

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chuck Fruit Pro - Am Swim Meet

*Presented by*

**Edwardsville Swimming**

**DECEMBER 19-21, 2014**

**Sanction #**

**Time Trial Sanction #**

**This event is held under the Sanction of Ozark Swimming and United States Swimming.**

**HOST:**

**EDWARDSVILLE SWIMMING**

**LOCATION:**

**CHUCK FRUIT AQUATIC CENTER**

**Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center**

**6168 Center Grove Rd.**

**Edwardsville, IL 62025**

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**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Entry into the meet is exclusively through e-mail. Entries may be sent in to [edwyswim@yahoo.com](mailto:edwyswim@yahoo.com) beginning November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 through Dec.17<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The entry deadline is 11:59 pm CST Wednesday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014. No entries will be accepted after that date.

Edwardsville Swimming will provide a Team Manager event file by which each team may establish the qualifying profile for their athletes prior to sending in entries. The TM Event File will be available on the Edwardsville Swimming web site located at:

[www.edwyswim.org](http://www.edwyswim.org)

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

**Entry in the 50 fly is restricted to athletes who can prove a meet qualifying time in the 100 fly. The 50 fly will be seeded based on your fastest proven 100 fly times. (Short course yard first priority seeding, long course meter time second priority. DO NOT submit a 50 fly yard or meter time for this event). Times for this event must be provable through SWIMS in order to be seeded properly. Only provable 100 fly times will be accepted. No "override" times for the 50 fly events will be accepted.**

Once your entry file has been received, you will be sent confirmation via e-mail. Please keep all electronic correspondence and bring them with you to the meet (just in case). Entry fees need to be paid as outlined and sent to the Meet Director. If you have questions on how to send in your entry file or have problems, please email or call:

**Bob Rettle** at: [edwyswim@yahoo.com](mailto:edwyswim@yahoo.com) (M) (618) 407 – 7665

Any club or individual needing special assistance must contact Bob Rettle no later than Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 618-407-7665. Any athlete intending to swim as a professional athlete must notify the Meet Director. Professional athletes must send their entry event selection information directly to Pro Athlete Liaison/Meet Director. Professional athletes must complete their entries by no later than the event deadline of Wednesday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

## **ENTRY LIMITS:**

Individuals: Prelims/Finals - Three (3) events per day with a maximum of 8 events for the meet, plus relays. Relays are limited to an A and B relay women and men per team. **Amateur athletes only** may enter as many events as desired, but must “scratch down” to a **maximum of 8 events for the meet.** **Professional athletes are limited to a maximum of 6 events.** The “bonus” event (50 Fly) counts toward the maximum number of events for the meet. ***THERE IS NO SCRATCH DOWN FOR PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES.***

Deck entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director based on the number of swimmers in a given event or the total meet. All “Deck Entry” events will be seeded at the LCM cut for the meet. **The deadline for deck entries is the same as the scratch deadline for each day’s events. Sunday’s 1650 Free scratch deadline is 9:00am Sunday. Saturday and Sunday events scratch down periods close at 6:00 pm the day before that next day’s session. Time Trials: Time Trials will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director. Time Trials will be swum at the conclusion of the Saturday prelim session as permitted. Swimmers are strongly encouraged to provide their own timers for these events. Time Trials at the conclusion of the Sunday evening finals session may be allowed with the agreement of the Meet Referee and the Meet Director. See “entry fees” for further information.** Entries will be limited to the **first 375 swimmers (not counting professional athletes)**, except as provided for below under “ENTRIES”. Teams will be limited to two (2) relays per relay event. Saturday Relays will be swum in the finals sessions. Sunday’s relays will all be swum in the prelim session prior to the start of the 1650 Freestyle.

**Only the top 32 entries in the 1650 will be accepted.** Coaches will be notified by phone or email if an entry in the 1650 is not accepted. These events will be seeded based on proven qualifying times from the SWIMS data base. Yard times first priority followed by LC meter times. **For the 1650 Free all “override” times will automatically be seeded at the LCM qualifying time for the meet and will be seeded accordingly.** Anyone entered in the 1650 that does not make the 32 cut may elect to swim the event as a time trial, switch to another event or receive their entry fee as a refund provided the entry time was a provable time. No time trials will be held for the 1650.

