

Sheridan Swim Team Firecracker Classic

July 7-9, 2017

Long Course Meters
3915 South 24th Street
Quincy, IL 62305

Sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc. and Illinois Swimming, Inc.
Sanction Number:

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FORMAT

All events are Timed Finals and will finish into the Touch-pads. All events will be seeded and swum together but scored and awarded separately as described in the Awards section. Positive check-in will be required. **Swimmers MUST Check-in with their coach for all events in each session they wish to swim. Check-in will close no earlier than 45 minutes before the start of each Session.** All unaccompanied swimmers must report to the Meet Referee prior to warming up for the first session in which they are swimming. The Meet Referee or her designee shall instruct the swimmer in the safety rules and assign him/her warm-up lanes.

Friday Afternoon Session

(Session 1) warm-ups 2:00-2:40pm. The session will **start at 3:00 pm.** Teams may request lanes in indoor pool as their lanes for warm-ups. **Positive check-in closes at 2:20pm.**

Saturday and Sunday AM

(Sessions 2&5) warm-ups 7:00-8:10am are scheduled as two 35 minute periods. Lane assignments (TBA) will be posted and available in the coaches' packet Friday afternoon.

Meet Start 8:30am
Positive check-in closes at 7:45am.

Saturday and Sunday PM

*****(Sessions 3&6)** warm-ups begin immediately after the last event of the morning and are scheduled as two 35 minute periods but will not start before posted start time. Lane assignments (TBA) will be posted and available in the coaches' packet Friday afternoon. First event will start 1.5 hours after start of warm-ups but not before the posted start time. **Positive check-in close 45 minutes prior to the posted start time.**

Saturday Evening Session

*****(Session 4)** This session will begin immediately after the completion of Saturday's PM session, but no earlier than posted start time. The indoor pool will be available for warm-ups. The 1500 Free sessions will be seeded

fastest to slowest and alternating female and male. Heats may be combined without space between genders to finish in a timely manner. Swimmers must provide their own Counters and Timers. 14&under and 15& Over events will be swum together. **Positive check in closes 45 minutes prior to the posted start time of the session.**

*** All official Warm-up, Start, and Positive check-in times will be released to coaches after the close of entries and also posted on the team website.

Sessions may be changed by splitting age groups to accommodate size of meet and stay within time constraints. This change will be made with at least 1 week's prior notice to all teams involved.

LOCATION Sheridan Swim Club
3915 South 24th Street
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FACILITY Sheridan Swim Club features an outdoor 50 meter, 10 Lane competition pool with starting blocks at both ends of the pool. The pool depth ranges from 4' – 6'. The pool has non-turbulent lane markers and a Colorado Automatic Timing System 6. The Sheridan Swim Club offers a separate 25 yard, 5 Lane, indoor pool available to competitors during the entire day for warm-up and cool- down. Swimmers must be supervised by a coach during official warm-up periods in the indoor pool. Lifeguards will be available in the indoor pool, but starting block and diving board are off limits. Sheridan Swim Club is handicap accessible. Swimmers with special needs are encouraged to include special requirements with meet entries.

Bleacher seating and outdoor seating is available for approximately 150 spectators. Ample room will be made available on the grounds of Sheridan Swim Club for pop-up tents. Spectators are encouraged to bring pop-up tents and/or lawn chairs to enjoy their day. Additionally, a 6 Lane, 25-meter by 25-yard T- shaped outdoor pool is available for spectators to use during the course of the meet. A full selection of food and snacks will be available for sale.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

RULES and SAFETY

All current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations apply. ISI and USA Swimming safety rules will be strictly enforced.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

USA SWIMMING, INC. MEMBERSHIP

Insurance regulations require that all swimmers, judges, starters, and referees be current members of USA Swimming. It is each club's responsibility to register their swimmers, coaches, and officials. Swimmers, parents, coaches and officials who are not current members of USA Swimming may not participate in the meet or be on deck.

All Coaches must continuously display their current USA Coach Member registration card at all times while on deck. A packet will be available to all coaches with swimmers entered in the meet. The coach must present his/her USA swimming coach's registration card to receive the packet, which will be available in the Hospitality Area.

ADAPTIVE

SWIMMING It is the authority of the Meet Referee to incorporate swimmers with disabilities into the meet according to USA Swimming rules and regulations.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY LIMITS

All current USA Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. Entries listed as "Registration applied for" will not be accepted. Registration forms may be obtained from Illinois Swimming, 1400 E Touhy Avenue, Suite 245, Des Plaines, IL 60018, Phone 847.824.1596 Fax 847.824.1726 or online at www.ilswim.org. The swimmer's age on Friday, July 7, 2017 determines age for the meet.

Swimmers are limited to 5 individual events plus 1 relay per day. No qualifying times apply. Coaches are encouraged to be sensitive when assessing swimmers' abilities when entering certain events. No changes in entry times will be accepted the day of the meet, except on relay entries and due by close of positive check-in.

