

2018 Saluki Open Water May 26, at SIU's Touch of Nature

Sanction	Sanctioned by Ozark Swimming and USA Swimming. Sanction Number: Pending
Rules	Current USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. Please see Part Seven of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations for a complete list of Open Water Rules. All races will group start in water by age group and gender.
Meet Director	Thomas Huggins salukiswimming@gmail.com 618-559-5992 PO Box 3293 Carbondale, IL 62902
Meet Referee	Tom Lombardo tlombardojr@hotmail.com 314-952-3667 Officials interested in working should contact Tom Lombardo
Admin Official	Bill Woelbeling woelbelingw@gmail.com 618-985-5942
Independent Safety Monitor	Rick Walker rwalker@athletics.siu.edu 618-924-6988
Meet Site	Touch of Nature Environmental Center 1206 Touch of Nature Road Makanda, IL 62958
Open Water Course	The open water races will be swum in Little Grassy Lake. All races will begin with an in-water start and finish onshore. The course is pictured at the end of this document. Swimmers will have access to the pavilion and concession area. Swimmers will have access to showers and bathrooms near the pavilion. The following distances will be swum by age group and gender: 15& Over 5K (3.1mile) 13-14 2 mile 11-12 1 mile 10 & under ½ mile 15& Over 1 mile See course map at the end of this document. Course is subject to change.

Average water temp on race day is 72.5.
Average high for air temp on race day is 78.
Average low for air temp on race day is 55.

Contingencies	In the event of inclement weather we will delay the event. If conditions require we will move the event to Sunday May 27. No refunds will be given.
Timing System	Seiko watches with printers will be used.
Camera Policy	Per USA Swimming guidelines, use of audio or visual recording devices including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Violators will be reported to law enforcement or other government authorities and/or may be barred from the facility during this sanctioned event. This policy applies to athletes as well as meet staff and spectators.
Drone Policy	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.
Schedule of Events	8am Check-in and registration begins 8:30 Officials Meeting 9am Mandatory 5k Pre-Race meeting 9:15-9:45 Warm Up 10:00am 15 & Over Boys Begin 10:10 am 15 & Over Girls Begin 10:00am-11:15 Check-in for a 14 & Under and 15&over mile 11:30 am 14 & Under Mandatory Pre-Race Meeting 11:45 am-12 14 & under Warm Up 11-12 races will begin approximately 15min after the conclusion of the 13-14. Start times of the 10 & Under and 15 & Over 1 mile will be announced at the close of the preceding age group. Pre race meeting for the 15 & Over 1 mile will be during the running of the 10 & under races.
Safety/Warm-up Procedures	Different colored caps will be issued to athletes in each age group so that Meet Management can monitor swimmers progress through the course. Swimmers must wear their assigned cap during warm-up and their race. Warm-up will be on a limited portion of the course.
Eligibility	All swimmers must be athlete members of USA swimming. “Applied for...” will not be accepted. On deck registration is not available. Swimmers who do not hold a current USA Swimming

membership will be dropped from the meet. There is a \$100 fine for entering nonregistered athletes in an Ozark meet. Coaches must be registered with USA Swimming as a Coach Member. Athletes attending the meet unaccompanied by a USA swimming Coach must report to the meet referee or meet director prior to warming up. The athlete will be assigned a coach on deck for the meet.

Swimmers entering the 15 & Over 1 mile may submit a one day USA swimming registration form attached below with their entry.

No late or Race Day Registrations will be accepted.

Qualifying Times

Age of swimmer on the day of the meet shall be their age for competition. Qualification times shall be the National BB time as follows: 10&Under 200 free; 11-12 400/500 free or longer; 13;14 800/1000free or 1650/1500 free; 15&Over 5K 800/1000 free or 1650/1500 free.

There is no qualification time for the 15 & Over 1 mile.

Entry Fees

The entry fee is 30.00 per event.

Entry Deadline

Entries will open at noon Wednesday May 9th and should be sent to **salukiswimming@gmail.com**. The hard copy (electronic) form must accompany the team entry file. The meet will remain open until Wednesday May 16 or until full. We will confirm by email receipt of all entries. If you do not receive an email reply within 24 hours please call Thomas Huggins at 618-559-5992. Each team will receive an entry report by noon on Friday May 19. Any corrections to the entry file should be submitted in the form of a new entry file by noon of Monday May 21st. **No new entries will be added after noon of the 21st and there will be no on site or race day entries at this meet.**

Entry Procedure

All entries are to be submitted as an attached TM file. No paper or disc entries please. A check for fees and a signed copy of your team release form must be received within 5 business days of your email submission.

