

THE REC-PLEX SHARKS SWIM TEAM
Presents

Meet Me in St. Louis

June 1-3, 2012

Sanction: Ozark Swimming # 5458

Host: St. Peters Rec-Plex Sharks

Location: City of St. Peters Rec-Plex
5200 Mexico Road
St. Peters, MO 63376
(636) 939-2386

Facility: The pool is 50 meters with a movable bulkhead. A Colorado System 5 timing system will be used with an 8-line scoreboard. All lanes are 9 feet wide & have 6" Competitor non-turbulent lane markers. There is permanent seating for 1300 spectators.

Meet Directors: Rebecca Ostrander (636) 922-3116 or rebajeff@sbcglobal.net
Julie Talley (636) 528-9842 or larryctalley@centurytel.net

Safety Marshall: Todd Fountain

Meet Referee: Steve Grimm (314) 910-8274 or stephen.b.grimm@boeing.com
Teams participating in the meet should provide officials. Please contact Steve Grimm if you are able to work.

Directions: From I-70, take the Cave Springs exit (#225) and head south. Turn right (west) onto Mexico Road and travel 1.6 miles. The Rec-Plex is on the left just past Lutheran High School.

Parking: Prime parking is in front of the Rec-Plex. Additional parking is behind the Rec-Plex, at St. Peters City Hall & Lutheran High School.

Schedule:

	<u>Friday Evening</u>	<u>Saturday/Sunday Mornings</u>	<u>Saturday/Sunday Afternoons*</u>
1st Warm-up	4:00 – 4:25 pm	6:30 – 6:55 am	12:30 – 12:55 pm
2nd Warm-up	4:25 – 4:50 pm	6:55 – 7:20 am	12:55 – 1:20 pm
Session Start	5:00 pm	7:30 am	1:30 pm

* Saturday and Sunday afternoon times are an estimate for planning purposes. Actual times will be posted one week prior to the meet, once the meet has been seeded and the timelines are set.

Eligibility: Open to all **currently** 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 June 2, 2012 determines their age group for the meet.

Events: All events are Timed Finals. A swimmer may enter three individual events per day. 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 or eliminate events due to the timeline.
NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.

Distance Events: All Friday evening events, the 400 Free, and the 400 IM will be limited to the specified number of fastest swimmers. We reserve the right to add an additional heat of swimmers from the host team.

Check In: There will be a positive check in for all limited events. Swimmers who have not checked in 30 minutes prior to the start of the session will not be seeded in those events.

Awards: Ribbons: 1st – 16th place
(10&U events will be scored as 9-10 and 8&U)

Rules: This meet is being held under the sanction of USA Swimming, and all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming shall apply.

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.

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. Credentials must be displayed at all times while on the pool deck. This will be strictly enforced.

No Parents are permitted on the pool deck unless they are volunteers assigned to work that session.

The only swimsuits permitted are those in compliance with FINA and USA Swimming rules.

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 requirement.

If a swimmer positively checks in for a limited event and does not swim the event, they will be disqualified from their next event.

Entry Fees: \$4.00 per individual event
\$8.00 Ozark Swimming Surcharge

Entries: Entries will be accepted starting **April 24, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** and accepted through **April 26, 2012**, or until the meet is filled. Please note that the meet may be filled **BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE**. Please submit entries in long course meter times. No time conversions are allowed for any events. **Proof of time for all limited events must be sent in with entry.** Team Manager proof of time is sufficient. Refunds for those who do not make the cut in these limited events will be issued to the teams who request 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 if the timeline permits. E-mail entries will be accepted or you may submit an entry on a 3.5" magnetic disk. All entries must be in Team Manager format. E-mail entries will receive confirmation that their e-mail was received by automatic response. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact Karen Butz at (636) 688-1512. Confirmation does not mean that your entry has been accepted. Teams will be notified of acceptance by May 4, 2012. A check for fees and a hard copy of your team entry and team entry fees must be received within 7 business days of your acceptance. The Rec-Plex Sharks swim team has the sole discretion to determine which entries to accept. In exercising this discretion, the Sharks will consider: number of officials provided by the team, balance of age groups and gender in entries, level of competition, and geographic location. *Teams should send with their entry the names of those officials planning to work the meet.*

Entry deadline: APRIL 26, 2012

Entries may be accepted after the deadline if the meet is not full.

