be cleared. In the event of a lightning storm, swimmers and spectators will be informed of where they should go until the storm has passed. The meet directors and referee will decide on the proper course of action in the event of any meet delay and will inform all coaches and families via PA announcements.

In the event of excessive snowfall or other wintery conditions, the meet director and meet referee will decide on the best course of action for delaying and/or cancelling any sessions. All updated will be communicated to the coaches, as well as posted on [www.irishswimming.org](http://www.irishswimming.org).

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**ACCOMODATIONS**

Irish Aquatics has partnered with the following hotels to provide discounted rates. Just mention that you are attending the Irish Aquatics swim meet for the listed rate.

The Morris Inn at the University of Notre Dame  
1399 N. Notre Dame Ave.  
South Bend, IN 46617  
(574) 631-2000  
\$119 +tax

The Inn at Saint Mary's Hotel and Suites  
53993 Indiana State Route 933  
South Bend, IN 46637  
(574) 232-4000  
\$109 +tax

Hampton Inn and Suited Mishawaka  
7347 Heritage Square Dr.  
Granger, IN 46530  
(574) 243-4600  
\$104 +tax

**SCHEDULE**

*Friday 1/2 & Saturday 1/3 Prelims*

- Doors open at 6:45 AM
- Warm-up: 7:00-7:45 AM
- Meet starts at 8:00 AM

*Friday 1/2, Saturday 1/3, & Sunday 1/4  
10 & Under Timed Final*

- Warm-up: not before 11:00 AM and will last 45 minutes
- Meet starts not before 12:00 PM

*Friday 1/2 & Saturday 1/3 Finals*

- Warm-up: Not before 4:00 PM and will last 45 minutes
- Finals start not before 5:00 PM

*Sunday 1/4 AM*

- Doors open at 6:45 AM
- Warm-up: 7:00-7:45 AM
- Meet starts at 8:00 AM

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## ORDER OF EVENTS

<b>Friday 1/2/2015</b>			<b>Saturday 1/3/2015</b>		
<b>11 &amp; Over Prelims</b>			<b>11 &amp; Over Prelims</b>		
1	11-12 200 IM	2	45	13 & Over 500 Freestyle	46
3	13 & Over 200 IM	4	47	11-12 100 Backstroke	48
5	11-12 100 Freestyle	6	49	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	50
7	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	8	51	11-12 50 Freestyle	52
9	11-12 50 Breaststroke	10	53	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	54
11	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	12	55	11-12 50 Butterfly	56
13	11-12 100 Butterfly	14	57	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	58
15	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	16	59	11-12 100 Breaststroke	60
17	11-12 50 Backstroke	18	61	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	62
19	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	20	63	11-12 200 Freestyle	64
21	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	22	65	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	66
23	13 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	24	67	11-12 200 Medley Relay	68
			69	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay	70
<b>Friday 1/2/2015</b>			<b>Saturday 1/3/2015</b>		
<b>10 &amp; Under Timed Final</b>			<b>10 &amp; Under Timed Final</b>		
25	8 & Under 200 IM	26	71	8 & Under 200 Freestyle	72
27	9-10 200 IM	28	73	9-10 200 Freestyle	74
29	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	30	75	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	76
31	9-10 100 Backstroke	32	77	9-10 100 Butterfly	78
33	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	34	79	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	80
35	9-10 50 Breaststroke	36	81	9-10 50 Backstroke	82
37	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	38	83	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	84
39	9-10 100 Freestyle	40	85	9-10 50 Freestyle	86
41	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	42	87	8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	88
43	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	44	89	10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	90
<b>Friday 1/2/2015</b>			<b>Saturday 1/3/2015</b>		
<b>11 &amp; Over Finals</b>			<b>11 &amp; Over Finals</b>		
1	11-12 200 IM	2	45	13 & Over 500 Freestyle	46
3	13 & Over 200 IM	4	47	11-12 100 Backstroke	48
5	11-12 100 Freestyle	6	49	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	50
7	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	8	51	11-12 50 Freestyle	52
9	11-12 50 Breaststroke	10	53	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	54
11	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	12	55	11-12 50 Butterfly	56
13	11-12 100 Butterfly	14	57	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	58
15	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	16	59	11-12 100 Breaststroke	60
17	11-12 50 Backstroke	18	61	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	62
19	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	20	63	11-12 200 Freestyle	64
			65	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	66

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**Sunday 1/4/2015**

**11 & Over Timed Final**

91	11-12 400 Freestyle Relay	92
93	13 & Over 400 Freestyle Relay	94
95	11-12 500 Freestyle	96
97	13 & Over 400 IM	98
99	11-12 400 IM	100
101	13 & Over 400 Medley Relay	102
103	11-12 400 Medley Relay	104
105	13 & Over 1650 Freestyle	106
107	11-12 1650 Freestyle	108

**Sunday 1/4/2015**

**10 & Under Timed Final**

109	10 & Under 500 Freestyle	110
111	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	112
113	9-10 100 Breaststroke	114
115	8 & Under 100 IM	116
117	9-10 100 IM	118
119	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	120
121	9-10 50 Butterfly	122
123	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	124



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**SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

Payments should be made payable to IRISH AQUATICS and are due by the first day of competition for the team. Please include this form with all payments. Payments can be mailed ahead of time to the entry chair at the following address:

Matt Dorsch  
5608 Trippel Dr.  
Mishawaka, IN 46545

NAME OF CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SWIMMERS ENTERED:	_____	X	\$2.00	=	_____
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL <u>PRELIM/FINAL</u> ENTRIES:	_____	X	\$5.00	=	_____
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL <u>TIMED FINAL</u> ENTRIES:	_____	X	\$4.00	=	_____
RELAY ENTRIES:	_____	X	\$6.00	=	_____

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB OFFICIAL SUBMITTING ENTRY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH'S NAMES**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**RESULTS FORMAT PREFERENCE**

- Hard Copy (pdf file emailed)
- Meet Manager Backup (emailed)
- Team Manager .cl2 file (emailed)
- All of the above

Email address to send to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Release and Hold Harmless Agreement**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the swim meet, Club, and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers hereby release and forever discharge Irish Aquatics Swim Club, USA Swimming, Indiana Swimming, the University of Notre Dame, the respective owners, trustees, directors, officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and assigns of each of them, and all other persons or entities in any way connected with sponsoring or holding this swim meet, of and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, damages or expenses, of whatever kind or character, arising out of or in connection with said swim meet and the facilities and personnel for it. Further, Club and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers shall indemnify and hold harmless Irish Aquatics Swim Club, USA Swimming, Indiana Swimming, University of Notre Dame, the respective owners, trustees, directors, officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and assigns of each of them, and all other persons or entities in any way connected with sponsoring or holding this swim meet, of and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, damages or expenses, of whatever kind or character, arising out of or in connection with any injury to any person, including death, or injury or damage to any property.

The undersigned represents that he/she is authorized by the Club and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers to execute this release and hold harmless agreement on behalf of each of them, binding Club, and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members, and volunteers to the terms hereof.

EXECUTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_