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 coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries will not be accepted by the Entry Chairperson before **Monday, June 5, 2017** and must be completed by **Friday, June 30th, 2017 at noon OR when all sessions fill, if a session fills before the deadline it will be posted on webpage**. Cuts will not be made based on times, but rather on a first received, first entered basis, as long as team and/or persons are in good standing with SST and the Sheridan Swim Club. Entries received before Monday, June 5, 2017 will be returned. Only entries received by e-mail or via courier services will be accepted – no hand deliveries.

ENTRIES

All entries will comply with current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations. Current registration number, age, first name, middle initial, and last name must appear on all entry blanks.

Team unify entries or e-mail entries from Hy-Tek's Team Manager is preferred, Team manager lite, a free program may be downloaded and used. Entry Chair Edward Pacey's e-mail address is Edward.Pacey@gmail.com. Please follow-up with a hard copy of your entry information via U.S. Mail to the Entry Chair at Sheridan Swim Club, 3915 S. 24th Street, Quincy IL 62305:

1. Hard copy of your entry (and cd or USB Key if the file is not e-mailed)
2. Signed release form
3. Payment for the meet, Checks are to be made payable to: **Sheridan Swim Team**.

**NOTE: PLEASE ENTER ALL TIMES IN LONG COURSE METERS.
CONVERSIONS MADE BY HY-TEK AND TEAM UNIFY ARE WELCOME.**

The meet will be limited to fit within the 4 hour time schedule per 12 & Under session as set forth by USA swimming with entries on a first come, first served basis, if needed 10&U and 11 &12 could be split into separate sessions if meet committee deems it necessary to fit time line. No team entry will be split. Please do not require a signature of receipt for entries sent by courier.

Meet host will accept no responsibility for transmission errors of faxed or emailed entries. It will remain up to the sender to verify receipt of entries.

ENTRY FEES \$4.00 per individual event
 \$8.00 per relay
 \$2.00 per swimmer I.S.I. surcharge
 \$10.00 Facility surcharge per swimmer, in lieu of an admission fee

Make all checks payable to **Sheridan Swim Team**. Note: Payment must be received by close of business on July 3rd to ensure meet entries do not get bumped for another team's entries on our wait list.

ENTRY VERIFICATION

If you desire verification of entries received other than by email, include a stamped self-addressed postal card with your entries.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

Deck entries may be accepted at the discretion of meet referee at additional costs and proof of USA Membership. \$8.00 for Individual events and \$16.00 for relays, ISI surcharge.

OFFICIALS/TIMERS

USA Officials who would like to work the meet should contact the Meet Referee to be assigned positions. Volunteer officials and timers would be greatly appreciated. Teams with more than 10 swimmers in a session may be asked to provide timer(s) for that session of the meet. Team timer assignments will be posted on the Sheridan Swim Team website (www.sheridanswimteam.com) and/or e-mailed to participating teams prior to the meet.

RESULTS Results will be posted during the meet and final results will be posted on the Sheridan Swim Team website following the meet. A hard copy will be mailed upon request.

AWARDS Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams in the meet. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 10 places for each individual event and relays. Sheridan Swim Team will not be responsible for mailing awards. **Standard scoring to 20 places will be used. See event schedule for multi age group event award and scoring.**

ADMISSION There is **NO ADMISSION FEE** for this meet. Psych sheets will be available online after close of entries along with a listing of sponsors. Please consider patronizing these sponsors. Heat sheets for each session will be available for all sessions except for the 1500M for \$3.00. 1500M heat sheets will be given to coaches and posted for spectators.

HOTELS Accommodations are available at several nearby hotels. Refer to Sheridan Swim Team's website (www.sheridanswimteam.com), the Quincy Convention and Visitor's Bureau website (www.seequincy.com/), or the Hannibal Convention and Visitor's Bureau website (www.visithannibal.com) for hotel information. Preferred Hotels will be added to packet when they become available.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday Evening		
Girls Event #		Boys Event #
1	12&Under 400 IM	2
3	13&Over 400 IM	4
5	12&Under 400 Free	6
7	13&Over 400 Free	8

Saturday Morning		
Girls Event #		Boys Event #
9	10&Under 200 Free	10
11	11-12 100 Free	12
13	10&Under 50 Breast	14
15	11-12 50 Breast	16
17	10&Under 100 Back	18
19	11-12 100 Back	20
21	10&Under 50 Fly	22
23	11-12 50 Fly	24
25	10&Under 100 Free	26
27	11-12 200 Free	28
29	10&Under 200 Medley Relay	30
31	11-12 400 Medley Relay	32

Saturday Afternoon

Girls Event #		Boys Event #
33	13-14 200 Fly	34
35	Open 200 Fly*	36
37	13-14 200 Free	38
39	Open 100 Free	49
41	13-14 100 Breast	42
43	Open 100 Breast	44
45	13-14 200 Back	46
47	Open 200 Back*	48
49	13-14 100 Free	50
51	Open 200 Free	52
53	13-14 400 Medley Relay	54
55	Open 400 Medley Relay	56

Saturday Evening

Girls Event #		Boys Event #
57	1500 Free	58

Sunday Morning

Girls Event #		Boys Event #
59	10&Under 200 IM	60
61	11-12 200 IM	62
63	10&Under 50 Free	64
65	11-12 50 Free	66

