



Saluki Merry Swim Invitational 2025

December 13-14, 2025

Hosted by



SPONSOR/HOST	Saluki Swim Club
SANCTION:	• Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Ozark Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: OZ- • USA Swimming, Inc., Ozark Swimming, Inc., and Shea Natatorium shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event. • Saluki Swim Club agrees to comply and enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Ozark Swimming, the State of Illinois and local jurisdictions. • An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the CDC, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc., Ozark Swimming, Inc., and Parkway Swim Club cannot prevent you (or your children) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming/Ozark Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming/Ozark Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. • BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND OZARK SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OR CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.
LOCATION:	• Dr. Edward J. Shea Natatorium in the Student Recreation Center 300 East Grand Avenue on the SIU campus, Carbondale, Illinois • Parking: Please see the attached map for parking information.
FACILITY:	• The Dr. Edward J. Shea Natatorium, an indoor 50 meter by 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane markers and fully automatic timing system. The competition will be held in 8 lanes and additional lanes will be available for

	continuous warm-up/warm-down throughout the meet. Overhead seating for 500 spectators is available as well as generous on-deck areas for swimmers and coaches. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The pool depth at the start end of the pool is 5 feet and the pool depth at the turn end of the pool is 5 feet.		
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ELIGIBILITY:	- No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. No on deck Ozark Swimming athlete registration will be permitted. - Swimmers entered in the meet who do not hold current membership will be dropped from the meet and entry fees will NOT be refunded. If a swimmer swims and is not registered, a \$100 fine per athlete will be imposed on the swimmer's club, made payable to Ozark Swimming. - All swimmers must be a member of Ozark Swimming for this LSC championship. - When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. - All technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming will apply. - Age on December 13, 2025, will determine age for the entire meet.		
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	- Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. - The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.		
FORMAT AND SEEDING	- Current USA Swimming rules apply. - Athletes will be seeded according to submitted times (converted to SCY if needed).		

	• All relays are mixed and must consist of 2 boys and 2 girls. All relay swimmers must be entered in the meet. • All events are competed as timed finals. • All events swum slowest to fastest and will be pre-seeded except 500 Freestyle. • The 500 Freestyle is a combined age group deck seeded event and requires a positive check-in. Positive Check-in close at 11AM. • Events will be swum as 8 & under, 10 & under, 11-12, and 13 and over. • 200's of backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly will be swum as 11 & over events will be scored as 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & over. 13 and over events will be scored as 13-14 and 15 and over. • 10 & under events will be scored as 8 & under and 9-10
SCORING	• Scoring will be to 16 individual places as follows: 20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 • NO SCORE for Relay events
SCHEDULE:	• Saturday Warm-up – 10:00 a.m. Meet Starts – 11:00 a.m. • Sunday Warm-up – 9:00 a.m. Meet Starts – 10:00a.m.
ENTRIES:	• DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES: 5p.m. on December 2, 2025. • Entries will be accepted starting on November 20, 2024. • Teams must submit entries using Hy-Tek compatible format via email. Please Send all electronic entries to: ao.salukiswimclub@gmail.com. • No phone or fax entries will be accepted. • Teams will receive a confirmation of entry receipt within 24 hours. If verification is not received within 24 hours, please contact Adam Lewis (ao.salukiswimclub@gmail.com, (618) 318-2542) immediately. • Any changes after reviewing your entry reports must be made by 5 p.m. on December 4, 2025. • Saluki will consider all entries and accept entries such that a balanced athlete roster and a viable timeline are established. Team entries will not be split. • All entry times will be converted by Meet Manager to short-course yards. • All entry fees and the signed waivers must be in the hands of the Admin Official 1/2 hour prior to the start of competition, or those entries will be scratched. • Late entries will be accepted if the meet is not full. Entries made after 5 p.m. on December 2, 2025, will be considered a late entry and will be charged \$10.00 per event.

