

**2016 Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center MLK Celebration Invitational**  
**January 15-17, 2016**

**SANCTION:** This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Ozark Swimming. Sanction # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**FACILITY:** The pool is 50 meters in length with 2 movable bulkheads. Elevated viewing seating capacity of 499 as well as floor coach/team seating capacity of 300, 2- 8 lane championship courses, 1 dedicated men's and 1 women's large size locker room.

**PARKING:** Parking is located in the EHS Sports Complex that houses The Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center. Additional parking can be found across the street at the high school student and staff parking lots. There is a walking tunnel from the high school to the complex located near the staff parking lot.

**RULES:** Current USA Swimming and Ozark Swimming rules will govern the meet. Please pay special attention to rule 202.3.2 that states, "At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee shall assist the member in making arrangements for such supervision.

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, locker rooms, or behind the starting blocks. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Age as of January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 shall determine each swimmer's age for the meet. All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming. These registration numbers must accompany entry. Coaches must constantly display their USA Swimming coach credential for deck access. The Meet Referee or Meet Director may ask for coach credentials and deny access if the coach does not comply.

**MEET FORMAT:** All Friday events are timed finals events. All 10-Under and 8-Under events will be swum as timed finals on Saturday and Sunday. Preliminaries will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday mornings for the 11-12, 13-14 & Open groups. There will be consolation and championship finals heats (top-16) on Saturday and Sunday for the 11-12, 13-14 and OPEN age groups.

The 1000 Freestyle events will be swum as timed finals on Saturday. All heats will be contested in prelims and swum fastest to slowest.

If a swimmer misses their event, they will be declared a "no show" and will not be placed in any other heat to make-up the swim. The Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center reserves the right to use "fly-over" starts for all events.

**POSITIVE  
CHECK-IN:**

Positive check-in means, "I am here and I intend to swim." There will be positive check-in for the 1000 Freestyle Events. Check-in will at 9am. Positive check-in sheets will be located at the security tables in the natatorium entrance way. Swimmers not checked in will be scratched. There is no positive check-in for Saturday and Sunday finals sessions.

**ENTRIES:**

**ALL entries must be in electronic form, no paper entries accepted through mail. Your e-mail entry must include; Hy-Tek compatible entry file, entry summary, entry fee summary.** All times must be submitted in Short Course Yards (SCY) times and completed to the hundredth of a second.

Each swimmer in the 11-12, 13-14 and Open age groups will be limited to three (3) individual events per day. 8 & Under and 10 & Under swimmers are limited to four (4) individual events per day. If an entry is submitted with an individual entered in more events than allowed, the entry will be made by order of events starting with Event #1 until the limit is satisfied; there will be NO refunds.

There is no limit on the number of relays a team may enter.

CFAC reserves the right to determine which entries to accept. Among the items CFAC will consider when making these determinations are: teams will not be broken, number of officials and volunteers provided by the team, balance of age group and gender in entry, level of competition and geographic location.

CFAC reserves the right to limit the number of entries in all events to keep the time line manageable. There will be refunds for swimmers cut out of events.

**ENTRY FEES:**

All entry fees must be paid by Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Entry fees are \$4.00 per individual, \$16.00 per relay. There is also a \$12.00 per swimmer Ozark Swimming surcharge which must accompany entry. No refunds will be made on entry fees.

Please make check payable to: **Edwardsville School District 7**

**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 per prelim/final event and \$8.00 for timed final event.

**ENTRY  
PROCEDURE:**

We expect this meet to fill up very quickly. Entries will be accepted beginning Tuesday, **December 8<sup>th</sup>**, 2015 at 8:00 AM CT. The final entry date for entries to be received is 11:59 PM CT on Monday, **January 4<sup>th</sup>**, 2016 or when the meet is full, whichever is later. Teams not accepted will have their entries returned as soon as possible, but no later than by Wednesday, **January 6<sup>th</sup>**, 2016, via email. Any accepted team entries may be updated until midnight on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Updated times must be received via email. No phone updates will be accepted.

The entry deadline will be extended if the meet is not full. E-mail confirmation of receipt will be returned. The meet will be run using Hy-Tek Meet Manager computer program. A psych sheet will be posted on [www.edwyswim.org](http://www.edwyswim.org) after the close of entries.

