



Firecracker Frenzy 2012

June 22 – 24, 2012

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Ozark Swimming (SANCTION PENDING)

<http://www.gatorswimteam.org/firecracker>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Central Municipal Pool
205 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Directions *From I-55/Exit 96:* Head east off the exit (William Street, or Rte. K). After approximately 1.5 miles, turn left at Kingshighway and go North. Turn right at the next stoplight (Independence). Go approximately two blocks and turn left on Clark Street. After turning on Clark Street, the pool bubble should be visible off to the right. *From IL146/MO74:* After crossing the Bill E. Emerson Memorial Bridge, head west and turn right/North on Kingshighway/61/34. Turn right at Independence. Go approximately two blocks and turn left on Clark Street. After turning on Clark Street, the pool bubble should be visible off to the right. An interactive map is available on the meet website (<http://www.gatorswimteam.org/firecracker>).

Facility Cape Central Pool is 50 meters by 25 yards, equipped with a fully automated Colorado timing system. Ten long course lanes are available for competition.

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	Meet Referee:	TBA	TBA	
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	Safety Marshall:	Greg Schmidt	gschmidt@gatorswimteam.org	573-579-1797

MEET DESCRIPTION

- Rules**
- All technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming will apply.
 - All coaches must hold a valid USA Swimming Coach's Card and all officials must have their current USA Swimming and certification cards displayed while on the pool deck.
 - A swimmer attending a meet without a USA-S certified coach must report to the meet referee or meet director prior to warming up for each session in which he is swimming. The swimmer will then be assigned to a coach on deck for each session of the meet that he has entered.
 - Cell phones with video and video recording devices are prohibited in all locker rooms. Side entrances which bypass the locker rooms are available on the East side of the building.
 - Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this request.

- Eligibility**
- All swimmers must be athlete members of USA Swimming. "Applied for" memberships will not be accepted.
 - Swimmers entered in the meet who do not hold current membership will be dropped from the meet and an Ozark fine of \$100 will be assessed (entry fees will not be refunded in this case).
 - Swimmer's age on **Friday, June 22, 2012** determines age for the meet.

- Format**
- All events are timed finals.
 - The meet is pre-seeded except for the "Limited Events" described below.

MEET DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

- Limited Events**
- All events 400 meters and longer ("Limited Events") will require positive check-in and may be limited in order to keep the meet timeline reasonable.
 - If a limit is imposed, notification of swimmers not making the cut in these events will be posted on the [meet website](#) on or before **Tuesday, June 19, 2012**. Alternative events will be allowed if entries are provided to the entry director no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the first session of the meet and if open lanes are available in pre-seeded events.
 - Entries with no time for Limited Events will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the maximum (if any) is reached.
 - Refunds may be requested and paid to the team in one lump sum. The request must be made within one week of the meet's end.
 - Proof of time may be required and must be provided by the coach if the swimmer's time is in question for the Limited Events. A *Team Manager* "Proof of Time" report will be considered adequate proof.
 - Coaches must check in their swimmers within 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.
 - Swimmers not checked off will be scratched from that session.
 - Swimmers who fail to swim a Limited Event after checking in will not be allowed to swim their next event.
 - The **400 I.M.**, **800 Freestyle** and **1500 Freestyle** events will be swum fastest to slowest in alternating heats of women and men.
 - Swimmers in the **800 Freestyle** and **1500 Freestyle** events must provide their own timers and counters.
 - The **400 Freestyle** events will be swum slowest to fastest, not alternating.

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Entry Limits**
- The meet will be limited to 350 swimmers.
 - No team entries will be split.
 - Swimmers are limited to 4 individual events per day and 10 individual events for the entire meet.
 - No deck entries will be accepted, except as described earlier for swimmers cut from Limited Events.

- Entry Process**
- The Gator Swim Team will only accept entries via e-mail in *Hy-Tek Team Manager* entry format. The TM event file is available for download from the [Ozark Swimming website](#) or from the [meet website](#).
 - Enter times in long course meters (LCM) only. Converted times are accepted.
 - Send the entry file as an email attachment to entries@gatorswimteam.org.
 - Confirmation of receipt of entries will be by reply e-mail. If confirmation is not received within 2 business days, please call or email the Entry Coordinator.
 - Confirmation of receipt of entries does not mean that entries are accepted into the meet.
 - Entry changes will be allowed before the deadline when possible.
 - Unattached swimmers and swimmers attending without a coach and without access to Team Manager: we will process your entries manually until the entry deadline. To enter, please send an email to entries@gatorswimteam.org with the following information: Full Name, DOB, Team Name/LSC, USAS# and the events to enter (Evt#, Evt Name, Seed Time).

- Payment Information**
- \$4.50 per swimmer per individual event
 - \$8.00 surcharge per swimmer (includes \$2.00 Ozark LSC surcharge)
 - Please make checks payable to "Gator Swim Team".
 - Payment and a signed *Meet Summary/Release Form* must be received within 5 business days after the email confirmation has been sent.
 - Teams not accepted will have entries and fee payments returned.
 - Send the signed *Entry Summary and Release Form* (last page of this document) and payment to:

Gator Swim Team
Attn: Greg Schmidt, Treasurer
3507 Mallard Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

- Deadlines**
- Entries will be accepted starting **Wednesday, May 30, 2012** at 9:00am CDT. All entries must be received by **Wednesday, June 6, 2012** at 9:00pm CDT.

