



Saluki Swim Club
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Carbondale 500

October 2008

Dear Coaches:

The Saluki Swim Club invites you to our annual Carbondale 500 competition at the Shea Natatorium at Southern Illinois University. Each year we have a full house and we hope you can join us this year from 21-23 November.

As many of you already know hotel space in Carbondale can fill quickly at this time of year so we encourage visiting teams to reserve rooms early. There is a list of hotels attached to this entry letter.

A downloadable *Team Manager* event setup file is available at the Saluki and Ozark Swimming websites. We strongly encourage teams to use this file to avoid event set up errors. The meet will be pre-seeded and heat sheets will be for sale at the venue. The full psych sheet will be published online. Both HTML and PDF versions will be available.

Our facility is not well suited for very young athletes. There is no easy access for parents to aid youngsters (6-, 7-, 8-year-olds, for example) so please use your best judgement when entering very young athletes in this meet.

Entry opens on Wednesday, 22 October. We hope to see you in Carbondale this Fall!

Sincerely,

Gustavo Leal
Interim Head Coach

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Shea Natatorium
Student Recreation Center
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois 62901

Held under sanction of USA Swimming/Ozark LSC #OZ5141

FACILITY

The *Dr. Edward J. Shea Natatorium* in the Student Recreation Center, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Indoor, 8-lane, 25 yard pool with non-turbulent lane markers and fully automatic timing system. Overhead seating for 500 spectators is available as well as generous on-deck areas for swimmers and coaches.

Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the Recreation Center. Food is not permitted in the pool balcony or on the pool deck. Only swimming coaches, athletes, and meet workers will be allowed on deck during the meet. Spectators can view the meet from the spectator area above the pool. As per USA Swimming policy no video recording devices or cell phone cameras are allowed in locker rooms.

PARKING

Parking is available in lots north and south of the Recreation Center. If you arrive before 4:00p on Friday park in a metered space in lot #94 (directly behind the Rec Center). On Saturday and Sunday you can park anywhere in lot #94.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to currently registered USA Swimming athletes only. "Applied for..." will not be accepted. On deck registration is not available. Swimmers who do not hold 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 currently registered with USA Swimming as Coach members.

Athletes attending the meet unaccompanied by a USA Swimming coach must report to the meet referee or meet director prior to warming up for each session. The athlete will be assigned to a coach on deck for each session of the meet that he is entered.

FORMAT

Current USA Swimming rules apply. All events are timed finals. The meet is pre-seeded except for the 500 freestyle on Friday.

AGE GROUPS

Athletes will be seeded according to submitted times. Morning events will be contested as 12 & under. Afternoon events will be contested as 13 & over with breakdowns (13-14 and 15 & over) for scoring purposes only.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 12 & under events. There are no awards for 13 & over events.

EVENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—*The Carbondale 500*

Warm-up: 4:15p, Start: 5:30p CST

Girls	Event	Boys
1	500 Free	2

The 500 will be swum slowest to fastest, alternating heats of women and men.

SATURDAY MORNING

Warm-up: 7:00a, Start: 8:00a CST

Girls	12&u events	Boys
3	100 Free	4
5	200 Back	6
7	100 Breast	8
9	50 Fly	10
11	200 IM	12
13	50 Back	14
15	200 Fly	16

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Warm-up: 12:30p, Start: 1:30p CST

Girls	13&o Events	Boys
17	100 Free	18
19	200 IM	20
21	100 Back	22
23	200 Breast	24
25	200 Fly	26
27	50 Free	28

SUNDAY MORNING

Warm-up: 7:00a, Start: 8:00a CST

Girls	12&u Events	Boys
29	100 Fly	30
31	200 Free	32
33	50 Breast	34
35	100 Back	36
37	400 IM	38
39	200 Breast	40
41	50 Free	42

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Warm-up: 12:30p, Start: 1:30p CST

Girls	13&o Events	Boys
43	100 Fly	44
45	200 Free	46
47	200 Back	48
49	400 IM	50
51	100 Breast	52

All events are timed finals.

SCORING

All events 200 yards in length or longer will be scored for team award purposes. Age groups that will be scored are 12 & under, 13-14 and 15 & over.

THE 500 FREESTYLE

All athletes are eligible to swim the 500 freestyle on Friday night but to keep the Friday session at a manageable size only the first 220 entrants will be accepted. Those not accepted will have their entry fee refunded. The 500 will be swum with all age groups combined, alternating heats of girls and boys from slowest to fastest seed times. A continuous warm-up area will be available throughout the meet. **Coaches are asked to exercise judgment when entering young athletes in this event.**

Coaches will receive check-in sheets for their athletes entered in the 500 freestyle so that they can scratch athletes who will not be swimming the event. Athletes must provide their own counters for this event.

LIMITS

Athletes are limited to 4 events per day. The total number of entries will be limited to assure reasonable time lines in all sessions. Team entries will not be split.