67	10&Under 100 Breast	68
69	11-12 100 Breast	70
71	10&Under 50 Back	72
73	11-12 50 Back	74
75	10&Under 100 Fly	76
77	11-12 100 Fly	78
79	10&Under 200 Free Relay	80
81	11-12 400 Free Relay	82

Sunday Afternoon		
Girls Event #		Boys Event #
83	13-14 200 Breast	84
85	Open 200 Breast*	86
87	13-14 200 IM	88
89	Open 200 IM	90
91	13-14 50 Free	92
93	Open 50 Free	94
95	13-14 100 Back	96
97	Open 100 Back	98
99	13-14 100 Fly	100
101	Open 100 Fly	102
103	13-14 400 Free Relay	104
105	Open 400 Free Relay	106

Multi-Age Group Event Scoring and Awards:

10 and Under events will be scored and awarded as 8 and Under and 9-10.

12 and Under events will be scored and awarded as such.

13 and Over events will be scored as 13-14 and 15 and over.

*Open 200 Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly will be scored as 12 and Under and 13 and Over.

Open 1500 Freestyle will be scored as 14 and Under and 15 and Over.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

WARM-UP:

General Warm-up (first 30- 45 minutes)

- a. **NO DIVING** is allowed from the blocks or the edge of the pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first, while maintaining contact with the deck with the body and a hand from the start end of the pool.
- b. No sprinting or pace work is allowed during this general warm-up session.
- c. Entry into pool is only permitted from starting end of pool, unless noted otherwise by the Meet Director and Meet Referee.

Specific Warm-up (last 30-45 minutes)

- d. **Push/Pace Lanes** - Push off one or two lengths from starting end. Circle swim only. **NO DIVING**.
 - e. **Diving Lanes** - Sprint lanes for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times. (One length only)
- f. **General Warm-up Lanes** - **NO DIVING**. Circle swim only.
 - g. At approximately half way through diving and push/pace, additional lanes may be opened at the request of the coach.

Pool	Push/Pace	LANE USE	
		Diving	General Warm-Up
6 lane	1 & 6	2 & 5	3, 4
8 Lane	1 & 8	2 & 7	3, 4, 5, 6
10 Lane	1 & 10	2 & 9	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Coaches' Responsibilities

- a. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
- b. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and all practices.

Host Team Responsibilities

- a. Marshaling
 1. A minimum of two (2) marshals, who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee, shall be on the deck during the warm-up session.
 2. Marshals shall be current members of USA Swimming.
 3. Marshals shall have the authority to remove from the deck, for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety or warm-up procedures.
- b. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, which indicate the designated use during warm-up.
- c. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement shall appear in the information: "Illinois Swimming, Inc. Safety
- d. Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in affect at this meet."
 - e. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire Warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the Warm-up.
 - f. Hazards in locker rooms, on the deck area or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.

Miscellaneous

- a. Backstrokes shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks.
- b. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- c. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.
- d. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition.
- e. The Referee may restrict use of bands, hand paddles, or fins during warm-up. The Referee shall have control over mitigation actions necessary to relieve situations deemed as dangerous or impairing the safety of other swimmers.

NOTE: Host clubs may, with the consent of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, modify the warm-up time schedule or recommended lane assignments depending on the pool configuration, number of swimmers or other consideration, so long as safety considerations are not compromised. Any such changes shall be announced, and/or posted prominently in the pool area.

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USA SANCTION NUMBER –

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL IT WITH ENTRY FORMS AND CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Sheridan Swim Team
c/o Edward Pacey
3915 S 24th
Quincy, IL 62305
E-mail: Edward.Pacey@gmail.com

10 & Under	No. of entries: : _____ X 4.00= _____
11 – 12	No. of entries: : _____ X 4.00= _____
13 – 14	No. of entries: : _____ X 4.00= _____
Open	No. of entries: : _____ X 4.00= _____
Relays	No. of entries: : _____ X 8.00= _____
ISI Surcharge	No. of swimmers: _____ X 2.00= _____
Facility Surcharge	No. of Swimmers _____ X 10.00= _____
Summary of Fees	Total = _____

Name of Club:
Club Initial Code For Heat Sheet
USA Affiliation:
Complete Mailing Address:
(LSC)

Names of Head coach attending: _____ #of assistants _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Cell: _____

Club member to contact regarding entry:
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Cell: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby consign, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage which may occur against the United States Swimming, Inc., Sheridan Swim Club, Sheridan Swim Club Board, Sheridan Swim Team, and Sheridan Swim Team Board, their representatives, employees, directors, officers, successors, for any or all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. I attest that all athletes entered in this meet are duly and currently registered with USA swimming.

Signature (Coach, Club representative or parent): _____ Dated: _____, 2017

This signed release and a check for all fees must accompany entry or the entry will not be accepted.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **Friday, June 30th 2017 by NOON.**

Our team would like an early warm-up (please check if yes)
 Our team would like lanes in the indoor pool.