## **PROOF OF TIMES:**

**If you choose to enter an event for which the athlete does not have a qualifying time, please enter at the lowest non-conforming time (LCM qualifying time). If you can provide valid proof of time from a sanctioned or observed USA-Swimming meet then the entry time will be adjusted once you arrive at the meet. Only times listed in SWIMS will be accepted for priority seeding. All other times will be seeded at the slowest non-conforming meet qualifying time ( LCM).**

## **ENTRIES:**

If the total entries received on any given date causes the meet to exceed 375 amateur swimmers, all entries received that day will be accepted. Any entries received after that day will be returned to the submitting team(s). However, any swimmer who is a member of a USA National Team, or who was a member of a U.S. Olympic Team, or was a member of any FINA-recognized non-U.S. National or Olympic Team will be accepted regardless of the entry limit. All individual entry times must be made prior to the entry deadline.

## **ENTRY FEES:**

**The Individual Event Entry fee is \$8.00 and \$20.00 per relay entry.** Entry fees for deck entries, if accepted will be \$15.00 for individual events and \$25.00 for relay events). Time trial fees will be \$ 15.00 for individual, \$25.00 for relays. **The deadline for deck entries is the same as the scratch deadline for each day’s events. 6:00 pm.** There will be a **\$20.00 swimmer surcharge** for each athlete participating in

the meet. The surcharge is required for all participants including relay only athletes. You must be entered in the meet to swim time trials. All entry fees will be based upon the team entry summary established and date stamped no later than **Dec 17, 2014**.

### **ENTRY FEES Continued:**

**All clubs or unattached athletes must remit a check for entry in the meet directly to Edwardsville Swimming. Entry Fee payment can be mailed to Edwardsville Swimming C/O Bob Rettle Meet Director 6168 Center Grove Rd, Edwardsville, IL 62025, but must be received prior to your teams first swim of the meet. Any unattached amateur entering the meet unaccompanied by a coach or team of record must pay all entry fees prior to their first individual event or be subject to removal from the meet.**

An electronic publication of the meet psyche-sheet will be made available by Thursday Dec 18th, 2014. No changes will be made to the psyche-sheet once the document is posted on the Edwardsville Swimming web site at [www.edwyswim.org](http://www.edwyswim.org). All changes or corrections to the psyche sheet must be made at the meet using the applicable computer change forms. All event entry fees should be made payable Edwardsville District 7. **ONLY ONE CHECK FROM EACH CLUB please.** Send payment to:

**Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center  
ATTN: Bob Rettle  
6168 Center Grove Rd.  
Edwardsville, IL 62025  
(618) 407 7665 [edwyswim@yahoo.com](mailto:edwyswim@yahoo.com)**

### **FACILITIES:**

The Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center is a 50m course with 2 bulkheads. Two twenty-five (25) short course yard, 8 lane courses, will be utilized. The north course will be for competition. The south course will provide continuous warm up/warm down. The competition course is certified according to USA-S rule 104.2.2C (4). A copy of this certification is on file with USA-S. The depth of the competition pool when measured for a distance of 3 feet 3 1/2 inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5) meters) at the start wall is 7 feet 0 inches and when measured for a distance of 3 feet 3 1/2 inches to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) at the turn/bulkhead is 7 feet 0 inches. There is a controlled water temperature of 79 degrees, non-turbulent lane lines, an electronic timing system, a large full color scoreboard, and seating for up to 499 in the upper level spectator area.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

The meet is open to registered USA athletes who have met the qualifying times shown on the list of events. Coaches or a team representative must certify that all swimmers entered on the team roster are members of USA Swimming, or have applied for membership by sending the appropriate application to the club's Registration Chair or the LSC Registration Chair before the 1st day of the meet. All swimmers must be under the direct supervision of a USA-Swimming registered coach. 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 within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. USA-S athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm up, competition and warm down. The Meet Director, or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmers responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet. Deck entries are accepted at this meet.