ENTRIES LIMITS	• Athletes are limited to 4 individual events and 1 relay event per session and 10 total events in the meet. • Please DO NOT enter your swimmer in consecutive events of the same stroke. • The total number of entries will be limited to assure a reasonable timeline and compliance with USA Swimming guidelines for session length. • No team entries will be split. The athlete count will be limited to 300. • No deck entries will be accepted. • We reserve the right to limit entries in the 500 free to the top 16. Swimmers in the 500 must provide a timer and a counter.
FEES:	• Individual Events - \$6.00 • Individual Late Entry - \$10.00 • Relay Events - \$12.00 • Swimmer Surcharge - \$12.00 • All checks should be made payable to Saluki Swim Club. There will be no refunds. • All checks and signed release forms must be turned in prior to the start of warm-ups.
AWARDS:	• Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th place in 12 and under events. • Events will be scored 1st - 16th, but there will be no awards for 9th - 16th place. • High-Point awards will be presented to Top 3 athletes with the highest point total for male and female in each age group as follows: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & over. • Relay points will not count. • We will also be having mystery heats where the winner of each mystery heat will receive a special prize.
SAFETY	• In accordance with the recommendations of USA Swimming and Ozark LSC, Saluki Swim Club will operate this meet under the guidance of a meet Safety Marshal. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
RULES:	• The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply. • Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA-S member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. • Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is not permitted. • Changing Policy: Deck changes are prohibited.

	Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in the locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited by Ozark Swimming. Shea Natatorium provides male and female locker rooms with private changing booths as well as a private family changing room. Changing into or out of swimsuits is prohibited in any area except these locations. Athletes violating this policy will be ejected from the remainder of the meet. • Deck access is restricted to USA Swimming athletes, coaches, officials and meet volunteers. All non-athlete members must have proof of registration or a credential while on deck and present them upon meet management request. USA Swimming app is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership. ○ Coaches who have valid USA Swimming credentials but who are unable to provide them upon request will be issued temporary credentials by the meet director ○ Coaches with expired or non-current credentials will be required to leave the deck area. • 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. • All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”) and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. • A quality control system has been implemented to ensure that individuals who are ineligible for participation are unable to participate in this competition. This includes, without limitation, individuals listed on the U.S. Center for SafeSport’s Disciplinary Database, USA Swimming’s List of Individuals Permanently Suspended or Ineligible for Membership, USA Swimming’s List of Individuals Suspended or Ineligible-Specific Date, and all adult members (defined by the SafeSport Code for the Olympic and Paralympic Movement as 18 years and over) of USA Swimming who have not completed athlete protection education as required by the U.S. Center for SafeSport.
OFFICIALS:	• Officials will be needed for all positions and all sessions for this meet. • Teams should submit the names and session availability of certified officials, as well as the names and session availability of trainees to Saluki Swim Club Officials Coordinator: Andy Honold and Kyle Orso Email: salukiofficials@gmail.com • Uniforms for officials will be white shirt and khaki shorts, slacks, or skirt.
GENERAL:	Concession will be available, subject to change without notice.
FACILITY RULES:	Please refer to SIU Student Recreation Center Rules and Policies

EVENT SCHEDULE

Timed Finals

Saturday

Warmups begin at 10:00 a.m.

Meet start at 11 a.m.

****Positive Check-in**

Girls	Events	Boys
1	8 & Under 50 Free	2
3	10 & Under 100 Free	4
5	11-12 100 Free	6
7	13 & Over 100 Free	8
9	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	10
11	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	12
13	11-12 100 Breaststroke	14
15	11 & Over 200 Breaststroke	16
17	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	18
19	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	20
21	11-12 50 Butterfly	22
23	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	24
25	10 & Under 100 IM	26
27	11-12 100 IM	28
29	11 & Over 200 IM	30
31	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	32
33	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	34
35	11-12 50 Backstroke	36
37	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	38
39	8 & Under Mixed 100 Medley Relay	39
40	10 & Under Mixed 200 Medley Relay	40
41	11-12 Mixed 200 Medley Relay	41
42	13 & Over Mixed 200 Medley Relay	42
43	13 & Over 500 Free**	44

Sunday
Warmups begin at 9:00 a.m.
Meet begins at 10:00 a.m.

