



PIRANHAS

richfield swim club

A/BC FINALS WITH TIME TRIALS

July 24-26, 2009

Meet Type: This is a 2 ½ day meet. There will be three categories of competition for awards: swimmers with verifiable A times but not faster (No champ times will be allowed), swimmers with verifiable B times, and swimmers with verifiable C times. Teams must attend their assigned zoned meet (one of three). Non-zoned teams may attend the meet of their choice. This is a closed meet: Only swimmers from the MN LSC can participate.

Purpose: To encourage and promote competitive swimming among age group swimmers.

Pool Location: Richfield Outdoor Municipal Pool: 630 E 66th St., Richfield, MN. Phone for emergencies only: 612-861-9356. From **I494**: exit Portland Ave, go north, R at roundabout to 66th, L into parking lot. From **westbound or eastbound Hwy 62**, exit Portland Ave, go south, L at roundabout to 66th, L into parking lot. **Eastbound Portland Ave exit is not accessible if coming from the north on 35W.** Instead, exit **35W** at 54th St/Diamond Lake Road, go East to Portland. R on Portland. L at roundabout to 66th, L into parking lot. Please do not leave valuables in your car.

Time Schedule:

	FRI PM	SAT AM	SUN AM
WARM UPS	2:00 PM	7:20 AM	7:20 AM
START	3:10 PM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM

Saturday and Sunday afternoon sessions: Will not start before 11:30 AM, preceded by a 60 minute warm-up and a 10-minute break for a coaches meeting. Check the MSI website for up-to-date timeline.

Facility: 8-lane, 50 meter, outdoor pool with lane lines and backstroke pennants. Slanted starting blocks are 27 inches above the water surface. The pool depth at the starting end is 7 ½ feet. Separate warm-up facility provided. The "No Diving" and "Slip-In Entry" rules will be constantly in effect in the separate warm-up facility. No horseplay permitted.

Entry Limitations: Age of a swimmer is determined by their age on the first day of the meet. A swimmer may compete in a maximum of 4 individual events per day. A swimmer may swim up to 5 events per day, if additional events are time trial events. All events must be verifiable from January 1, 2008 to present. All **A** event swimmers must have a minimum of an **A** time but slower than the **Champ** time in that event.

ATTENTION!

Swimmers who have achieved a Champ time in either yards or meters CANNOT swim that event at A/B-C Finals. MSI Legislation dictates that swimmers with Champ times must enter with the time they have, (meters or yards), for State Meet and cannot use A/B-C finals as an opportunity to improve their qualifying time. (Motion passed 1/16/2007).

LONG COURSE METER TIMES & CONVERSIONS:

**LONG COURSE METER TIMES AND NON-CONFORMING TIMES ACCEPTED
NO CONVERSIONS ACCEPTED**

Please submit verifiable times in either long course meters, short course meters or short course yards. No conversions will be accepted. This is a change from previous years. Yard times will be seeded last, regardless of division. (Motion passed 11/28/06)

Meet Fees: \$7.50 per entrant listed on the entry sheet, \$5.00 per individual splash.

Meet fees are non-refundable.