



ISB PANTHER SWIM TEAM

Coffee World Splash March 2012 Coaches' Information

Hello Coaches and Team Managers.

We are pleased to invite your team/club to the 2012 Splash Meet. Swimmers from all over Asia annually participate, ensuring a strong level of competition for all swimmers whether new to the sport or highly accomplished swimmers.

For teams who are coming to Bangkok for the meet and will be staying at hotels, we have a hotel close by the school; in the past, teams have booked hotels themselves in the downtown area. The hotel in our area is the Luxor Hotel. It's about a 10 minute bus ride from ISB. Their website is <http://www.luxorbangkok.com> . Another hotel not far from ISB is the Novotel Impact. Here is the link: <http://www.novotel.com/gb/booking/hotels-list.shtml> . For teams looking for transport please let me know and I will put you in contact with the Montri Bus Company who will give you a very good rate. We look forward to seeing you and your swimmers at ISB on the 10th and 11th of March.

Entries are due Tuesday February 28th. All entries must be submitted using Team Manager. If you do not have Team Manager, you may use the "lite" version which can be downloaded free from here: <http://www.hy-tekltd.com/downloads.html>

If you have any further questions about the meet please don't hesitate to e-mail me swim@isb.ac.th. I will post information about the meet on our website as it gets closer, feel free to direct your parents and swimmers to this site. http://www.isb.ac.th/Splash_Meet beginning in February.

Based on past experience this is the expected timing:

Saturday

6:15	Warm ups begin
7:45	Deadline for scratches and fee payment.
7:45	Coaches' Meeting
8:00	Opening Ceremony
8:15	Marshall first two events
8:30	Meet Starts
12:30	Morning session finishes
12:30	Afternoon Warm-ups begin (time and weather permitting)
13:15	Marshall first two events
13:30	Afternoon session begins
17:00	Session completed
17:30(approx)	Award Ceremony.

Sunday

6:30	Warm ups begin
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7:45	Marshall first two events, Scratches please.
8:00	Racing starts
13:00(approx)	Meet Finishes

Entry Conditions

Saturday:

- Entries are due Tuesday Feb 28th
- Each swimmer is allowed to swim in four (4) individual events and two (2) relays.
- This year we will cap the number of swimmers at 500. Once the 500th swimmer is entered, we will enter the remaining swimmers for that team and entries will be closed.
- Individual Events are 80 baht per swimmer; Relays are 250 baht per relay team. Fees in Thai Baht must be paid to the Club Treasurer (Kevin Sypolt) at the Coaches' meeting on Saturday at 7:45am. Payment via TT is available as well. Email Kevin at ksypolt@gmail.com for details.
- Submitting entries for any event with NT is strongly discouraged. By March, most swimmers have times in the events we are offering. Accurate entry times ensure the highest level of competition for all swimmers whether novice or advanced.
- Swimmers may not be entered in events that have Qualifying Times with NT or at slower times than the stated qualifying times. This will be strictly enforced. In addition, to be eligible for individual and team points, swimmers must equal or swim faster than the stated qualifying times.
- Please be sure your swimmers understand "over the top" starting. We will most likely use it for events 50 meters or longer other than backstroke.

Sunday:

- Entries are due 2 weeks prior to the meet; Tuesday Feb 28th.
- There is no race entry limit. Though I suggest not more than 4...
- Each event has a qualifying time. NT entries will not be accepted for any race.
- This year we are breaking out the awards by age group. Medals will be awarded 1st-3rd per age gender and age group and ribbons 4th-12th. The age groups are 10+under, 11+12, 13+14 and 15+over. The events will be seeded by gender then by time. Qualifying times are the same for each age group and will be enforced.
- As always no age group high point awards are given for Sunday's swims.
- Individual Events are 80 baht per swimmer. Fees must be paid to the Club Treasurer (Kevin Sypolt) at the Coaches' meeting on Saturday at 7:45am or by TT before.

Additional Entries or Changes

- Additional swims/relay teams may be allowed at the discretion of the clerk of course, as long as a swimmer does not exceed their individual and relay entry limit. No extra heats will be added to events to accommodate extra swimmers/relays. Additional swims/relays must be provided to the Meet Director by 7:45am Saturday.
- Relays entered with no names will be entered as an exhibition and no points will be allocated. To be eligible for points; names of all relay swimmers must be provided to the Meet Director by 7:45am on Saturday for the morning session and 15 minutes before the start of the afternoon session for afternoon relays.
- Scratches are to be given in writing to the Meet Director by 7:45am on Saturday and Sunday.