Mail fees to: Edwardsville School District 7  
P.O. box 866  
Edwardsville, IL 6205  
618-407-7665 Email: [edwyswim@yahoo.com](mailto:edwyswim@yahoo.com)

**FINAL  
RESULTS:**

Final results will be posted on the EDWY website at [www.edwyswim.org](http://www.edwyswim.org) and [www.ozarkswimming.com](http://www.ozarkswimming.com)

**AWARDS:**

Custom ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup> place in all events. Team awards will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place visiting teams. High point award (winner & runner-up) in the 8 & under and 9-10 age groups. **AWARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

**SCHEDULE:** (All Times Are Central Standard Time)

**Friday**

10-Under, 11-12, 13-14 & Open age groups  
Warm-Ups - 4:00 PM Meet Starts - 5:00 PM

**Saturday & Sunday**

11-12, 13-14 & Open age groups  
Prelims warm-ups - 6:30 AM Prelims start - 8:00 AM  
Finals Warm – Up - 3:30 PM Finals Start - 4:30 PM

8-Under & 10-Under age groups timed finals  
Warm-Up - 12:00 Noon Meet starts - 1:00 PM

**CLERK OF COURSE:** There will be a Clerk of Course located on deck for all 8-Under events. Lane assignments will be posted around the pool. Coaches are encouraged to cover check-in, scratch and meet procedures with their new swimmers and parents. **NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK** (except assigned volunteers). This is an insurance requirement of USA Swimming.

**CONCESSIONS:** Concessions will be available at the concession stand outside the pool.

**MEET PROGRAMS:** Meet Programs (Psych Sheets and/or Heat Sheets) will be available for purchase.

**WARM-UPS:** Lanes for warm-ups will be assigned. Warm up assignments will be posted on deck, e-mailed to team representatives, and posted at the website at [www.edwyswim.org](http://www.edwyswim.org)

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Bob Rettle ([edwyswim@yahoo.com](mailto:edwyswim@yahoo.com))

**MEET REFEREE:** Dana LeVasseur ([dnalver@hotmail.com](mailto:dnalver@hotmail.com)) 804-986-9591

**OFFICIALS:** The Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center will need the help of your **USA Swimming Officials**. Please e-mail Dana LeVasseur ([cfacofficiating@hotmail.com](mailto:cfacofficiating@hotmail.com)) with your team's available officials.

**SUIT RULES:** All competitors must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in USA Swimming Rule 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.

**FACILITY NOTE:** The Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center is one of the most beautiful high school facilities in the USA. It is important that all people attending this meet, whether it is swimmers, coaches, or spectators, treat this facility with the utmost care. The following rules will be strictly enforced:

- Keep all trash picked up (swimmers and teams in particular).
- Do not go, or let children go, in any unauthorized areas. This means any place other than the lobby or seating areas.
- Due to USA Swimming insurance requirements, **only** swimmers, coaches, officials and volunteers are allowed on deck.
- **NO SMOKING OR TOBACCO USE IS PERMITTED** on the campus.

The Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center will have security people patrolling the deck and locker room areas. Anyone caught abusing the building or facility, will be asked to leave the facility immediately and barred from further competition.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016**

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Evening Session</b> Warm-ups- 4:00 PM/Meet Starts- 5:00 PM	<b>Boys Event #</b>
1	10-Under 200 Individual Medley	2
3	11-12 200 Individual Medley	4
5	13-14 400 Individual Medley	6
7	Open 400 Individual Medley	8
9	10-Under 200 Freestyle	10
11	11-12 500 Freestyle	12
13	13-14 500 Freestyle	14
15	Open 500 Freestyle	16

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2016**

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Morning Session</b> Warm-up- 6:30AM/Meet Starts- 8:00 AM	<b>Boys Event #</b>
17	11-12 200 Freestyle	18
19	13-14 200 Freestyle	20
21	Open 200 Freestyle	22
23	11-12 50 Breaststroke	24
25	13-14 200 Breaststroke	26
27	Open 200 Breaststroke	28
29	11-12 100 Backstroke	30
31	13-14 100 Backstroke	32
33	Open 100 Backstroke	24
35	11-12 50 Butterfly	36
37	13-14 200 Butterfly	38
39	Open 200 Butterfly	40
41	11-12 50 Freestyle	42
43	13-14 50 Freestyle	44
45	Open 50 Freestyle	46
47	11-12 200 Free Relay	48
49	13-14 200 Free Relay	50
51	Open 200 Free Relay	52
53	Open 1000 Yard Freestyle	