Entry fees must accompany each entry.

Make checks payable to: **Rec-Plex Sharks Swim Team**

Mail to: Karen Butz, Meet Entry Chair
C/O Rec-Plex Sharks Swim Team
13 Arrowhead Circle
St. Charles, MO 63301
(636) 688-1512
Sharkmeetentry@yahoo.com

Meet Results: Meet results will be e-mailed to all participating teams.

Meet Safety: In accordance with the recommendations of USA Swimming and Ozark LSC, the Rec-Plex Sharks will operate this meet under the guidance of a meet Safety Marshall. At no time will cell phones with video or video recording devices be permitted in the locker room area.

Concessions: Food and drink will be available in the food court beginning at 6:30 am.

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. **The following areas are off limits:** Gymnasium, Ice Rink, Weight Room, Jacuzzi & Sauna, and Leisure Pool.
3. No outside chairs, food, drinks, or coolers are permitted in the Rec-Plex, per the City of St. Peters. Only items purchased from the concession stand are permitted in the spectator area. No food or drink is permitted on the pool deck. "No Smoking" laws are in effect, and smokers are required to smoke outside of the building.
4. Swimmers may rest in the areas behind the spectator stands. Meet participants and non-swimmers may purchase a daily admission to use the facility.
5. Cell phones with video and video recording devices are prohibited in all locker rooms and restrooms.

Vendor: **On The Blocks Aquatics** will be available throughout the meet for your swim equipment needs.

Hotel: **Hampton Inn-** The Sharks Preferred Hotel
Special Rate: Please call the hotel directly and reference the Rec-Plex Sharks when making reservations.
3720 West Clay Street
St. Charles, MO 63301
(636) 947-6800

Camping: **St. Peters 370 Lakeside Park**
Please reference the Rec-Plex Sharks when making reservations.
<http://www.stpetersmo.net/rvpark.aspx>
(636) 387-LAKE (5253)

Friday Evening

Girls	Event	Boys
1	Top 40 13-14 200 IM	Top 40 2
3	Top 40 15&O 200 IM	Top 40 4
5	Top 24 10&U 200 IM	Top 24 6
7	Top 32 11-12 200 IM	Top 32 8
9	Top 40 13-14 200 Free	Top 40 10
11	Top 40 15&O 200 Free	Top 40 12
13	Top 24 10&U 200 Free	Top 24 14
15	Top 32 11-12 200 Free	Top 32 16

Saturday Morning

Girls	Event	Boys
17	13-14 100 Fly	18
19	15&O 100 Fly	20
21	13-14 200 Breast	22
23	15&O 200 Breast	24
25	13-14 100 Free	26
27	15&O 100 Free	28
29	13-14 100 Back	30
31	15&O 100 Back	32
33	13-14 400 IM *	34
35	15&O 400 IM *	36

Saturday Afternoon

Girls	Event	Boys
37	10&U 100 Breast	38
39	11-12 100 Breast	40
41	10&U 50 Back	42
43	11-12 50 Back	44
45	10&U 50 Fly	46
47	11-12 50 Fly	48
49	10&U 100 Free	50
51	11-12 100 Free	52

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Sunday Morning

Girls	Event	Boys
53	13-14 100 Breast	54
55	15&O 100 Breast	56
57	13-14 200 Fly	58
59	15&O 200 Fly	60
61	13-14 50 Free	62
63	15&O 50 Free	64
65	13-14 200 Back	66
67	15&O 200 Back	68
69	13-14 400 Free *	70
71	15&O 400 Free *	72

Sunday Afternoon

Girls	Event	Boys
73	10&U 100 Fly	74
75	11-12 100 Fly	76
77	10&U 50 Breast	78
79	11-12 50 Breast	80
81	10&U 100 Back	82
83	11-12 100 Back	84
85	10&U 50 Free	86
87	11-12 50 Free	88

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