

Tiger Invite
Jan 24th – Jan 26th, 2025
Mizzou Aquatic Center

- MVS SANCTION:** Held under the Sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc. on behalf of USA Swimming, Inc., Sanction #MV-25-08
- TYPE OF MEET:** Age Group and Open - Timed Finals and Prelim Finals
- LOCATION:** Mizzou Aquatic Center at the MU Student Recreation Complex
213 Rothwell Gymnasium
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211
- FACILITY:** Two 25-yard courses separated by bulkhead, eight lanes each with non-turbulent lane lines. Colorado Time System throughout facility; 8 lane alphanumeric scoreboard; 2 Full-color digital display boards; 96" touch pads; 2 Stark Movable Bulkheads. The East pool depth at the start end is 8-8.5 feet; pool depth at the turn end is 8-8.5feet. The West pool depth at the start end is 8-8.5 feet; pool depth at the turn end is 8-8.5 feet; 6" Competitor Gold Medal Lane Ropes. Electronic timing system. Neither the east or west competition course is certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Diving well available for warm-up and warm-down ONLY. Diving boards and Platforms are off limits. NOTE: Swimmer crashing, coolers, and folding chairs are NOT allowed in the spectator stands. Facility door will open a minimum of 30 minutes prior to warm-ups.
- MEDICAL RESOURCES:** Medical supervision is available to athletes participating in the meet in the form of facility lifeguards on duty and AED device.
- ADMISSION & HEAT SHEETS:** There will be an admission fee of \$10.00 a day for spectators age 13 and over. Heat sheets are published on-line at csctigersharks.org and on MeetMobile.
- PARKING:** Parking Passes will be needed if parking on Friday before 6pm. Parking links will be available on csctigersharks.com
- STARTING TIME:**
- | Tiger Invite | Warm ups not before | Meet Starts not before |
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| FRIDAY (1650/1000) | 1:15pm | 2:00 pm |
| FRIDAY PM | 4:00 pm | 5:30 pm |
| SATURDAY AM | 7:00 am | 8:30 am |
| SATURDAY FINALS | 3:30 pm | 5:00 pm |
| SUNDAY AM | 7:00 am | 8:30 am |
- CONTACTS:**
- Meet Referees:**
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ENTRIES:

All swimmers must be 2025 athlete members of USA Swimming. The swimmer's age on Friday, January 24, 2025 determines the age for the entire meet. Registration and validity of all athletes will be verified by the MVS Registration Chair prior to the meet. Those not - registered or found to be invalid will not be allowed to swim in the meet. Event limits are as follows: **Swimmers may swim a max of 4 events on Friday, 3 individual events and one relay on Saturday, and 4 individual events and one relay on Sunday. Swimmers only swimming 8&Under events may swim 4 individual events and one relay on Saturday.** Entries are limited to 500 swimmers excluding entries from the host club. Entries should be in Hy-tec. Each entry accepted will be confirmed via a return email receipt. ***We will send an electronic invoice to the email that sent entries, the week of the meet. You may pay electronically or via check at the venue.*** Columbia Swim Club has the sole discretion to determine which entries to accept. In exercising this discretion, Columbia Swim Club will consider: number of officials provided by team, balance of age groups and gender in entries, level of competition and geographic location. *Once entries are accepted; only time updates will be allowed. Any additions/substitutions must be made via email to the entries chair prior to the entry deadline.*

Entries Chair:

Mary Barnes

Submit entries to:

1500 Keegan Court

Columbia, MO 65203

573-999-4958 cscentries.mary@gmail.com**DEADLINE:**

Entries will not be accepted before 8am CST, Tuesday, December 17th, 2025. Entry deadline is 6pm CST, Tuesday, January 14th, 2025 or once max entries are reached. Change requests and late entries after the entry deadline are subject to approval by the Meet Committee.