Safety/Conduct

All swimmers must report to the registration area (dining hall) for body marking and their race cap.

- Please make sure that all fingernails and toenails are trimmed and all jewelry and watches are removed prior to the morning registration.
- There will be no penalty for scratching (entry fees will not be refunded)

- Athletes must notify the clerk of course if they decide to scratch after completing morning registration.
- No swimmer shall be allowed use or wear any device that may aid to his/her buoyancy.
- Swimmers start in the water and finish at the shoreline.
- Each age and gender will start separately.

Time Limits	All swimmers must finish within 30 minutes of the first swimmer in their heat in order to score or place.
Abandonment	Where emergency conditions require a race to be halted before it is completed, the race shall be restarted at the earliest possible time and the full distance completed. In the event of severe inclement weather the rain date is Sunday May 28th.
Scoring	Scoring for all events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1,
Awards	Individual awards: 1 st -3 rd place medals, 4 th - 8 th place ribbons. Team Awards: 1 st place combined team.
Results	Results will be posted in the pavilion as they become available. Final results will be posted on the Ozark website and the Saluki website.
Parking	Parking is limited. Carpooling is recommended.
Concessions	Food will be available for purchase on site.
Apparel	See the attached t-shirt order form.
Warm-Up	Warm-up and warm down only in the designated area. This area will be lifeguard supervised. On course warm up will be available after the mandatory athlete meetings.
Deck Change and Camera Policy	As per USA Swimming policy no video recording devices or cell phone cameras are allowed in the locker rooms. Except where venue facilities require otherwise changing into or out of swim suits other than in the locker rooms is or designated areas is not appropriate and is not allowed by Ozark.
Hotel Information	Hotel information will be provided on the Saluki website.
Coaches' Technical Meeting	Mandatory Coaches' Meeting will be on the Camp 1 beach at 8:45am.

**Mandatory
Athlete
Meeting**

There will be a mandatory athlete meeting on the Camp 1 beach at 9:15 am for the 5k swimmers and again at 11:30 for 14 & under. The meeting for the 15 & over 1 mile will be held during the 10 & under races.

**Order of Events
Saturday May 26th 2018
Mandatory Pre-Race Meeting at 9:15am
Warm up following the meeting until 9:45
First Race begins at 10am**

Event # & Gender	Age & Distance	Event # & Gender
1 Boys	15 & Over 5k (3.1 mi.)	2 Girls
3 Boys	13-14 2 mile	4 Girls
5 Boys	11-12 1 mile	6 Girls
7 Girls	½ mile	8 Boys
9 Boys	15&Over 1 mile	10 Girls

Reminders:

- There are two check-in times: 8:00-8:45 am for 5k swimmers and 10:00-11:15 am for 14 & under and swimmers in the 15 & over mile.
- Parking is limited. Please carpool and only park in designated spaces.

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Entry Summary and Release Form

This form is part of your entry and must be signed and returned for your entry to be accepted.

Club: _____ Code: _____ LSC: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Head Coach: _____

Phone: _____

Entry contact: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of Coaches attending: _____

ENTRY SUMMARY

Number of swimmers entered _____ x \$30.00

Total amount enclosed: = _____

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO SALUKI SWIM CLUB AND MAIL TO:

PO Box 3293, Carbondale, IL 62902

Do not send entries, disks, or paper backup with this form.

Saluki accepts *only* email entries for its meets.

RELEASE

Saluki Swim Club, Inc., Southern Illinois University, USA Swimming, and Ozark Swimming shall be held

harmless for any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

I certify that all individuals in the submitted entry files are registered athlete members of USA Swimming, and are eligible to participate in this event. I further certify that proper registration applications and fees have been submitted for entrants prior to completing this form and prior to the entry deadline.

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____



The 10 & Unders will swim one lap around the half mile loop.
The 11-12 will swim two laps around the half mile loop.
The 13-14 will swim two laps around the one mile loop.
The 15 & Overs will swim 3 laps around the 1 mile loop.

