Sheridan Swim Team
24th Annual Firecracker Classic
June 29th-July 1st, 2018
Sanction #ILL 18-0700

Sanction By USA Swimming, Inc. and Illinois Swimming, Inc. sanction is for an Open Invitational (no cut) Swim Meet. Held under the sanction of USA Swimming.

Entry Deadline Entries will not be accepted before **Monday, May 14th, 2018 at 8:00 AM**. Entries will close on **Friday, June 22nd, 2018 at noon (12:00 PM)** or when the maximum timeline is reached. Times updates will be accepted through Monday, June 25th, 2018 at noon (12:00 PM).

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Entry Chair Joey Waldorf
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Quincy, IL 62305
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Meet Referee Kim Drury
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Safety Chair Tom Strieker

Pool Location Sheridan Swim Club
3915 S 24th Street
Quincy, IL 62305

Pool Sheridan Swim Club is home to a 10-lane, 50-meter pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Sheridan Swim Club also offers a separate indoor 5-lane, 25-yard pool available to competitors throughout the weekend for warm-up and warm-down.

Bleacher seating and outdoor seating is available for approximately 150 spectators. Ample space will be made available for pop-up tents and lawn chairs, and a full selection of food and snacks will be available for sale.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Timing A fully automated Colorado Automatic Timing System 6 with touch pads and push-button back-ups, as well as two watches per lane will be used.

Officials Certified officials, please contact Kim Drury at jaskimdrury@gmail.com.

Volunteers Teams will be asked assist with timing. Team timing assignments will be sent out via email prior to the meet and posted to the event page located at sheridanswimteam.com.

Eligibility All current USA Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to the entry deadline. Entries listed as "Registration applied for" will not be accepted. Registration forms may be obtained from:

Illinois Swimming
1400 E. Touhy Ave. Suite 410
Des Plaines, IL. 60018
847-824-1596

Or Online at: ilswim.org

In accordance with USA Swimming Rules; Articles 105 and 202.1.13, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the coaches or swimmers to contact the Meet Referee prior to competition with specific requests.

Rules & Safety

All current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations apply. ISI and USA Swimming safety rules will be strictly enforced.

Use of audio and visual recording, including cell phone cameras, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms, and/or locker rooms.

Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strictly 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.

Racing Starts

Any swimmer entered in the meet and unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Events

Each swimmer may enter up to five (5) individual events and one (1) relay per day. The meet host reserves the right to limit any event to accommodate the timeline. Should we need to limit events, the **SLOWEST** heats will be eliminated. The 1500 events may be swum with 2 swimmers per lane per heat if need be.

Meet Schedule

Session I – Friday Distance
Warm-ups @ 1:15 PM
Positive Check-in closes @ 1:45 PM
Session begins @ 2:00 PM
Heats will be swum from Fastest to Slowest alternating girls and boys.

Session II – Friday Evening
Warm-ups @ 4:00 PM
Positive Check-in closes @ 4:25 PM
Session begins @ 5:00 PM

Sessions III & V – Saturday and Sunday Morning
Warm-ups @ 7:00 AM
Positive Check-in closes @ 7:40 AM
Session begins @ 8:30 AM

Session IV & VI – Saturday and Sunday Afternoon*
Warm-ups @ 12:30 PM*
Positive Check-in closes @ 1:10 PM*
Session begins @ 2:00 PM*

*Times subject to change dependent on morning sessions.

Seeding

All events will be timed final events and will require positive check-in. **Swimmers MUST Check-in with their coach for all events in each session they wish to swim. Check-in will close no earlier than 45 minutes before the start of each Session**. All unaccompanied swimmers must report to the Meet Referee prior to warming up for the first session in which they are swimming. The Meet Referee or her designee shall instruct the swimmer in the safety rules and assign him/her warm-up lanes.

Please submit all entries in LCM only.

Friday events #1 & 2 will be seeded fastest to slowest and alternate boys and girls beginning with Heat 1 of Event 1, followed by Heat 1 of Event 2, and so on and so forth. Friday events #5 & 6, and 9 & 10 will also be swum fastest to slowest.

Saturday and Sunday events will be swum from slow to fast in actual event order.

Entry Fees

$5.00 per individual event
$8.00 per relay
$2.00 per swimmer ISI surcharge
$10.00 per swimmer facility surcharge in lieu of an admission fee

Make checks payable to **SHERIDAN SWIM TEAM**. Payment must be received prior to the start of competition Friday Evening.