FEES:

\$7.00 per individual event

\$14.00 per relay team

\$25.00 per individual facility surcharge

Please make checks payable to **Columbia Swim Club.**

**DISTANCE &
RELAY
CHECK-IN:**

Positive check-in is required for: 1650/1000 Free, 400IM and 500 Free. Failure to positively check-in will result in swimmer being scratched from that event. Distance event heats will be configured between the two pools by the referee. **SWIMMERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TIMERS AND COUNTERS FOR THE FRIDAY 1650/1000 Free and the 500 Free on Sunday.**

A swimmer may swim **EITHER** the 1650 **OR** the 1000 Freestyle as these events will be run concurrently.

Columbia Swim Club maintains the authority to limit ANY event to maintain an appropriate timeline. Coaches will be notified prior to the meet if swims have been impacted. If the 1650 and 1000 freestyle events are limited, at least 16 spots will be reserved for 14&U swimmers if there are at least 16 14&U swimmers entered in the event.

SEEDING

The meet may be pre-seeded with the exception of those events requiring positive check-in. All events may be swum combining age groups. Two pools may be used, pool assignments will be made after entries are received. Timed finals will be swam fastest to slowest and prelim events will be swam slowest to fastest with the last 3 heats in prelims

circle seeded. Deck entries will be accepted for non-limited events only in empty lanes and at the discretion of the Meet Director and Referee.

Deck entry fees will be \$14.00 for individual events and \$24.00 for relay events.

MEET RULES:

2025 United States Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy 2.0 ("MAAPP 2.0"), will govern this meet. All adult participants participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy 2.0 ("MAAPP 2.0"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP 2.0 policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. 2025 Missouri Valley Swimming Rules will govern the meet. Missouri Valley Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. Any swimmer entered in the meet 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 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.** No swimmer will be allowed on deck without a coach member present. If the home club coach is not planning to attend the event, swimmer must be assigned a supervising coach. If a swimmer arrives without a coach, he/she must find a willing coach at the facility to sign supervision form before a credential can be issued. The Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to reducing the risk of sexual, emotional, and physical abuse to athletes. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies, rules, and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandated reporting of violations. The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP") prohibits applicable adults from having one-on-one interaction with minor athletes that is not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming MAAPP, and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP Policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 720-531-0340 or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency. All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training ("APT") in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or before January 24th, 2025, who has not completed APT by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or before January 24th, 2025, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay. The requirement to complete Athlete Protection Training is an annual requirement. USA Swimming membership will be affected if a non-athlete member or adult athlete member does not renew Athlete Protection Training annually. Each club is responsible for the conduct of its swimmers. Any person who, in the opinion of the Meet Director or Meet Marshall, is harmful to others or to other's property may be required to leave the competition. Deck changes are prohibited. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. 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.

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. 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.

- MEET FORMAT:** Friday is timed finals for all swimmers. Saturday is prelims/finals for 13 & Older events and 12 & Under events. 8 & Under events will be timed finals. The top 8 13 & Older swimmers will qualify for the 'Super-Final', the next 8 fastest 15 & Older swimmers will qualify for 15 & Older 'A' finals, and the next fastest 8 13-14 swimmers will qualify for 13-14 'A' finals. The top 8 12 & Under swimmers will qualify for 12 & Under 'A' finals. Sunday is timed finals for all swimmers. Saturday's finals will be swimming in event order. No awards will be given.
- WARM UPS:** Pending the number of athletes and teams, warmups may be open, assigned, or a combination of both. Warm-up assignments will be provided once entries and timelines have been finalized. ***Swimmers may not dive into the pool during general warm-up. Swimmers must enter the pool by stepping in feet first, or sitting and sliding in, in a safe and cautious manner. Entering in any other manner may result in the disqualification from one or more of the swimmer's events for that session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Swimmers may dive during a designated sprint warm up.***
- CONCESSION:** Food Concessions will be available.
- OFFICIALS:** Columbia Swim Club welcomes any visiting USA officials who would like to officiate. Please use this [Sign up Genius](#) to sign up. The officials' meetings are generally 1 hour before the start of each session. Attire is white/blue.
- TIMERS:** Each participating club **MAY** be requested to provide timers during the various sessions of the meet. Timer lane assignments will be included in the coaches' packet along with a Sign-up genius link. Your volunteers will receive free admission for the shifts worked, if signed up via the Sign-up Genius prior to the start of the meet. Swimmers competing in 1000/1650 and 500 events must provide timers and lap counters for their swims.
- FINAL RESULTS:** Final Results will be posted on the Missouri Valley website and may include the swimmer's name, age, times. Final results will also be posted on the CSC website at

