

SEAHAWKS FALL INVITE

November 1 - 3, 2019



Sanction: Ozark Swimming # pending

Host: Seahawks Swim Club

Location: McKendree MetroRecPlex
205 Rec Plex Drive
O'Fallon, IL 62269
(618) 589-3800

Facility: The competition pool is 25 yards with ten lanes. All lanes are 8 feet wide and have 6" Competitor non-turbulent lane lines. The minimum depth of the competition pool at the start end is 8' and at the turn end is 14'. "Fast" pool technology which allows splash-back water to flow easily over lane lines and pool gutters. The competition course has been certified in accordance with USA Swimming rule 104.2.2C(4), and a copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming. A Daktronics timing system will be used with a 10-line scoreboard. A separate four lane pool is available for cool down. There is permanent seating for 600 spectators.

Meet Director: Lisa Brede (618) 593-6532 or SeahawksSwimMeet@gmail.com

Safety Marshal: Eric Liebmann (618) 971-8575 or ericliebmann@hotmail.com

Admin. Official: Lisa Brede (618) 593-6532 or SeahawksSwimMeet@gmail.com

Officials Contact: Dave Berthe (202) 251-4919 or daveberthe@yahoo.com

Meet Referee: Jeff Junker (618) 550-8351 or jmarkjunker10@gmail.com

Teams participating in the meet should provide officials. Please contact Jeff Junker if you are able to work.

Directions: From I-64, take the O'Fallon exit (#19B) and head North on 158. Turn left (west) onto Highway 50 and travel .2 miles. The McKendree MetroRecPlex is on the right.

Schedule:

| | Warm-up 1 | Warm-up 2 | Session Start |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Friday | 4:30 – 4:55 pm | 4:55 – 5:20 pm | 5:30 pm |
| Saturday & Sunday AM | 7:30 – 7:55 am | 7:55 – 8:20 am | 8:30 am |
| Saturday & Sunday PM | *Not before 11:30 – 11:55 am | *Not before 11:55 – 12:20 pm | *Not before 12:30 pm |

* Saturday & 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.

** Teams will be assigned warm-up lanes and times and will be notified prior to the day of the meet.

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 November 1, 2019 determines their age group for the meet.

Events: All events are Timed Finals. The 400 IM, 500 Free, and 1650 Free will be swum fastest to slowest. A swimmer may enter six 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/session 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 events due to the timeline. For the 400 IM, 500 Free, and 1650 Free a late entry or deck entry may be accepted if 30 swimmers are not in an event. NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED for other events.

Limited Events: The 400 IM, 500 Free, and 1650 Free will be limited to the fasted 30 entries. Swimmers must provide their own lap counters and timers for the 1650. Swimmers must provide their own lap counter for the 500 Free. The Seahawks Swim Club reserves the right to add Seahawks swimmers to limited events.

Meet Duration: In compliance with the USA Swimming Four-Hour Rule Regulations (see rule 205.3.1F), Events may be combined and/or the number of entries limited in one or more events in order to control the length of the meet. Teams will be notified by email of swimmers who are affected by such limits. Proof of time may be required if events are limited. If swimmers are cut out of an event due to limitations, the entry fee will be refunded for said event or placed in a shorter one.

Check In: There will be a positive check in for 400 IM, 500 Free, and 1650 Free. Swimmers who have not checked in 30 minutes prior to the start of the session will not be seeded in those events. If a swimmer positively checks in for a limited event and does not swim the event, they will be disqualified from their next event.

Deck Changes: Deck changes are prohibited per USA Swimming Rule 202.4.9(I)

Entry Fees: \$4.50 per individual event
\$10.00 per relay
\$12.00 Ozark Swimming Surcharge

Entries: Entries will be accepted starting October 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. and accepted through October 23, 2019 or until the meet is filled. Please note that the meet may be filled BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE. Please submit entries in short course yard times. No time conversions are allowed for any of the limited 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. Only e-mail entries will be accepted. All entries must be in Team Manager format. E-mail entries will receive confirmation that their e-mail was received. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact Lisa Brede at (618) 593-6532. Confirmation does not mean that your entry has been accepted. 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 Seahawks swim team has the sole discretion to determine which entries to accept. In exercising this discretion, the Seahawks 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 Limit: Entries may be limited to 500 swimmers plus the host club. Team entries will not be split.

Conforming Times: Swimmers should be entered at their actual time in short course yards. No Times are allowed and should be designated NT.

Entry deadline: October 23, 2019

Entries may be accepted after the deadline if the meet is not full. Entry fees must accompany each entry.

Make checks payable to: Seahawks Swim Club

Mail to: Lisa Brede
Meet Entry Chair c/o Seahawks Swim Club
1891 J Rock Rd
Trenton, IL 62293

Timers: Timers will be provided by the host team for all events except the 1650/1000.

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

Awards:

- ❖ Individual Awards: Individual ribbons will be awarded for places one through sixteen for each event. Ribbons will be awarded for the top three relays.
- ❖ Heat Awards: Heat awards will be given to swimmers upon completion of their races.
- ❖ High Point Awards: Awards will be given to the top 3 swimmers in each age group (8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over) - boys and girls. High point scores will be the cumulative total points from (at most) a swimmer's 8 highest place individual event finishes. For purposes of high point scoring, the 1650 will not be counted in an individual's scoring results. In the event of a tie, a swimmer with the highest finish in the individual medley will be the winner. If that does not determine a winner, it be determined based upon the place of finish in the events in the individual medley order (25's for 8 & under, 50's for 9-10, 100's for 11-12, 13-14 & 15 & Over) until a winner is determined.

