

Ozark Swimming's

2022 Division I Championship

February 25-27, 2022

Sanction: Ozark Swimming # **OZ-6163**
Hosts: St. Peters Rec-Plex Sharks & HEAT Swimming
Location: City of St. Peters Rec-Plex
5200 Mexico Road
St. Peters, MO 63376
(636) 939-2386



Facility: The pool is 50 meters with a movable bulkhead to divide it into two 8-lane, 25-yard pools. All lanes are 9 feet wide & have 6" Competitor non-turbulent lane lines. The minimum depth of the South pool at the start end is 12' 10" and at the turn end is 11' 7". The minimum depth of the North pool at the start end is 6' 5-1/2" and at the turn end is 6' 5-1/4". Both pools have 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 Colorado System 6 timing system will be used with an 8-line scoreboard. There is permanent seating for 1300 spectators. Events in the North pool will be competed in 6 lanes, with 2 lanes available for warm up / cool down.

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Age Group Chair: Mark Imig (314) 727-7946 or mimig@cspswim.com

Admin. Official: Karen Butz (636) 688-1512 or Sharkmeetentry@yahoo.com

Meet Referee: Brian Perkins (314) 799-5685 or btpqa@aol.com

Directions: From I-70, take the Cave Springs exit (#225) and head south. Turn right (west) onto Mexico Road and travel 1.6 miles. The Rec-Plex is on the left just past Lutheran High School.

Parking: Prime parking is in front of the Rec-Plex. Additional parking is behind the Rec-Plex, on the other side of St. Peters City Hall, and next door at Lutheran High School.

<u>Schedule:</u>	<u>Friday PM</u>	<u>Sat/Sun Prelims</u>	<u>Sat Finals</u>	<u>Sun Finals</u>
Warm-up 1	4:00 – 4:25 pm	6:30 – 6:55 am	3:30 – 3:55 pm	3:00 – 3:25 pm
Warm-up 2	4:25 – 4:50 pm	6:55 – 7:20 am	3:55 – 4:20 pm	3:25 – 3:50 pm
Warm-up 3	4:50 – 5:15 pm	7:20 – 7:45 am	4:20 – 4:45 pm	3:50 – 4:15 pm
Session Start	5:30 pm	8:00 am	5:00 pm	4:30 pm

Eligibility: All swimmers must be **currently** registered athlete members of USA Swimming. USA Swimming membership applied for will **not** be accepted. Swimmers entered in the meet who do not hold a 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 February 25, 2022 determines their age group for the meet.

Qualifying Period: Qualifying swims must have occurred between February 5, 2021 and the entry deadline of February 16, 2022.

Qualifying Times: Swimmers must have achieved the USA Swimming BB time standard in each event for which they are entered. Swimmers who only have the long course meter or short course meter cut for an individual event must enter at the long course meter or short course meter time achieved. Those swimmers who achieved BB times in either the 1000/800 Free or the 1650/1500 Free may enter the 1000 Free event. If entering with a cut other than the 1000 Free time, enter at the time and in the course the time was achieved. The meet will be seeded in the following order: a) SCY, b) LCM, and c) SCM. The meet will be seeded in accordance with USA Swimming rules (refer to rule 207.11.7).

Format:

This is a Preliminaries/Finals Championship meet. The events will include “A” (Championship) and “B” (Consolation) final heats for the top 16 swimmers from the morning preliminaries. **All Friday evening events, all relay events, and the 1650 Free on Saturday will be swum as Timed Finals.** After all entries have been received, pool assignment for each age/gender group will be determined to optimize the meet timeline. Coaches will be notified prior to the meet, and the host will post the assignments on their website. All Consolation & Championship finals will be swum in the South Pool.

All events except the 1000 Free will be pre-seeded. Swimmers must positively check in for the 1000 Free before 9:00 am on Saturday. Coaches must turn in their relay cards each day by the announced deadline. The 1000 Free will be seeded fastest to slowest, and alternate heats of girls and boys. The host team reserves the right to hold the 1000 Free in either the South Pool or both the North and South Pool, depending on the timeline. After all entries have been received, coaches will be notified as to the format to be used in swimming the 1000 Free. Swimmers in the 1000 Free must provide a timer and a lap counter.

Swimmers must provide their own lap counter for the 500 Free.

During Finals, the “B” (Consolation) heat will be swum prior to the “A” (Championship) heat. All “B” finalists and alternates are to report immediately to the southeast corner of the pool deck (across from the Starter) when the “A” heat of the event prior to theirs is paraded to the blocks. The “B” finalists will have their names announced during their event.

There will be a “Ready Room” and parade of the “A” Finalists of each event. All “A” finalists will be asked to report immediately to the “Ready Room” (located in the southeast corner of the pool deck, across from the Starter) during the announcement of the “A” final of the event prior to their event. “A” finalists will be paraded out to music and have their names announced prior to their stepping up on the blocks.

