

**Huntington/Wells Otters
Glen S. Hummer
Huntington Mile
June 20, 2009**

**Approval/
Recognition**

This meet is approved by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming.

Approval # IN09303

Current USA Swimming open water rules will govern the meet as outlined in Part Seven of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Handbook.

USA Swimming Rules 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.*

This meet is sanctioned by United States Masters Swimming, Inc. (USMS)

Sanction # 169 s 08

Host

Huntington/Wells Otters a PRO team Head Coach: Don Cozad

Location

Lake Clare, Huntington, Indiana

Course

The ½ mile and 1 mile course is an open water swim around a ¼ mile cable. The cable is covered by brightly colored “float noodles”. The ½ mile race will end 30 minutes after the start of the race. The 1 mile race will end 60 minutes after the start of the race. All swimmers who have not completed the course will be asked to retire.

The 5K course will be an in-water start and finish. The course will begin on the ¼ mile cable and then proceed to a course that will be marked with buoys approximately every 100 feet. No drinks or snacks will be provided to the athletes during the race. The race will end 2 hours after the start. All swimmers who have not completed the course will be asked to retire.

Eligibility

Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming Open Water rules will govern. Swimmers age of June 20, 2009 will determine age group for this meet. The registration numbers must accompany the entry. Coaches MUST constantly display their USA Swimming coach credential to gain swimmer access. The meet referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny swimmer access if coach does not comply.

Every Swimmer must be a registered USA Swimming or US Master Swimmer. The ONLY exception will be for the following;

Summer Swim Teams may participate if able to show proof of liability insurance for the team members.

Meet Format

This meet will be conducted as Timed Finals and governed by the rules and regulations in the 2009 USA Swimming Officials Handbook. Attached is a schedule of warm-ups and events.

Conduct of the event must be in strict compliance with applicable swimming rules and administrative regulations of USMS, Inc.

Sign-In

All swimmers MUST report to the sign-in table prior to the start of the session. At that time the swimmers will be given their swim caps and competitor number along with any other information regarding the competition deemed necessary.

Awards

Awards will be given through 8th place for the Age Group swimmers participating in the ½ mile or one mile event. An award will be given to the 1st place in each age group for the Master swimmers participating in the one mile event. Awards will be given through 8th place for the 5k event.

Safety Procedures

Different colored swim caps will be issued to swimmers in each age group so the Meet Officials can monitor swimmers progress through the course. Swimmers are **required** to wear the cap provided. Any swimmer refusing to wear the cap provided at any time during the warm-up, competition or warm-down will be removed from the water and scratched from competition.

There will be a mandatory Clinic held before competition begins to discuss the course, rules and safety procedures. The Referee may remove any swimmer from competition who does not attend the clinic or is found to be inattentive during the clinic.

The course will be patrolled by qualified personnel.

Meet Warm-up Procedure

There will be an area specifically marked for warm-up and cool-down. This area will be continuously supervised by a certified life-guard.

Athlete Attitude

Athlete conduct will be governed by Part Seven of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Handbook. Intentional obstruction, interference or intentional contact with another swimmer may be deemed "Unsporting Impedance" and lead to disqualification. Swimmers shall maintain clearance from other swimmers except at the start, turn, and the finish or where the course or race conditions dictate otherwise. *Parents and swimmers should be advised that if there are a significant number of entrants, open water swimming may be expected to involve inadvertent contact with other swimmers. It is important that swimmers keep a cool head while in the water.*

Entries

Deadline: Entries must be submitted to the Meet Entry Chairperson no earlier than **May 11, 2009** and no later than **June 6, 2009**. **NO phone entries.**

Entry fees: \$20 for an individual event.

Entry Fee day of the meet: \$30 for an individual event.

There is also a \$1.50 per swimmer, per meet, Indiana Swimming Surcharge that will need to accompany each entry for USA Swimming Registered Athletes.

Make checks payable to: **Huntington Athletics, Inc.** Entry fee must accompany entry. Hy-Tek entries accepted. Please send a hard copy print out with all computer disk entries.

Send entries to:

