

Welcome to the 2012 Speedo® Age Group Championship Meet at UIC

The meet committee of The Palatine Swim Team would like to thank you for attending this event. For us to execute a safe and smooth meet, we have provided this information for your wellbeing over the course of the weekend. agc2012@ppdswim.org

Safety First..

This will be a large event with over 1,000 swimmers and AT LEAST as many family members. Absolutely **NO folding chairs** will be allowed in the building – Chicago Fire Marshal orders. Due to expected attendance, we will not allow swimmer gear in the spectator area. All gear must be kept in team locations. We strongly recommend that swimmers NOT bring valuable electronics that can be easily misplaced or stolen. As with any large event, please exercise caution with unattended valuables. **The Palatine Swim Team, Illinois Swimming Inc. and UIC Facilities cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.** We will make available a lost and found and all items left uncollected at the end of the weekend will be held at the **UIC** pool offices for 30 days and then donated or destroyed.

Every non-swimmer **will be** required to show an official **2012AGC** meet bag tag to gain entry to the pool deck - **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Parents with special needs swimmers are strongly encouraged to arrange access prior to the meet.

NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL or SMOKING allowed on the natatorium grounds!
This should go without saying...

Admissions and Programs..

Children under 12 will not be charged entry fees. There will be a reduced rate for seniors aged 65+. Heat sheets will be available for a nominal charge for each session from the admissions table.

Food..

We will have concessions on site throughout the weekend. Please stop by our tables and feed your appetite.

Services..

We have contracted with UIC to provide Wi-Fi for use over the course of the weekend. However, there are an extremely limited numbers of electrical outlets. We CANNOT allow transformers/power cords to be plugged in along hallways and walkways – swimmers and parents alike. Please plan your power consumption accordingly – recharge ahead of time. Close to or live results will be made available via the Big Fish Software's *Live Results iOS & Android* app and HyTek's *Meet Mobile iOS* app on your smartphones. (based on network connectivity) Results will be posted in the main vendor/concession hallway. You can also review results at

<http://results.teamunify.com/ilpst>

Advanced Engraving will be available to engrave current and past won medals at a cost of \$7 per medal. Bring your older medals and dump the paper stickers. Andy indicated it takes about 1 minute per medal to engrave. We have Northwest Designs doing t-shirt customizations. Maui Wowi will be selling cold drinks. The Swim Team store will be on site as well.

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Parking..

There is adequate parking in the lots on the north side of the natatorium. We have been told that there is a volleyball tournament on Saturday in the gymnasium that may impact up front availability.

Hotel Accommodations..

The official hotel of Illinois Swimming is the Chicago Hilton and Towers. There are a limited number of rooms blocked there for this meet. There are many other hotels nearby – see www.ppdswim.org. Please note that most Chicago hotels typically charge an in/out parking fee.

Security..

Look for official volunteer shirts from the **Palatine Swim Team**. They can direct you to the meet director for any security and emergency related needs. In a dire medical emergency please dial **911** for response from The Chicago Fire Department. ANY inquiries can be sent to agc2012@ppdswim.org

ENJOY!