SCORING AND AWARDS

- Heat Sheet**
- The psych sheet will be available on the [meet website](#) on or before **Tuesday, June 19, 2012**.
 - The meet program (heat sheets) will be available for sale during the meet.
 - Positive Check-in Events will be available in the program as a psych sheet. Heat and lane assignments for these events will be posted as soon as the seeding process is complete.
- Results**
- Results will be posted during the meet.
 - Final results will be available on the [Ozark Swimming website](#) and through the [USA Swimming website](#) after the meet.
- Scoring**
- Scoring will be to 16 places as follows: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
 - Events listed as **9-12** will be scored as **9-10** and **11-12**.
 - Events listed as **11 & Over** will be scored as **11-12**, **13-14** and **15 & Over**.
 - Events listed as **13 & Over** will be scored as **13-14** and **15 & Over**.
- Awards**
- Ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 places in each individual event for the **8 & Under** age group only.
 - Awards will be given to the top 8 male and top 8 female swimmers in each age group, as follows:
 - 1st Place: High Point award
 - 2nd – 8th Places: Medals
 - In the event of a tie for high point, a 50m swim off will be held to determine the placing. A drawing will determine the stroke to be swum.
 - Awards must be picked up by the team coach or team representative. No awards will be mailed.

OTHER

- Concessions**
- Concessions and meet apparel will be available during the meet by the Gator Swim Team.

Hotels	• Comfort Suites	2904 Old Orchard Rd.	573-204-0014
	• Drury Lodge	104 S Vantage Dr.	573-334-7151
	• Drury Suites	3303 Campster Dr.	573-339-9500
	• Hampton Inn	103 Cape West Parkway	573-651-3000
	• Holiday Inn Express	3253 William St.	573-334-4491
	• Pear Tree Inn	3248 William St.	573-334-3000
	• Super 8 Motel	2011 N Kingshighway	573-339-0808
	• Victorian Inn and Suites	3265 Williams St.	573-651-4486
	• Town House Inn	505 N Kingshighway	573-335-2700
	• Candlewood Suites	485 South Mt. Auburn Rd	573-334-6868

- Websites**
- Meet website: <http://www.gatorswimteam.org/firecracker>
 - Gator Swim Team website: <http://www.gatorswimteam.org>
 - Ozark Swimming website: <http://www.ozarkswimming.org>
 - USA Swimming website: <http://www.usaswimming.org>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Session 1 – Friday Evening

Warm-ups: 3:30 – 4:20 pm

Session Starts: 4:30 pm

1	11 & Over 400 IM	2
3	11 & Over 1500 Freestyle	4

Session 2 – Saturday Morning

Warm-ups: 7:00 – 7:50 am

Session Starts: 8:00 am

5	9-10 200 Freestyle	6
7	11-12 400 Freestyle	8
9	9-10 200 IM	10
11	11-12 100 Butterfly	12
13	9-10 50 Butterfly	14
15	11-12 200 Backstroke	16
17	9-10 100 Backstroke	18
19	11-12 100 Breaststroke	20
21	9-10 50 Breaststroke	22
23	11-12 200 Freestyle	24
25	9-10 100 Freestyle	26
27	11-12 200 IM	28

Session 4 – Sunday Morning

Warm-ups: 7:00 – 7:50 am

Session Starts: 8:00 am

61	9-10 400 Freestyle	62
63	11-12 100 Freestyle	64
65	9-10 100 Butterfly	66
67	11-12 200 Butterfly	68
69	9-10 50 Backstroke	70
71	11-12 100 Backstroke	72
73	9-10 100 Breaststroke	74
75	11-12 200 Breaststroke	76
77	9-10 50 Freestyle	78
79	11-12 50 Freestyle	80
81	9-12 800 Freestyle	82

Session 3 – Saturday Afternoon

Warm-ups: end of AM session (not before noon)

Session starts 50 minutes after end of AM session

29	13-14 100 Freestyle	30
31	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	32
33	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	34
35	13 & Over 400 Freestyle	36
37	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	38
39	13-14 100 Butterfly	40
41	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	42
43	8 & Under 100 Backstroke	44
45	13-14 200 Backstroke	46
47	15 & Over 200 Backstroke	48
49	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	50
51	13-14 100 Breaststroke	52
53	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	54
55	8 & Under 200 IM	56
57	13-14 200 IM	58
59	15 & Over 200 IM	60

Session 5 – Sunday Afternoon

Warm-ups: end of AM session (not before noon)

Session starts 50 minutes after end of AM session

83	13-14 200 Freestyle	84
85	15 & Over 200 Freestyle	86
87	8 & Under 200 Freestyle	88
89	13-14 50 Freestyle	90
91	15 & Over 50 Freestyle	92
93	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	94
95	13-14 200 Butterfly	96
97	15 & Over 200 Butterfly	98
99	8 & Under 100 Butterfly	100
101	13-14 100 Backstroke	102
103	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	104
105	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	106
107	13-14 200 Breaststroke	108
109	15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	110
111	8 & Under 100 Breaststroke	112
113	13 & Over 800 Freestyle	114

ENTRY SUMMARY AND RELEASE FORM
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This form is part of your entry and must be signed and returned for your entry to be accepted.

Club: _____ **Code:** _____ **LSC:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Head Coach: _____ **Phone:** _____

Entry Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

ENTRY SUMMARY

Number of Swimmers entered _____ x \$8.00 = _____

Number of individual event entries _____ x \$4.50 = _____

Total amount entered = _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GATOR SWIM TEAM AND MAIL TO:

Gator Swim Team
Attn: Greg Schmidt, Treasurer
3507 Mallard Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Do not send entries, disks, or paper backup with this form.
The Gator Swim Team accepts only e-mail entries for this meet.

RELEASE

The Gator Swim Team, City of Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau School District, USA Swimming, and Ozark Swimming shall be held harmless for any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries due to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

I certify that all individuals in the submitted entry files are registered athlete members of USA Swimming, and are eligible to participate in this event. I further certify that proper registration applications and fees have been submitted for entrants prior to completing this form and prior to the entry deadline.

Signature: _____

Title: _____ **Date:** _____