



RCA Spring Long Course Invitational

April 7-9, 2017

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming
Ozark Swimming Sanction # Pending

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.			
Facility	Central Municipal Pool is 50 meters by 25 yards, equipped with a fully automated Colorado timing system. Six, Eight or Ten lanes will be used for competition. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Continuous warm-up/warm-down space is provided during the competition.			
Contacts	Meet Directors:	Joe Bening Brad Walters	jbening@rivercityaquatics.org bwalters@rivercityaquatics.org	573-275-1625 573-579-0656
	Entry Coordinator:	Jason Cravens	jcravens@rivercityaquatics.org	314-719-6618
	Entry Fees:	Dave Maxton	dmaxton@rivercityaquatics.org	573-335-8454
	Meet Referee:	Bruce Dreyer	cbdinvestments@yahoo.com	314-221-3802
	Officials Coordinator:	Allison Davis	adavis@rivercityaquatics.org	573-270-7312
	Administrative Official:	Loretta Bell	lbell@rivercityaquatics.org	573-225-2112
	Safety Marshall:	Jessica Shemwell Brandy Thomas	jshemwell@rivercityaquatics.org bthomas783@gmail.com	573-803-8370 573-547-8680

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 the swimmer is participating. The swimmer will then be assigned to a coach on deck for each session of the meet the swimmer has entered.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in the locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited
- "Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present."

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).
- 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.
- Swimmer's age on **Friday, April 7, 2017** determines age for the meet.

Format

- All events are timed finals.
- The meet is pre-seeded except for the "Limited Events" described below.
- The Meet Referee and Meet Director may insert additional breaks between events or utilize more lanes (e.g. 10 lanes for distance events) in order to maintain an appropriate timeline for the athletes.

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, April 4, 2017**. Alternative events will be allowed if entries are provided to the entry coordinator 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. The SWIMS database will be used to verify entry times.
- 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 **1500 Freestyle** and **800 Freestyle** events must provide one (1) timer and one (1) counter.
- The **400 Freestyle** event will be swum slow to fast without alternating girls and boys heats. Swimmers in the 400 Free must provide their own counters.

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. First come, first serve is not a criteria for acceptance.
- RCA has the sole discretion to limit or remove any event in order to provide reasonable timelines to keep them within USA Swimming guidelines.

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 on the [Ozark Swimming website](#).
- Enter times in long course meters (LCM) only. SCM and SCY times must be converted.
- 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 contact Jason Cravens (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 providing that events or the meet are not full.
- Parents should make any entry request, or change request, via their team's coach and/or team's entry secretary.
- Entries will be accepted starting **Wednesday, March 15, 2017** at 8:00am CST.
- All entries must be received by **Wednesday, March 29, 2017** at 8:00pm CST.

Payment Information

- \$5.00 per swimmer per individual event
- \$8.00 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 along with payment to:

River City Aquatics
C/O Dave Maxton, Treasurer
2126 Yorktown Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

SCORING AND AWARDS

Scoring

- Scoring will be to 16 places: 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

- High Point awards will be given to the top 3 male and female swimmers in ALL age groups, as follows:
- 1st Place: High Point trophy.
- 2nd & 3rd Places: Medals.
- Ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 places in each individual event for the 8 & under age group only.
- In the event of a tie for 1st place 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.

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Heat Sheets

- The Psych Sheet will be posted on the meet website on or before **Tuesday, April 4, 2017**.
- 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 at the pool during the meet.
- Final results will be available on the [Ozark Swimming website](#) and emailed to each team following the meet.

Concession/Vendor Info

- Concessions and hospitality will be available during the meet by River City Aquatics
- Swim apparel will be available for sale throughout the meet courtesy of **"B&B Aquatics"**

Hotels

- Comfort Suites 2904 Old Orchard Rd 573-204-0014
- 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

Websites

- River City Aquatics Team website: <http://www.rivercityaquatics.org>
- Ozark Swimming website: <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?tabid=0&team=czoslsc>
- USA Swimming website: <http://www.usaswimming.org>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday PM Session

Warm-ups at 4:00 PM
Session starts at 5:00 PM

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

Saturday AM Session

Warm-ups at 7:00 AM
Session starts at 8:00 AM

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

Sunday AM Session

Warm-ups at 7:00 AM
Session starts at 8:00 AM

53	9-10 200 IM	54
55	11-12 200 IM	56
57	9-10 100 Backstroke	58
59	11-12 100 Backstroke	60
61	9-10 50 Butterfly	62
63	11-12 50 Butterfly	64
65	11-12 200 Butterfly	66
67	9-10 200 Freestyle	68
69	11-12 200 Freestyle	70
71	9-10 50 Breaststroke	72
73	11-12 50 Breaststroke	74
75	11-12 200 Breaststroke	76
5 minute break		
77	11-12 800 Freestyle	78

Saturday PM Session

Warm-ups at end of AM session (not before 12:00 pm)
Session starts 60 minutes after end of AM session

29	13 & Over 200 IM	30
31	8 & Under 200 IM	32
33	13-14 100 Backstroke	34
35	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	36
37	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	38
39	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	40
41	13-14 50 Freestyle	42
43	15 & Over 50 Freestyle	44
45	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	46
47	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	48
49	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	50
5 minute break		
51	13 & Over 400 Freestyle	52

Sunday PM Session

Warm-ups at end of AM session (not before 12:00 pm)
Session starts 60 minutes after end of AM session

79	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	80
81	8 & Under 200 Freestyle	82
83	13-14 100 Breaststroke	84
85	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	86
87	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	88
89	13-14 100 Butterfly	90
91	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	92
93	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	94
95	13-14 100 Freestyle	96
97	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	98
99	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	100
5 minute break		
101	13 & Over 800 Freestyle	102

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 \$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:** _____