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Afternoon Session</b> Warm- up- 12:00Noon/Meet Starts- 1:00 PM	<b>Boys Event #</b>
55	8-Under 25 Freestyle	56
57	10-Under 50 Freestyle	58
59	8-Under 50 Breaststroke	60
61	10-Under 100 Breaststroke	62
63	8-Under 25 Backstroke	64
65	10-Under 50 Backstroke	66
67	8-Under 50 Butterfly	68
69	10-Under 100 Butterfly	70
71	8-Under 100 Freestyle	72
73	9-10 200 Free Relay	74
75	8-Under 200 Free Relay	76

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Finals Session Warm-up- 3:30PM/Meet Starts- 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
17	11-12 200 Freestyle	18
19	13-14 200 Freestyle	20
21	Open 200 Freestyle	22
23	11-12 50 Breaststroke	24
25	13-14 200 Breaststroke	26
27	Open 200 Breaststroke	28
29	11-12 100 Backstroke	30
31	13-14 100 Backstroke	32
33	Open 100 Backstroke	24
35	11-12 50 Butterfly	36
37	13-14 200 Butterfly	38
39	Open 200 Butterfly	40
41	11-12 50 Freestyle	42
43	13-14 50 Freestyle	44
45	Open 50 Freestyle	46

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2015**

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Morning Session Warm-up- 6:30AM/Meet Starts- 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
77	13-14 200 Individual Medley	78
79	Open 200 Individual Medley	80
81	11-12 100 Breaststroke	82
83	13-14 100 Breaststroke	84
85	Open 100 Breaststroke	86
87	11-12 100 Butterfly	88
89	13-14 100 Butterfly	90
91	Open 100 Butterfly	92
93	11-12 100 Freestyle	94
95	13-14 100 Freestyle	96
97	Open 100 Freestyle	98
99	11-12 50 Backstroke	100
101	13-14 200 Backstroke	102
103	Open 200 Backstroke	104
105	11-12 200 Med Relay	106
107	13-14 200 Med Relay	108
109	Open 200 Med Relay	110
	Open 1000 Yard Freestyle	112

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Afternoon Session Warm-up- 12:00 Noon/Meet Starts- 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
113	10-Under 100 Backstroke	114
115	8-Under 50 Backstroke	116
117	10-Under 50 Breaststroke	118
119	8-Under 25 Breaststroke	120
121	10-Under 100 Freestyle	122
123	8-Under 50 Freestyle	124
125	10-Under 50 Butterfly	126
127	8-Under 25 Butterfly	128
129	9-10 200 Med Relay	130
131	11-12 200 Med Relay	132

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Finals Session Warm-up- 3:30 /Meet Starts- 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
77	13-14 200 Individual Medley	78
79	Open 200 Individual Medley	80
81	11-12 100 Breaststroke	82
83	13-14 100 Breaststroke	84
85	Open 100 Breaststroke	86
87	11-12 100 Butterfly	88
89	13-14 100 Butterfly	90
91	Open 100 Butterfly	92
93	11-12 100 Freestyle	94
95	13-14 100 Freestyle	96
97	Open 100 Freestyle	98
99	11-12 50 Backstroke	100
101	13-14 200 Backstroke	102
103	Open 200 Backstroke	104

**General Information:**

1. Each team is responsible for its own valuables.
2. Each coach is responsible for the conduct of their team.
3. Only swimmers and coaches will be allowed in the deck area, except during the 1000 Free at which time a designated timer and counter will be allowed on deck to help with that event.  
There are is one men's and one women's locker rooms on deck.

**Edwardsville Area Hotel Information**

The City of Edwardsville has a number of excellent hotels within 15 minutes from the pool. Contact the hotels for rates and availability.

Holiday Inn Express 1000 Plummer Dr, Edwardsville, IL <a href="tel:6186927255">(618) 692-7255</a>	Country Hearth Inn and Suites 1013 Plummer Dr, Edwardsville, IL <a href="tel:6186567829">(618) 656-7829</a>	Hampton Inn 5723 Heritage Crossing Glen Carbon, IL <a href="tel:6185895000">(618) 589-5000</a>
Comfort Inn 3080 State 157, Edwardsville, IL <a href="tel:6186564900">(618) 656-4900</a>		