



**15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPLASHIN' THE COAST**  
**JUNE 15 – 18, 2023**



- SANCTION:** Invitational competition held under the sanction of United States Swimming and Mississippi Swimming, Inc. **Sanction MSI #2314 & #2314TT**
- SPONSORS:** Biloxi Elite Swim Team, City of Biloxi, and Biloxi Public Schools
- LOCATION:** Biloxi Natatorium, 1384 Father Ryan Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530.
- FACILITY:** Indoor 50-meter pool, up to 8 competition lanes, with a 4-foot minimum depth and non-turbulent lane lines for long course competition. Meet management has the right to alter the number of lanes used for competition based on entries/timeline. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Automatic timing will be provided by Colorado Timing System with HYTEK interface, and display scoreboard. Manual back up will be used. Continuous warm-up/warm-down will be available. Chase starts will most likely be used.
- 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.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming rules/regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise noted herein. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- SWIMWEAR:** Swimwear will be according to Article 102.8 of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Deck changes are prohibited.
- ELIGIBILITY/  
DISABILITY:** All participants must be USA Swimming registered athletes. Entries will not be accepted without current registration numbers. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine his or her age for the entire meet.
- The Biloxi Elite Swim Team welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the Biloxi Elite Swim Team's ability to accommodate all requests.
- All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
- COACHES:** Coaches must be current USA Swimming Coach Members in order to perform deck duties. If a coach is not currently certified, he/she may observe the meet as any other observer, but may not coach or sit in the coaches' area. There will be a brief Coaches' meeting 15 minutes before competition (if needed).
- SUPERVISION:** 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. 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.
- Certified lifeguards will be on duty during the meet and are available to athletes participating in the meet. An AED is also on site and available.

**PARENTAL  
ACCESS:**

Parents needing access to their athlete during the meet in a closed-deck environment can contact their children directly via cellphone and arrange to meet them on the patio area or may contact a City of Biloxi Natatorium staff member or lifeguard.

**MEET FORMAT:**

Prelims/Finals. Please see **SCRATCHES** in meet information for prelim/final scratch rules. All 12 & Under events will be timed finals. Open events not identified with ages, such as the deck-seeded events, will be for 11 & Over swimmers only.

The 800 Free, 400 IM, and 400 Free will be timed finals and deck-seeded. They each will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls/boys (no alternating if chase starts are being used), and the 12 & under 400 free will be slow to fast all girls, then all boys. The 800 will be swum as 11 & Over and scored separately as 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over. The 400 IM and 400 Free for prelims will be swum as 13 & Over and scored separately as 13 – 14, 15 & Over. All other events will be scored as they are swum. Swimmers must sign-in for all deck-seeded events no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each day's session. If the swimmer is not checked in, the swimmer is scratched from the event. Swimmers may have to provide their own timers for the deck seeded events. If the timeline for the preliminary session runs over allotted time, meet management reserves the right to cutback the number of entered swimmers in a deck seeded event to adhere to the timeline. Notification of this will be sent out as soon as possible and if a swimmer is eliminated from an event, they will not be charged for that event.

All other prelim events will be circle seeded and will be swum twice regardless of the number of swimmers entered with the exception of relays, they will only be in the mornings as timed finals.

**SCHEDULE:**

Based on entry numbers for the meet.

Thursday: Warmups 4:30 p.m.; Competition 5:45 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday  
(Prelims): Warmups 6:45 a.m.; Competition 8 a.m.

Midday (12 & Under): Schedule TBA. Conclusion of Prelims

Finals: Warmups 4 p.m. (approx.)

Warmups will be at least 3 hours following the conclusion of the completion of the last preliminary event. Competition will begin approximately 1 hour after the start of warmups. Actual start time of warm-ups and competition will be announced each day during prelims.

**TIME TRIALS:**

Time trials may be offered at the discretion of the meet referee. Time trial schedule will be announced as soon a determination is made. A swimmer can only enter one (1) time trial per day. Time trials cost \$10.00 per event and payment must be made at the time of sign-up.

**MEET ENTRIES:**

Entries will be limited and are accepted as an invitational meet only. A Swimmer may enter a maximum of **three (3) individual events and one (1) relay event each day**, plus one (1) time trail maximum per day if they are offered.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023.**

\$5.00 per individual event

\$10.00 per relay event

\$20.00 total per swimmer surcharge [\$5.00 MSI surcharge + \$15.00 facility surcharge per swimmer (includes digital heat sheets)]

*\$20.00 additional surcharge per swimmer (if hand entry is required)*

Make checks payable to: **Biloxi Elite Swim Team**

Please send compatible meet entry file for Hy-Tek Meet Manager via email. Please read, understand, and sign the release on Team Entry Summary Report Sheet at the end of the document. If a signed copy is not received, it is to be understood as signed by the team coach/representative if entries are sent via email for the competition.

Late entries may possibly be accepted prior to the start of each session only by a current USA registered swimmer if lane space is available, no new heats will be created, will be charged double the event fee, and cash fee must accompany the entry (no exceptions). Meet management reserves the right either way.

*If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, MS Swimming will impose a fine of \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.*

**Send entries to:**      **Jamie Lee**  
[jlee@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:jlee@biloxi.ms.us)

**SEEDING:**                      Seeding will be done according to Article 102.5 of USAS Rules and Regulations. All times must be entered in LONG COURSE METERS for the meet.

