

City of Guntersville, Alabama
Parks & Recreation Department
ARPA District II Swimming & Diving Championships
July 14-16, 2011
Guntersville, Alabama

Sponsored By: Guntersville Swim Team

Sanctioned By: Alabama Recreation & Parks Association

Dates & Times:	Thursday, July 14 th	10:00	Diving
	Friday, July 15 th	9:15 am	Individual Medley Breaststroke
		12:00 pm	Short Freestyle Medley Relay
Saturday, July 16 th	9:15 am	Butterfly Backstroke	
	12:00 pm	Long Freestyle Freestyle Relay	

Location: Diving Competition – Dublin Park (Outdoor Pool),
8324 Madison Pike, Madison, AL 35758

Swimming Competition – Guntersville Recreation
Center, 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville, AL 35976

Facilities: 8 lane, 25 yard pool, non -turbulent land dividers.

Teams are welcome to bring tents to set up to provide shade and shelter outside and around the pool area. Teams may also set up in the gymnasium. (Chairs with sharp edged surfaces will not be allowed). Bleachers will be set up around the pool area for spectators to view the competition. The recreation department's multi-purpose

room and gymnasium will be available for weather or other emergencies.

(Guidelines for tent placement and parking will be sent at a later date).

- Meet Officials: Meet Director, Leigh Dollar, 256-582-1266 or leighdollar@bellsouth.net
Meet Referee, Patricia Gore, trishau85@gmail.com
- Safety: Only meet workers, coaches, officials and swimmers will be allowed on the pool deck. Coaches and swimmers are asked to observe all posted pool rules and to conduct themselves in a safe manner.
- Timing: Automatic timing will be provided by Daktronics Timing System with HYTEK interface on the course. Manual back up will be used. An 8 lane scoreboard will be available.
- Eligibility: All swimmers must be ARPA Swimming registered and listed on the official team roster. Coaches and officials must show certification as required by ARPA Swimming.
- Rules: Current ARPA and United States Swimming rules will govern the meet.
- Age: Swimmer's age as of June 1, 2011 will determine age for the meet.
- Events: 80 age group events. Competition will follow an open format. All events will be timed finals. The order of events is attached.
- Entries: Teams are urged to submit entries using HYTEK's "Team Manager" program. A computer printout of entries with the event numbers and event description must accompany events in published order. Teams without "Team Manager" must use enclosed entry form.

- Entry Limit:** Each swimmer may enter a maximum of three (3) individual and two (2) relay events.
- Late Entries:** Late entries will not be accepted unless protest committee allows it.
- Entry Errors:** If due to meet error, the swimmer will be deck entered into an open lane of the heat nearest his/her entry time or in a new heat. If a new heat is formed then the slowest heat will be reseeded in accordance with USA Swimming heat seeding instructions.
- Disabled Swimmers:** Entries must identify any swimmers with a disability and the type of disability so appropriate lane assignment can be made. This information must be provided to the meet Referee during the coaches meeting prior to competition so officials may make appropriate accommodations.
- Entry Deadline:** ARPA Team Roster, Medical Release form, birth certificates and entry fees, including surcharges, must be received by: Friday, July 1st whether mailed or delivered. No entry fees will be refunded.
- Mail Entries To:** Please email or mail all entry forms, completed and signed liability waiver, entry recap form, and check to:

Email: gst@GuntersvilleSwimTeam.com
Guntersville Swim team Association
Attn: Leigh Dollar
1500 Sunset Drive
Guntersville, Alabama 35976
(256) 571-7590

Entry Fees:	Individual Events	\$2.50 per event
	Relay Events	\$6.00 per event
	ARPA surcharge	\$1.00 per swimmer

Checks payable to: Guntersville Swim Team

Seeding: Seeding will be based on the best competitive times in a 25 yard pool in District II meets only.

The Meet Referee has the discretion to combine heats/events.

Scratches: Scratch meeting will be for scratches only, no adds. All scratches should be submitted to the Clerk of Course as soon as possible before or during the scratch meeting. There will be no lane changes due to scratches.

Scoring: Individual events – 7,5,4,3,2,1
Relay events – 14,10,8,6,4,2

Awards: Individual events – Medals for 1st –3rd places, Ribbons for 4th-8th places
Relay Events – Medals for 1st – 3rd places, Ribbons for 4th – 8th places

Warm-Ups: Guntersville Recreation Center has two swimming pools available for warm-ups. Lanes 7 and 8 in the competition pool will be used for starts and turns at assigned times. Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned and posted prior to each morning session.

Coaches Meeting: A coaches meeting will be held at the following times:

Diving: Thursday July 14th at TBD (Madison)

Swimming: Friday July 15th at 8:00 am

Saturday July 16th at 8:00 am

Session Officials It is each team's responsibility to provide meet officials for the District Meet. Teams will be asked to provide timers for each session, place judges, Stroke and Turn Officials. A form to list those officials is included in packet.

Hospitality: There will be a hospitality room available for coaches and officials only.

Team Pictures: Team pictures will be included in the District program free of charge. They must be turned in on July 1st with all other entry materials.

Programs: Program ads will be available for purchase. Please see the attached order form. Deadline for inclusion in the district program is July 1st. Checks are to be made payable to the Guntersville Swim Team.

**2011 District II
ARPA Swimming & Diving Championships
Schedule of Events**

Thursday, July 14, 2011 @ DUBLIN PARK

Diving Warm ups: 7:30 am-9:50 am
Diving Competition: 10:00

Friday, July 15, 2011 @ GUNTERSVILLE

Morning Session: Warm ups: 7:30 am – 9:00 am
Coaches meeting: 8:00 am
Start: 9:15 am
Events: Individual Medley
Breaststroke

Afternoon Session: Warm ups: Open Warm up for 1 hour
Start: Not before 12:00 pm
Events: Short Freestyle
Medley Relay

Saturday, July 16, 2011

Morning Session: Warm ups: 7:30 am – 9:00 am
Coaches meeting: 8:00 am
Start: 9:15 am
Events: Butterfly
Backstroke

Afternoon Session: Warm ups: Open Warm up for 1 hour
Start: Not before 12:00 pm
Events: Long Freestyle
Freestyle Relay

Length of breaks and afternoon starting times will be at the discretion of the referee; however, afternoon sessions will not begin before 12:00 noon.