Scratches:

Any swimmer not reporting for, or competing in, a preliminary or timed final event shall not be penalized.

Any swimmer who qualifies for a Consolation or Championship final and then fails to report for the final event shall be ejected from their next individual event of the meet. **There will be no penalty for failure to compete in Finals if:**

- A. The meet referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts proof thereof
- B. A swimmer notifies the meet referee within thirty minutes after the announcement of the finalists for an event that they may not intend to compete and further declare their final intention within thirty minutes following their last individual preliminary event of the session. This is called “declaring an intent to scratch.”
- C. The swimmer “scratches” their name within thirty minutes following the announcement of finalists for that event. The swimmer or coach must report to the announcer’s table in order to “scratch” an event.

D. It is determined by the meet referee that failure to compete was caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

Proof of Times: The Administrative Officials will confirm all entry times with the USA Swimming SWIMS database prior to the meet. Any entry time that is not found in SWIMS will be flagged and a report will be e-mailed to team contacts prior to the meet. If a club cannot resolve the missing time in SWIMS, the discrepant entry will be adjusted to the time listed in SWIMS (if it qualifies) or will be scratched (if no qualifying time exists). Either short course or long course qualifying times that meet the USA Swimming BB standard for that event may be accepted as proof and used as entry times.

Scoring: Scoring will be to 16 places as follows:
Individual Events = 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relay Events = 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

Awards: **Individual Events:** Medals: 1st – 8th place
Ribbons: 9th – 16th place

Relay Events: Medals: 1st – 3rd place
Ribbons: 4th – 8th place

Bill Karasick Memorial Award

This award will be presented to the outstanding swimmer of the meet, as voted on by the coaches and through the following point system: 1 point for a National Reportable Time, 1 point for an Ozark Record, 1 point for winning an individual event, and 1 point for each coach's vote.

Ozark Team Sportsmanship Award

This award is presented to the team which displays the best sportsmanship, team support, positive attitudes, and has the best team appearance.

Individual High Point Trophies

The Top 3 swimmers scoring the highest number of individual points in each age group & gender will be awarded a high point trophy.

Age Group Team Awards

The team scoring the most points in each age group & gender will be announced at the conclusion of the meet. No awards, however, will be given out for these categories.

Overall Team Awards (combined age groups & gender)

Trophies will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place teams.

Entry Fees: \$5.00 per individual event
\$20.00 per relay event
\$20.00 Ozark Swimming Surcharge

Entry Limits: A swimmer may enter a maximum of seven individual events for the entire meet and can enter no more than three 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 the over-entry occurs.

Each team will be permitted to enter up to two scoring relay teams for each relay event. There will be no exhibition relays permitted in the 400 or 800 relay events. Teams may, however, enter exhibition relay teams in the 200 relay events. All exhibition relays are to be entered at

“No Time” (NT). You may enter relay-only swimmers in the meet to swim on relay teams, even if they do not qualify for individual events, but those swimmers must still pay the posted surcharge for entering the meet.

Entries:

Only e-mail entries (SDIF format) will be accepted for this meet, and must be received by 12:00 noon on February 16, 2022. You will receive an e-mail verifying receipt of your entry. If verification is not received, please contact Karen Butz on February 16, 2022 by 3:00pm. You have until 12:00 noon on February 17, 2022 to make changes after review of your entry report (no exceptions). No phone or fax entries will be accepted. A hard copy of your team entry and team entry fees must be received by February 21, 2022. No refunds will be given. Times must be submitted in the course the time was achieved. Swimmers who qualify with long course meter times, short course meter times, or swimmers who qualify for the 1000 Free with a 1650, 1500, or 800 Free time, must enter the meet with those times.

Entry deadline: 12:00 noon on February 16, 2022

Entry fees must accompany each entry.

Make checks payable to: **Rec-Plex Sharks Swim Team**

Mail to: Karen Butz, Meet Entry Chair
c/o Rec-Plex Sharks Swim Team
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St. Charles, MO 63301
(636) 688-1512
Sharkmeetentry@yahoo.com

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 on the pool deck unless they are volunteers assigned to work that session.

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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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.

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. Deck changes are prohibited.

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, Weight Room, Jacuzzi & Sauna, Leisure Pool, and the rear hallway from the locker rooms to the emergency exit.
3. No outside chairs, food, drinks, or coolers are permitted in the Rec-Plex, per the City of St. Peters. Only items purchased from the concession stand are permitted in the spectator area. 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 may rest in the spectator stands (including the far corner), but not under the pullout stands. 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.

Meet Safety: In accordance with the recommendations of USA Swimming and Ozark LSC, the Rec-Plex Sharks 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.

Officials: Teams participating in the meet should provide officials. Uniform for officials will be white shirts with khaki shorts, slacks, skorts, or skirts.

