



Firecracker Frenzy 2016

July 8-10, 2016

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Ozark Swimming #5836

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 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 will be off to the right.

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. Continuous warm-up/warm-down will be provided.

Contacts	Meet Directors:	Joe Bening	jbening@rivercityaquatics.org	573-275-1625
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	Entry Coordinator:	Jason Cravens	jcravens@rivercityaquatics.org	314-719-6618
	Entry Fees:	Dave Maxton	dmaxton@rivercityaquatics.org	573-979-7209
	Meet Referee:	Bill Rener	wrener@lmi.org	618-792-1028
	Officials Coordinator:	Allison Davis	adavis@rivercityaquatics.org	573-270-7312
	Admin. Official:	Loretta Bell	lbell@rivercityaquatics.org	573-225-2112
	Safety Marshalls:	Jessica Shemwell	jshemwell@rivercityaquatics.org	573-803-8370
	Lori Vines	lvines@rivercityaquatics.org	573-579-8777	

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.
- 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.
- Per USA Swimming guidelines, no person shall use a camera or any other device capable of recording still or video images (including cell phones) in the area behind the starting blocks, in the locker rooms, changing areas, showers or restrooms. Violators may be reported to law enforcement or other governmental authorities and/or may be barred from the facility during this sanctioned event." **Deck changing is prohibited by all swimmers.**

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, July 8, 2016** determines age for the meet.

Format

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

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 RCA website on or before **Friday July 1, 2016**. Alternative events will be allowed if entries are provided to the entry director no later than **12:00pm NOON on Tuesday, July 5, 2016**.
- 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.
- The **400 I.M.**, **800 Freestyle** and **1500 Freestyle** events will be swum fastest to slowest in alternating heats of women and men.
- Each swimmer entered in the **800 & 1500 Freestyle** must provide one (1) timer and one (1) counter.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Limits

- The meet will be limited to 400 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.
- RCA has sole discretion to determine which entries to accept. In exercising this discretion, RCA will consider: strength of entry and level of competition, balance of age groups and gender in entries, and number of officials provided by team.

Entry Process

- River City Aquatics 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.
- Entries will be accepted starting **Wednesday June 15, 2016** at 9:00am CDT.
- All entries must be received by **Wednesday, June 29, 2016** at 9:00pm CDT.
- Send the entry file as an email attachment to jcravens@rivercityaquatics.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 **Jason Cravens**.
- Confirmation of receipt of entries does not mean that entries are accepted into the meet. If verification is not received, **please contact Jason Cravens on Thursday, June 30, 2016 by NOON.**
- Entry changes will be allowed before the deadline when possible.
- Unattached swimmers and/or swimmers without access to Team Manager: we will process your entries manually until the entry deadline. To enter, please send an email to jcravens@rivercityaquatics.org with the following information: Full Name, DOB, Team Name/LSC, USAS# and the events to enter (Evt#, Evt Name, Seed Time).

Payment Information

- \$5.00 per swimmer per individual event
- \$10.00 surcharge per swimmer (includes \$2.00 Ozark LSC surcharge)
- Please make checks payable to "River City Aquatics".
- 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:

River City Aquatics,
Attn: Dave Maxton, Treasurer
2126 Yorktown
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

SCORING AND AWARDS

Heat Sheets

- The psych sheet will be available on the [meet website](#) on or before **Wednesday, July 6, 2016**.
- 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.
- High Point awards will be given to the top 8 male and top 8 female swimmers in each age group, as follows:
- 1st Place: High Point trophy.

- 2nd – 8th Places: Medals.
- In the event of a tie for 1st place, 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.

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Concessions

- Concessions will be available during the meet by River City Aquatics.

Hospitality

- Hospitality will be available during the meet for coaches and officials.

Vendor

- B&B Aquatics will provide a selection of your swimming equipment needs (goggles, suits, etc..) for purchase throughout the meet.

Hotels

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| • 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 |
| • Auburn Place | 3265 Williams St. | 573-651-4486 |
| • Candlewood Suites | 485 South Mt. Auburn Rd | 573-334-6868 |

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday PM Session

Warm-ups at 3:30 - 4:20 PM

Session starts at 4:30 PM

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

Saturday AM Session

Warm-ups at 7:00 - 7:50 AM

Session starts at 8:00 AM

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

Saturday PM Session

Warm-ups at end of AM session (not before 12:00 pm)

Meet session begins **50** minutes after end of AM session

27	11-12 200 Freestyle	28
29	9-10 200 Freestyle	30
31	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	32
33	11-12 200 IM	34
35	9-10 200 IM	36
37	11-12 50 Butterfly	38
39	9-10 50 Butterfly	40
41	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	42
43	11-12 100 Backstroke	44
45	9-10 100 Backstroke	46
47	8 & Under 100 Backstroke	48
49	11-12 50 Breaststroke	50
51	9-10 50 Breaststroke	52
53	8 & Under 50 Breast	54
55	9-12 400 Freestyle	56

Sunday AM Session

Warm-ups at 7:00 - 7:50 AM

Session starts at 8:00 AM

57	13 -14 200 Freestyle	58
59	15 & Over 200 Freestyle	60
61	13-14 100 Backstroke	62
63	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	64
65	13-14 200 Butterfly	66
67	15 & Over 200 Butterfly	68
69	13-14 200 Breaststroke	70
71	15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	72
73	13-14 50 Freestyle	74
75	15 & Over 50 Freestyle	76

Sunday 800 Free Session

10 Minutes warm-up immediately following end of AM session

77	11&over 800 Freestyle	78
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Sunday PM Session

Warm-ups at the end of 800 Free session (not before 12:00 pm)

Meet session begins 50 minutes after Warm-up session begins

79	9-10 100 Freestyle	80
81	11-12 100 Freestyle	82
83	8 & Under 100 Butterfly	84
85	9-10 100 Butterfly	86
87	11-12 100 Butterfly	88
89	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	90
91	9-10 50 Backstroke	92
93	11-12 50 Backstroke	94
95	8 & Under 100 Breaststroke	96
97	9-10 100 Breaststroke	98
99	11-12 100 Breaststroke	100
101	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	102
103	9-10 50 Freestyle	104
105	11-12 50 Freestyle	106

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 \$10.00 = _____

Number of individual event entries _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Total amount entered = _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO RIVER CITY AQUATICS AND MAIL TO:

River City Aquatics
Attn: Dave Maxton, Treasurer
2126 Yorktown Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

**Do not send entries, disks, or paper backup with this form.
The River City Aquatics accepts only e-mail entries for this meet.**

RELEASE

River City Aquatics, 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: _____