Steve Ackley
2700W 525N
Uniondale, IN 46791
Email: info@huntingtonmile.org

- Seeding** There will be an in-water start and finish for each event or combined events. All like-distances may be seeded as a single event, without regard to a swimmer's age or gender.
- Final Results** Please advise Steve Ackley (meet entry chairperson) how you would like the final meet results. Please check appropriate box on the Summary of Entries Sheet.
- Meet Director** Further information and assistance can be received by contacting:
Jennifer Brink Email: info@huntingtonmile.org
3515 NW St Rd 116-90
Markle, IN 46770
260-758-2532 – home
260-480-4270 - work
- Deck Entries** Deck entries will be accepted. Fee - \$30.
- Driving Directions/
Hotel Info/
Meet Info** Additional information can be found on the Huntington Mile Web Page:
www.huntingtonmile.org
- 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-ups, competition, and warm-downs. The Meet Director or Meet Referee shall assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision.”
Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming to be accepted into this meet. (See exception in Eligibility Section) Age as of June 20, 2009 shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet.
Coaches **MUST** constantly display their USA Swimming coach credential to gain deck access. The meet referee reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply.
All 12 and under swimmers participating in a meet sanctioned by the Indiana LSC **must** comply with the new swimwear rule passed into legislation by the 2008 IN Swimming House of Delegates. This legislation modifies USA Swimming rule 102.9.1 as follows:
A. Swim suits worn by 12 and under males participating in all Indiana Swimming sanctioned “age group” competitions will not extend above the navel or below the knees.
B. Swim suits worn by 12 and under females participating in all Indiana Swimming sanctioned “age group” competitions will not cover the neck, extend past the shoulders; extend beyond the shoulder, nor below the pelvis
C. Swimsuits worn for competition must be non-transparent and conform to the current concept of appropriate.
D. The referee shall have the authority to bar offenders from the competition until they comply with the rule

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Saturday Morning Masters

Check in 7:00 – 7:30
Warm-ups 7:30 – 8:15
Clinic 8:15 – 8:30
Meet Starts @ 8:30am

Women

1	18 – 24	1 mile
3	25 – 29	1 mile
5	30 – 34	1 mile
7	35 – 39	1 mile
9	40 – 44	1 mile
11	45 – 49	1 mile
13	50 – 54	1 mile
15	55 – 59	1 mile
17	60 – 64	1 mile
19	65 – 69	1 mile
21	70 – 74	1 mile
23	75 & Over	1 mile

Men

2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
20
22
24

**Saturday Mid-Morning
Age Group**
Check in 9:30 – 10:00
Warm ups 10:00 – 10:30
Clinic 10:30 – 10:45
Meet Starts 10:45

Girls

25	10 & Under	½ mile
27	11 & 12	1 mile
29	13 & 14	1 mile
31	15 – 18	1 mile
33	19 & Over	1 mile

Boys

26
28
30
32
34

**Saturday Afternoon
5k Open Water**

**Check in 12:00 – 12:30
Warm-ups 12:30 – 1:30
Clinic 1:30 – 1:45
Meet Starts @ 1:45pm**

Women

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Open 5k

Men

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RETURN THIS PAGE AS PART OF YOUR ENTRY

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RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

CLUB _____ CLUB CODE _____

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE THE ABOVE-REFERENCED SWIM MEET, CLUB, AND ITS SWIMMERS, COACHES, PARENTS, MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE HOTR, USA SWIMMING, INDIANA SWIMMING, 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, ACTION, 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 HOTR, 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 _____, 2009

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

POSITION

HUNTINGTON/WELLS OTTERS
Huntington Mile
JUNE 20, 2009

SUMMARY OF ENTRIES

Please fill out the information requested below and mail with your entry form and check made payable to: HUNTINGTON ATHLETICS, Inc.

NAME OF CLUB _____ CLUB CODE _____

Girls _____ + # Boys _____ = _____ x\$1.50each(IN Swimming Surcharge)
=\$ _____

of Men Individual Entries _____ x\$20 each = \$ _____

of Women Individual Entries _____ x\$20 each = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Club Official Submitting Entry:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State/Zip _____
Phone _____
Email Address _____

Coaches Name:

Please indicate how you would like to receive the final results:

- ____ Hard Copy (snail mail OR .htm file emailed)
- ____ Meet Manager Backup (emailed)
- ____ Team Manager .cl2 file (emailed)
- ____ ALL of the above

Email address to send above to: _____

REGISTRATION FORM FOR NON-USA SWIMMERS
Summer Swim Teams Only

All information must be provided for registration

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Daytime Phone #	Evening Phone #
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Date of birth (MM/DD/YEAR)

Age as of June 20, 2009

Team/Club Affiliation

Registration fees must accompany registration form.

Make checks payable to Huntington Athletics, Inc

Send registration form to:

Steve Ackley
2700W 525N
Uniondale, IN 46791

**USMS/GRIN LMSC 2009 ONE EVENT REGISTRATION FORM
2009 ONE EVENT MASTERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

USMS Fee*: \$12.00

*This fee is not part of the
Huntington Mile Registration Fee.

\$10 USMS OEVT Registration \$2 GRIN Swimming Surcharge
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Register with same name you will use for competition. Print clearly.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Init ____

Street _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. (_____) _____

Date of Birth: Month ____ Day ____ Year 19__ Age ____ Gender ____

E-Mail Address _____

OEVT - One Event Membership Event Name HUNTINGTON MILE

Date of Event June 20, 2009

**Swimmers swimming with an OEVT Registration will be entered as OEVT.
Times are not eligible for USMS TOP TEN Times.**

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. Finally, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming, and agree to assume those risks.

Signature _____

Meet Director: Please give this One Event Registration Form to the GRIN LMSC Registrar.