

**The YMCA of Greater Kansas City and
the KC Blue Wave Swim Team
Would like to invite you to
The KC Blue Wave
October Invitational
October 6th & 7th, 2018**

Sanction: Held under the Sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc. on behalf of USA Swimming, Inc., Sanction Number MV-18-79

Type of Meet: Age Group – Timed Finals

Location: Platte County Community Center North Natatorium
3101 Running Horse Road
Platte City, MO 64079
816.858.0114

Course: Eight (8) lane, 25-yard pool, non-turbulent racing lane lines. Horn start, with starting blocks. Pool depth is 12 feet at the starting end, and 5 feet at the turn end. There will be two (2) 25-yard cool down/warm up lanes available in a separate pool during the meet. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

Timing: Colorado Timing System with 2 back-up buttons and timers per lane and an 8 line scoreboard will be used.

Rule Authority:

- 2018 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and 2018 Missouri Valley Swimming Rules will govern the meet.
- Any swimmer entered in the meet, 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 the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- Flyover start will be used as necessary to ensure that meet sessions are completed in a timely manner.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms or other designated areas.
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event
- 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.

**Warm-Up
and
Starting
Times:**

Saturday & Sunday A.M.

Warm-ups: 7:00 – 8:10 a.m.
Meet Start: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday P.M.

Warm-ups: Not before 12:30 p.m.
Meet Start: Not before 2:00 p.m.

* Warm-up and start times are tentative and will be finalized after all entries are received *

Swimmers may not dive into the pool during general warm-up. Swimmers must enter the pool by stepping in feet first, or sitting and sliding in, in a safe and cautious manner. Entering in any other manner may result in the disqualification from one or more of the swimmer's events for the session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Swimmers may dive during a designated sprint warm-up.

**Entry
Procedures and
Seeding:**

Entries are to be submitted in Hy-Tek format and must be submitted by email. A PDF of the Team Manager Meet Summary Sheet must be sent with the entries for use as back-up. Each entry accepted will be confirmed via a return email receipt and with a copy of the entry and a fee statement. Fee payment must be received by 15 minutes before the start of Session 1 warm-ups. All entries must include the swimmer's 2018 USA Swimming registration number. The meet will be pre-seeded with the exception of positive check-in for the 500 and 1000 Freestyle and 400 IM. A swimmer who fails to check-in will be scratched from their events at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

"No Time" entries will be accepted and will be seeded in the slowest heats.

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Entry Limit:

Entry limit is 450 swimmers to ensure that appropriate sessions will be conducted within the USA Swimming four hour planning rule. It is possible that some entries received prior to the entry deadline may NOT be entered in the meet. Swimmers will be entered based upon the date and time entries are received by the Meet Entry Chair. Every effort will be made to not split teams if the maximum number of entries has been reached. The Meet Entry Chair and Head Referee will make the final determination.

All Swimmers are limited to five individual events and one relay per day. Entries received that exceed these maximums will have the last entry(s) of that session dropped.

Entries are limited in the 500 Freestyle to a total of 64 swimmers; 32 women and 32 men or a combination totaling 64 at the discretion of the entry chair. Entries are limited in the 1000 Freestyle to a total of 32 swimmers; 16 women and 16 men or a combination totaling 32 at the discretion of the entry chair. Entries will be accepted based on fastest seed time. If more than the maximum entries are received, it may be possible to exceed the maximum number of swimmers if time allows at the discretion of the entry chair. Coaches will be contacted if they have swimmers who are removed from a distance event they have entered. The 500 Freestyle and 1000 Freestyle will be swum alternating women and men and will be swum fast to slow. Positive check-in will be required for these events also. A swimmer who fails to check-in will be scratched from the event at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Swimmers in the 500 Freestyle, and 1000 Freestyle will be required to provide two (2) back up timers and may provide one lap counter.