**WARM-UPS**                      Warm-ups will follow current MSI guidelines. Meet management reserves the right to change the duration of each warm-up session and/or add an additional warm-up session if needed, ample notification will be given if possible.

**SCORING/  
AWARDS:**                      Individual:                      12 & Under and all relays will use top 16 scoring with top 16 receiving points and awards. 13 & Over individual will use top standard points will be determined once the total number of lanes for finals & consolation heats will be used. Points and awards will be based upon total lanes used for final sessions.

Team Awards:                      1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

High Point &  
Runner Up Awards:                      Male & Female of each age group:  
(10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over)

**SCRATCHES:**                      Scratches will be done according to Article 201.11.6 of USAS Rules and Regulations (Championship Scratch Rules). Please turn in all known scratches to the administrative referee.

**LANE  
ASSIGNMENTS:**                      Lane assignments will be included in the Coaches' Packets as well as posted at both ends of the racing course and the heat sheet. Teams may also be responsible for providing timers for lanes.

**OFFICIALS:**                      Please let the meet referee know the willing workers as soon as possible so that a schedule can be made. Officials' meetings will be scheduled at the discretion of the meet referee.

**MEET  
DIRECTOR:**                      Jamie Lee  
[jlee@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:jlee@biloxi.ms.us)

**MEET REFEREE:**                      Todd Patterson  
[toddpatterson@bellsouth.net](mailto:toddpatterson@bellsouth.net)

**MEET MARSHALL:**                      At least two (2) USA Swimming certified meet marshals, one of each gender, with proper identification, will be on deck during the meet.

**4-HOUR RULE:**                      If an age group event for 12 & Under swimmers is swum after the session has been running four (4) hours, each involved swimmer has the option of either swimming the event or receiving a refund for the event. A swimmer desiring a refund must declare his/her intent to the Meet Director. There will be no refunds for swimmers not in attendance or swimmers who chose to swim the event.

**ADDITIONAL:**                      All relay entries will be entered on the relay entry card by their **full name, last and first**. Any swimmer that is "relay only" must be included on the official recap/hardcopy and pay the swimmer surcharge.

# ORDER OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023**

## Session 1

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
1	Open 800 Freestyle	2

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023**

## Session 2 – Prelims

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
3	13-14 100 Breaststroke	4
5	Open 100 Breaststroke	6
7	13-14 200 Backstroke	8
9	Open 200 Backstroke	10
11	13-14 200 Freestyle	12
13	Open 200 Freestyle	14
<b>5 Minute Break</b>		
15	Open 400 Individual Medley	16

## Session 3 – Midday

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
17	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	18
19	11-12 50 Breaststroke	20
21	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	22
23	11-12 100 Backstroke	24
25	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	26
27	11-12 50 Butterfly	28
29	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	30
31	11-12 200 Freestyle	32

## Session 4 – Finals

Finals from Session #2

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023**

## Session 5 – Prelims

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
33	13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	34
35	Open 400 Freestyle Relay	36
37	13-14 200 Individual Medley	38
39	Open 200 Individual Medley	40
41	13-14 100 Freestyle	42
43	Open 100 Freestyle	44
45	13-14 200 Breaststroke	46
47	Open 200 Breaststroke	48
49	13-14 100 Butterfly	50
51	Open 100 Butterfly	52

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023 (cont.)****Session 6 – Midday**

<b>Girls Event#</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event#</b>
53	12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	54
55	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	56
57	11-12 100 Freestyle	58
59	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	60
61	11-12 50 Backstroke	62
63	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	64
65	11-12 100 Breaststroke	66
<b>5 Minute Break</b>		
67	12 & Under 400 Freestyle	68

**Session 7 – Finals**  
Finals from Session #5

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023****Session 8 – Prelims**

<b>Girls Event#</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event#</b>
69	13-14 200 Medley Relay	70
71	Open 400 Medley Relay	72
73	13-14 100 Backstroke	74
75	Open 100 Backstroke	76
77	13-14 50 Freestyle	78
79	Open 50 Freestyle	80
81	13-14 200 Butterfly	82
83	Open 200 Butterfly	84
<b>5 Minute Break</b>		
85	Open 400 Freestyle	86

**Session 9 – Midday**

<b>Girls Event#</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event#</b>
87	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	88
89	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	90
91	11-12 100 Butterfly	92
93	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	94
95	11-12 50 Freestyle	96
97	10 & Under 200 Individual Medley	98
99	11-12 200 Individual Medley	100

**Session 10 – Finals**  
Finals from Session #8

**2023 Splashin' the Coast Team Entry Summary Report Sheet**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 (+\$20.00 if hand entry required) = \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of individual entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of relay entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send Official Results to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches attending the meet and/or Officials attending the meet

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

**Release**

**On behalf of each of the listed competitors, I understand and agree that USA Swimming, Inc., MSI Inc., Biloxi Elite Swim Team, City of Biloxi, Biloxi Public Schools, and meet officials shall be free of all liabilities or claims for loss of valuables or damages arising by any reason of injuries to anyone during travel to or from this meet or during the conduct of this meet or during any social gathering associated with this meet and expressly agree to waive as condition of being allowed to enter this meet.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(team coach/team representative)**