Awards

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams in the meet. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 10 places for each individual and relay. Sheridan Swim Team will not be responsible for mailing awards.

Scoring

Standard scoring to 10 places will be used. See below:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Individual	12	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relay	24	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

Multi-Age Group Event Scoring and Awards:
10 and Under events will be scored and awarded as 8 and Under and 9-10.
12 and Under events will be scored and awarded as such.
13 and Over events will be scored as 13-14 and 15 and over.
Open 1500 Freestyle will be scored as 14 and Under and 15 and Over.

Entry Forms

EMAIL OF ENTRIES IS THE REQUIRED ENTRY METHOD
Please send ZIPPED entry files to coachjoeywaldorf@gmail.com by the entry deadline. Please mail hard copies, forms, and payment to the address below.

A hard copy of the entry should accompany a signed Entry and Release Form, and check made payable to **SHERIDAN SWIM TEAM**.
The hard copy should include:

- Team Name with meet name
- Each swimmer's last and first names, middle initial, USA Swimming ID, and age
- Event numbers and seed times

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:
Firecracker Classic Entries
Joey Waldorf
Sheridan Swim Team
3915 S 24th Street
Quincy, IL 62305

Time Limit

Entries will be accepted until the maximum time limit, subject to the 4-hour/10-hour rule, is reached. Entries received thereafter will be returned. Any event may be limited to accommodate the timeline at the sole discretion of the meet host.

Coaches

Coaches' packets will be available upon arrival. Only registered coaches, officials, and assigned volunteers will be allowed in certain areas. Coaches must be current USA Swimming Coach Members, and must sign-in and present proof of current member status prior to each session.

Meet Results

All participating clubs will be sent official results via email following the conclusion of the meet.

Admissions

There is **NO ADMISSION FEE** for the meet. Psych sheets will be sent via email to coaches prior to the meet and posted to the event page located at sheridanswimteam.com. Heat sheets will be available for purchase for $3.00 during each session.

Hotels

Accommodations are available at several nearby hotels. Preferred hotels with rooming blocks/rates will be published when meet information is sent to guest teams.

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Order of Events

Friday, June 29th, 2018
Session I

Warm-ups @ 1:15 PM / Meet Starts @ 2:00 PM
POSITIVE CHECK-IN CLOSES @ 1:45 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
1	Open 1500 Free	2

Friday, June 29th, 2018
Session II

Warm-ups @ 4:00 PM / Meet Starts @ 5:00 PM
POSITIVE CHECK-IN CLOSES @ 4:25 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
3	12&U 200 IM	4
5	Open 400 Free	6
7	12&U 200 Free	8
9	Open 400 IM	10

Saturday, June 30th, 2018
Session III

Warm-ups @ 7:00 AM / Meet Starts @ 8:30 AM
POSITIVE CHECK-IN CLOSES @ 7:40 AM

Girls	Event	Boys
11	11-12 400 Medley Relay	12
13	10&U 200 Medley Relay	14
15	11-12 100 Fly	16
17	10&U 50 Fly	18
19	11-12 50 Back	20
21	10&U 100 Back	22
23	11-12 100 Breast	24
25	10&U 50 Breast	26
27	11-12 50 Free	28
29	10&U 100 Free	30
31	12&U 400 Free	32

Saturday, June 30th, 2018
Session IV
Warm-ups @ 12:30 PM / Meet Starts @ 2:00 PM
POSITIVE CHECK-IN CLOSES @ 1:10 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
33	13-14 400 Medley Relay	34
35	Open 400 Medley Relay	36
37	13-14 200 IM	38
39	Open 200 IM	40
41	13-14 100 Fly	42
43	Open 100 Fly	44
45	13-14 200 Back	46
47	Open 200 Back	48
49	13-14 100 Breast	50
51	Open 100 Breast	52
53	13-14 50 Free	54
55	Open 50 Free	56

Sunday, July 1st, 2018
Session V

Warm-ups @ 7:00 AM / Meet Starts @ 8:30 AM
POSITIVE CHECK-IN CLOSES @ 7:40 AM

Girls	Event	Boys
57	11-12 400 Free Relay	58
59	10&U 200 Free Relay	60
61	11-12 50 Fly	62
63	10&U 100 Fly	64
65	11-12 100 Back	66
67	10&U 50 Back	68
69	11-12 50 Breast	70
71	10&U 100 Breast	72
73	11-12 100 Free	74
75	10&U 50 Free	76

