



2023 IMX SPRINT CHALLENGE at UofL

Hosted by Cardinal Aquatics

September 30, 2023

- Sanction** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming. Sanction #KYSC24-CARD01
- Location** University of Louisville
Ralph Wright Natatorium on the Belknap Campus
NW Corner of S. Floyd St. and E. Warnock St.
(Across from McDonalds)
Louisville, KY 40208
Directions can be found at the end of this information sheet or at the University of Louisville web site: <http://uoflsports.collegesports.com/genrel/092900aab.html>
- Meet Director:** Shannon Grill
Shannonandjeff@me.com
- Meet Referee:** Michelle Reichel, michele.l.reichel.gh1h@statefarm.com
- Entry Chair:** Lesa Boone cardinalaquatics@yahoo.com

Volunteers Teams may be asked to provide timers based on the size of the team. Volunteers will have free admission into the meet. Cardinal Aquatics welcomes the assistance of any visitor who would like to serve as an official, trainee or volunteer in any capacity. If interested in working please contact: Michele Reichel.

Facilities **The University of Louisville Ralph Wright Natatorium. This facility was opened in the Fall of 2005. It features an eight-lane, 25-Yard competition pool with a depth of 7 feet. Movable bulkheads enable the pool to be divided into two 25-meter or 25-yard competition-ready areas with up to 10 lanes. The deep end features two 1-meter boards, two 3-meter boards and a tower with diving platforms at 5-, 7.5- and 10-meters. The 41,000 square foot facility accommodates up to 800 spectators and athletes. The facility is equipped with a fully automatic Daktronics Timing System with touchpads and full 21ft x 12ft video board display. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with article 104.2.2C(4).**

Parking Parking is available in the Floyd Street Parking Garage directly across the street from the Cardinal Park Soccer and Track Stadium and next to the Natatorium. The University of Louisville controls the parking facility and parking fees (\$5).

Admission No admissions

Format The meet will run 1 session Saturday. Cardinal Aquatics reserves the right to split into 2 sessions or 2 pools if the timeline exceeds time limit. All coaches will be notified if a change is made.

This is an open timed finals meet. FINA starting procedures will be used.

The No Recall Start Rule will also be enforced during the meet. The use of “fly-over starts” will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

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.

Entries

Eligibility All current USA Swimming registered athletes. The age of the swimmer on Sept. 30, 2023 will determine the age group for this meet.

Entry Limits Each swimmer may enter a maximum of five individual events per day.

Entry Fees \$6.00 for each individual event
\$9.00* for each individual deck entry & ALL manual entries

* Accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee; Payable at the meet.
Entry fees are non-refundable. No extra heats will be added.

Surcharges \$2.75 per swimmer KYLSC surcharge
\$20.00 per swimmer facility surcharge (no admission for families)

Make one check payable to: **Cardinal Aquatics – IMX Challenge Meet**

Entries The USA Swimming registration number of all entrants must be listed and accompany the entry form. All entries must be in short course yards. Meet referee will accept or reject deck entries. No entrant will be permitted to compete unless the entrant is a member as provided in Article 302 except as provided under article 202.6 or USA Swimming’s “open boarder” policy included in its registration manual.

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. 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.

Entry Deadline **Friday, Sept. 22, 2023 by Midnight**

Email entries to entry chair (cardinalaquatics@yahoo.com)
Files must be loadable into Hytek Meet Manager using a .cl2 file. An Entry Report will be returned to each team to verify entries.

**Waiver and payment due prior to w-ups on Saturday, Sept. 30th.

Check-In NO check in required...all events will be seeded prior to the meet.

Clerk of Course NO Clerk of Course will be provided.

Scoring and Awards

Scoring No team scores will be kept.

Awards No team awards.

Warm-ups

- Warm-Up Notes** Teams will be assigned to lanes based on the number of entered swimmers. Smaller teams will need to share lanes. Larger teams should be prepared to divide the warm-up time and space according to need. Team warm-up assignments will be posted prior to warm-ups.
- Safety Marshall** Safety marshals will be in place for warm-ups and during the meet to insure the safety of the swimmers. Duties will include safe deck practices, traffic flow and diving restrictions during warm-ups.

