

OZARK SWIMMING 2014 A CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 21st – 23rd, 2014

Hosted by: Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center and Ozark Swimming
All swim clubs will provide timers for the meet in proportion to the number of swimmers entered in the meet.

Sanction: Held under USA Swimming/Ozark Swimming Sanction #

Officials: Assigned by Ozark Swimming

Meet Referee: Dan Dreisewerd - ddreisewerd@charter.net

Marshall: Christian Rhoten

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

Facility:

The pool is 50 meters in length with 2 movable bulkheads creating 1, 8 lane, 25 yard championship course and 1, 6 lane, 25 yard course. Elevated viewing seating capacity of 499 with floor coach/team seating capacity of 220 with excess capacity during meets events of an additional 100 seats.

Friday Timed Finals: Warm-ups - 1st warm up 3:00-3:35 pm -- 2nd warm up 3:35-4:10 pm
Meet Starts- 4:15 pm

Saturday Prelims: Warm-ups - 1st warm up 7:00-7:35 am -- 2nd warm up 7:35-8:10 am
Meet Starts - 8:15 am

Saturday Finals: General Warm-up - 4:00-4:45pm
Meet Starts - 5:00 pm

Sunday Prelims: Warm-ups - 1st warm up 7:00-7:35 am -- 2nd warm up 7:35-8:10 am
Meet Starts - 8:15 am

Sunday Finals: General Warm-up - 3:30-4:15 pm
Meet starts - 4:30 pm

Meet Format and Procedures

Format:

This is a Preliminary & Final Championship Meet. The 11-12 and 10 & under events will be prelim/final with the top 8 advancing to the finals. The 13-14, and 15 & over events will include an "A" (Championship) final and a "B" (consolation) final for the Top 16 swimmers from the mornings preliminary heats in all events except the 500 free. The 500 free will be swum as a timed final for all age groups requiring a positive check in by 10 AM Saturday morning. The top 8 checked in seeded swimmers will swim during the Saturday night finals. The 1000 free, all relay events, and all of Friday night events will be swum as timed finals. Swimmers in the 500 free and 1000 free are responsible for providing their own counter. Swimmers in the 1000 free are responsible for providing one timer.

Seeding and Swimmer Positive Check-in:

The Friday night 400 IM will be positive check in by 4 PM, the Saturday morning 500 Free will be positive check in by 10 AM, and the Sunday morning 1000 free will be positive check in by 10 AM. Any scratch after positively checking in for the 400 IM, 500, and 1000 free will result in a \$50 fine payable to Ozark Swimming.

The 1000 free is a combined age group deck seeded event. It will be seeded fastest to slowest and may alternate girls' and boys' heats, or may be divided by age group in the preliminaries to utilize both sides of the pool. Swimmers must provide own lap-counter. **The Top 8 checked in seeded swimmers will swim in the finals session on Sunday night.**

Relay Procedures:

All relay events are timed final events and coaches must turn in relay cards by the announced deadlines. Turned in relay cards will be considered a positive check in. Any relays not turned in by the deadline will be scratched from the event.

Ready Room Procedures:

During Finals, there will be a "ready room" and parade of finalists for the "A" final of each event.

All finalists of the "B" and "A" heats will be asked to check in with the ready room at least 2 events before their race. We will give the swimmers ample opportunity to make their final event, but once the A finals in the event prior to theirs step up on the blocks; they will be replaced by the alternate and ejected from the meet for missing their event. We will make one courtesy announcement for a missing swimmer but this is not a cause to overturn a meet disqualification.

"A" finalists will be paraded out to music and have their names announced while the music plays prior to their stepping up on the blocks. The "B" heat will be swum prior to the "A" final. The "B" (consolation) finalists will have their names announced during the event.

Warm-up Procedures:

Warm-up procedures will be defined by the Ozark LSC safety regulations. A swimmer attending the meet without a USA-S registered coach must report to the meet referee prior to warming up. The referee or his designee shall instruct the swimmers in the safety rules and assign them to a lane. Lane will be assigned.

Scratches:

1. Any swimmers NOT reporting for or competing in a preliminary heat or individual timed final event shall not be penalized.
2. Any swimmer who qualifies for a consolation or championship final in an individual event who then fails to show up for said consolation or championship final event shall be ejected from the remainder of the meet.

