



**2009 Marlins of Raleigh 8-Under Winter Snowflake Invitational
Ravenscroft School
Raleigh, NC
Hosted by
Marlins of Raleigh
January 24-25, 2009**

- SITE:** A.E. Finley Athletic Center
Ravenscroft School
7409 Falls of the Neuse Road
Raleigh, NC 27615
- PARKING:** Parking will be available in the main lot in front of the building. Please enter through the main entrance. Please do not park on the grass.
- DATE:** Saturday and Sunday
January 24-25, 2009
- TIMES:** Warm Ups:
8-under Girls: 8:00am Meet Start: 9:00am
8-under Boys: 12:30pm Meet Start 1:30pm
- SANCTION:** Conducted under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc. NCS Sanction #NC09012
- FACILITY:** Ravenscroft is a six-lane, 25 yard pool, with non-turbulent lane ropes and permanently mounted starting blocks. The minimum depth at the start end of the pool is 12 feet. An automatic timing system and computer results will be used. 25 yard events will start from the blocks. Spectator seating is available in the balcony.

NOTE: NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED ON DECK. HOWEVER SWIMMERS MAY HAVE A PLASTIC BOTTLE FOR WATER. NO TOBACCO USE ALLOWED IN ANY PART OF THE BUILDING or on Campus. No one is allowed on the track or football field.

RULES: The meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and the NCS Official Handbook and the NCS Safety Program, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are herein stated.

All events will be timed finals.

CLASSIFICATION: 8-Under Meet

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc.

ENTRIES: Submit entries on disk using Hy-tek CL2 format, by Standard Data Interchange Format (SD3). List swimmers' age as of January 24, 2009. Use best yard times achieved. All swimmers must be registered US Swimming swimmers by your local LSC. Teams using Hy-tek Team Manager COMMLINK-II format or similar team management formats need to set this up as one meet. You can find the Hy-Tek order of events file on the MOR website at marlinsofraliegh.com or at NC Swimming. When Submitting Late Entries, Please note that you may not send a new file. You must send any changes via email to Pam Rocque at bayrtvrs@nc.rr.com in word format.

ENTRY LIMIT: Swimmers may enter 4 events per day. Swimmers who are entered in more than the allowed number of event(s) will automatically be dropped from the event(s) that put the swimmer over the limit. No refunds will be given for incorrect entries.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Completed meet entries on Hy-Tek or similar team management programs are due January 14, 2009** Entries will not be accepted without Summary Sheet and payment of entry fees. Late entries (including additional events or switching of events for swimmers already entered in the meet) may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director, but will not be seeded. **DOUBLE ENTRY FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL LATE OR CHANGED ENTRIES.** Telephone and FAX entries will not be accepted. Clubs submitting entries in Hy-tek Team Manager COMMLINK-II format, Please send any correspondence relating to entries via e-mail to Pam Rocque at bayrtvrs@nc.rr.com AND Include team name, swimmer, and/or events in question. Please include coachcara45@aol.com on all emails to Pam Rocque.

NCS Individual Events	\$2.50
Out of State Individual	\$2.75
Relay Charge	\$8.00
NCS Travel Surcharge	\$2.00
Facility Charge	\$7.00

Entry fees must accompany entries and are not refundable. If entry fees are not included with your entry due to accounting outside the club, please make sure that you have a check when you arrive on Saturday.

Make checks payable to: MOR

**MAIL ENTRIES &
FEES TO:**

MOR Snowflake
4900 Waters Edge Dr. Suite 200
Raleigh, NC, 27606

Email Entries to: bayrtvrs@nc.rr.com, coachcara45@aol.com,
Please note that there will be no entries accepted without a hard copy. Emailing your entries is fine as long as they are accompanied with a hard copy by mail.

Entries must include:

1. Correct entry fees.
2. Entry forms properly completed.
3. Received by January 14, 2009
4. Do not send entries in a manner which requires signature for delivery.

AWARDS:

Individual Events: Ribbons 1st – 12th for 7-8 swimmers
Individual Events: Ribbons 1st-6th 6-under swimmers
Relay Events: Ribbons 1st-6th for all

WARM-UPS:

There may be two sessions of warm-ups which will be determined after entries are received. If used the warm-up times will be 25 minutes long in each session, will be communicated to all clubs attending and swimmers will be able to do dive starts during their warm-up session in their club lanes only. ***There is no diving from shallow end of the pool. Relays will start from inside the pool on the shallow end.***

SAFETY:

The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated.