Schedule

Sat. AM Warm-ups 10:00-10:45am
Sat. AM Competition 10:50am

Order of Events

SEE ATTACHED EVENT SHEET FOR ORDER

Miscellaneous

- Official's Meeting** There will be an official's meeting 45 minutes prior to the start of swimming competition.
- Coaches Meeting** A coaches meeting will be held 15 minutes prior to the start of the competition.
- Hospitality** There will be limited hospitality open to coaches and officials throughout the meet.
- SafeSport** 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.
- Safety** Lifeguards will be on duty for the duration of warmups and competition. There is an AED located on the pool deck.
- Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in the locker room or designated areas is prohibited.
- The use of audio or video recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.
- Drone Usage** 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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program & Events Committee Coordinator (or his/her designee)

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Saturday MORNING SESSION

EV#	GIRLS	EVENT DESCRIPTION	BOYS	EV#
1		Open 50 Free		2
3		12&Under 50 Free		4
5		8&Under 25 Free		6
7		Open 50 Back		8
9		12&Under 50 Back		10
11		8&Under 25 Back		12
13		Open 50 Fly		14
15		12&Under 50 Fly		16
17		Open 50 Breast		18
19		12&Under 50 Breast		20
21		Open 200 IM		22
23		12&Under 100 IM		24

Waiver

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby, for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, administrators, assignees, and swimmers waive and release any and all claims against USA Swimming, Inc., Kentucky Swimming, Inc., Cardinal Aquatics and their staff, and University of Louisville and their staff for injuries and/or expense incurred by me/us at the meet or while on the road to and from the meet. I/we are members of USA Swimming as a team, coach, athlete, or administrator and are eligible to compete in all events I/we have entered.

SIGNATURE _____ POSITION _____

ENTRY PERSON _____ EMAIL _____

TEAM _____ TEAM CODE _____

TEAM ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

RECAP OF ENTRIES:

_____ Individual Events X \$6.00 =	\$ _____
_____ Total Swimmers Entered for KYLSC Surcharge X \$2.75 =	\$ _____
_____ Total Swimmers Entered for Facility Fee X \$ 20.00 =	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to **Cardinal Aquatics – IMX Challenge Meet**

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University of Louisville Natatorium Driving Directions

From the South (Nashville): Take I-65 North to the first Eastern Parkway Exit. Go right off the ramp and turn left at the first stoplight (Crittenden Dr.). Proceed to the first stop sign and turn left (Warnock St.). Go under the I-65 overpass and turn right at the second stoplight (Floyd St.). Cardinal Park will be on your right and Cardinal Arena will be on your left. Parking is available in the Floyd Street Parking Garage directly across the street from the Cardinal Park Soccer and Track Stadium. Trager Stadium is located next to McDonald's on the Cardinal Park grounds while the Ralph Wright Natatorium is located next to the parking garage.

From the North (Indianapolis): Take I-65 South to the Arthur Street Exit. Turn right at the first stop sign (Brandeis St.). Turn left at the stoplight (Floyd St.). Cardinal Park will be on your left and Cardinal Arena will be on your right. Parking is available in the Floyd Street Parking Garage directly across the street from the Cardinal Park Soccer and Track Stadium. Trager Stadium is located next to McDonald's on the Cardinal Park grounds while the Ralph Wright Natatorium is located next to the parking garage.

From the East (Lexington/Cincinnati): Take I-64 West or I-71 South to I-65 South and get off at the Arthur Street Exit. Turn right at the first stop sign (Brandeis St.). Turn left at the stoplight (Floyd St.). Cardinal Park will be on your left and Cardinal Arena will be on your right. Parking is available in the Floyd Street Parking Garage directly across the street from the Cardinal Park Soccer and Track Stadium. Trager Stadium is located next to McDonald's on the Cardinal Park grounds while the Ralph Wright Natatorium is located next to the parking garage.

From the West (St. Louis): Take I-64 East to I-65 South and get off at the Arthur Street Exit. Turn right at the first stop sign (Brandeis St.). Turn left at the stoplight (Floyd St.). Cardinal Park will be on your left and Cardinal Arena will be on your right. Parking is available in the Floyd Street Parking Garage directly across the street from the Cardinal Park Soccer and Track Stadium. Trager Stadium is located next to McDonald's on the Cardinal Park grounds while the Ralph Wright Natatorium is located next to the parking garage.