Girls	Events	Boys
45	8 & Under 100 Free	46
47	10 & Under 200 Free	48
49	11-12 200 Free	50
51	13 & Over 200 Free	52
53	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	54
55	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	56
57	11-12 100 Butterfly	58
59	11 & Over 200 Butterfly	60
61	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	62
63	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	64
65	11-12 50 Breaststroke	66
67	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	68
69	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	70
71	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	72
73	11-12 100 Backstroke	74
75	11 & Over 200 Backstroke	76
77	8 & Under 25 Free	78
79	10 & Under 50 Free	80
81	11-12 50 Free	82
83	13 & Over 50 Free	84
85	8 & Under Mixed 100 Free Relay	85
86	10 & Under Mixed 200 Free Relay	86
87	11-12 Mixed 200 Free Relay	87
88	13 & Over 200 Free Relay	88

SIU Student Recreation Center

Rules and Policies

The following are the rules and policies for the use of the SIU Student Recreation Center during swimming competitions. These policies are in place for the safety of all swimmers, guests, students, and Rec Center members. We appreciate your help in abiding by these rules.

Parent & Spectators

Please see the attached parking map. Please do not park in the Student Health Center parking spots or the REC member only parking spots.

Parent spectators are not allowed in the lower portion of the SIU Rec Center. Once entering the building, parent spectators will be directed upstairs to spectator area. Only swimmers will be allowed into the lower level of the Rec Center. Swimmers will be allowed to go upstairs to the spectator area, but must be dry and wearing clothes and shoes.

You are welcome to bring your own chairs to use in the 2nd floor hallway observation areas, but you must take your chairs with you when you leave the building. Please DO NOT leave your chairs overnight or between sessions. The SIU Student Rec Center is not responsible for any items left in the building. Any chairs or items left overnight or between sessions will be removed.

Parent volunteers should check in at the front. All parent volunteers listed on the worker sign-up sheet will be given volunteer credentials and will be allowed access to the lower level. Parent volunteers should immediately report to the pool deck.

