

7th Annual Groundhog Grand Prix
February 1, 2015
Hosted by South Eastern Aquatics
USA Sanction WI 2015-016S

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- Location:** RecPlex Aqua Arena
9900 Terwall Terrace
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
- Eligibility:** All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming. USA Swimming deck registrations will not be accepted.
- 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.
- Class of Meet:** Class A-BB+B-C for 10 & U, 11-12, and 13-14. One class for 8 & Under and Senior.
- Facility:** Indoor, 25 yard pool with 8 lanes (9 or 10 lanes if needed). 7' at the shallow end and 12' at the deep end. Starting blocks are 29.5". The Competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 C (4).
- Schedule/Warm-ups:** AM Session: 8:00 am warm-ups PM Session: TBD warm-ups
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- Estimated meet timeline will be available on the SEA website www.sea-y.org
- Wisconsin Swimming warm-up procedures will be in effect. Warm-up session will begin with 30 minutes of circle swimming in all lanes. Swimmers must enter the pool from the starting end using a three point entry for warm-up. Sprint lanes will be opened as needed during the second 30 minutes. Violators of the Wisconsin Swimming warm-up procedures are subject to disqualifications.
- Timing System:** A fully automatic Colorado timing system with 2 manual back-up buttons and two back-up timers for each lane will be used. If the automatic system fails, a gun or horn start will be used.
- General Rules:** Official 2015 USA Swimming and WI LSC rules shall prevail at this meet. Age as of February 1, 2015.
- Entry Deadline:** Team entries on Hy-Tek disk, hard copy, waiver, and fees must be received by the Entry Chair **no later than 6:00 PM, January 22, 2015**. If you submit entries via email, the hard copy, waiver, and fees must be received no later than **6:00 pm, January 22, 2015**. **Please do not submit more entries than you have reserved unless you have checked with the Meet Director.**
- Entry Fees:** \$4.50 per individual events, \$12.00 per relay, and \$3.00 WI LSC Splash Fee for each swimmer entered in the meet. All fees must accompany entries. Checks should be made payable to "SEA". **NOTE: Please be sure that the waiver is signed. We cannot accept entries without a waiver.**
- Entry Limit:** Participation is limited to a maximum of four (4) individual events per day, plus relays.
- Disabled Swimmers:** Coaches are encouraged to inform Officials and the Meet Director of any disabled swimmer's needs prior to warm-ups.

- Deck Entries:** Deck entries will be accepted to fill open lanes. No additional heats will be added. \$6.00 per individual event and \$14.00 per relay. Plus WI LSC Splash fee of \$3.00 if the swimmer is not already entered in the meet. Deck Entries will close 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each session.
- Format:** All events will be swum as combined and then separated for awards, with the exception of the 8 & Under and Senior events which will be swum and awarded as one class. All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the 12 & Under and Senior 500 Free events. These events will be positive check in events and deck seeded. Fly over starts may be used. Relays are mixed and can consist of any combination of male and female swimmers. 8 & Under individual events will be staged. Please note: Heats/events may be combined due to time constraints, but will be awarded as separate age groups. The number of heats per event may be limited to maintain session time limits.
- Deck Seeded Events:** The 12 & U and Senior 500 Freestyle events will be positive check-in events and deck seeded. Entries may be limited by Meet Management to adhere to the four (4) hour session rule. Swimmers cut from these events will be refunded their entry free or that fee can be used to deck seed in any age/gender appropriate open lane or event. Positive check in for these events will close 30 minutes before the start of the session. The Wisconsin Scratch rule will be in effect for this meet. Failure to scratch prior to seeding and not swimming the event will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event in which he/she is entered. Swimmers must provide their own counters for the 500 free.
- Relay Cards:** Relay cards will be in the coach's packet. Cards must list the swimmers' last and first names (names must be listed in order of swim) and the ages of the swimmers. All relays will be mixed and can consist of any combination of male and female swimmers.
- Coaches Packet:** Coaches may pick up their packets at the Scoring/Records Table. Any monies owed must be paid before you can obtain your packet. Please be prepared to show your USA coach's card at the time you pick up your team packet. Coach's cards must be visible at all times on deck.
- Awards:** Individual: 1st – 12th ribbons for all age groups/classes except 13-14 and Senior
1st – 8th ribbons for 13-14 and Seniors
Relay: 1st – 6th ribbons for all age groups
Awards must be picked up at the meet. Awards will not be mailed after the conclusion of the meet.
- Heat Sheets:** \$2.00—cash only
- Admissions:** \$4.00 per day for spectators over the age of 12—cash only.
- Food:** The RecPlex will have food and beverages available at concession areas during the meet. Coaches and officials working the meet will be provided complimentary food and drink in the hospitality room.
- Conduct:** All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club has proper supervision at all times. Meet Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer and/or spectator from the meet for any violation such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc. No smoking on the premises. Cell phones and other picture/recording devices are not allowed in the locker rooms. Please encourage your parents and swimmers to clean up after themselves. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than the locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.
- First Aid:** Report injuries to the Lifeguard and Meet Director. First aid kit is located at the Lifeguard stand.
- Lost & Found:** An area for lost and found will be designated at the meet. After the meet lost and found items will be donated to charity.
- Meet Results:** Results will be posted on the Wisconsin Swimming website. A copy will be provided to every club entered in the meet.
- Officials:** Rich Bleser (414-870-4920, Richard.bleser@marsh.com), Vickie Bleser, Pat Lewno-Admin Ref.
- Swim Supplies:** Kiefer may be on site.

