

Black Hawk County YMCA Swimming Pirates 2009-2010 Swim Meet

Location: Central Middle School, 1350 Katoski Dr, Waterloo IA 50701

Driving Directions:

From North:

- Take U.S. **Hwy 218/58/27 South**. Take the **Hwy 57/Waterloo exit east**. Take the **Greenhill Road exit north**. Turn **left/south onto Katoski Dr**. The Central High School will be on the right hand side of the road.

From South

- Take U.S. **Hwy 63, or U.S. Hwy 218 north to Interstate 20**. Take the **Sergeant Road/Hwy 63 exit north**. Turn **left/west onto Ridgeway Ave**. Turn **right/north onto Cedar Heights Dr./Deere Rd**. Turn **right/east onto Katoski Dr**. The Central High School will be on the left hand side of the road.

From East

- Take **Interstate 20 west**. Exit onto **US-218N/Washington St. toward I-380 N/Waterloo/Airport**. Continue to follow **US-218N**. Take exit **184 for Greenhill Rd**. Turn **left Greenhill Rd**. Then turn **left at Katoski Dr**. and the school will be on your right.

From West

Take **Interstate 20 east**. Exit on **Hudson Rd**. Exit. Turn left onto **Hudson Rd** going towards the University of Northern Iowa. Continue on Hudson Rd until you can **turn right onto Greenhill Rd**. Continue on **Greenhill Rd**. till you can **turn right onto Katoski Dr**. Central Middle School will be on the **left hand side of the road**.

Questions/ Contact Info: Dana Stein, (319)-233-3531

Entries: Please e-mail entries to Dana Stein at dstein@blackhawkymca.org, and fax to (319)-232-4109 attn. Dana Stein by December 8, 2009.

Coaches Meeting: 8:30 am one coach from each team must attend the Coaches/ Scratch meeting held in the Coaches Hospitality area right off of the commons area

Meet Schedule:

Doors open: 7:30

Warm ups:**7:45 session-**

Charles City: Lane 1

Black Hawk: Lanes 2 and 3

Brooklyn: Lane 4

Cedar Rapids Stony Point: Lanes 5, 6

8:15 session-

Dubuque: Lanes 1 and 2

Marshalltown: Lane 3

Ankeny: Lanes 4 and 5

Fort Dodge: Lane 6

Lanes may be adjusted do to number of swimmers

Clerk of Course: The hallway to the right of the commons room will be used as the clerk of course area. Event numbers will be posted on the deck, in the commons area and periodic announcements will be made. Swimmers are responsible for getting themselves to the Clerk of Course. Parents or a responsible adult must accompany 8 & under swimmers to the Clerk of Course. It is also recommended that a parent be designated to be in charge of 8 & under relays for your team.

Individuals on Deck: ONLY EVENT SWIMMERS, DECK OFFICIALS, AND COACHES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE DECK AREA. SPECTATORS CAN SIT THE BALCONY.

Locker room Assignments: The locker rooms for the swimmers will be in the north hallway behind the gym. There is a boy's locker room and a girl's locker room. These locker rooms are for swimmers only. There are restrooms in the commons area for the spectators.

Holding area for swimmers:

- Each team will be designated a holding area in the commons to "park themselves and their belongings" Cooler, duffle bags, coats, etc. may be stored in this area.
- Each team is responsible to keep their area clean.
- Each team will need to provide two adults to supervise their designated area at all times.

Seating for the general public:

- Bleachers in designated spectator's area in the above balcony.
Space is limited, therefore, no coolers or coats will be allowed in this area. Also **PLEASE USE THIS AREA WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SWIMMING**, let the parents of the kids swimming watch their kids.
- There will be seating in the concession area and the commons area
- You may bring camp style chairs to use in the holding area if you would like, however there will be some lunch tables set up as well.

Concessions: Located in the commons area by the main entrance. Signs will be posted to help direct you.

Swim Merchandise: Scheels will be located in the commons area.

Heat Programs: Available for sale (\$3.00) at the concessions stand

First Aid Station: A first aid station will be located on the pool deck and by the concessions area in the commons.

Cancellations: Coaches will be notified by 4:00 am on 12/12/09 if there is threat of a possible storm, please make reservations at one of our wonderful hotels in Waterloo.

Meet Rules:

- NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED IN THE BULDING! (if any found the swimmer will be scratched from the meet)
- Swimmers charged with any false start will be disqualified and retired from that event.
- ADULTS: stop any swimmer's dangerous or inappropriate behavior.
- Swimmers must actually swim all of their events-even if they are the sole entrant in an event.
- No coaching of contestants from the time they are placed in the care of the clerk of course until the race is finished. Violations will be handled at the discretion of the Referee.
- Swimmers not reporting to Starter immediately after event is called will be scratched at the discretion of the Referee for the event. This is still counted as an event but will not DQ them from further competition.
- Protests may only be handled by the coach and must be presented in writing to the referee or designee at the meet. No video and/or pictures may be used in filing a protest.
- Events will be combined as needed
- No shaving anywhere on premises.
- Swimmers shall not wear jewelry (exception religious or medical medal which must be taped to the body) or objectionable attire. Objectionable body marking shall be properly covered or removed. When swimmers refuse to make illegal attire (jewelry or body marking) legal when directed by Referee, they maybe disqualified
- Swimmers must wear hard-soled footwear at all times except on the pool deck. Pool deck is very slippery when wet so wearing sandals would be advised.
- Any back talking to officials will result in the swimmer(s) being disqualified from the swim meet.

Handicapped Seating: Assistance upon request

Clean Up: Team "camps" must be cleaned up (gym & locker room) before the coach can pick up team awards.

