



**St. Louis, Missouri**

# **Polar Dash**

**January 6 & 7, 2018**

USA Swimming Sanction # 5919

## **General Information:**

**Location** Rockwood Summit High School  
1780 Hawkins Road  
Fenton, Missouri 63026

**Directions:** From Hwy. 44, take Hwy 141 South to right on Hawkins Road. Rockwood Summit is on the right.

**Course:** 8-lane, 25 yard pool, equipped with Paragon starting blocks, Kiefer McNeil nonturbulent lane markers and a Colorado Timing System. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**Format** All events will be timed finals.

*RSCA is committed to providing a meet fully accessible to persons with disabilities. Please contact the Meet Director for more information.*

## **Meet Operation:**

### **Warm-ups**

<b>Saturday/Sunday Morning (8&amp;U, 10&amp;U, Open)</b>		<b>Saturday/Sunday Afternoon (11-12, 13-14)</b>	
7:00-7:30 a.m.	Session A*	12:45-1:15 p.m.	Session A*
7:30-8:00 a.m.	Session B*	1:15-1:45 p.m.	Session B*
8:15 a.m.	Meet Start	2:00 p.m.	Meet Start

**\*Optional Sprints during last 5 minutes of each session.**

**Warm-up Procedures** Saturday and Sunday warm-ups will be divided into two groups. Lane assignments will be made based upon entry size for the session and each team. Teams will be notified of their warm-up session after all entries are received. The host team reserves the right to extend the warm-up periods for safety consideration. Warm-up procedures will be defined by Ozark Safety Regulations.

A swimmer attending the meet without a USA-S certified coach must report to the Meet Referee or Meet Director prior to warming up for each session he/she is swimming. The swimmer will then be assigned to a coach on deck for each session of the meet that he/she has entered.

**Rules** Current USA Short Course Rules will govern the meet. There will be no recall on a false start. All coaches must hold a valid USA Swimming Coach card, and all officials must have their current USA Swimming and certification cards DISPLAYED while on the pool deck. All technical and administrative rules of USA swimming will apply.

ONLY OFFICIALS, COACHES, SWIMMERS AND PARENTS WORKING AS TIMERS (INCLUDING THOSE TIMING THE 500FR/1650FR), RUNNERS, SAFETY, BULLPEN, OR HOSPITALITY WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE POOL DECK. **This rule will be strictly enforced.**

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.

**Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.**

**Swimsuit regulation 102.9 effective October 1, 2009:** Swimwear shall include only a swimsuit, cap, and goggles; armbands or leg bands shall not be regarded as part of the swimsuit and are not allowed. In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel or below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specifications may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition. Swimsuits worn for competition must be non-transparent and conform to the current concept of appropriate. The Referee shall have the authority to bar offenders from the competition until they comply with the rule.

**Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.**

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**Safety**

In accordance with USA Swimming and Ozark Guidelines, the warm-up sessions and the meet will be under the guidance of a meet Safety Marshal.

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.

**Conduct**

Loud radios, running, roughhousing, and ball playing in the bullpen / hallways will be prohibited. Unauthorized areas will be clearly marked and entrance into those designated areas will be prohibited to all meet participants and spectators.

**Event Limits**

Swimmers may swim a total of 3 events per day and 1 relay.

**Concessions:**

Concessions will be available. All food and drink is restricted to the concession area. COOLERS, FOOD, AND BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE BULLPEN OR POOL AREA. Coolers brought into the building must be left in the hall outside of the bullpen and pool and their contents consumed only in the concession area. This is in accordance with Rockwood School District policy and is expected of every participant as guests in their facilities.

**Awards**

All events: In lieu of ribbons all swimmers will receive a single prize for participation.

**Heat Sheets**

Meet programs and heat sheets will be available for sale.

**Results**

Final results can be requested by contacting the Meet Entry Secretary or will be posted online at [www.ozarkswimming.org](http://www.ozarkswimming.org).

**Other**

Smoking is prohibited on all Rockwood School District campuses, both in the buildings and on the surrounding campus grounds.

**Hospitality**

A hospitality room will be provided for coaches and USA officials.

## Entry Information:

**Eligibility** All swimmers must be athlete members of USA Swimming. “Applied for” will not be accepted. Registration numbers (USA numbers) must accompany the entry. Swimmers entered in the meet who do not hold current USA Swimming membership will be dropped from the meet and entry fees will NOT be refunded. If a swimmer swims and is not registered a \$100 fine per athlete will be imposed. Swimmer’s age on Saturday, January 6, 2018 determines age for the meet.

