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Saluki
International

Shea Natatorium // Carbondale, USA

March 2009

Dear Coaches,

The Saluki Swim Club invites you and your team to the *Saluki International* competition at the Shea Natatorium at Southern Illinois University. This is an excellent early season, indoor, long course event and we hope you can join us.

A downloadable *Team Manager* event setup file is available at the Saluki website. We strongly encourage teams to use this file to avoid event entry 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.

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.

In the past the *Saluki International* has filled very quickly. Because of the consternation this causes we modified our entry procedure three years ago and will use it again this year. Teams that attended the *International* last year will be automatically accepted if we receive their entry by April 22. Full details are included in the meet invitation.

Entry opens on April 17. We hope to see you in Carbondale this Spring!

Sincerely,

Jay Newton
Executive Director

coach@swimsaluki.com



MEMBER CLUB



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May 15-17, 2009

Entry opens on April 17, 2009

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

Held under sanction of USA Swimming/Ozark LSC #OZ5182

FACILITY

The *Dr. Edward J. Shea Natatorium* in the Student Recreation Center, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Indoor, 10-lane, 50 metre 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 preseeded except for the 400 and 800 freestyle events.

AGE GROUPS

Athletes will be seeded according to submitted times. Morning events will be contested as 10 & under and 11-12. Afternoon events will be contested as 13-14 and Open.

Cell Phones with video and video recording devices are prohibited in all locker rooms.

102.9 SWIMWEAR

.1 Design

- 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.

EVENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Warmup: 4:15p, Start: 5:30p CDT

Women Event	Men
1	400 Free (Open) 2

The 400 will be swum slowest to fastest, alternating heats of women and men.

SATURDAY MORNING

Doors to the Student Rec Center will not open until 8:00 am

Warmup: 8:15a, Start: 9:00a CDT

Women	Events	Men
3	10 & under 100 Free	4
5	11-12 100 Free	6
7	10 & under 50 Breast	8
9	11-12 50 Breast	10
11	10 & under 100 Back	12
13	11-12 100 Back	14
15	10 & under 50 Fly	16
17	11-12 50 Fly	18
19	10 & under 200 IM	20
21	11-12 200 IM	22

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Warmup: 1:00p, Start: 2:00p CDT

Women	Events	Men
23	13-14 100 Free	24
25	Open 100 Free	26
27	13-14 200 Breast	28
29	Open 200 Breast	30
31	13-14 100 Back	32
33	Open 100 Back	34
35	13-14 200 Fly	36
37	Open 200 Fly	38
39	13-14 200 IM	40
41	Open 200 IM	42
43	13 & Over 800 Free	44

The 800 will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women and men.

SUNDAY MORNING

Doors to the Student Rec Center will not open until 8:00 am

Warmup: 8:15a, Start: 9:00a CDT

Women	Events	Men
45	10& under 200 Free	46
47	11-12 200 Free	48
49	10 & under 50 Back	50
51	11-12 50 Back	52
53	10 & under 100 Breast	54
55	11-12 100 Breast	56
57	10 & under 50 Free	58
59	11-12 50 Free	60
61	10 & under 100 Fly	62
63	11-12 100 Fly	64

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Warmup: 1:00p, Start: 2:00p CDT

Women	Events	Men
65	13-14 200 Free	66
67	Open 200 Free	68
69	13-14 100 Breast	70
71	Open 100 Breast	72
73	13 & Over 400 IM	74
75	13-14 50 Free	76
77	Open 50 Free	78
79	13-14 200 Back	80
81	Open 200 Back	82
83	13-14 100 Fly	84
85	Open 100 Fly	86

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st -8th in each event in each age group.

THE 400 and 800m FREESTYLE EVENTS

Positive check-in by the athlete is required for the 400m and 800m freestyle events. Failure to check-in will be considered a scratch. Athletes must provide their own timers and counters for the 800. Saluki may limit the number of entrants allowed in these events to maintain reasonable time lines. If this becomes necessary the technical bulletin will provide details.

LIMITS

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

ENTRY FEES

Fees are \$3.50 per event. There is also a \$7.00 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 print-outs 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 Saluki International will be automatically accepted if they are received by April 22 in the specified *Team Manager* format. 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

Long course entry times are preferred. However, times for all courses will be accepted.

UPDATING ENTRY TIMES

Teams accepted into the meet can update entry times for their athletes as often as they want up to the entry deadline (May 1). Each update is 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

Entries from teams that participated in last year's Saluki International will be automatically accepted if received by April 22. After that date they will be subject to the same limitations as all other entries.

All entries must be received by Wednesday, May 1, 2009. It is likely that the meet will fill prior to that date. Early entry is encouraged but no entry will be accepted prior to April 17, 9:00am.

PSYCH SHEETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The complete psych sheet for the meet will be published at the Saluki website. 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:

www.swimsaluki.com

CONTACTS

Meet Director and Entry Info/Help: Jay Newton
618-457-1103
coach@swimsaluki.com

Meet Referee: Clay Kolar
618-457-4627
bjkcak@hotmail.com

Safety Marshal: Angela Kazakevicius and Paul Jaros

Officials interested in working should contact Clay Kolar.



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entry summary and release form

This form is part of your entry and must be signed and returned for your entry to be accepted. Entries open April 17, 2009

Club: _____ Code: _____ LSC: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Head Coach: _____ Phone: _____

Entry contact: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

ENTRY SUMMARY

Number of swimmers entered _____ x \$7.00 = _____

Number of individual entries: _____ x \$3.50 = _____

Total amount enclosed: = _____

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

**PO Box 3293
Carbondale, IL 62902**

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