



Saluki Merry Swim Invitational

December 7-8, 2019

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 #6056

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 enjoyable 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'.

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, 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.

Eligibility: All swimmers 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 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. All relays are mixed and must consist of 2 boys and 2 girls. All relay swimmers must be entered in the meet.

Age Groups: Athletes will be seeded according to submitted times (converted to SCY if needed). Events will be swum as 8 & under, 10 & under, 11-12, and 13 and over. 200's of backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly will be swum as 11 & over. 10 & under events will be scored as 8 & under and 9-10, except for relays. 11 & over events will be scored as 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & over. 13 and over events will be scored as 13-14 and 15 and over, except for relays.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 8th in each event in each age group. Events will be scored 1st - 16th, but there will be no awards for 9th - 16th place. High-Point awards will be presented to the athlete with the highest point total for male and female in each age group as follows: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & over. Relay points will not count. We will also be having mystery heats where the winner of each mystery heat will receive a special prize.

Entry Fees: There is an entry fee of \$5.00 per individual event, \$10.00 per relay event, and \$8.00 surcharge per athlete (this includes a \$2.00 Ozark Swimming surcharge). All entries are due by 5:00 p.m. November 25, 2019.

Limits: Athletes are limited to 4 individual events and 1 relay event per session and 10 total events in the meet. Please do not enter your swimmer in consecutive events of the same stroke. 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. No deck entries will be accepted.

Entry Process: Entries will be accepted starting on November 19, 2019. Teams must submit entries in electronic format to the email address below by 5:00 p.m. November 25. Teams will receive a confirmation of entry receipt within 24 hours. This receipt does not indicate or assure entry into the meet. Saluki will consider all entries and accept entries such that a balanced athlete roster and a viable timeline are established. Teams will be notified of acceptance by 9:00 p.m. November 27. Team entries will not be split. All entry times will be converted by Meet Manager to short-course yards. Deck entries will not be accepted. **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 5:00 p.m. November 25, 2019. Late entries will be accepted if the meet is not full.

Officials: Officials must wear white shirt, khaki, navy, or black shorts, pants, or skirts, and white shoes. Apprentice sessions may be available, but please get approval from Bill Rener bill.rener-swim@att.net and Bill Woelbeling woelbelingw@gmail.com.

Contacts:

- Meet Director: Melinda Montgomery (aosalukiswimming@gmail.com), (618) 322-6773
- Meet Referee: Jeff McCoskey, (jmack6r@hotmail.com) (618) 889-1672
- Safety Marshal: Alan Montgomery (aland.mont@gmail.com)
- Admin Official: Melinda Montgomery (aosalukiswimming@gmail.com), (618) 322-6773
- Officials Coordinator: Bill Woelbeling (woelbelingw@gmail.com) (618) 985-5942

Meet Program

Saturday

Warmups Begin at 10:00 a.m.

Meet Begins at 11:00 a.m.

Women	Event	Men
1	8 & Under 50 Free	2
3	10 & Under 100 Free	4
5	11-12 100 Free	6
7	13 & Over 100 Free	8
9	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	10
11	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	12
13	11-12 100 Breaststroke	14
15	11 & 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
39	8 & Under Mixed 100 Medley Relay	39
40	10 & Under Mixed 200 Medley Relay	40
41	11-12 Mixed 200 Medley Relay	41
42	13 & Over Mixed 200 Medley Relay	42

Sunday

Warmups Begin at 9:00 a.m.

Meet Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Women	Event	Men
43	8 & Under 100 Free	44
45	10 & Under 200 Free	46
47	11-12 200 Free	48
49	13 & Over 200 Free	50
51	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	52
53	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	54
55	11-12 100 Butterfly	56
57	11 & Over 200 Butterfly	58
59	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	60
61	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	62
63	11-12 50 Breaststroke	64
65	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	66
67	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	68
69	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	70
71	11-12 100 Backstroke	72
73	11 & Over 200 Backstroke	74
75	8 & Under 25 Free	76
77	10 & Under 50 Free	78
79	11-12 50 Free	80
81	13 & Over 50 Free	82
83	8 & Under Mixed 100 Free Relay	83
84	10 & Under Mixed 200 Free Relay	84
85	11-12 Mixed 200 Free Relay	85
86	13 & Over Mixed 200 Free Relay	86

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2019 Saluki Merry Swim Invitational 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 = _____

Number of Relay Events Entered: _____ x \$10.00 = _____

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 paid 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 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 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.

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 clothes and shoes and exit through the locker room area.