There will be no penalty for failure to compete in finals if:

- A. The referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts proof thereof.
- B. A swimmer qualifying for a consolation or championship finals swim notifies the referee within thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the finalist for that event the he/she may not intend to compete and further declares his/her intention within thirty (30) minutes following his last individual preliminary event. This is called "declaring intent to scratch".
- C. The swimmer "scratches" his or her finals swim within thirty (30) minutes following the announcement of the finalist for that event. The swimmer or coach of that swimmer must report to the announcer in order to "scratch" an event.
- D. It is determined by the meet referee that failure to compete was caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

Meet Safety:

In accordance with the recommendations of USA Swimming and the Ozark LSC and EHS Tigers swimming will operate this meet under the guidance of a Marshall. **Per Ozark LSC policy, cell phones with video and video recording devices are prohibited in all locker rooms and from behind the blocks.**

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

Officials:

Teams participating in the meet should provide officials. Uniform for officials will be white shirt and khaki shorts, slacks, or skirt. This meet will be submitted to be approved as an Officials Qualifying Meet (OQM) under the official's National Certification program. Evaluations will be available for the positions of Stroke & Turn (N2/N3), Chief Judge (N2/N3i), Starter (N2), Deck Referee (N2), and Administrative Referee (N2). All officials desiring an evaluation should contact Brian Perkins (btpqa@aol.com) and Dan Dreisewerd (ddreisewerd@charter.net).

Scoring:

Scoring will be to 16 places as follows:

Individual events= 20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1

Relay events= 40,34,32,30,28,26,24,22,18,14,12,10,8,6,4,2

Awards:

Individual events: Medals for 1st through 8th; Ribbons for 9th through 16th

Relay events: Medals for 1st through 3rd Ribbons for 4th through 8th

Individual High Point Trophies:

The Top 3 swimmers scoring the highest number of individual points in each age group & gender will be awarded a high point trophy.

Age Group Team Awards:

The team scoring the most points in each age group & gender will be announced at the conclusion of the meet. No awards will be given for these categories.

Entry Procedures

Eligibility:

All swimmers must be registered for the 2014-year with USA Swimming and in Ozark Swimming LSC. "Applied for" will not be accepted. Registration numbers must accompany entries. Swimmers who are entered and are found to be not registered will be dropped from the meet and will forfeit their meet entry fees. If a non-registered athlete does swim, a \$100.00 fee will be imposed. "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."

Entry Limit:

Individual Events:

Swimmers may enter a maximum of 7 individual events for the entire meet and can enter no more than 3 individual events per day. Any swimmer who enters more than the prescribed number of events will be scratched down to the event number on the day the over-entry occurs.

Relay Events:

Each team will be permitted to enter two (2) scoring relays for each relay event. Teams may enter exhibition relays. All exhibition relays are to be entered at "NT". You may enter "relay only" swimmers in the meet to swim on the relays even if they do not have individual events, but those swimmers must still pay the posted surcharge for entering the meet.

Qualifying Times:

Swimmers must have achieved the **USA A time standard** in each event for which they are entered with the exception of bonus events. **A swimmer with 1 A time will be allowed to swim 2 bonus swims** (1+2=3swims). **A swimmer with 2 A times also will be allowed to swim 2 bonus events** (2+2=4). **If a swimmer has a total of three or more A times, the swimmer will be allowed a third bonus swim** (3+3=6 or 4+3=7). Seven individual events are the maximum. If you have any questions regarding the bonus swims, contact the meet director. Swimmers who only have the short course meter or Long course meter cut for an individual event must enter at the short course meter or Long course meter time achieved. Those swimmers who achieve USA A times in either the 1650/1500 free, or the 1000/800 free may enter the 1000 distance event. If entering with a cut other than the 1000 free time, enter at the time and in the course the time was achieved. The meet will be seeded in the following order: a) SCY seeding priority b) SCM second seeding priority c) LCM Third seeding priority. The meet will be seeded in accordance to USA swimming rules (refer to rule 207.12.7).

Qualifying Period:

The qualifying swims must have occurred between November 22nd, 2013 and the meet entry deadline of November 12th, 2014.

Proof of Times:

The host club will confirm all entry times with the USA Swimming SWIMS database prior to the meet. Entry times must be validated by SWIMS to meet the standard of proof. Any entry time that is not found in SWIMS will be flagged and a report will be emailed to all entry contact with flagged times prior to the meet. If a club cannot resolve the missing time in SWIMS, the swimmer will be entered at the best time in SWIMS (or as a NT if there is no listing and it's a bonus event).

Entry Fees:

Individual events= \$4.00 Relay events= \$10.00 Swimmer surcharge= \$10.00
All checks should be made payable to **Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center**. There will be no refunds.

Submitting:

Email entries (SDIF Format) are preferred for this meet and must be received by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, November 12th, 2014. You will receive an email verifying receipt of your entry. **If verification is not received, please contact Bob Rettle by Thursday, November 13th, 2014 by NOON via email.** No phone or fax entries will be accepted. Entries requiring a signature or postage will not be accepted. Check and release forms must be received by Monday November 17th, 2014. Times must be submitted in the course the time was achieved. Swimmers who qualify with long meters times, short course meters times must enter the meet with those times.