Heat Sheets: Heat sheets WILL NOT be sold at the meet. Heat sheets will be available prior to the meet at www.theseahawks.com and on Meet Mobile.

Meet Safety: In accordance with the recommendations of USA Swimming and Ozark LSC, the Seahawks Swim Club will operate this meet under the guidance of a meet Safety Marshal. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.

Rules: This meet is being held under the sanction of USA Swimming, and all technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming shall apply. In granting this approval, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. 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. Credentials must be displayed at all times while on the pool 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 (this will be strictly enforced). No parents are permitted inside the roped off areas 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. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited. 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. 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.

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, and Weight Room.
3. 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 should not crash on the pool deck or bleachers. A separate crash area will be provided. A clear path to all emergency exits must be maintained with no obstructions.
5. Cell phones with video and video recording devices are prohibited in all locker rooms and restrooms.

Concessions: Food and drink will be available in the lobby.

Vendor: B&B Aquatics will be available throughout the meet if our entries exceed 400 swimmers.

Friday Evening

| Girls | Event | Boys |
|--|--------------------------|------|
| 1 | 10 & Under 200 Freestyle | 2 |
| 3 | 11-12 200 Freestyle | 4 |
| 5 | 13-14 200 Freestyle | 6 |
| 7 | 15 & Over 200 Freestyle | 8 |
| 9 | 10 & Under 200 IM | 10 |
| 11 | 11-12 200 IM | 12 |
| 13 | 13-14 400 IM** | 14 |
| 15 | 15 & Over 400 IM** | 16 |
| ** Limited to top 30 entries and positive check-in required. | | |

Saturday Morning

| Girls | Event | Boys |
|--|----------------------------|------|
| 17 | 13-14 200 IM | 18 |
| 19 | 15 & Over 200 IM | 20 |
| 21 | 13-14 50 Freestyle | 22 |
| 23 | 15 & Over 50 Freestyle | 24 |
| 25 | 13-14 200 Butterfly | 26 |
| 27 | 15 & Over 200 Butterfly | 28 |
| 29 | 13-14 100 Breaststroke | 30 |
| 31 | 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke | 32 |
| 33 | 13-14 100 Backstroke | 34 |
| 35 | 15 & Over 100 Backstroke | 36 |
| 37 | 13-14 500 Freestyle** | 38 |
| 39 | 15 & Older 500 Freestyle** | 40 |
| 41 | 13-14 200 Medley Relay | 42 |
| 43 | 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay | 44 |
| ** Limited to top 30 entries and positive check-in required. | | |

Saturday Afternoon

| Girls | Event | Boys |
|--|-----------------------------|------|
| 45 | 10 & Under 50 Freestyle | 46 |
| 47 | 11-12 50 Freestyle | 48 |
| 49 | 10 & Under 100 Butterfly | 50 |
| 51 | 11-12 100 Butterfly | 52 |
| 53 | 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke | 54 |
| 55 | 11-12 100 Breaststroke | 56 |
| 57 | 10 & Under 50 Backstroke | 58 |
| 59 | 11-12 50 Backstroke | 60 |
| 61 | 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay | 62 |
| 63 | 11-12 200 Medley Relay | 64 |
| 65 | 12 & Under 500 Freestyle** | 66 |
| ** Limited to top 30 entries and positive check-in required. | | |

Sunday Morning

| Girls | Event | Boys |
|--|-------------------------------|------|
| 67 | 13-14 100 IM | 68 |
| 69 | 15 & Over 100 IM | 70 |
| 71 | 13-14 100 Butterfly | 72 |
| 73 | 15 & Over 100 Butterfly | 74 |
| 75 | 13-14 200 Breaststroke | 76 |
| 77 | 15 & Over 200 Breaststroke | 78 |
| 79 | 13-14 100 Freestyle | 80 |
| 81 | 15 & Over 100 Freestyle | 82 |
| 83 | 13-14 200 Backstroke | 84 |
| 85 | 15 & Over 200 Backstroke | 86 |
| 87 | 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay | 88 |
| 89 | 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay | 90 |
| 91 | 13 & Over 1650 Freestyle** | 92 |
| ** Limited to top 30 entries and positive check-in required. | | |

Sunday Afternoon

| Girls | Event | Boys |
|-------|--------------------------------|------|
| 93 | 10 & Under 100 IM | 94 |
| 95 | 11-12 100 IM | 96 |
| 97 | 10 & Under 50 Butterfly | 98 |
| 99 | 11-12 50 Butterfly | 100 |
| 101 | 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke | 102 |
| 103 | 11-12 50 Breaststroke | 104 |
| 105 | 10 & Under 100 Freestyle | 106 |
| 107 | 11-12 100 Freestyle | 108 |
| 109 | 10 & Under 100 Backstroke | 110 |
| 111 | 11-12 100 Backstroke | 112 |
| 113 | 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay | 114 |
| 115 | 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay | 116 |