### **FORMAT:**

This meet is a Prelims/Finals meet, deck-seeded with "championship" seeding.

## **POOL DECK ACCESS:**

Access to the pool/deck area will be limited to athletes, coaches, officials, Ozark swimming certified representatives and Edwardsville Swimming volunteers working the meet. Swimmers failing to comply with the safety rules governing the conduct of the meet are subject to disqualification and/ or expulsion from the meet at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Restricted access to the walkway at the pool deck area along the concrete block wall must be complied with. Spectators wishing to observe the meet must do so from the upstairs seating area. Non-Athlete Registration cards from USA-Swimming do not grant access to the pool deck at any time. Coaches must wear current proof of compliance with USA-S certification regarding CPR, First Aid, Athlete Protection, Coaches Safety Certification and BGS while on deck. All non-athletes requesting to receive a deck pass should be prepared to show a current USA - Swimming membership card.

## **Meet Warm-Up and Start Times:**

**Friday finals: WU: 2:00- 3:45 pm, Start: 4:00 pm**  
**Saturday prelims: WU: 6:00-8:15 am, Start: 8:30 am**  
**Saturday finals: WU: 2:00-3:45pm, Start: 4:00 pm**  
**Sunday prelims: WU: 6:00-8:15 am, Start: 8:30 am**  
**Sunday finals: WU: 2:00-3:45pm, Start: 4:00 pm**

Evening sessions, except for timed final events, will be swum as follows: Finals, Consolation, and Bonus. The first one hour & 30 minutes of each warm up session will general warm up only in all lanes. There will be no dive entries. The last 15 minutes of each warm up session will be lane specific.

## **SCRATCH SCHEDULE:**

**Sat-Sun Prelim Session Events: Scratches for the next day's events must be received no later than 6:00 pm on the evening prior to the scratched event.**

**RELAYS:** ALL RELAYS are swum in the evening (finals) sessions. The only exception is that on Sunday ALL RELAYS will be swum in the morning (prelims) session. Relays swam on Sunday Morning will take place before the start of the first heat of the 1650 Free Style. Teams are limited to 2 Relays an A and B relay for both women and men. Relays are swum slowest to fastest.

## **SCRATCH RULE:**

In prelims, there is not penalty for missing a race but it does count towards the swimmers event total for the day and the meet. Swimmers qualifying for a final in an individual event not wishing to swim finals must scratch within the announced "scratch time" at the Clerk's desk. Any swimmer qualifying for a final in an individual event, who fails to compete in said event without scratching as noted above, shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the day. It is the swimmer's responsibility to report to the assigned heat and lane. Alternate swimmers should be present for possible placement in an open lane during finals. The names of the alternate swimmers will be called should a vacancy occur. Please note that a medical scratch approved by the Meet Referee, counts as an event and is regarded as a DQ, with no penalty imposed. The Meet Program is not the final determinant of seeding. Late entries, corrections or scratches may impact actual heat and lane assignment. No penalty shall apply for Failure to Compete in finals if:

- 1. The Meet Referee is notified in the event of injury or illness and accepts the proof.**
- 2. A swimmer qualifying for a final heat based on the results of preliminaries notifies the Clerk of Course within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers that he/she may not**

**intend to compete and confirms his/her final intentions within 30 minutes following his/her last individual preliminary event.**

**3. The Meet Referee determines that failure to compete was caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.**

### **RULES:**

Rules contained in the 2014 USA-S Rules and Regulations shall govern the meet. All rules and regulations of USA - Swimming and Ozark Swimming shall be complied with and enforced. All swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming. Finals will be the top eight (8) finishers from the prelims with places 9-16 from prelims swimming a consolation event, and places 17-24 swimming a bonus event. Bonus event will not be scored for "High Point" competition.

### **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

Awards for the meet will be given in two categories. **PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR ATHLETES.** For this meet, an **AMATEUR ATHLETE** will be defined as an athlete who either:

- 1) has not completed their NCAA eligibility, or
- 2) has not given up their eligibility to compete as an amateur athlete at the NCAA level.