****Entries must be received by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 12th, 2014****

Email address – brettle@ecusd7.org

All checks and release forms must be mailed to:

Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center
ATTN: Bob Rettle
6168 Center Grove Rd.
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Friday Evening Timed Finals

Warm-up: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Session Start: 4:15 pm

Girls	Event Description	Boys
1	10&Under 200 Freestyle (timed final)	2
3	11-12 200 Freestyle (timed final)	4
5	13-14 200 Freestyle (timed final)	6
7	Senior 200 Freestyle (timed final)	8
9	10&U 200 I.M. (timed final)	10
11	11-12 200 I.M. (timed final)	12
13	13-14 400 I.M. (timed final)	14
15	Senior 400 I.M. (timed final)	16
	10-minute Break	
17	13-14 800 Freestyle Relay (timed final)	18
19	Senior 800 Freestyle Relay (timed final)	20

Saturday Morning Preliminaries

Warm-up: 7:00 am – 8:00 am

Session Start: 8:15 am

Girls	Event Description	Boys
21	10&U 200 Medley Relay(timed final)	22
23	13-14 100 Breaststroke	24
25	Senior 100 Breaststroke	26
27	11-12 100 Breast	28
29	10&U 100 Breast	30
31	13-14 50 Freestyle	32
33	Senior 50 Freestyle	34
35	11-12 50 Freestyle	36
37	10&U 50 Freestyle	38
39	13-14 200 Individual Medley	40
41	Senior 200 Individual Medley	42
43	11-12 50 Backstroke	44
45	10&U 50 Backstroke	46
47	13-14 100 Backstroke	48
49	Senior 100 Backstroke	50
51	11-12 100 Butterfly	52
53	10&U 100 Butterfly	54
55	13-14 200 Butterfly	56
57	Senior 200 Butterfly	58
59	11-12 400 Freestyle Relay (timed final)	60
61	13-14 500 Freestyle (timed final with Top 8 swimming during Finals)	62
63	Senior 500 Freestyle (timed final with Top 8 swimming during Finals)	64
65	11-12 500 Freestyle (timed final with Top 8 swimming during Finals)	66
67	13-14 400 Freestyle Relay (timed final)	68
69	Senior 400 Freestyle Relay (timed final)	70

There will be a 10-minute break between individual events and relays.

Saturday Evening Finals

General Warm-up: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Session Start: 5:00 pm

Girls	Event Description	Boys
23	13-14 100 Breaststroke (top 16)	24
25	Senior 100 Breaststroke (top 16)	26
27	11-12 100 Breast (top 8)	28
29	10&U 100 Breast (top 8)	30
31	13-14 50 Freestyle (top 16)	32
33	Senior 50 Freestyle (top 16)	34
35	11-12 50 Freestyle (top 8)	36
37	10&U 50 Freestyle (top 8)	38
39	13-14 200 Individual Medley (top 16)	40
41	Senior 200 Individual Medley (top 16)	42
43	11-12 50 Backstroke (top 8)	44
45	10&U 50 Backstroke (top 8)	46
47	13-14 100 Backstroke (top 16)	48
49	Senior 100 Backstroke (top 16)	50
51	11-12 100 Butterfly (top 8)	52
53	10&U 100 Butterfly (top 8)	54
55	13-14 200 Butterfly (top 16)	56
57	Senior 200 Butterfly (top 16)	58
65	11-12 500 Freestyle (top 8 – timed final)	66
61	13-14 500 Freestyle (top 8 – timed final)	62
63	Senior 500 Freestyle (top 8 – timed final)	64
71	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay (timed final)	72
73	13-14 200 Freestyle Relay (timed final)	74
75	Senior 200 Freestyle Relay (timed final)	76

There will be a 10-minute break following the 500 freestyle prior to the 200 Freestyle Relays.

Sunday Morning Preliminaries

Warm-up: 7:00 am – 8:00 am

Session Start: 8:15 am

Girls	Event Description	Boys
77	10&Under 200 Freestyle Relay (timed final)	78
79	11-12 50 Breaststroke	80
81	10&U 50 Breaststroke	82
83	13-14 200 Breaststroke	84
85	Senior 200 Breaststroke	86
87	11-12 100 Freestyle	88
89	10&U 100 Freestyle	90
91	13-14 100 Freestyle	92
93	Senior 100 Freestyle	94
95	11-12 100 Backstroke	96
97	10&U 100 Backstroke	98
99	13-14 200 Backstroke	100
101	Senior 200 Backstroke	102
103	11-12 50 Butterfly	104
105	10&U 50 Butterfly	106
107	13-14 100 Butterfly	108
109	Senior 100 Butterfly	110
111	11-12 100 Individual Medley	112
113	10&U 100 Individual Medley	114
115	11-12 400 Medley Relay (timed final)	116
117	13-14 400 Medley Relay (timed final)	118
119	Senior 400 Medley Relay (timed final)	120
121	13-14 1000 Freestyle (timed final with Top 8 swimming during Finals)	122
123	Senior 1000 Freestyle (timed final with Top 8 swimming during Finals)	124

There will be a 10-minute break between individual events and relays.

