

# Quail Hollow Swim Team Registration 2008

Registration fees per QHSRC family:  
\$50 per swimmer

Registration fees for non-members:  
\$125 per swimmer

Please complete the enclosed forms & pay by check made out to "QHST". **DEADLINE IS MAY 31**.

For further information, contact:

Wendy St. Clair, 957-0677 [wstclair@sc.rr.com](mailto:wstclair@sc.rr.com)

Dianne Britton, 796-8935 [dbritton@druseikis.com](mailto:dbritton@druseikis.com)

Or visit

[www.qhst.org](http://www.qhst.org)

If registering after Open House, return by May 31 the enclosed forms and a check (made out to "QHST") to Dianne in person, or mail to:

Dianne Britton  
221 Holly Ridge Lane  
West Columbia, SC 29169

## Brief Descriptions of Meet Assignments

The following descriptions are not definitive, but they should give an idea of the scope of each job. The indicated time is the LATEST time you will need to be at the pool for that job. For further info, please call Wendy St. Clair (957-0677).

Head Timer (5:45pm) -- See that the timing slips are made ready prior to the meets. Distribute clipboards, etc., to timers. Instruct timers. Provide purple ribbons to timers for 6&unders. Also schedules timers. (See also Timing, below).

Announcing (5:30pm) -- At home meets, announce officials and timers meetings, do welcoming, call swimmers to report to clerk of course, call swimmers to block, call attention to concessions, after-meet plans, etc. Listen for thunder!

Scoring (5:30pm) – A-meets only. Prior to meet, work with scorers from other team to fill in swimmers names on score sheets. During meet, keep score. Put timing slips in order according to finishing times, and keep a running score, checking with other team's scorers for accuracy. Usually, two scorers per team.

Clerk of Course (5:45pm) -- Work with coaches to get swimmers (especially the younger ones) to their events.

Timing (5:45) -- Lane timers operate a stop-watch to time swimmers in their events. May also write time on the timing slips (A-meets) or team roster (B-meets). Distribute purple ribbons to all 6&unders, both A- and B-meets. The head timer keeps a pair of backup stop-watches and may communicate with the starter, using a two-sided, color-coded paddle, to indicate whether the timers are ready for the next event.

Running (5:45pm) -- At home A-meets, collect timing slips from timers and/or collect DQ slips from the officials, and deliver the collected slips to the scoring table.

A-meet Ribbons (after 6pm) -- For a home A-meet, label a set of ribbons and bring them to the meet. At the meet, divide up the ribbons between the teams, according to the data written on the scoring sheets. During or after any A-meet, write out the ribbons earned by the swimmers and put them in the swimmers' ribbon envelopes.

Place Judging (5:45pm) -- At a home B-meet, watch for finishes and pass out place ribbons. Usually 3 or 4 people work together to pass out 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and "participant" ribbons.

Concessions (5:10pm or earlier) – At home meets, sell snack items not available from snack machines at a cost that will make at least a small profit. Fruit, brownies, cookies, pizza, lemonade, popcorn are possibilities. Also grilled hotdogs, etc.

## Meet Assignment Preferences for Parents and Siblings

Swim meets require lots of volunteers: for a home A-meet about 30 volunteers, for a home B-meet about 20, and for an away meet, about 10. With around 65 families on the team, each family will need to volunteer at two meets. You will find brief job descriptions on the next page.

**Thank you so much for your willingness to help!**

**PLEASE NOTE: This year, at the parent meeting during Open House, there will be sign up sheets for parents to fill in the positions they would like to volunteer for. It will be required that each family work at least two meets. Those not in attendance, who neglect to contact Wendy St. Clair [wstclair@sc.rr.com](mailto:wstclair@sc.rr.com) 957-0677 beforehand, will be randomly assigned a position. It will be up to the parent to find a substitute, if they are unable to work their designated meet.**

### Login instructions for [www.qhst.org](http://www.qhst.org)

The QHST website, [www.qhst.org](http://www.qhst.org), shows the schedules for A meets and B meets, directions to the meets, announcements, and registration forms.

In addition, swimmers and parents can log into the website to see names, home addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses for the swim team swimmers and parents. The swimmers' times for meets, as well as their personal best times, will be available as the season progresses.

Login instructions will be available at the parent meeting and will be posted at the pool. Upon logging in the first time, please change your password immediately to maintain the privacy of the swim team families.

If you have trouble logging into the website, there are helps on the site, including a contact form.

**2008**

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Does the family have a membership in the Quail Hollow Swim and Racquet Club?  yes  no

Address and home phone number are what the swim team has on record from last year.

New QHST family or changed information:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's cell/work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's cell/work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Swimmer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of June 1 \_\_\_\_ Birthday (m/d/y) \_\_\_\_\_ **M F**

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