

The Arctic Splash looks to be an exciting meet. There are several items we need to review so that things run smoothly.

1) Give us your scratches

We ask you give us any scratches you get next week, as we will not be printing the heat sheet until Thursday.

2) Parking/Shuttle

a) Parents will not be permitted to drop off or pick up their kids at Silverlake. An attendant will be at the beginning of the driveway to prohibit swimmer drop off and pick up. Off site parking is available from Dixie Heights High School.

b) The shuttle will run from Dixie Heights High School. **All swimmers need to allow enough time to take the shuttle. Please come early to the meet.**

Saturday starting at 10:00 a.m. and running until 9:30 p.m.

Sunday starting 6:00 a.m. and running until 6:00 p.m.

c) Dixie Heights High School is located on Dixie Highway. You can also enter their parking lots from Kenton Lands Road, using the drive way just past Bruster's Ice Cream.

3) No Parking on Losey and Place Street

Families/swimmers are not permitted to park on these streets in Erlanger.

4) Meet format

a) The meet will run in all 10 lanes of the Olympic competition pool. There will be 2 lanes available for warm up/down in the warm water pool. The rest of the warm water pool is not open to swimmers in the meet, as it might be open to Silverlake members.

b) We will be using fly over starts.

c) Events which are 50 meters in length will start at the shallow end of the pool.

d) There will be no Clerk of Course.

5) 400 Frees are limited events

a) The **13 & 14 and Open 400 frees will be limited to the Top 30.**

b) The **11-12 400 free are limited to the Top 20.** There were 13 extra girls, so we will run one heat of exhibition and swim the remaining 3 girls as exhibition with the boys.

c) All swimmers must check in for these events. Those that do not check in at the table at the bottom of the stairs entering the pool, will not get to swim. We will follow the Scratch Rule which states that If a swimmer is checked in and does not swim, he/she will forfeit his/her next swim.

6) Warm up/start times & positive check in times

Session	Warm ups	Start & estimated finish	Notes
Saturday Afternoon 13 & overs	11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Noon 4:15 p.m.	Positive check in for the 400 frees by 11:15 a.m.
Saturday Evening 12 & unders	4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m. 9:10 p.m.	Positive check in for the 400 frees by 4:45 p.m.
Sunday morning 13 & overs	7:00-7:50 a.m.	8:00 a.m. 12:25 p.m.	
Sunday afternoon 12 & unders	12:45- 1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m. 5:40 p.m.	

7) Seating at the meet

Seating will be tight. If your parents bring their own chairs, they must use them out the back door on the parking lot.

8) Timers

We might need only a few timers, please have volunteers ready if we call for one from your team.

9) Officials

If you have officials that want to volunteer, they need to contact Bill Margroum at Margroum@msn.com. They need to send him their level and the sessions they wish to work.

10) Psych sheet

This will be posted on our event page on the web site.

11) Other important information

a) Drinks that are permitted in the stands must have tops on them – i.e. sports bottles - as we can't have drinks spilling and coming through on our equipment below. Plus Silverlake does not permit coolers to be brought into the facility.

- b) USA Swimming rules do not permit parents who are not working at the meet to be on deck.
- c) Lockers are for only members use. Plus the weight room, sauna, steam room are not available to swimmers.
- d) If swimmers are found misusing lockers or other parts of the facility, they may be asked to leave the meet.

12) No Deck Entries or Event Changes

As we have previously stated, we are not taking any deck entries or event changes.

Shuttle Parking Information

Must park at Dixie Height High School.

See lots open below. The bus will be circling that lot to pick up families and swimmers.

Shuttle hours

Sat.—starts at 10:00 a.m. and runs until 9:30 p.m..

Sun—starts at 6:00 a.m. and runs until 6:00 p.m.

Swimmer drop off and pick up will not be permitted at Silverlake.

