# **Ozark Division I Champs**

**February 5 – 28, 2021**

# **Sanction:**

Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

(“MAAPP”), will govern this meet. Additionally, this meet will strictly follow COVID policies according to USA Swimming and Ozark Swimming.

# **Host:** Ozark LSC

# **Meet Director:**

**Meet Referee:**  **Results Chair:** Mark Imig – [mimig@cspswim.com](mailto:mimig@cspswim.com)

**FACILITY**

This year’s championship meet is a virtual meet with teams being responsible to run their own meet and send the results to the LSC SWIMS database person as well as the results file, to be merged, to Mark Imig, no later than February 28, 2021.

**Location:** Each team is responsible for running the meet at a location of their choosing.

**Requirements:** The meet will be held at a facility, which is 25 yard course. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**Meet Format & Entries**

**Format:** This meet is a timed finals event, and each team may run the events how they choose, but the event numbers cannot change.

**Format Notes:**

* Swimmers may swim 7 events total, no more than 4 a session
* No Time Standards for this meet
* All Open events are not scored for the meet and are there to allow older swimmers to compete with their team

**Entry Limits/day:** 7 events total

**Eligibility:** Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming. Age as of February 5, 2021 will determine the swimmers age for the entire meet.

**Entry Fees:** Each host club may charge what is needed and no fees will be paid to Ozark.

**Final Results:** Final results will be distributed in the manner specified on the Team Summary Report. Results will be live on Meet Mobile after February 28, 2021.

**Awards:** Top 3 High Point for Male and Female age group (10 & Under, 11 – 12 and 13 – 14)

Top 8 Medals and 9 – 16 Ribbons for the Championship Portion (No Awards for Open Events)

Top 3 Medals for Relays and Ribbons 4 – 8

Karasick Award for Top Male and Female Performer, award voting will begin at 3:00 PM on Monday, March 1, one vote per club participating. Points are awarded for:

1 Point for Ozark Record

1 Point for Top 10 Time in the Nation

1 Point for Team Vote

**RuleS, Policies, and Risk Assumption**

Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.

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.

Swimmer(s) must be registered with USA Swimming to be accepted into this meet.

At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down.  The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer’s responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

The competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in USA Swimming Rule 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made of textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.

Coaches and Officials MUST display their current USA Swimming coach credential or Deck Pass to gain deck access. The meet referee and/or meet director reserves the right to ask for coach credential or Deck Pass and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid/current.

The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in any changing area, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Deck changes are prohibited. 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.

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.  Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair. ​

COVID 19: “An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH