

Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center
Presents

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION LONG COURSE SWIM MEET

July 6-8, 2017

Sanction: Ozark Swimming #

Host: Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center

Location: Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center
6168 Center Grove Rd.
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Facility

The pool is an 8 lane, 50 meters in length with 2 movable bulkheads with elevated spectator seating capacity of 499 as well as floor coach/team pool deck seating. The pool is 7 ft. deep at starting end and 12.5 ft deep at turn end. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Meet Directors – Bob Rettle: edwyswim@yahoo.com 618-407-7665

Safety Marshall – Brooke Osborn brooklowery@yahoo.com

Meet Referee - Dana M LeVasseur: cfacofficiating@hotmail.com 804-986-9591. Please email a list of available officials able to work the meet to Dana LeVasseur.

Entry Chair- Bob Rettle: edwyswim@yahoo.com 618-407-7665

Admin. Official-Trish Grant: granttna@yahoo.com

Directions

From I-255: Take the IL-162 exit, EXIT 29, toward Glen Carbon/Granite City. Merge onto IL-162 toward Glen Carbon. Turn left onto N Bluff Rd/IL-157/IL-162. Continue to follow N Bluff Rd/IL-157. Turn slight right onto S State Route 157/IL-157. Turn right onto Center Grove Rd. Destination is on your Right.

Parking

Parking is located in the EHS Sports Complex that houses The Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center. Additional parking is located nearby in the Teacher's Lot at the EHS campus.

Schedule

	Friday Evening	Saturday/ Sunday Mornings*	Saturday/Sunday Afternoons*
1st Warm-up	2:00 – 2:25 pm	6:30 – 6:55 am	1:30 – 1:55 pm
2nd Warm-up	2:25 – 2:50 pm	6:55 – 7:20 am	1:55 – 2:20 pm
Session Start	3:00 pm	7:30 am	2:30 pm

* Saturday and Sunday afternoon times are an estimate for planning purposes. Actual times, along with specific team warm up assignments will be posted one week prior to the meet (6/29/18) , once the meet has been seeded and the timelines are set.

Eligibility

Open to all registered athlete members of USA Swimming. USA Swimming memberships applied for will **not** be accepted. Swimmers entered in the meet who do not hold current membership will be dropped from the meet, and the entry fees will not be refunded. If a swimmer swims and is not registered, a \$100 fine will be imposed. Swimmer's age on July 6th, 2018 determines their age group for the meet.

Events

All events are Timed Finals. A swimmer may enter up to six (6) individual events per day with a meet total event limit of sixteen (16) including relays. Any swimmer who enters more than the maximum number will be scratched down to the limit, starting with the highest event number on the day the over-entry occurs. We reserve the right to pre-seed the meet at our discretion, if timelines permit. We further reserve the right to limit events due to the timeline constraints. The 400 freestyles and 400 IM events will be swum fastest to slowest. Deck entries will be accepted if the meet is not filled on ONLY as NEW ADDITIONS; CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Entry fee for deck entries are \$10.00.

Limited Events

All limited events (except event 1 and 2) will be positive check in and seeded as described in the meet packet event list (see below). Events 1 and 2 will be pre-seeded with the top 24 entered. "No times" will not be permitted in limited events. Any entry times for limited events not found in SWIMS must be proven by other means; meet results or TM proof of times from USA Sanctioned meets are sufficient. Refunds for those who do not make the cut in these limited events will be issued to the teams who requested a refund within one week of the meet end. Swimmers not making the cut in the 400 Free or the 400 IM will be allowed to choose another event. The deadline for choosing another event is Friday, June 29th, 2018.

Check In

There will be a positive check in for all limited events (except event 1 and 2). Swimmers who have not checked in 20 minutes prior to the start of the session will not be seeded in those events.

Entry Fees

\$4.50 per individual event, \$18.00 per relay event, with a \$12 Ozark Swimming Surcharge per swimmer.

Entries- email to: edwyswim@yahoo.com

Entries will be accepted starting Monday June 11th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. central time and accepted through **Monday, June 25th, 2018 12:00 (noon) central time**, or until the meet is filled. The meet will be considered full when there are 350 swimmers per session. Please note that the meet may be filled **BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE**. Please submit entries in long course meter times. Time conversions are **NOT** allowed for any event. There will be no refunds for illness or weather related absences. E-mail entries only will be accepted. All entries must be in Hy-Tek Team Manager Format. E-mail entries will receive a confirmation that their e-mail was received. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact Coach Bob Rettle at (618) 407-7665 or edwyswim@yahoo.com. Confirmation does not mean that your entry has been accepted. Teams will be notified of acceptance no later than June 26rd, 2018. A check for fees and a hard copy of your team entry fees **must be received within 7 business days of your acceptance**. Updated times may be sent to entry chair by Monday July 2nd, 2018.

Entry Deadline – Monday June 25th, 2018

Deadline for corrections and updated times - **Monday, July 2nd, 2018**

Entries may be accepted after the deadline at the discretion of the Meet Director if the meet is not full. Entry fees must accompany each entry.