Sunday, July 1st, 2018
Session VI

Warm-ups @ 12:30 PM / Meet Starts @ 2:00 PM
POSITIVE CHECK-IN CLOSES @ 1:10 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
77	13-14 400 Free Relay	78
79	Open 400 Free Relay	80
81	13-14 200 Free	82
83	Open 200 Free	84
85	13-14 200 Fly	86
87	Open 200 Fly	88
89	13-14 100 Back	90
91	Open 100 Back	92
93	13-14 200 Breast	94
95	Open 200 Breast	96
97	13-14 100 Free	98
99	Open 100 Free	100

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

WARM-UP: General Warm-up (first 30- 45 minutes)

a. **NO DIVING** is allowed from the blocks or the edge of the pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first, while maintaining contact with the deck with the body and a hand from the start end of the pool.

b. No sprinting or pace work is allowed during this general warm-up session.

c. Entry into pool is only permitted from starting end of pool, unless noted otherwise by the Meet Director and Meet Referee.

Specific Warm-up (last 30-45 minutes)

d. **Push/Pace Lanes** - Push off one or two lengths from starting end. Circle swim only. **NO DIVING**.

e. **Diving Lanes** - Sprint lanes for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times. (One length only)

f. **General Warm-up Lanes** - **NO DIVING**. Circle swim only.

g. At approximately half way through diving and push/pace, additional lanes may be opened at the request of the coach.

		LANE USE	
Pool	**Push/Pace**	**Diving**	**General Warm-Up**
6 lane	**1 & 6**	**2 & 5**	**3, 4**
8 Lane	**1 & 8**	**2 & 7**	**3, 4, 5, 6**
10 Lane	**1 & 10**	**2 & 9**	**3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8**

Coaches' Responsibilities

a. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.

b. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and all practices.

Host Team Responsibilities

a. Marshaling

1. A minimum of two (2) marshals, who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee, shall be on the deck during the warm-up session.
2. Marshals shall be current members of USA Swimming.
3. Marshals shall have the authority to remove from the deck, for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety or warm-up procedures.

b. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, which indicate the designated use during warm-up.

c. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement shall appear in the information: "Illinois Swimming, Inc. Safety

d. Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in affect at this meet."

e. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire Warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the Warm-up.

f. Hazards in locker rooms, on the deck area or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.

Miscellaneous

a. Backstrokes shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks.

b. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.

c. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.

d. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.

e. The Referee may restrict use of bands, hand paddles, or fins during warm-up. The Referee shall have control over mitigation actions necessary to relieve situations deemed as dangerous or impairing the safety of other swimmers.

NOTE: Host clubs may, with the consent of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, modify the warm-up time schedule or recommended lane assignments depending on the pool configuration, number of swimmers or other consideration, so long as safety considerations are not compromised. Any such changes shall be announced, and/or posted prominently in the pool area.

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COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL IT WITH ENTRY FORMS AND CHECK PAYABLE TO:
Sheridan Swim Team
c/o Joey Waldorf
3915 S 24th
Quincy, IL 62305
E-mail: CoachJoeyWaldorf@gmail.com

10 & Under	No. of entries: :_____X 5.00=_____
11 – 12	No. of entries: :_____X 5.00=_____
13 – 14	No. of entries: :_____X 5.00=_____
Open	No. of entries: :_____X 5.00=_____
Relays	No. of entries: :_____X 8.00=_____
ISI Surcharge	No. of swimmers:_____X 2.00=_____
Facility Surcharge	No. of Swimmers_____X 10.00=_____
Summary of Fees	**Total =_____**

Name of Club**:**
Club Initial Code For Heat Sheet:
USA Affiliation:
Complete Mailing Address:

(LSC)

Names of Head coach attending: #of assistants_____

Phone: E-mail: Cell:

Club member to contact regarding entry:
Phone: E-mail: Cell:

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby consign, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage which may occur against the United States Swimming, Inc., Sheridan Swim Club, Sheridan Swim Club Board, Sheridan Swim Team, and Sheridan Swim Team Board, their representatives, employees, directors, officers, successors, for any or all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. I attest that all athletes entered in this meet are duly and currently registered with USA swimming.

Signature (Coach, Club representative or parent):
_____ Dated:_____, 2018

This signed release and a check for all fees must accompany entry or the entry will not be accepted.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **Friday, June 22nd , 2018 by NOON.**

___ Our team would like an early warm-up (please check if yes)
___ Our team would like lanes in the indoor pool.