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Order of Events

Friday 1650/1000/500 Session: Warm-up not before: **1:15pm** **Session Start** not before: **2:00pm**

1		Open 1650		2
3		Open 1000		4

Friday Evening: Warm-up not before **4:00pm** **Start** not before: **5:30pm**

Women's Event			Men's Event	
5		12 & Under 200 IM		6
7		13 & Older 400 IM		8
9		12 & Under 200 Breast		10
11		13 & Older 50 Free		12
13		12 & Under 200 Back		14
15		13 & Older 200 Free		16
17		12 & Under 200 Free		18

Saturday Prelims: Warm-up not before: **7:00am** **Session Start** not before: **8:30am**

Women's Event			Men's Event	
19		12 & Under 200 Free Relay		20
21		13 & Over 200 Free Relay		22
25		12 & Under 50 Fly		26
27		13 & Over 100 Fly		28
31		12 & Under 50 Breast		32
33		13 & Over 100 Breast		34
37		12 & Under 50 Free		38
39		13 & Over 100 Free		40
43		12 & Under 50 Back		44
45		13 & Over 100 Back		46
47		12 & Under 100 IM		48
49		13 & Over 200 IM		50

Saturday 8&Under Timed Finals: Warm-up not before: **7:00am** **Session Start** not before: **8:30am**

Women's Event			Men's Event	
23		8 & Under 25 Fly		24
29		8 & Under 25 Breast		30
35		8 & Under 25 Free		36
41		8 & Under 25 Back		42

Saturday Finals: Warm-up not before: **3:30pm** **Session Start** not before: **5:00pm**

Women's Event			Men's Event	
25		12 & Under 50 Fly		26
27		13 & Over 100 Fly		28
31		12 & Under 50 Breast		32
33		13 & Over 100 Breast		34
37		12 & Under 50 Free		38
39		13 & Over 100 Free		40
43		12 & Under 50 Back		44
45		13 & Over 100 Back		46
47		12 & Under 100 IM		48
49		13 & Over 200 IM		50

Sunday Timed Finals: Warm-up not before: 7:00am **Session Start** not before: 8:30am

Women's Event				Men's Event	
51		12 & Under 200 Medley Relay		52	
53		13 & Over 200 Medley Relay		54	
55		12 & Under 100 Free		56	
57		13 & Over 200 Back		58	
59		12 & Under 100 Back		60	
61		13 & Over 200 Breast		62	
63		12 & Under 100 Breast		64	
65		Open 200 Fly		66	
67		12 & Under 100 Fly		68	
69		12 & Under 500 Free		70	
71		13 & Over 500 Free		72	

Mizzou Aquatic Center Statement of Sportsmanship

Coaches and student-athletes of visiting institutions and organizations, as well as individuals employed by or associated with that institution, including alumni, fans, patrons and boosters, shall conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Unacceptable behavior including tampering, vandalism, or destruction of Mizzou Aquatic Center, Mizzou Rec, or University of Missouri property, physical or verbal abuse, or refusal to follow instructions given by Mizzou Rec staff will result in disciplinary action, reimbursement for damages, and/or potential suspension from the facilities and programs. Anyone asked to leave by the staff will not be refunded any paid charges.