

TCAY TIDALWAVES OCTOBER OPEN INVITATIONAL

OCTOBER 6th, 2019

PRINCIPIA COLLEGE

100 MAYBECK PLACE

ELSAH, ILLINOIS 62021

USA Swimming Sanction # _____

Facility: The meet will be held at Principia College, 1 Maybeck Place, Elsay, Illinois, 618-374-2131. The facility features an eight-lane, 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines, Paragon starting blocks and Daktronics timing system. Warm up/Cool down will be available in two lanes in the shallow end of the pool behind the bulkhead. Note: the warm up and cool down area is NOT to be used for recreational swimming.

Spectator seating will be provided on the pool balcony. Please, no flash cameras are to be used prior to and during the start of each race. Locker rooms will be available for changing. It is requested that all spectators turn off their cell phones while on the pool deck as they can interfere with the operation of the starting system.

Each team will be given a designated area in the gym for their team area. Lawn chairs and coolers may be brought into the gym. Vendors will also be selling merchandise in the gym. No smoking is permitted inside the building. Tidalwaves parents will provide a delicious array of food and drinks for sale in the concession area.

PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT be an ATM on site for this one-day event. It is encouraged that swimmers and their families arrive to the meet with an adequate supply of cash in small denominations.

Location: Travel onto IL RT 100 "The Great River Road." Enter Elsay via Elsay Road and continue on Elsay Road, turning right at the stop sign. This will be Beltrees Road; there will be a sign for Principia College at this intersection. Travel 1.2 miles; the college's campus entrance will be on the right. The pool is located on the extreme left of the campus; look for the signs.

Approval: The meet will be a USA "Approved" meet. This is a closed YMCA meet.

Rules: YMCA rules and USA Technical Rules will govern the meet. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

Meet Referee: Patty Draves will serve as meet referee; 3littlefishies@hughes.net or (314) 570-6805

Entries and Deadline: Age of swimmer as of 10/6/019 will govern and determines the age group for competition. An open girls and boys 200 free relay may be entered. Entry times must be in short-course yards only. Email entries to clancy4@charter.net by September 27th, 2019. An event file will be accessible on our website, tcaytidalwaves.com by September 6th, 2019. It is the responsibility of the teams to check their entries for error. Deck entries will be accepted in open lanes of existing heats only.

Note: The email information entry must include a team roster with each swimmer's birth date provided.

Team warm-up assignments and worker schedule will be posted on our website by Thursday, 10/03/19. Each team may enter an unlimited number of entries in each event.

OPEN EVENTS: There will be 2 categories of open events. The Open 400 IM, 500 Free and 1650 free may be chosen by a coach for any swimmer who is deemed capable of completing the race in a safe & comfortable manner in a reasonable amount of time. Any of these races will be included in the 4 event maximum count. The

open 25 & 50's of each stroke are to be reserved for **ONLY Novice swimmers who are competing in their first meet.** A coach should use their discretion when it comes to swimmers in this Novice category. No swimmer with previous experience should be entered in the Novice Events.

USA SWIMMERS:

This will be a USA Swimming approved meet (held under the sanction of the USA Swimming, Ozark Swimming sanction number TBA). Those teams that want their swimmers swims observed and times recorded in the USA Swimming data base (SWIMS) must provide the name (First, middle, last) date of birth, and USA Swimming athlete registration number with their invitational entries. Please do not build an ID in Team Manager if the swimmers are not registered with USA Swimming as this will delay the process of getting times submitted into SWIMS. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or swimmer's legal guardian to ensure the compliance with this request.

Fees: Individual events are \$7.00 per event. Relays are \$28.00 per team. There will be an \$10.00 per swimmer surcharge to defray pool rental fees. Deck entries will be \$9.00 per event and payment must be submitted as entry is made. Mail summary form and check to made payable to "Tidalwaves Swim Team" to TCAY Tidalwaves, c/o Clare Clancy, Entry Chairperson; 1202 Seasons Drive Godfrey, Il; clancy4@charter.net; 618-920-8577.

Start Clinic- There will be a brief opportunity for NEW SWIMMERS to meet with the meet referee to review starting procedures. This clinic will begin immediately after the final warm-up session. Swimmers must report to the on deck bleachers and the clinic will run 5-10 minutes.

NEW****

All Meet payments due from participating teams are due by the start of the meet. If payment is not received by the start of the meet, a 5% administration fee will be charged.

Meet Schedule: Warm-up: The warm-up schedule will be set once all entries are received and will be posted on our website Thursday, October 4th, 2018.