- Entry Fees:** Entry fees shall be \$4.50 per individual event and \$7.00 per relay team. Late entry fees after the entry deadline and deck entries are \$9.00 per individual event and \$14.00 per relay. Deck entries will be accepted only if there are open lanes. No new heats will be created.
- Entry Deadline:** Entries open Monday, September 10th at Noon and must be received by the Entries Chair by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 29th, 2018. All entries must include the coach's name and the name and phone number of the team's entries chair. Teams are to e-mail all entries to brentgraham@kansascityymca.org.
- Entry Fee Payments:** **Please make all checks payable to the YMCA.** Payments can be delivered by hand or mailed. Payment must be submitted 15 minutes prior to the start of Session 1 warm-ups whether mailed or hand delivered. Check can be mailed to:
- Platte County Community Center North
Attn: Brent Graham
3101 Running Horse Road
Platte City, MO 64079
- Meet Referees:** Lee Wolfe
816.536.4204
Leewolfe702@gmail.com
- Meet Entries Chair:** Brent Graham
816.858.0114
brentgraham@kansascityymca.org
- Administrative Official:** Lynne Nichols
madduxkl@aol.com
- Meet Director:** Brent Graham
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- Safety Marshall:** Giuli Coniglio
giulic@embarqmail.com
- Heat Sheets:** Heat sheets will be available for purchase
- Concessions:** Concession will be offered
- Swim Apparel:** TBA
- Awards:** Ribbons for 1st through 8th for each event.
Individual high point trophy for each age group
- Timers/Judges:** Swimmers competing in distance events are required to provide their own timers and lap counter. Timers may be requested during each session. Teams are also encouraged to provide certified stroke and turn judges. Interested officials should contact Brent Graham or Curtis Myers?
- Final Results:** Final results will be posted on the Missouri Valley website and may include the swimmer's name, age, times and USA Swimming number.

Order of Events

WOMEN

MEN

Saturday - Session 1
Warm-ups: 7:00 a.m.
Meet Starts: 8:30 a.m.

1	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	2
3	11-12 100 Freestyle	4
5	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	6
7	11-12 50 Butterfly	8
9	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	10
11	11-12 100 Backstroke	12
13	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	14
15	11-12 50 Breaststroke	16
17	10 & Under 100 I.M.	18
19	11-12 100 I.M.	20
21	12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	22
	----- 10 Minute Break -----	
23	12 & Under 500 Freestyle	24

Swimmers MUST provide their own timers and counter for the 500 freestyle
Positive check in required --- alternating women/men fast to slow

Saturday-session 2
Warm-ups: Not before 12:30 p.m.
Meet Starts: Not before 2:00pm

25	13 - 14 400 IM	26
27	15 & Over 400 IM	28
	----- 10 Minute Break -----	
29	13 - 14 200 Freestyle	30
31	15 & Over 200 Freestyle	32
33	13 - 14 100 Butterfly	34
35	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	36
37	13 - 14 200 Backstroke	38
39	15 & Over 200 Backstroke	40
41	13 - 14 100 Breaststroke	42
43	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	44
45	13 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	46
	----- 10 Minute Break -----	
47	13 & Over 1000 Freestyle	48

Swimmers MUST provide their own timers and counter for the 1000 freestyle
Positive check in required --- alternating women/men fast to slow

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Sunday - Session 3
Warm-ups: 7:00 a.m.
Meet Starts: 8:30 a.m.

49	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	50
51	11 -12 200 Freestyle	52
53	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	54
55	11 -12 50 Backstroke	56
57	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	58
59	11 -12 100 Breaststroke	60
61	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	62
63	11-12 50 Freestyle	64
65	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	66
67	11-12 100 Butterfly	68
69	10 & Under 200 I.M.	70
71	11-12 200 I.M.	72
73	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	74

Sunday-session 4
Warm-ups: Not before 12:30pm
Meet Starts: Not before 2:00pm

75	13 - 14 100 Freestyle	76
77	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	78
79	13 - 14 200 Breaststroke	80
81	15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	82
83	13 - 14 100 Backstroke	84
85	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	86
87	13 - 14 200 Butterfly	88
89	15 & Over 200 Butterfly	90
91	13 - 14 50 Freestyle	92
93	15 & Over 50 Freestyle	94
95	13 - 14 200 IM	96
97	15 & Over 200 IM	98
99	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay	100
	----- 10 Minute Break -----	
101	13 & Over 500 Freestyle	102

Swimmers MUST provide their own timers and counter for the 500 freestyle
Positive check in required --- alternating women/men fast to slow