



Saluki Swim Your Own Age

October 14th, 2017

Location: Shea Natatorium in the Student Recreation Center on the Campus of Southern Illinois University - 300 East Grand, Carbondale, Illinois 62901

Sanction: This competition is held under USA Swimming / Ozark LSC sanction #5925

Facility: The Dr. Edward J. Shea Natatorium, located in the Student Recreation Center of the Southern Illinois University Carbondale Campus features eight 25 yard competition lanes with non-turbulent lane markers and a fully automatic timing system as well as multiple continuous warm-up & cool-down lanes.

Overhead seating for 500 spectators is available as well as generous on-deck space for swimmers and teams. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on campus. Food is not permitted in the pool balcony or on deck. This meet is operated as a "closed deck". Only participating, credentialed coaches, officials, athletes and designated meet workers will be allowed on deck. There are no exceptions. Spectators are welcome to view the competition from the overhead bleachers or the air conditioned viewing lounges.

Attached are rules specific to the facility. Please ensure that all athletes, coaches, and family members are familiar with these rules so that everyone involved can have a safe and friendly swim meet.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with USA Swimming rule 104.2.2C(4). The pool depth at the start end is 5' and the depth of the pool at the turn end is 5'.

Eligibility: Open to currently registered USA Swimming athletes only. "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 and their entry fees will not be refunded. If a swimmer swims and is not registered, a \$100 fine per athlete will be imposed, per Ozark Swimming rules. Coaches must be currently 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 s/he is entered. Any swimmers 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 competed as timed finals. Events will be pre-seeded and swum slowest to fastest. The Meet Referee may insert breaks between events in order to maintain an appropriate timeline for the athletes.

Age Groups: This is a swim your own age competition. Athletes will race in the following age categories: 7 & under, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 and over.

Changing Policy: Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in the locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited by Ozark Swimming. Shea Natatorium provides male and female locker rooms with private changing booths as well as a private family changing room. Changing into or out of swimsuits is prohibited in any area except these locations. **Athletes violating this policy will be ejected from the remainder of the meet.**

Camera Policy: Per USA Swimming guidelines, use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Violators will be reported to law enforcement or other government authorities and/or may be barred from the facility during this sanctioned event. This policy applies to athletes, as well as meet staff and spectators.

Drone Policy: Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas, and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th place in each event. 15 & older events will be scored separately as 15, 16, and 17 & older.

Entry Fees: There is an entry fee of \$5.00 per event and \$8.00 surcharge per athlete (this includes a \$2 Ozark Swimming surcharge). All entries are due by October 4th at 5:00 p.m.

Limits: Athletes are limited to 4 events. The total number of entries will be limited to assure a reasonable time line and compliance with USA Swimming guidelines for session length. No team entries will be split. The athlete count will be limited to 200.

Entry Process: Entries will be accepted starting on September 27th, 2017. Teams must submit entries in electronic format to the email address below by October 4th. Teams will receive a confirmation of receipt within 24 hours of entry. This receipt does not indicate or assure entry into the meet. Saluki will consider all entries on October 5th and accept entries such that a balanced athlete roster and a viable timeline are established. Teams will be notified of acceptance by October 6th. Team entries will not be split. All entry times will be converted by Meet Manager to short-course yards. Deck entries will be accepted, at the discretion of the meet director with respect to the viability of the timeline, with a \$5.00 per event additional fee. All entries will close 1/2 hour prior to the start of the meet. **All entry fees and the signed waivers must be in the hands of the Admin Official 1/2 hour prior to the start of competition or those entries will be scratched.**

Send entries to: aosalukiswimming@gmail.com

Deadline: All entries must be received by October 4th at 5:00 p.m. Late entries will be accepted if the meet is not full.

Contacts:

- Meet Director: Melinda Montgomery aosalukiswimming@gmail.com (618) 322-6773
 - Meet Referee: Jeff McCoskey jmack6r@hotmail.com (618) 889-1672
 - Safety Marshal: Jim Chvatal jimchvatal@yahoo.com
 - Admin Official: Melinda Montgomery aosalukiswimming@gmail.com (618) 322-6773
 - Officials Coordinator: Bill Woelbeling woelbelingw@gmail.com (618) 985-5942
- Heat sheets will be for sale at the meet. The psych sheet will be posted by October 11th.

Meet Program

Warmups Begin at 9:15 am

Competition Begins at 10:00 am

Girls	Event	Boys
1	7 & Under 25 Butterfly	2
3	8 year old 25 Butterfly	4
5	9 year old 50 Butterfly	6
7	10 year old 50 Butterfly	8
9	11 year old 50 Butterfly	10
11	12 year old 100 Butterfly	12
13	13 year old 100 Butterfly	14
15	14 year old 100 Butterfly	16
17	15 & over 100 Butterfly	18
19	7 & Under 25 Backstroke	20
21	8 year old 25 Backstroke	22
23	9 year old 50 Backstroke	24
25	10 year old 50 Backstroke	26
27	11 year old 50 Backstroke	28
29	12 year old 100 Backstroke	30
31	13 year old 100 Backstroke	32
33	14 year old 100 Backstroke	34
35	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	36

Girls	Event	Boys
37	7 & Under 25 Breaststroke	38
39	8 year old 25 Breaststroke	40
41	9 year old 50 Breaststroke	42
43	10 year old 50 Breaststroke	44
45	11 year old 50 Breaststroke	46
47	12 year old 100 Breaststroke	48
49	13 year old 100 Breaststroke	50
51	14 year old 100 Breaststroke	52
53	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	54
55	7 & Under 25 Freestyle	56
57	8 year old 25 Freestyle	58
59	9 year 50 Freestyle	60
61	10 year old 50 Freestyle	62
63	11 year old 50 Freestyle	64
65	12 year old 100 Freestyle	66
67	13 year old 100 Freestyle	68
69	14 year 100 Freestyle	70
71	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	72

**All events will be competed as timed
finals.**

2017 Saluki Swim Your Own Age Entry Summary and Release Form

Team: _____ Code: _____ LSC: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Head Coach: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Entry Contact: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Entry Summary:

Number of Athletes Entered: _____ x \$8.00 = _____

Number of Individual Events Entered: _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Please make your check payable to:

Saluki Swim Club
PO Box 3293
Carbondale, IL 62902

Release

It is understood and agreed that Saluki Swim Club Inc., Southern Illinois University, USA Swimming, and Ozark Swimming shall be free and held harmless for any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. 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 Saturdays and Sundays. Please do not park in the Student Health Center parking spots. If you choose to park in a numbered spot, you must pay even on the weekend.

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. Only swimmers will be allowed into the lower level of the Rec Center. Your swimmers will be allowed to go upstairs to the spectator 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.