Novice Parent Informational Meeting: A meeting will be conducted for parents new to swimming in the Team Room on the upper floor of the pool facility by an experienced Tidalwaves parent. The purpose of the meeting is to share knowledge and experiences with competitive swimming. The "Parents' guide to Competitive Swimming" will be made available for participants in the meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:30 am.

Warm-up I: 7:30-7:55am

Warm-up II: 7:55-8:20am

START CLINIC: 8:20-8:30 on deck bleachers

Scratches and Deck entries done by 8:00, Officials meeting at 8:10am (Hospitality), Coaches Meeting 8:20am (Hospitality), Timers Meeting at 8:30am (Pool Deck), 1st event called at 8:30am, Meet commences at 8:40am with the singing of the National Anthem.

Workers: Meet Official: Please contact meet referee Patty Draves 3littlefishies@hughes.net or (314) 570-6805

The meet will be USA Approved and times will be submitted for entry in the USA Swimming SWIMS database. Certified officials will be needed from all teams as well as timers. Timer assignments will be posted on our website Thursday, October 4th, 2019.

Awards and Scoring: No team scores will be kept.

- Individual awards: Individual ribbons will be awarded for places 1st through 8th for each event. Ribbons will be awarded for the top three relay finishes.
- Heat Awards: Heat awards will be given to swimmers upon completion of their races.

Concessions: Full concession will be available; a hospitality room will be available for coaches and officials.

Heat Sheets: Will be available on the website.

Vendors: B&B Aquatics will be on site and will offer swim suits, goggles, caps, etc. for sale.

Bullpen: There must be parental supervision of each team in the bull pen AT ALL TIMES. Swimmers must stay out of the weight room and hot tub and may not use the track, gymnastics, or other equipment in the Principia Field House.

Swimmer's Conduct: It is expected that all swimmers and spectators alike will exhibit courteous, sportsmanlike conduct at all times. Running, ball throwing, horseplay and vandalism will not be permitted in any area of the facility. Boom box radios and the like will not be permitted in the team area.

WIFI Code: 1234567890

ATM Availability: NONE

Date Recap: TM File posted on website: 9/6

Entry Deadline: 9/27

Warm-up and timer schedule posted on website: 10/4

For more information about this meet, contact:

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Clare Clancy, Entry Chair clancy4@charter.net 618-920-8577

Jen Roth, Meet Director jenroth62@gmail.com 618-789-0762

Email: clancy4@charter.net (Clare Clancy)

Website: www.tcaytidalwaves.com

GIRLS EVENTS	EVENT	BOYS EVENTS
1	Open 500 free	2
3	11-12 200 free	4
5	13-over 200 free	6
7	15-21 200 free	8
9	8-under 100 IM	10
11	9-10 100 IM	12
13	11-12 200 IM	14
15	13-14 200 IM	16
17	15-21 200 IM	18
19	Open 25 Free (Novice)	20
21	6-under 25 free	22
23	8-under 25 free	24
25	Open 50 Free (Novice)	26
27	9-10 50 free	28
29	11-12 50 free	30
31	13-14 50 free	32
33	15-21 50 free	34
35	Open 25 fly (Novice)	36
37	6-under 25 fly	38
39	8-under 25 fly	40
41	Open 50 fly (Novice)	42
43	9-10 50 fly	44
45	11-12 50 fly	46
47	13-14 100 fly	48
49	15-21 100 fly	50
51	Open 400 IM	52
53	6-under 50 free	54
55	8-under 50 free	56
57	9-10 100 free	58
59	11-12 100 free	60
61	13-14 100 free	62
63	15-21 100 free	64
65	Open 25 Back (Novice)	66

67	6-under 25 back	68
69	8-under 25 back	70
71	Open 50 back (Novice)	72
73	9-10 50 back	74
75	11-12 50 back	76
77	13-14 100 back	78
79	15-21 back	80
81	Open 25 Breast	82
83	6-under 25 breast	84
85	8-under 25 breast	86
87	Open 50 breast (Novice)	88
89	9-10 50 breast	90
91	11-12 50 breast	92
93	13-14 100 breast	94
95	15-21 100 breast	96
97	Open 200 free relay	98
99	Open 1650 free	100

Local Hotel Listing

Comfort Inn of Alton 11 Crossroads Court Alton, IL 62002 618-465-9999	Best Western Premier 3559 College Ave. Alton, IL 62002 618-462-1220	Hampton Inn 1904 Homer Adams Pkwy Alton, Il 62002 618-433-8999
Best Western Parkway 1900 East Homer M Adams Parkway Alton, IL 62002 855-280-9403	Super 8 Motel of Alton 1800 East Home M Adams Parkway Alton, IL 62002 618-465-8885	