For this meet, a **PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE** will be defined as an athlete who has either:

- 1) Completed their NCAA eligibility, or
- 2) Has relinquished their eligibility to compete at the NCAA level.

**PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES** will compete for CASH prizes. The top three (3) Professional Athletes in Championship Finals will receive a cash prize **BASED ON THEIR ABSOLUTE FINISH** as follows.

#### **Individual Events: Women and Men**

**First Place \$450.00**  
**Second Place \$250.00**  
**Third Place \$150.00**

#### **1650 Freestyle: Women and Men**

**1st Place \$800.00**  
**2nd Place \$250.00**  
**3rd Place \$150.00**

#### **50 Freestyle: Women and Men**

**1st Place \$1000.00**  
**2nd Place \$400.00**  
**3rd Place \$200.00**

**Important Notification to Amateur Athletes: The amateur athlete is responsible for complying with all necessary requirements from their specific governing body in order to not be in violation of any rule regarding the acceptance of any "award" at this meet. Edwardsville Swimming, the Meet Director, Meet Referee, All Officials, and its Board of Directors shall not be responsible for any possible conflict regarding "amateur athlete status" with any governing body other than USA-S.**

## **TEAM AWARDS:**

High Point Team Trophies (1<sup>st</sup> place only) will be awarded in the following categories:

- 1 – Male team
- 2 - Female team
- 3 - Combined team.

Points for individual and relay events will be awarded on a 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. Individual high point awards will be awarded in the amateur division (1st place male and female).

## **FINAL RESULTS:**

In accordance with OZARK SWIMMING guidelines, final results will be posted on the OZARK SWIMMING website ([www.OzarkSwimming.org](http://www.OzarkSwimming.org)) and the Edwardsville Swimming web site ([edwyswim.org](http://edwyswim.org)). Each attending team will receive complete results for Team Manager from the Meet Director within 24 hours of completion of the meet. Complete Team Manager Results and PDF files will also be available from website: [www.edwyswim.org](http://www.edwyswim.org).

## **SAFETY:**

Activities in the pool area which may result in injury are prohibited. Event Marshals will be appointed to monitor the activities of swimmers and spectators during warm-ups and the meet, and are empowered by the safety rules of OZARK SWIMMING to enforce the safety procedures. Repeated violations or activities that are considered to be sufficiently dangerous may result in ejection from the meet. No running or horseplay will be allowed. Access to the pool/deck area will be limited as previously described. Parents will not be allowed on the deck. The use of camera phones for photographic purposes on the pool deck, rest rooms, changing areas and in the locker rooms is strictly prohibited. USA-S Rule 202.3.4E. Swimmers failing to comply with the above safety rules are subject to disqualification and/or expulsion from the meet at the discretion of the Meet Referee. All photographic opportunities must be conducted from the spectator seating area. It is the responsibility of the coach and athlete to acquaint themselves with all of the information contained in the Meet Information document.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

Any individual who exhibits behavior of a threatening, abusive or derogatory manner toward an official or member of the meet operations committee is subject to immediate removal and further expulsion from the meet. Coaches will be notified of the actions of their respective team's parents. Anyone found to be misrepresenting themselves as a certified coach will be removed from the deck. The Code of Conduct for USA Swimming as outlined in Article 304.2 and 304.3 will be enforced at the meet.

## **HEAT SHEETS:**

A Meet Psych Sheet will be posted on [www.edwyswim.org](http://www.edwyswim.org). An Official Daily Program listing of all entrants with their times by event for each prelim session will be on sale. A daily program for Championship Finals will be available for purchase during each evening session.

## **RELEASE:**

In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming Inc., Ozark Swimming, all Officials, the Edwardsville Swimming, Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center, and Edwardsville School District 7 shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet. Damage to the facility, when proven, will cause the offending swimmer or swimmers, if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club if attached, to be accountable for repairs.

**BROADCAST STATEMENT:**

Any photographs, videotape or other audio and or visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator's personal non – commercial use and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated, or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of EHS Tiger Swimming. Edwardsville Swimming shall retain all rights to any electronic, video or audio production of this event.

**Deck Changing:**

Edwardsville Swimming supports all facility policies that prohibit “deck changes” at this meet. Failure to comply with facility policy may result in the removal of the athlete(s) from the meet. The Meet Referee, Meet Director and facility Representative shall work together should a violation occur. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas are not appropriate and is prohibited. USA-S Rule 202.4.14 D

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## ORDER OF EVENTS-QUALIFYING TIMES

### Friday - December 19, 2014

WOMEN					MEN		
Event #	LCM	SCY	Distance	Stroke	SCY	LCM	Event #
7	2:19.99	2:01.99	<b>200</b>	<b>Freestyle</b>	1:54.59	2:11.09	8
9	1:25.29	1:14.69	<b>100</b>	<b>Breaststroke</b>	1:10.39	1:19.99	10
11	1:12.69	1:03.69	<b>100</b>	<b>Butterfly</b>	59.59	1:07.79	12
13**	5:28.19	4:47.89	<b>400</b>	<b>Individual Medley</b>	4:29.19	5:06.59	14**
15	****	****	<b>400</b>	<b>Free Relay</b>	****	****	16

\*\* - The top 32 swimmers will be seeded in the 1<sup>st</sup> four heats slowest to fastest: Top 4 Heats of Women, Top 4 Heats of Men, Remainder of the heats alternating Women and Men. Championship seeding will be used. The remaining heats will be swum fastest to slowest. All times should be entered in Short Course Yards. All short Course Yard times will be seeded first. All Long Course Meter times will be seeded second according to their time.

### Saturday - December 20, 2014

WOMEN					MEN		
Event #	LCM	SCY	Distance	Stroke	SCY	LCM	Event #
17	2:39.69	2:19.19	<b>200</b>	<b>Individual Medley</b>	2:09.69	2:28.49	18
19	30.49	26.89	<b>50</b>	<b>Freestyle</b>	24.89	27.99	20
21	3:04.89	2:41.09	<b>200</b>	<b>Breaststroke</b>	2:33.29	2:55.29	22
23	1:14.09	1:04.89	<b>100</b>	<b>Backstroke</b>	59.79	1:09.19	24
25**	4:44.19	5:18.59	<b>500</b>	<b>Freestyle**</b>	4:57.19	4:26.49	26**
27	****	****	<b>400</b>	<b>Medley Relay</b>	****	****	28

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### Sunday - December 21, 2014

WOMEN					MEN		
Event #	LCM	SCY	Distance	Stroke	SCY	LCM	Event #
29***	19:07.39	18:44.69	<b>1650</b>	<b>Freestyle***</b>	17:39.99	18:01.59	30***
31	2:41.29	2:20.79	<b>200</b>	<b>Backstroke</b>	2:14.49	2:33.59	32
33	1:05.09	56.49	<b>100</b>	<b>Freestyle</b>	52.99	1:00.39	34
35	2:45.29	2:24.19	<b>200</b>	<b>Butterfly</b>	2:14.89	2:34.09	36
37****	1:12.69	1:03.69	<b>50</b>	<b>Fly</b>	59.59	1:07.79	38****
39	****	****	<b>200</b>	<b>Free Relay</b>	****	****	40

\*\*\* -The 1650 free will be TIMED FINALS. The fastest heat of both women and men will swim with finals.

The remainder of the heats will be swum immediately after preliminaries, fastest to slowest, Alternating women and men.

\*\*\*\* For the 50 Fly the event is open to registered USA Swimming athletes who have entered and are participating in the 100 Fly or 200 Fly. No entries in the 50 Fly will be accepted unless this requirement is met. No exceptions. The 50 Fly events will be seeded according to the athlete's best 100 Fly yard time. Short Course Yards seeded first priority followed by Long Course Meters



All times should be entered in Short Course Yards. All short Course Yard times will be seeded first. All Long Course Meter times will be seeded second according to their time.