

SALUKI Merry Swim Invitational

December 14-15, 2013

Entry opens on November 26, 2013

Held under sanction of USA Swimming/Ozark LSC: Sanction OZ #5656

Shea Natatorium Student Recreation Center
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois USA

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

FACILITY

The *Dr. Edward J. Shea Natatorium* in the Student Recreation Center, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Indoor, 8-lane, 25 yard pool with non-turbulent lane markers and fully automatic timing system. Depth at 3' 3.5" (1m) from ST ART end of pool is 5' 1". Depth 16' 5" (5m) from START end of pool 5' 1 1/2 "

The course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED REC CENTER RULES AND POLICIES. Please inform all your swim families of these rules and policies. Thank you for your cooperation.

Overhead seating for 500 spectator is available as well as generous on-deck areas for swimmers and coaches. Smoking and alcohol are not permitted anywhere in the Recreation Center. Food is not permitted in the pool balcony or on the pool deck. Only swimming coaches, athletes, and meet workers will be allowed on deck during the meet. Spectators can view the meet from the spectator area above the pool. As per USA Swimming policy no video recording devices or cell phone cameras are allowed in locker rooms. Except where venue facilities require otherwise changing into or out of swim suits other than in the locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited by Ozark.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmer must be athlete members of USA Swimming. "Applied for..." will not be accepted. On deck registration is not available. Swimmers who do not hold current USA Swimming membership will be dropped from the meet. There is a \$100 fine for entering nonregistered athletes in an Ozark meet. Coaches must be registered with USA Swimming as 'Coach' members. Athletes attending the meet unaccompanied by a USA Swimming coach must report to the meet referee or meet director prior to warming up for each session. The athlete will be assigned to a coach on deck for each session of the meet that he is entered.

“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."

FORMAT

Current USA Swimming rules apply. All events are timed finals.

AGE GROUPS

Athletes will be seeded according to submitted times. 8 & under, 10 & under, 11-12, and 13 and Older swimmers will swim on Saturday and Sunday morning session. 13 and older races will be scored as 13-14 and 15 and older.

EVENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY MORNING, December 14, 2013

Warmup: 9:15am; Start: 10:00am CDT

Women	Events	Men
1	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	2
3	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	4
5	11-12 100 Freestyle	6
7	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	8
9	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	10
11	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	12
13	11-12 100 Breaststroke	14
15	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	16
17	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	18
19	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	20
21	11-12 50 Butterfly	22
23	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	24
25	10 & Under 200 IM	26
27	11-12 200 IM	28
29	13 & Over 200 IM	30
31	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	32
33	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	34
35	11-12 50 Backstroke	36
37	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	38

SUNDAY MORNING, December 15, 2013

Warmup: 9:15am, Start: 10:00am CDT

Women	Events	Men
39	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	40
41	11-12 200 Freestyle	42
43	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	44
45	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	46
47	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	48
49	11-12 100 Butterfly	50
51	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	52
53	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	54
55	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	56
57	11-12 50 Breaststroke	58
59	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	60
61	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	62
63	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	64
65	11-12 100 Backstroke	66
67	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	68
69	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	70
71	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	72
73	11-12 50 Freestyle	74
75	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	76

Saluki Swim Club

PO Box 3293

Carbondale, Illinois 62902

618-457-1103

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st -8th in each event in each age. Events will be scored 1st - 16th, but there will be no awards for 9th – 16th group.

LIMITS

Athletes are limited to 4 events per session and 8 events total in the meet. The total number of entries accepted will be limited to assure reasonable time lines in all sessions. Team entries will not be split.

ENTRY FEES

Fees are \$3.50 per event. There is also a \$7.00 surcharge per athlete.

ONLINE ENTRY PROCESS

Saluki only accepts online entries. The process is described below:

1. Teams are encouraged to use the meet import file available at www.swimsaluki.com to set up the event list in their *Team Manager* programs.
2. After completing the team entry in the *Team Manager* program the exported entry file is sent to Saluki Swim Club as an email attachment.

All entries must be submitted in *Team Manager* format as email attachments.

NO PAPER OR DISK ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

3. We will confirm receipt of all entries by reply email. If you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours of your electronic submission call Saluki HQ at 618-457-1103.

Confirmation of receipt does not mean that your entry is accepted.

4. A check for fees and a signed Meet Summary/Release Form must be received within 5 business days after the email submission. **Do not send any paper printouts of your entry; they are unnecessary and will be ignored.** Upon timely receipt of checks and release forms teams will be notified by email of entry acceptance based on the established criteria.

ENTRY ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Entries will be accepted beginning on November 26 at 9:00am. Saluki will use its own judgment in accepting teams that: (a) attended last year's meet, (b) have supported Saluki meets in the past, (c) contribute to a balance between age groups and gender, and (d) the level of competition the visiting team is able to provide.

NOTE: *First come, first served* is NOT a criteria for entry acceptance.

ENTRY TIMES

Only short course entry times will be accepted for entry.

UPDATING ENTRY TIMES

Teams accepted into the meet can update entry times for their athletes up to the entry deadline (December 3). Each update is treated as an original entry submission so **it must contain the complete team entry**. Updates are to be submitted in the same manner as original entries.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

Jamesnewton47@hotmail.com

(attach your entry file to the email)

DEADLINES

All entries must be received by Tuesday, December 3, 2013. Early entry is encouraged but no entry will be accepted prior to November 26, 9:00am.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information with meet time lines and other pertinent meet information will be published after the entry deadline and will be emailed to all entered teams. It will also be available at the

Saluki website: www.swimsaluki.com

CONTACTS

Meet Director and Entry Info/Help: Jay Newton, 618-457-1103

Jamesnewton47@hotmail.com

Meet Referee: Lori Metz (lorinmet@gmail.com) 314-221-5175

Officials interested in working should contact Lori

Administrative Official: Bill Woelbeling

Safety Marshal: Leo Robinson

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 – December 3, 2013

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 \$7.00 = _____

Number of individual entries: _____ x \$3.50 = _____

Total amount enclosed: = _____

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO SALUKI SWIM CLUB AND MAIL TO:

PO Box 3293

Carbondale, IL 62902

Do not send entries, disks, or paper backup with this form.

Saluki accepts *only* email entries for its meets.

RELEASE

Saluki Swim Club, Inc., Southern Illinois University, 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: _____

SIU Student Recreation Center

Rules and Policies

The following are the rules and policies for the use of the SIU Student Recreation Center during swimming competitions. These policies are in place for the safety of all swimmers, guests, students, and Rec Center members. We appreciate your help in abiding by these rules.

Parent Spectators

*Parking is open in the Rec Center lot on Saturday's and Sunday's. Please do not park in the Student Health Center parking spots. **Please refer to the additional parking information for Friday.**

*Parent spectators are not allowed in the lower portion of the SIU Rec 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.

* You are welcome to bring your own chairs to use in the 2nd floor hallway observation areas, but you must take your chairs with you when you leave the building. Please DO NOT leave your chairs overnight or between sessions. The SIU Student Rec Center is not responsible for any items left in the building. Any chairs or items left overnight or between sessions will be removed.

*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 Rec 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.