**COACHES
MEETING:**

A coaches' meeting will be held at 8:50am January 24, 2009 in the hospitality room. ***Coaches packets will be distributed when the coaches present their USA Swimming Coach membership card. All coaches will be asked to sign in and present their 2009 Coach Membership ID. Coaches without a coach membership card will not be allowed on the pool deck.*** Coaches are responsible for all the information distributed in the packet and at this meeting

**OFFICIAL'S
MEETING:**

There will be an Officials Meeting on January 24th at 8:30am and 1:00pm in the Hospitality Room.

MEET DIRECTOR:

Pam Rocque
bayrtvrs@nc.rr.com

Cara Cameron
Coachcara45@aol.com

MEET REFEREE: Bob Figuers

MEET MARSHALL: Ted Pierson

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality will be open to officials, coaches, and meet workers.

**CONCESSIONS
AND APPAREL:** MOR will provide concessions in the lobby/parking area as well as have Kast-A-Way swim supply on hand.

**RELEASE
STATEMENT:** USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Inc, Marlins of Raleigh, and Ravenscroft School shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

Depending on entry numbers, we may include 5 or 10-minute (maximum) breaks in between events at the discretion of the Meet Referee and the Meet Director. All breaks will be discussed during the coaches meeting if they are needed.

Entry Summary Sheet
 2008 MOR Snowflake Meet
 January 24-25, 2009

Use this form for a summary of entries.

Age Group	Total # of Swimmers	Total # Entries	Total # Relays	Total Entry Fee
8-Un Girls				
8-Un Boys				
Total Fees				

Total Fees
 Return this summary sheet with entry fees, official rosters and entry forms to:

MOR Snowflake
4900 Waters Edge Drive Suite 200
Raleigh, NC, 27606

USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Marlins of Raleigh Swimming, Ravenscroft School, and other governing bodies of the facilities shall be held free and harmless for any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

Signature: _____
 Coach: _____
 Club: _____ Club Abbreviation: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____
 _____ Home Phone: _____
 _____ Email: _____

Please supply an address in which we can contact the appropriate coach in case of changes or in the case of needing more information:

Email: _____

** A check for all applicable fees are required for this to be a valid entry.

**Saturday, January 24, 2009
Girls Session 1**

Girls	Event	Boys
1	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	
3	8 & Under 200 Free	
5	6 & Under 25 Free	
7	7-8 25 Free	
9	6 & Under 25 Back	
11	7-8 25 Back	
13	7-8 100 Back	
15	6-under 25 Breast	
17	7-8 25 Breast	
19	8 & Under 100 IM	
21	6 & Under 25 Fly	
23	7-8 25 Fly	
25	7-8 100 Fly	

**Saturday, January 24, 2009
Boys Session 2**

Girls	Event	Boys
	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	2
	8 & Under 200 Free	4
	6 & Under 25 Free	6
	7-8 25 Free	8
	6 & Under 25 Back	10
	7-8 25 Back	12
	7-8 100 Back	14
	6-under 25 Breast	16
	7-8 25 Breast	18
	8 & Under 100 IM	20
	6 & Under 25 Fly	22
	7-8 25 Fly	24
	7-8 100 Fly	26

**Sunday, January 25, 2009
Girls Session 3**

Girls	Event	Boys
27	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	
29	8 & Under 200 IM	
31	6 & Under 50 Free	
33	7-8 50 Free	
35	6 & Under 50 Back	
37	7-8 50 Back	
39	6 & Under 50 Breast	
41	7-8 50 Breast	
43	6 & Under 50 Fly	
45	7-8 50 Fly	
47	8 & Under 100 Free	
49	7-8 100 Breast	

**Sunday, January 25, 2009
Boys Session 4**

Girls	Event	Boys
	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	28
	8 & Under 200 IM	30
	6 & Under 50 Free	32
	7-8 50 Free	34
	6 & Under 50 Back	36
	7-8 50 Back	38
	6 & Under 50 Breast	40
	7-8 50 Breast	42
	6 & Under 50 Fly	44
	7-8 50 Fly	46
	8 & Under 100 Free	48
	7-8 100 Breast	50