Sunday Evening Finals

General Warm-up: 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Session Start: 4:30 pm

Girls	Event Description	Boys
121/123	13&Over 1000 Freestyle (top 8 - timed final)	122/124
79	11-12 50 Breaststroke (top 8)	80
81	10&U 50 Breaststroke (top 8)	82
83	13-14 200 Breaststroke (top 16)	84
85	Senior 200 Breaststroke (top 16)	86
87	11-12 100 Freestyle (top 8)	88
89	10&U 100 Freestyle (top 8)	90
91	13-14 100 Freestyle (top 16)	92
93	Senior 100 Freestyle (top 16)	94
95	11-12 100 Backstroke (top 8)	96
97	10&U 100 Backstroke (top 8)	98
99	13-14 200 Backstroke (top 16)	100
101	Senior 200 Backstroke (top 16)	102
103	11-12 50 Butterfly (top 8)	104
105	10&U 50 Butterfly (top 8)	106
107	13-14 100 Butterfly (top 16)	108
109	Senior 100 Butterfly (top 16)	110
111	11-12 100 Individual Medley (top 8)	112
113	10&U 100 Individual Medley (top 8)	114
125	13-14 200 Medley Relay (timed final)	126
127	Senior 200 Medley Relay (timed final)	128
129	11-12 200 Medley Relay (timed final)	130

There will be a 10-minute break following the 100 I.M. prior to the 200 Medley Relays.

Entry summary and release form

This form is part of your entry and must be signed and returned for your entry to be accepted.

*****Entry deadline – Wednesday, November 12th, 2014*****

Club: _____ Code: _____ LSC: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Head Coach: _____

Phone: _____ Entry contact: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of Coaches attending: _____

ENTRY SUMMARY:

Number of swimmers entered _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Number of individual entries: _____ x \$4.00 = _____

Number of relay entries: _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Total amount enclosed: = _____

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO CHUCK FRUIT AQUATIC CENTER AND MAIL TO:

Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center

ATTN: Bob Rettle

6168 Center Grove Rd.

Edwardsville, IL 62025

Do not send entries, disks, or paper backup with this form. Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center accepts *only* email entries for its meets.

RELEASE:

EHS Tigers Swimming, Edwardsville High School, Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center, USA Swimming, and Ozark Swimming shall be held harmless for any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries 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: _____

Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center

Rules and Policies

The following are the rules and policies for the use of the Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center during swimming competitions. These policies are in place for the safety of all swimmers, guests, and students. We appreciate your help in abiding by these rules.

Parent Spectators

- ❖ Parking is open in the Sports Complex lot on Saturday's and Sunday's. Please do not park in the Student and staff parking spots. **Additional information regarding spectator admission cost and parking will be available in the future**
- ❖ Parent spectators are not allowed in the lower portion of the Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center. Once entering the building, parent spectators will be directed upstairs to spectator area. Parents will not be allowed into the lower level of the Rec Center. Your swimmers will be allowed to go upstairs to the spectator area to see you or get drinks, etc.
- ❖ Please do not bring your own chairs, food, or drink into the building. There is ample seating in the spectator area and concessions will be available throughout the meet.
- ❖ Parent volunteers should check in at the front. All parent volunteers listed on the worker sign-up sheet will be given volunteer credentials and will be allowed access to the lower level. Parent volunteers should immediately report to the pool deck, entering through the locker rooms.

Swimmers, Coaches, and Officials

- ❖ Swimmers, Coaches, and Officials will be admitted to the lower level of the Aquatic Center. Swimmers should identify themselves as swimmers and Coaches and Officials should show their USA Swimming Coaches Registration card at the gate.
- ❖ If young swimmers need an escort to the locker room area, there will be staff there to escort swimmers to the locker room. Parents will not be allowed to escort swimmers to the locker room or pool deck.
- ❖ Swimmers, Coaches, and Officials should enter and exit the pool area through the locker room. Please use only the locker rooms to enter and exit the pool area.
- ❖ When downstairs, swimmers should only be in the pool area or the locker room. Swimmers are welcome to go upstairs to the spectator area, but they must be dry and wearing shirt, shoes, and clothes and exit through the locker room area.