Rules:

- FINA Rules apply including the no false start rule. This is new this year.
- Age groups are based on age on the first day of the meet.
- Coaches please attend the coaches' meeting at 7:45am for any clarification of rules.
- Vuvuzelas and other loud annoying artificial noise makers are strictly prohibited.
- We have limited seating in our bleachers. A rest area is provided in the gym for each team. All swimmers' equipment bags, luggage, coolers and other bulky items must be kept in the gym.

- The first row of the bleachers is reserved for coaches.
- Please help your parents remember that this is a swim event and not a photography meet. Parents taking photos and video must not block the view of coaches and others seated in the bleachers.

Programs:

- Psych sheets will be sent by e-mail in the week prior to the meet, and will be available on the web site. http://www.isb.ac.th/Splash_Meet/
- Meet Programs will be available for sale on meet day. Coaches will be allocated theirs at the coaches' meeting.

Awards:

Points (awarded on Saturday only)

- Points awarded for 1st – 12th place:

	Individual	Relay
▪ 1 st	16	32
▪ 2 nd	13	26
▪ 3 rd	12	24
▪ 4 th	11	22
▪ 5 th	10	20
▪ 6 th	9	18
▪ 7 th	7	14
▪ 8 th	5	10
▪ 9 th	4	8
▪ 10 th	3	6
▪ 11 th	2	4
▪ 12 th	1	2

Trophies and Awards:

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Individual and Race Awards:

- **Medals:** will be awarded for 1st 2nd and 3rd places,
- **Ribbons:** will be presented to 4-12th place winners and the first place winner of each heat.
- **Individual High Point Trophies** to the 1st – 3rd place boys and girls who accumulate the most individual points in each age group.

Please note:

- *No limits on how many individuals from each team eligible for points.*
- *One relay from each team is eligible for points for each event.*
- *Swimmers who swim in events with Qualifying Times must equal or swim faster than the Qualifying Time to be eligible for individual or team points.*

Team Awards:

- **Overall Team High Point Trophy** will be presented to the overall winning team.
- **High Point Average Trophy** will be presented to the team with highest point average per swimmer.

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Individual Race Awards per gender per age group:

- **Medals:** will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
- **Ribbons:** will be presented for 4th – 12th places

Please Note! In the case of point or place dispute, Head Coach is to represent the team; parents of swimmers are not to approach officials of ISB Panther Swim Team.

Marshalling

- All teams should have a representative at the marshalling area especially during relays.

- We will be very strict on who enters the marshalling area. This year we will be using laminated cards with each swimmer's name, event, heat and lanes. This worked well at our Fall Semester meet. Coaches please do not send your swimmers to the marshalling area until they have been called.
- We will mark swimmers as No Show, if they do not get to the marshalling area on time. We will not make any extra announcements for missing swimmers/relays.
- For relays it is required that a KNOWLEDGEABLE coach or parent be present in the marshalling area to ensure your swimmers swim in the proper order. Our marshals will not attempt to tell the swimmers what stroke or position in the relay they swim.

Swimmers' Gym

- A large open air gym is available for the swimmers to rest in
- No ball games are allowed in the rest area/gym – as always this will be strictly enforced.
- A DVD player with movies will be provided for the swimmers entertainment
- A representative from each team should be in this gym at all times.

Security/Parking:

- Everybody will be required to hand over ID in return for a visitor's pass which must be worn at all times.

Warm Ups

- Once entries have been sent in; warm up lane and time allocations will be announced.
- Please remind your swimmers to not stand or climb on the touch pads, or sit on lane ropes, swimmers must exit the pool from the sides at the touch pad end.
- Please start your warm up on time, please stick to your allocated lanes, and finish your warm-up on time. If you start late you will not be given extra time.

Tentative Warmup Sessions

Session: 1 Saturday Morning

Team	Time
Teams 1	6:15 - 6:45
Teams 2	6:45 – 7:15
Teams 3	7:15 - 7:45

Session: 2 Saturday Afternoon (time and weather permitting)

Team	Time
Teams 1	12:00-12:30
Teams 2	12:30-1:00
Teams 3	1:00-1:30

Session: 3 Sunday Morning

Team	Time
Teams 1	6:15 - 6:45
Teams 2	6:45 – 7:15
Teams 3	7:15 - 7:45

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