Swimmers, Coaches, and Officials

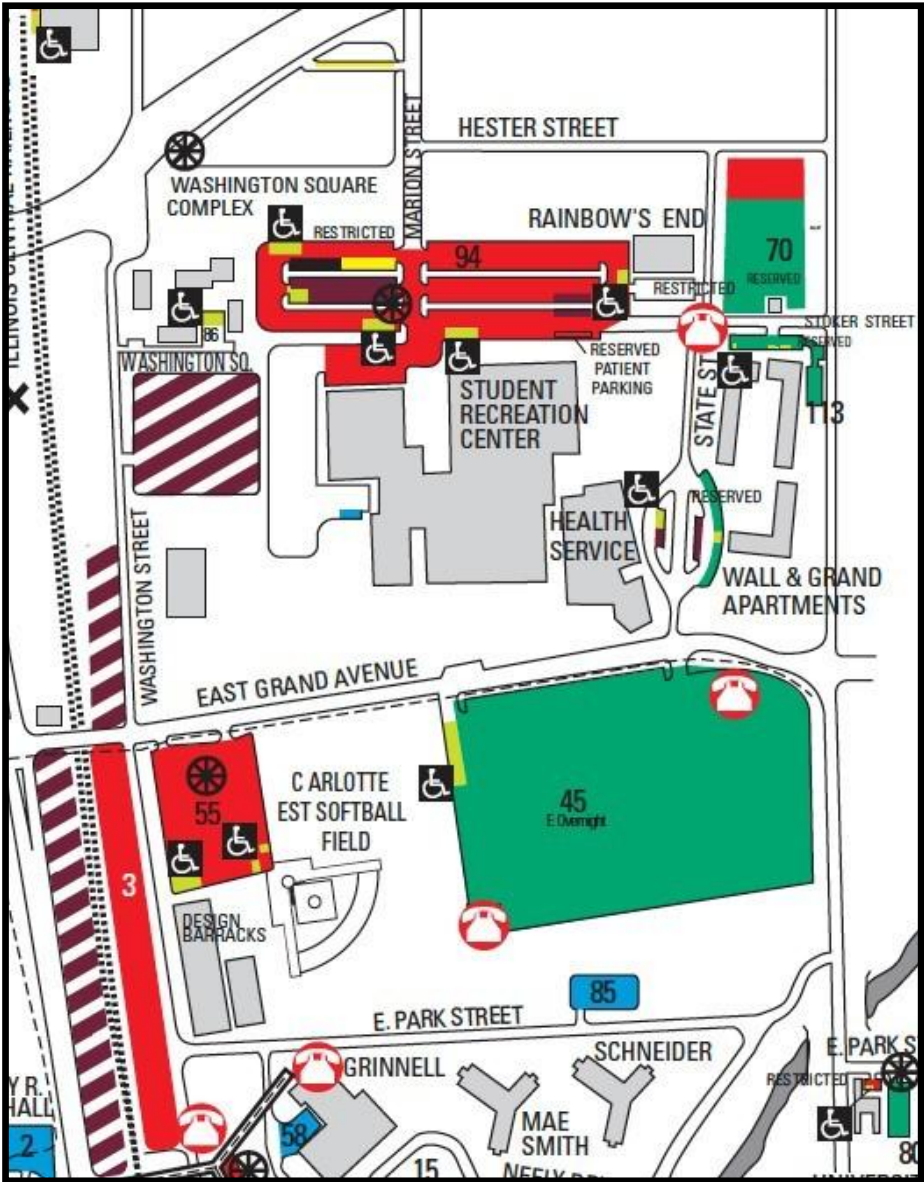
Swimmers, Coaches, and Officials will be admitted to the lower level of the Rec Center. Swimmers should identify themselves as swimmers and Coaches and Officials should show their USA Swimming Coaches Registration card at the gate.

If young swimmers need an escort to the locker room area, there will be staff there to escort swimmers to the locker room. Parents will not be allowed to escort swimmers to the locker room or pool deck.

When downstairs, swimmers should only be in the pool area or the locker room. Swimmers are welcome to go upstairs to the spectator area, but they must be dry and wearing shirt, shoes, and clothes and exit through the locker room area.

Parking Information

Parking for the meet on the grounds of Southern Illinois University is spacious and convenient. Parking lots 94, 45, 55, and 3 have been made available for our (mostly) unrestricted use during the meet. Meters and other payment requirements in these lots have been suspended. The only restrictions that remain in place are handicapped usage rules and spaces marked "Reserved Patient Parking" and "Restricted" in lot 94. If you require disability access, please note that there is a drop off loop on the South side of the Rec with ground level entrance to the upper viewing area. Backing into a SIU parking spot is strictly prohibited. They will fine on the spot if they find a vehicle that is backed into a parking spot.



2025 Saluki Merry Swim Invitational Summary and Release Form

Team: _____ Code: _____ LSC: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip code: _____

Head Coach: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Entry Contact: _____ Phone#: _____

_____ Email: _____

Entry Summary:

Number of Athletes Entered: _____ x \$12.00 = _____

Number of Individual Events Entered: _____ x \$6.00 = _____

Number of Relay Events Entered: _____ x \$12.00 = _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Please make your check payable to:

Saluki Swim Club

Release

It is understood and agreed that Saluki Swim Club Inc., Southern Illinois University, USA Swimming, and Ozark Swimming shall be free and held harmless for any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. 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: _____