COVID-19: Spectators will be permitted and are encouraged to wear a mask while in the seating area (subject to change based upon COVID guidelines at the time of the meet).

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for athletes, officials, and personnel. You must follow all posted instructions of the facility. 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. By attending and participating in this meet you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

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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 OZARK SWIMMING 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 WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

Concessions: Food and drink will be available in the food court beginning at 7:00 am.

Vendor: B&B Aquatics will be available throughout the meet.

Session #1 - Friday Evening

Girls	LCM BB	SCY BB	Events	SCY BB	LCM BB	Boys
1	<i>Timed Finals</i>		13-14 800 Free Relay	<i>Timed Finals</i>		2
3	3:43.19	3:15.59	10&U 200 IM	3:13.19	3:40.79	4
5	3:11.39	2:47.29	11-12 200 IM	2:43.99	3:08.49	6
7	6:25.89	5:37.59	13-14 400 IM	5:17.09	6:04.69	8
9	3:20.99	2:57.19	10&U 200 Free	2:47.99	3:12.09	10
11	5:56.49	6:38.19	11-12 500 Free	6:27.49	5:48.69	12
13	5:40.59	6:18.69	13-14 500 Free	5:58.99	5:24.09	14

Session #2 - Saturday Morning

Girls	LCM BB	SCY BB	Events	SCY BB	LCM BB	Boys
27	1:59.79	1:44.99	10&U 100 Breast	1:41.69	1:55.99	28
29	1:40.89	1:27.19	11-12 100 Breast	1:24.49	1:38.39	30
31	3:23.99	2:57.29	13-14 200 Breast	2:43.99	3:10.79	32
33	2:49.19	2:28.99	11-12 200 Free	2:23.49	2:44.89	34
35	2:41.79	2:21.29	13-14 200 Free	2:12.79	2:32.29	36
37	48.89	41.89	10&U 50 Back	42.29	49.19	38
39	40.79	35.39	11-12 50 Back	34.99	40.39	40
41	1:23.59	1:11.19	13-14 100 Back	1:06.39	1:17.89	42
43	1:52.99	1:39.09	10&U 100 Fly	1:37.09	1:50.79	44
45	1:28.49	1:17.59	11-12 100 Fly	1:16.09	1:26.29	46
47	2:59.19	2:36.89	13-14 200 Fly	2:26.89	2:47.99	48
49	39.89	35.19	10&U 50 Free	34.49	39.49	50
51	35.69	31.29	11-12 50 Free	30.29	34.69	52
53	34.49	30.19	13-14 50 Free	27.79	31.99	54
5 Minute Break						
15	<i>Timed Finals</i>		10&U 200 Medley Relay	<i>Timed Finals</i>		16
17	<i>Timed Finals</i>		11-12 400 Medley Relay	<i>Timed Finals</i>		18
19	<i>Timed Finals</i>		13-14 400 Medley Relay	<i>Timed Finals</i>		20
10 Minute Break						
21	11:41.99	13:01.79	13-14 1000 Free	12:23.89	11:13.99	22

Session #3 - Saturday Evening

Girls		Events		Boys
23	<i>Timed Finals</i>	11-12 200 Medley Relay	<i>Timed Finals</i>	24
25	<i>Timed Finals</i>	13-14 200 Medley Relay	<i>Timed Finals</i>	26
5 Minute Break				
27	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	10&U 100 Breast	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	28
29	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	11-12 100 Breast	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	30
31	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	13-14 200 Breast	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	32
33	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	11-12 200 Free	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	34
35	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	13-14 200 Free	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	36
37	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	10&U 50 Back	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	38
39	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	11-12 50 Back	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	40
41	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	13-14 100 Back	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	42
43	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	10&U 100 Fly	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	44
45	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	11-12 100 Fly	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	46
47	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	13-14 200 Fly	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	48
49	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	10&U 50 Free	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	50
51	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	11-12 50 Free	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	52
53	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	13-14 50 Free	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	54

Session #5 - Sunday Evening

Girls		Events		Boys
61	<i>Timed Finals</i>	11-12 200 Free Relay	<i>Timed Finals</i>	62
63	<i>Timed Finals</i>	13-14 200 Free Relay	<i>Timed Finals</i>	64
5 Minute Break				
65	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	10&U 100 IM	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	66
67	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	11-12 100 IM	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	68
69	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	13-14 200 IM	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	70
71	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	10&U 100 Free	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	72
73	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	11-12 100 Free	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	74
75	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	13-14 100 Free	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	76
77	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	10&U 50 Breast	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	78
79	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	11-12 50 Breast	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	80
81	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	13-14 100 Breast	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	82
83	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	10&U 100 Back	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	84
85	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	11-12 100 Back	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	86
87	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	13-14 200 Back	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	88
89	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	10&U 50 Fly	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	90
91	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	11-12 50 Fly	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	92
93	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	13-14 100 Fly	<i>Top 16 from Prelims</i>	94