



SEAHAWKS FALL INVITE Nov. 1-3, 2024



SPONSOR/HOST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seahawks Swim Club of O'Fallon, IL 		
SANCTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Ozark Swimming, Inc., SANCTION NO: <u>OZ-Pending</u> USA Swimming, Inc., Ozark Swimming, Inc., Seahawks Swim Club, and McKendree Metro Rec Plex 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. 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 Seahawks 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:	McKendree Metro Rec Plex 205 Rec Plex Drive O'Fallon, IL 62269 (618) 589-3800		
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The competition pool is 25 yards with ten lanes. A Daktronics timing system will be used with a scoreboard. The competition course has been certified in accordance with USA Swimming rule 104.2.2C(4), and a copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming. 		
MEET DIRECTOR	Kirsty Stooke	kirsty@theseahawks.com	(618) 670-6141
ADMIN OFFICIALS	Wendy Light Jamie Pamatot	SeahawksSwimMeet@gmail.com	(423) 963-0282 (618) 560-3879
MEET REFEREES	Dave Berthe Bill Rener	daveberthe@yahoo.com billrener@gmail.com	(202) 251-4919
MEET MARSHALS	Eric Liebmman Heather Dixon		

ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered before the first day of the meet.Age on Nov. 1, 2024 will determine age for the entire meet.																								
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 session referee of any disability prior to the competition.																								
FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All 12 and under swimmers will swim in the 1st, 2nd, and 4th sessions.All 13 and over swimmers will swim in the 1st, 3rd, and 5th sessions.All events will be timed finals.																								
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ENTRIES:	<p>Entries will be accepted starting Thursday, Oct. 17, 9:00 AM</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024 at 12:00 PM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Entries must be submitted in short course yards times using Hy-Tek compatible format.Teams must submit entries via email.“No Time” (NT) entries will be accepted.12 and under swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 individual events and 1 relay event per day. 13 and over swimmers may enter a maximum of 6 individual events and 1 relay event per day.Relay teams must be designated A, B, C, etc. if more than one per club is entered per event.Entries will be processed in the order received and accepted to the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour/session timeline limit for 12&u sessions.Deck entries will be accepted in the order received for swimmers already entered in the meet, to the extent that open lanes are available. No additional heats will be added. Deck entries must be submitted to the Administrative Official.																								

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries in any events, if necessary, to prevent too lengthy a session. This may include combining heats and events, which may require reseeding. Email entries to: SeahawksSwimMeet@gmail.com
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events, except #7, 8, 21, 36, 37, 66 will be pre-seeded. 12 & Younger swimmers in the morning sessions must report to the Clerk of Course and they will be escorted to the blocks from there. Events 7 and 8 (400 IM), 21, 36, and 37 (500 Free), and 66 (1650 Free) will require a positive check-in to swim. Positive check-in will close at the start of the first event in the corresponding session. SWIMMERS MUST POSITIVELY CHECK-IN TO BE SEEDED IN THE EVENT All events will be swum slow to fast Limited Events: Events 7 and 8 (400 IM), 21, 36, and 37 (500 Free), and 66 (1650 Free) are limited to the top 16 entries in each gender and age group. Clubs must request refund of swimmers not making limited events by Friday, Nov. 8, 2024. If a swimmer that does not get into a limited event, the corresponding team will be notified by Wednesday, Oct. 30 to allow the swimmer time to enter another event.
FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual events: \$5.00 Relay events: \$14.00 Time Trials: \$5.00 Swimmer Surcharge: \$15.00 \$2 of the per swimmer surcharge is paid to Ozark Swimming. The remaining surcharge amount is being retained by the host club. Checks should be made payable to: Seahawks Swim Club Mail payment to: Kirsty Stooke 505 Amy Dr O'Fallon, IL 62269 Payment must be received by the start of warm-ups on Friday evening. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. A check may be brought to the meet and given to the AO before the start of the team's warmup.
TIME TRIALS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time trials may be conducted at the completion of each session. The limitation on the total number of individual events in which a swimmer may compete each day is 6 events (USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 102.2 & 102.3) and includes any events swum in time trials.
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Awards: Individual ribbons will be awarded for places one through sixteen for ages 12 and below. Heat Awards: Heat awards for heat winners will be given to swimmers upon completion of their races. High Point Award: Awards will be given to the top swimmer in each age group (8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over) - boys and girls. High point scores will be the cumulative total points from (at most) a swimmer's 8 highest place individual event finishes. For purposes of high point scoring, the 1650 will not be counted in an individual's scoring results. In the event of a tie, the swimmer with the highest finish in the individual medley will be the winner. If that does not determine a winner, it be determined based upon the place of finish in the events in the individual medley order (50's for 8 & under, 50's for 9-10, 100's for 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over) until a winner is determined.
SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard point scoring will be used for high point awards. (20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1)
SAFETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A first aid kit, AED machine, and back board will be on the pool deck.

