



44th Annual Huntington Invitational

January 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2012
 Hosted by: HYCAT of Huntington
 WV Sanction: TBA



Location	Marshall University Natatorium, 18 th Street & 3 rd Avenue Huntington, WV 25701
Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Marshall University Natatorium is an 8 lane pool that is set for 25 yards in the winter. Diving takes place from the bulkhead into eight feet of water. The turn end is four feet deep. There is seating on deck for approximately 200 swimmers and elevated seating for over 500 spectators. A diving well allows for warm-up & cool-down. It is equipped with lane ropes and is approximately 20 yards in length. The pool is equipped with new Colorado Aquagrip touchpads & an eight line LED scoreboard.
Meet Director	Michael White, Head Coach—HYCAT of Huntington Ph: (304) 312-7861; E-Mail: michaelwhite184@gmail.com
Eligibility	Open to all registered USA Swimming athletes
Disability Swimmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to competition.
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events will be timed finals. Events will be combined by gender/age; results will be separated after the race. Friday evening: All Ages Saturday & Sunday morning: 10 & Under events Saturday & Sunday afternoon: 11 & Over events
Warm-Ups	Friday: Warm-ups to begin at 4:30P, competition to begin at 6:00P Saturday AM: Warm-ups to begin at 8:00A, competition to begin at 9:30A Saturday PM: Warm-ups to begin at 12:00P, competition to begin at 1:05P Sunday AM: Warm-ups to begin at 8:00A, competition to begin at 9:30A Sunday PM: Warm-ups to begin at 12:00P, competition to begin at 1:05P
Entries	Deadline for Entries is January 2nd, 2012 at 2:00PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each swimmer may swim 5 individual events per day. All swimmers must have USA registration numbers. Entry age will be the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet. HY-TEK entries are required and should be submitted by e-mail. Please include name of contact person along with phone number and e-mail address. The meet director reserves the right to cancel events in order to adhere to any time constraints set by Marshall University (no refunds). Once entries are accepted, no refunds will be given. "No Time" entries will not be permitted. Meet manager will eliminate them as exceptions. Entries received after January 2nd are considered late and will be seeded in the first heat and will incur a \$50.00 fine per team. After January 4th, only deck entries will be allowed (to fill heats only).
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmer surcharge \$10.00 (\$5.00 for WV Swimming, \$5.00 to Marshall University) Individual events: \$3.00 per event (\$6.00 per deck entry) Relays: \$5.00 per event (\$10.00 per deck entry) Make checks payable to: HYCAT @ Huntington Please bring check to meet.
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scoring will be to the top 8 places in individual & relay events
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual events-ribbons 1st-8th Relay events-ribbons 1st-3rd High Point Awards-1st & 2nd for 12-Under, 1st for 13-Over Team awards for 1st place & 2nd place guest teams

Seeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Friday events will be positive check-in • Saturday's 1650 will be positive check-in • All other events will be pre-seeded • AM Session swimmers need to report to the seeding area (at far side of diving well) • PM Session swimmers shall report directly to the blocks for their events. • Friday's events will be swam fast-to-slow • Saturday & Sunday's events will be swam slow-to-fast, except for the 1650 freestyle.
Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current USA Swimming Rules & Regulations will apply • Swimmers in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA-S coach must be certified by a USA-S coach as proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. Ensuring compliance is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian. • The overhead "flyover" start procedure will be used for afternoon sessions, but will NOT be used for morning sessions.
Officials	<p>Meet Referee: Sonia Chambers E: chuckandsonia1@frontier.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials will be needed for each session of the meet. Contact the meet referee if you have an official interested in helping. Individual entry fees will be waived for the children of meet officials.
Scratch Procedure	<p>USS scratch procedures will be followed, in addition to, the following WV Swimming policies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Swimmers who <u>do not</u> indicate to the Clerk of course directly or by sign-in procedure that they intend to compete in a timed final heat shall not be penalized. This does <u>not</u> count as a swum event. 2) Swimmers who indicate to the Clerk of Course directly or by sign-in procedure that they intend to compete, but fail to compete are disqualified from the event. This <u>does</u> count as a swum event. 2) Exceptions/ no penalty if followed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The referee is notified and accepts a case of injury or illness. b) The referee determines circumstances beyond the control of the Swimmer prohibited competing. c) Relays – only the swimmers not reporting will be penalized.
Updates	<p>Updates to warm-up times, timelines, and the psych sheet will be posted on the team website: www.hycatofhuntington.org</p>
Final Results	<p>Each team will be emailed complete results for Meet Manager and Team Manager. Any team that would like results mailed will have to request. The results will also be available on the HYCAT @ Huntington Website.</p>
Timers	<p>Timers from visiting teams are welcomed and encouraged.</p>
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality for coaches and officials will be provided. • Heat sheets will be sold and concessions will be available near the spectator seating. • Swim & Tri will have swim gear on-site.
Lodging	<p>5 minutes or less from pool: Holiday Inn Huntington (304-523-8880), Pullman Plaza (304-525-1001), TownPlace Suites (304-525-4877), Ramada Limited (304-523-4242), Super 8 Huntington (304-525-1410)</p>
Driving Directions	<p>From I 64 take Hal Greer Blvd. Exit to 5th Avenue and turn right. Turn left on 20th Street. Turn left again on 3rd Avenue. Henderson Center is on the left. Parking is available along 3rd Avenue or in the parking garage (parking is free on the weekends). Enter from the elevated walkway from the garage or from the main entrance underneath the walkway.</p>

Friday, January 6th

Open Warmup 4:00-4:25; 12-U Warmup 4:25-4:55; 13-O Warmup 4:55-5:15

Meet Starts: 5:30

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>
101	12-U 200 IM
102	13-O 400 IM
103	10-U 200 Free
104	11-O 500 Free

Note: Swimmers will need to provide a timer & lap counter for the 500 Free.

Saturday, January 7th

Session 2--10-Under

Open Warmup 8:00-8:25

9-10 Warmup 8:25-8:55

8-U Warmup 8:55-9:15

Meet Starts 9:30A

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>
201	Girls 10-U 400 Free Relay
202	Boys 10-U 400 Free Relay
203	Mixed 10-U 50 Free
204	Mixed 10-U 50 Breast
205	Mixed 8-U 25 Fly
206	Mixed 10-U 100 Fly
207	Mixed 10-U 50 Back
208	Mixed 10-U 100 IM

Session 3--11-Over

Girls Warmup 12:00-12:25

Boys Warmup 12:25-12:50

Meet Starts 1:05P

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>
250	Girls 11-O 800 Free Relay
251	Boys 11-O 800 Free Relay
252	Mixed 11-O 50 Free
253	Mixed 11-O 200 Fly
254	Mixed 11-12 50 Fly
255	Mixed 11-O 100 Back
256	Mixed 11-O 100 Breast
257	Mixed 11-O 200 IM
258	Mixed 11-O 1650 Free

Sunday, January 8th

Session 4--10-Under

Open Warmup 8:00-8:25

9-10 Warmup 8:25-8:55

8-U Warmup 8:55-9:15

Meet Starts 9:30A

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>
301	Girls 10-U 200 Medley Relay
302	Boys 10-U 200 Medley Relay
303	10-U 100 Free
304	8-U 25 Breast
305	10-U 100 Breast
306	10-U 50 Fly
307	8-U 25 Back
308	10-U 100 Back
309	8-U 25 Free

Session 5--11-Over

Girls Warmup 12:00-12:25

Boys Warmup 12:25-12:50

Meet Starts 1:05P

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>
350	Girls 11-O 400 Medley Relay
351	Boys 11-O 400 Medley Relay
352	Mixed 11-O 200 Free
353	Mixed 11-O 200 Breast
354	Mixed 11-12 50 Breast
355	Mixed 11-O 100 Free
356	Mixed 11-O 200 Back
357	Mixed 11-12 50 Back
358	Mixed 11-O 100 Fly

Note: Swimmers will need to provide a timer & lap counter for the 1650 Free. It will be seeded fast-to-slow.