Make Checks Payable to: ECUSD 7

Mail to:

c/o Bob Rettle

P.O. Box 866

Edwardsville, IL 62025

Meet Results

Meet results will be e-mailed to all participating teams and posted online at www.ozarkswimming.org and www.edwyswim.org.

Awards

Ribbons: 1st – 16th place

(12&U events will be scored as 8&U, 9-10, and 11-12; 13&O events will be scored as 13-14 and 15&O)

Meet Safety

In accordance with the recommendations of USA Swimming and Ozark LSC, the Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center will operate this meet under the guidance of a meet Safety Marshall. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, locker rooms or behind the starting blocks at either end of the pool. NO deck changing is allowed and if caught, offender will be removed from the rest of the meet and requested to leave the facility.

Rules

- This meet is being held under the sanction of USA Swimming, and all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming shall apply. In granting this approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
- All swimmers who are not accompanied by a USA Swimming certified coach must report to the meet referee or meet director prior to warming up before each session in which he/she is swimming. The swimmer will be assigned to a coach on deck.
- Coaches must have their meet and USA credentials displayed at all times while on the pool deck. All coaches must have a current USA Swimming Coaches Card. Coach assistants will not be permitted on the pool deck without the same credentials required of the coaches. Coaches present on deck must have an official swimmer assigned to their team swimming in the meet in order to be on deck. No coaches without the appropriate USA credentials will be allowed on the pool deck. (This will be strictly enforced).
- No parents are permitted on the pool deck unless they are volunteers with appropriate credentials assigned to work that session.
- The only swimsuits permitted are those in compliance with FINA and USA Swimming rules. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not permitted.
- Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- Drones are prohibited over venues any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.
- **If a swimmer positively checks in for a limited event and does not swim the event, they will be disqualified from their next event.**

Facility Rules

1. Keep all trash picked up and do not block exit doors or aisles.
2. Swimmers, parents, and spectators are not permitted in any unauthorized areas. No Coolers are allowed on the pool deck or in spectator seating. We want to make sure all spectators have a place to sit. With this in mind, only **one row of chairs** may be set up against the back wall of the spectator area.
3. **"No Smoking"** laws are in effect. No smoking or tobacco products are allowed **anywhere** on District 7 property. This rule will be strictly enforced. Those in violation will be asked to leave.
4. Cell phones with video and video recording devices are prohibited in all locker rooms and restrooms.
5. No photography or cell phone operation will be permitted from behind the starting blocks.
6. Elevator use is prohibited for children without adult accompaniment.

Concessions

Food and drink will be available for purchase throughout the meet.

Vendor

B&B Aquatics will be available throughout the meet.

Hotel Accommodations

Hotels below are within 15 minutes of the pool. Contact the hotels directly for rates and availability.

Holiday Inn Express	Country Hearth Inn and Suites	Hampton Inn	Comfort Inn
1000 Plummer Dr,	1013 Plummer Dr.	5723 Heritage Crossing	3080 State 157
Edwardsville, IL	Edwardsville, IL	Glen Carbon, IL	Edwardsville, IL
(618) 692-7255	(618) 656-7829	(618) 589-5000	(618) 656-4900

Friday Evening

Girls		Event	Boys	
1	Top 24	10-U 200 IM	Top 24	2
3	Top 48	15-O 200 IM	Top 48	4
5	Top 48	13-14 200 IM	Top 48	6
7	Top 32	11-12 200 IM	Top 32	8
9	Top 32	15-O 400 Free	Top 32	10
11	Top 32	13-14 400 free	Top 32	12
13	Top 24	11-12 400 Free	Top 24	14

Saturday Morning

Girls	Event	Boys
15	13 & O 100 Fly	16
17	13 & O 200 Breast	18
19	13 & O 100 Free	20
21	13 & O 100 Back	22
23	13-14 200 Medley Relay	24
25	15 & O 200 Medley Relay	26
27	13-14 400 IM*	28
29	15 & O 400 IM*	30

Saturday Afternoon

Girls	Event	Boys
31	12 & U 100 Breast	32
33	12 & U 50 Back	34
35	12 & U 50 Fly	36
37	12 & U 100 Free	38
39	12 & U 200 Free	40
41	10 & U 200 Medley Relay	42
43	11-12 200 Medley Relay	44

**These events are limited to the top 32 swimmers*

Sunday Morning

Girls	Event	Boys
45	13 & O 100 Breast	46
47	13 & O 200 Fly	48
49	13 & O 50 Free	50
51	13 & O 200 Back	52
53	13 & O 200 Free	54
55	13-14 200 Free Relay	56
57	15 & O 200 Free Relay	58

Sunday Afternoon

Girls	Event	Boys
59	12 & U 100 Fly	60
61	12 & U 50 Breast	62
63	12 & U 50 Free	64
65	12 & U 100 Back	66
67	10 & U 200 Free Relay	68
69	11-12 200 Free Relay	70