BULL PEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bull pen/clerk of course will be run for this meet for the 12 and under sessions. Swimmers must report to the bull pen and stay there in order to swim. Swimmers may not just report behind the blocks. • Swimmers not adhering to workers instructions may be required to forfeit their participation in the event.
WARM-UP/COOL DOWN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two to three lanes will be available in the rec pool during the meet for warmup and cool down during the meet. • No Diving in the warm-up/cool down area. • No playing in the rec pool. • 12 and under swimmers need to be supervised while in the rec pool.
RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • The flyover start procedure will be used for the 1st, 3rd, and 5th sessions, and may be used for the 2nd and 4th sessions at the discretion of the Referee. • 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 <u>not permitted</u>. • Deck changes are prohibited. • 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 the Seahawks officials chair Dave Berthe, daveberthe@yahoo.com or (202) 251-4919 no later than Monday, Oct. 28. • Official meetings will be held 45 minutes prior to the start of each session.
TIMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timers will be provided by the host team for all events except the 1650.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers must provide their own lap counters for the 500 Free. Swimmers must provide their own timer and lap counter for the 1650 Freestyle.
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A hospitality room for coaches and officials will be provided. No concessions will be sold. Swimmers and parents are to bring their own drinks and snacks and are responsible for keeping the area in which they sit picked up and clean. A crash area will be provided. Lawn chairs and/or blankets may be used in the crash area. Each team/swimmer will be responsible for keeping their area clean of trash and spills. Heat sheets WILL NOT be sold at the meet. Heat sheets will be available prior to the meet at www.theseahawks.com and on Meet Mobile. Meet results will be posted throughout the meet and on Meet Mobile.
FACILITY RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep all trash picked up and do not block exit doors or aisles. Swimmers, parents, and spectators are not permitted in any unauthorized areas. A clear path to all emergency exits must be maintained with no obstructions. Cell phones with video and video recording devices are prohibited in all locker rooms and restrooms.

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Friday Evening

	Event
1	10 & Under Mixed 200 Freestyle
2	11-12 Mixed 200 Freestyle
3	13-14 Mixed 200 Freestyle
4	15 & Over Mixed 200 Freestyle
5	10 & Under Mixed 200 IM
6	11-12 Mixed 200 IM
7	13-14 Mixed 400 IM*
8	15 & Over Mixed 400 IM*
*Limited to top 32 entries and positive check-in required.	

Saturday Morning

	Event
9	10 & Under Mixed 50 Freestyle
10	11-12 Mixed 50 Freestyle
11	10 & Under Mixed 100 Butterfly
12	11-12 Mixed 100 Butterfly
13	10 & Under Mixed 100 Breaststroke
14	11-12 Mixed 100 Breaststroke
15	10 & Under Mixed 50 Backstroke
16	11-12 Mixed 50 Backstroke
17	11-12 Mixed 200 Backstroke**
18	10 & Under Girls 200 Medley Relay
19	10 & Under Boys 200 Medley Relay
20	11-12 Girls 200 Medley Relay
21	11-12 Boys 200 Medley Relay
22	12 & Under Mixed 500 Freestyle***

**May be limited due to timeline

Saturday Afternoon

	Event
23	13-14 Mixed 200 IM
24	15 & Over Mixed 200 IM
25	13-14 Mixed 50 Freestyle
26	15 & Over Mixed 50 Freestyle
27	13-14 Mixed 200 Butterfly
28	15 & Over Mixed 200 Butterfly
29	13-14 Mixed 100 Breaststroke
30	15 & Over Mixed 100 Breaststroke
31	13-14 Mixed 100 Backstroke
32	15 & Over Mixed 100 Backstroke
33	13-14 Girls 200 Medley Relay
34	13-14 Boys 200 Medley Relay
35	15 & Over Girls 200 Medley Relay
36	15 & Over Boys 200 Medley Relay
37	13-14 Mixed 500 Freestyle***
38	15 & Older Mixed 500 Freestyle***

Sunday Morning

	Event
39	10 & Under Mixed 100 IM
40	11-12 Mixed 100 IM
41	10 & Under Mixed 50 Butterfly
42	11-12 Mixed 50 Butterfly
43	11-12 Mixed 200 Butterfly**
44	10 & Under Mixed 100 Freestyle
45	11-12 Mixed 100 Freestyle
46	10 & Under Mixed 50 Breaststroke
47	11-12 Mixed 50 Breaststroke
48	11-12 Mixed 200 Breaststroke**
49	10 & Under Mixed 100 Backstroke
50	11-12 Mixed 100 Backstroke
51	10 & Under Girls 200 Freestyle Relay
52	10 & Under Boys 200 Freestyle Relay
53	11-12 Girls 200 Freestyle Relay
54	11-12 Boys 200 Freestyle Relay

Sunday Afternoon

	Event
55	13-14 Mixed 100 IM
56	15 & Over Mixed 100 IM
57	13-14 Mixed 100 Butterfly
58	15 & Over Mixed 100 Butterfly
59	13-14 Mixed 200 Breaststroke
60	15 & Over Mixed 200 Breaststroke
61	13-14 Mixed 100 Freestyle
62	15 & Over Mixed 100 Freestyle
63	13-14 Mixed 200 Backstroke
64	15 & Over Mixed 200 Backstroke
65	13-14 Girls 200 Freestyle Relay
66	13-14 Boys 200 Freestyle Relay
67	15 & Over Girls 200 Freestyle Relay
68	15 & Over Boys 200 Freestyle Relay
69	13 & Over Mixed 1650 Freestyle ***

***Limited to top 16 entries in each gender and age group and positive check-in required.