**SEAY A-BB+B-C
February 1, 2015**

Event Order

AM Session

Girls	Event Description	Boys
1	10 & Under 50 Fly	2
3	11-12 50 Fly	4
5	10 & Under 50 Back	6
7	11-12 50 Back	8
9	10 & U Mixed 200 Free Relay %	9
10	12 & Under 200 Free Relay %	10
11	10 & Under 50 Breast	12
13	11-12 50 Breast	14
15	10 & Under 50 Free	16
17	11-12 50 Free	18
19	10 & Under 100 IM	20
21	11-12 100 IM	22
23	12 & Under 100 Free	24
25	12 & Under 100 Back	26
27	12 & Under 200 IM	28
29	12 & Under 500 Free *	30

PM Session

Girls	Event Description	Boys
31	8 & Under 25 Fly	32
33	13-14 100 Fly	34
35	Senior 100 Fly	36
37	8 & Under 25 Back	38
39	13-14 100 Back	40
41	Senior 100 Back	42
43	8 & Under Mixed 100 Free Relay %	43
44	Senior Mixed 200 Free Relay %	44
45	8 & Under 25 Breast	46
47	13-14 100 Breast	48
49	Senior 100 Breast	50
51	8 & Under 25 Free	52
53	13-14 50 Free	54
55	Senior 50 Free	56
57	8 & Under 50 Free	58
59	Senior 100 Free	60
61	8 & Under 100 IM	62
63	Senior 200 IM	64
65	Senior 200 Free	66
67	Senior 200 Back	68
69	Senior 500 Free *	70

% Any combination of male and female swimmers

*** Positive check in event**

Waiver & Summary Entry Form
(Entries will not be accepted without waiver form)

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby, for myself/ourselves, my/our/theirs, administrators and assignees, waive and release any and all claims against South Eastern Aquatics – Racine Family YMCA Swim Team/Racine Family YMCA/RecPlex/WI Swimming/USA Swimming, and their staffs for injuries and/or expenses incurred by me/us at this meet, or while on the road, to and from this meet. I/We are bona fide amateur athletes and eligible to compete in all events I/we have entered.

Make (2) copies of the entry forms:

1. Mail one copy of completed entry form, Hy-Tek entry disc, plus entry fees to the entry chair.
2. Retain one copy for coaches' records.

Club Name: _____ Abbr: _____

Signature of Club Official, Parent, or Guardian

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Entry Fee Recap:

Total # of Individual Events in Meet: _____ x Ind. Entry Fee @ \$4.50 = \$ _____

*Subtract Reservation Fee Already Paid – \$ _____

(*NOTE: Teams who over-reserved cannot use this amount to offset relay fees or splash fees)

Total No. of Relays in Meet: _____ x Relay Entry Fee @ \$12.00 = \$ _____

Number of Swimmers Entered in Meet _____ X \$3.00 ea (WI LSC Splash Fee) = \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: "SEA" Your Check Number Is _____ Total Entry Fee = \$ _____

Name of coaches representing your team at meet:

Name: _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Contact information for team entry person (in case of entry problem):

Name: _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name and address for mailing final results:

Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____