ENTRY FEE

There is an entry fee of \$2.50 per event and a \$5.00 surcharge per athlete.

ONLINE ENTRY PROCESS

Saluki only accepts online entries. The process is described below:

1. Teams are encouraged to use the meet import file available at www.swimsaluki.com to set up the event list in their *Team Manager* programs.
2. After completing the team entry in the *Team Manager* program the exported entry file is sent to Saluki Swim Club as an email attachment.

All entries must be submitted in *Team Manager* format as email attachments. **NO PAPER OR DISK ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

3. We will confirm receipt of all entries by reply email. If you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours of your electronic submission call Saluki HQ at 618-457-1103. **Confirmation of receipt does not mean that your entry is accepted.**
4. A check for fees and a signed Meet Summary/Release Form must be received within 5 business days after the email submission. Do not send any paper printouts of your entry; they are unnecessary and will be ignored. Upon timely receipt of checks and release forms teams will be notified by email of entry acceptance based on the established criteria.

ENTRY ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Entries from teams that participated in last year's Carbon-dale 500 will be accepted automatically until 28 October. After that date all entries will be treated the same and Saluki will use its own judgement in accepting teams that: (a) have supported Saluki meets in the past, (b) contribute to a balance between age groups and gender, and (c) the level of competition the visiting team is able to provide.

NOTE: *First come, first served* is NOT a criteria for entry acceptance.

ENTRY TIMES

Short course yard entry times are preferred but times from any course may be submitted.

UPDATING ENTRY TIMES

Teams accepted into the meet can update entry times for their athletes up to the entry deadline. Updates are treated as an original entry submission so **it must contain the complete team entry**. Updates are to be submitted in the same manner as original entries.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

coach@swimsaluki.com
(attach your entry file to the email)

DEADLINES

All entries must be received by Wednesday, 7 November 2008 but it is likely that the meet will fill prior to that date. Early entry is encouraged but no entry will be accepted prior to 22 October.

PSYCH SHEETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The complete psych sheet for the meet will be published at the Saluki website in both HTML and PDF format. Downloading of this information will be free. Heat sheets will be sold at the venue.

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

A technical bulletin with meet time lines and other pertinent meet information will be published after the entry deadline and will be emailed to all entered teams. It will also be available at the Saluki website:

SWIMWEAR RULE

- A. Swimsuits worn for all 12 & under age group defined competition shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor past the knee.
- B. Swimsuits worn for competition must be non-transparent and conform to the current concept of the appropriate.
- C. The Referee shall have authority to bar offenders from the competition until they comply with the rule.

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DECK ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

CONTACTS

- Meet Director: Rob Underwood
618-997-5241
tyzach2@shawneelink.net
- Entry Info/Help: Gustavo Leal
618-457-1103
coach@swimsaluki.com
- Meet Referee: Clay Kolar
618-457-4627
bjkcak@hotmail.com
- Safety Marshal: Angela Kazakevicius

Officials interested in working should contact Clay Kolar.



Entry Summary and Release Form

This form is part of your entry and must be signed and returned for your entry to be accepted. **Entry opens on Wednesday, 22 October 2008**

Club: _____ Code: _____ LSC: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Head Coach: _____ Phone: _____

Entry contact: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

ENTRY SUMMARY

Number of athletes entered _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Number of individual entries: _____ x \$2.50 = _____

Total amount enclosed: = _____

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

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**Do not send entries, disks, or paper backup with this form.
Saluki accepts *only* online 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: _____



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Carbondale Area Hotel Information

The following hotels are located in the Carbondale, Marion and Murphysboro areas:

Carbondale

Best Inns, 618-529-4801
1345 E. Main St.
Carbondale, IL

Comfort Inn, 618-549-4244
1415 E. Main Street.
Carbondale, IL

Hampton Inn, 618-549-6900
2175 Reed Station Road
Carbondale, IL

Holiday Inn, 618-549-2600
2300 Reed Station Road
Carbondale, IL

Giant City Lodge, 618-457-4921
460 Giant City Lodge Road
Makanda, IL

Motel 6, 618-457-5566
700 E. Main St.
Carbondale, IL

Ramada Limited, 618-351-6611
Giant City Road and SR 13
Carbondale, IL

Super 8, 618-457-8822
1180 E. Main
Carbondale, IL

Murphysboro

Apple Tree Inn, 618-687-2345
200 N. 2nd
Murphysboro, IL

Super 8, 618-687-2244
128 E. Walnut
Murphysboro, IL

Marion

Comfort Inn, 618-993-6221
2600 W. Main St.
Marion, IL

Drury Inn, 618-997-9600
I-57 and SR 13
Marion, IL

Fairfield Inn, 618-993-3011
1400 Halfway Road
Marion, IL

Hampton Inn, 618-998-9900
2710 West DeYoung
Marion, IL

Super 8, 1-800-800-8000
I-57 and SR 13
Marion, IL



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