

Gus and Flora Kerasotes Facility Information

4550 West Iles Avenue

Springfield, IL 62711

- Over 350 parking spaces are available on site. The time between prelim sessions should allow for a smooth transition.
- Admissions will be collected at the door for each session as you enter on the south side of the building: \$3 for adults, \$1 ages 6-18
- Heat sheets will be sold at the door for \$2
- To access the gym/crash area and locker rooms walk past the welcome desk down the hall to the north.
- An audio/video system has been installed displaying a live feed of the meet. This should alert swimmers when to head to the bullpen. An eight lane swimming scoreboard will also display times in the gym.
- Meet t-shirts were preordered, but there will be select sizes and styles available on site and potentially a post-order. The Springfield Running Center will be selling swimming gear in the Group Exercise Room.
- Locker rooms are accessible across the hallway from the gym and exit on the opposite side towards the pool. There is also a hallway between the men's and women's locker room that spectators can use to gain access to the competition pool. There is room for just over 300 spectators in the bleachers on deck. Additional spectator seating will be setup in the recreation pool to view through the windows at the south end.
 - NOTE: Do not block the entry way to the competition pool. Do not stand to view the swimming. Please find a seat in the bleachers.
- Swimmers will be staged outside the gym and led through the recreation pool along the east wall under the scoreboard. The rec pool will be open for warm-up and cool-down throughout the meet. Swimmers will exit the way in which they entered as not to cross paths with the Starter and Deck Referee and in front of spectators.
 - NOTE: On Sunday in finals, awards will be given to 1st-8th place in the Group Exercise Room at the conclusion of their event.
- A coaches' bullpen will be roped off on the east side of the pool, allowing access to the swimmers as they pass behind on the way to and from the blocks.
- Coaches and Officials hospitality will be located on the opposite side of the building from the pool in Child Watch. It would probably be easiest to exit the competition pool through the recreation pool, walk past concessions and the front desk, down the hallway to the west. It will be worth the walk.
- Furthermore, enjoy the meet; 571 swimmers are entered representing 15 Y associations.