No swimmer will be allowed to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.

**General** The meet will be limited to a total of 500 swimmers, including host team. No team entry will be split. The Meet Entry Deadline is Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at 5 p.m. CDT. Teams not accepted will have entries returned by Friday, December 15, 2017. Teams are encouraged to use the TM Event file as posted for the RSCA Polar Dash on the Calendar page on [www.ozarkswimming.org](http://www.ozarkswimming.org). **No Deck entries will be accepted. Deck changes are prohibited.**

**Entries** Please submit entries with short course yard times using HY-TEK Team Manager zip file. Teams may submit entries via e-mail. All entries must include a hard copy of entries and a check. **WHEN ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED VIA E-MAIL, A HARD COPY AND CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS.** A confirmation e-mail will be sent following the receipt of e-mail entries. If confirmation is not received within 24 hours of your electronic submission, call Beth Paskoff at (636) 891-6638. (Please note, entries will only be opened during RSCA office hours, Tuesday through Thursday, 9am-12pm CDT.)

**Confirmation of receipt does not mean entry is accepted.**

When the hard copy and check have been received-- within 7 days--the team will be notified of acceptance. **Entries requiring signature or postage will not be accepted.** *Please provide e-mail, phone and fax contact information.*

**Entry Fees** \$5.00 per individual event  
\$6.00 swimmer surcharge  
\$6.00 per Relay

**Entry Deadline** **Entries open on Monday, December 11, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** The meet entry deadline is Wednesday December 13, 2017, at 5 p.m. CDT or until the meet entry limit is reached. Teams not accepted will have entries returned by Friday, December 15, 2017.

Make checks payable to “Rockwood Swim Club” and mail to:

**Beth Paskoff--Meet Entry Secretary**  
**Rockwood Swim Club**  
**17165 Lafayette Trails Ct.**  
**Wildwood, MO 63038**  
(636) 891-6638.

*(Please do not put entry in mailbox without postage.)*

**Entry E-mail** rscameetentry@gmail.com

**Meet Director:** Andrea Wegley (770) 329-3522

**Meet Coordinator:** Kristin Joehl (314) 922-8892

**Referee:** Ernie Paskoff (706) 495-1076

**Safety Coordinator:** Jennifer Renaud (314) 440-3327

**Officials Coordinator:** Paul Swope (804) 787-4455

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Saturday Morning</b>		
<b>8&amp;U, 10&amp;U, and Open</b>		
<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
1	Open 50 Free	2
3	10 & U 50 Free	4
5	8 & U 50 Free	6
7	Open 100 Fly	8
9	10 & U 50 Fly	10
11	8 & U 50 Fly	12
13	Open 100 Breast	14
15	10 & U 50 Breast	16
17	8 & U 50 Breast	18
<b>10 MIN. BREAK</b>		
19	Open 200 Medley Relay	20
21	10 & U 200 Medley Relay	22
23	8 & U 200 Medley Relay	24

<b>Saturday Afternoon</b>		
<b>11-12 and 13-14</b>		
<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
25	13-14 50 Free	26
27	11-12 50 Free	28
29	13-14 100 Fly	30
31	11-12 50 Fly	32
33	13-14 100 Breast	34
35	11-12 50 Breast	36
<b>10 MIN. BREAK</b>		
37	13-14 200 Medley Relay	38
39	11-12 200 Medley Relay	40

<b>Sunday Morning</b>		
<b>8&amp;U, 10&amp;U, and Open</b>		
<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
41	Open 100 Free	42
43	10 & U 100 Free	44
45	8 & U 100 Free	46
47	Open 100 Back	48
49	10 & U 50 Back	50
51	8 & U 50 Back	52
53	Open 200 IM	54
55	10 & U 100 IM	56
<b>10 MIN. BREAK</b>		
57	Open 200 Free Relay	58
59	10 & U 200 Free Relay	60
61	8 & U 200 Free Relay	62

<b>Sunday Afternoon</b>		
<b>11-12 and 13-14</b>		
<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
63	13-14 100 Free	64
65	11-12 100 Free	66
67	13-14 100 Back	68
69	11-12 50 Back	70
71	13-14 200 IM	72
73	11-12 100 IM	74
<b>10 MIN. BREAK</b>		
75	13-14 200 Free Relay	76
77	11-12 200 Free Relay	78