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Columbia Swim Club

Fall Invitational Swim Meet

Mizzou Aquatic Center
November 21-23, 2008

MVS SANCTION: Held under the Sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc. on behalf of USA Swimming, Inc., Sanction # MV-08-106

TYPE OF MEET: Age Group and Open, 8 & Under – Timed Finals

LOCATION: Mizzou Aquatic Center at the MU Recreation Complex
Rollins & Hitt Street
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

FACILITY: Two 25-yard courses separated by bulkhead, eight lanes each with non-turbulent lane lines. Electronic timing system. 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 - there will be a large parent/swimmer crash zone adjacent to the pool for this purpose.

PARKING: Free parking is available after 5pm Friday and on weekends in the Virginia Avenue Parking garage levels 1 thru 3 located across Hitt St. from the Recreation Complex, and associated metered area on the east side of the garage. During business hours, please use metered parking. More information on visitor parking is available online at <http://visitus.missouri.edu/parking.htm>

STARTING TIMES:	FRIDAY	Warm Ups: NOT BEFORE 1:00p.m.
	AFTERNOON MILE EVENT:	Event Starts: NOT BEFORE 2:00p.m.
	FRIDAY	Warm Ups: 4:00p.m.
	EVENING:	Meet Starts: 5:30 p.m.
	SATURDAY AND SUNDAY	Warm Ups: 7:00 a.m.
	MORNINGS:	Meet Starts: 8:15 a.m.
	SATURDAY AND SUNDAY	Warm Ups: NOT BEFORE 12:00 p.m.
	AFTERNOONS:	Meet Starts: NOT BEFORE 1:30 p.m.

OFFICIALS:	Meet Referee:	Jim Devine
	Meet Directors:	Julie Boyle 573-256-0147
	MeetDirectors@csctigersharks.org	Mike Dirks

QUALIFYING TIME STANDARDS: 2005-2008 National Motivational “B” Time Standards for 13-14 year olds will be used as qualifying standards in all 13-14 and OPEN events.
No qualifying standards for 12 & Under events,
Columbia Swim Club reserves the right to swim any of its own club members who have not achieved the minimum time standards.

ENTRIES: All swimmers must be 2008 or 2009 athlete members of USA Swimming. The swimmer’s age on Friday, November 21, 2008 determines the age for the meet.
Swimmers may swim **4 individual events plus one relay each day**. Entries are limited to 800 swimmers excluding entries from the host club.

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Entries should be in Hy-tek or sdif format and may be submitted by email or on cd. A printed copy must be sent in addition to the email or cd. Each entry accepted will be confirmed via a return email receipt. ***Fee payment must follow all entries within 7 days.*** 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

Submit entries to: Dana Sheahen
2713 Surfside Ct.
Columbia, Mo. 65203
573-446-1110
Invitational@csctigersharks.org

DEADLINE: **Entries will not be accepted before 8am CDT, Thursday, October 23rd, 2008. Entry deadline is 6pm CST, Tuesday, November 11, 2008.** Late Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director. Overnight mail entries should NOT require a signature upon receipt.

FEES: \$3.50 per individual event
\$5.00 per relay team
Please make checks payable to **Columbia Swim Club.**

8 & UNDER EVENTS: There will be four 8 & Under 25-yd events on Saturday afternoon. 8&U swimmers may not swim in both the morning 10&U session and afternoon 8&U sessions that day.

BULLPEN There will be a bullpen for 8 & Under events on Saturday afternoon.

ADMISSION and HEAT SHEETS: There will be an admission of \$3 per day charged for spectators age 13 and over. Psych/Heat sheets will be available for sale at a price of \$10.

LIMITED EVENTS: The following events may be limited to the 72 fastest swimmers: 10&U and 11-12 200 Free.
The following events may be limited to the 32 fastest swimmers: 400 Yard I.M, 500 Free (each age group).
The following events may be limited to the 40 fastest swimmers, 1000 and 1650 Yard Free. The 1000 and 1650 will have 13-14 age group and Open age groups combined but scored separately with a maximum of 40 total female and 40 total male swimmers. However, the top 40 must include at least 16 13-14 age group swimmers if there are at least 16 entered in the event. If more than the maximum entries are received for either gender, it may be possible to exceed the entry limits only if there is less than the entry limit entered by the other gender in that event. As a result, it may be necessary to combine male and female swimmers in the same heats to allow for the most number of competitors to swim these events. Psych sheets for the limited events will be emailed to the entry contacts before the meet.

DISTANCE CHECK-IN: Positive check-in is required for: 400IM, 500 Free, 1000 Free, and 1650 Free. The 1000 and 1650 Free events may be swum fastest to slowest. Distance event heats will be configured between the two pools by the referee.
SWIMMERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TIMERS AND COUNTERS for the 1000 and 1650 yard Free events.

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- SEEDING:** Meet may be deck-seeded. Two pools may be used depending on the timeline. Pool assignments will be made after entries are received.
Deck entries will be accepted if the timeline permits for non-limited events only and at the discretion of the Meet Director and Referee.
Fees for deck entries will be:
\$7.00 per individual event
\$10.00 per relay team
- SCRATCHES:** In order to accommodate efficient deck seeding, the SCRATCH DEADLINE will be 6:00pm on the previous evening for each day's events.
- SCORING:** Team points will be awarded for 1st through 16th place. Events for 8 & Under will not be scored. They will still, however, receive awards.
- AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded to 8 & Under, 10 & Under, and 11-12 age groups for the top 8 finishers in individual events and the top 3 finishing relay teams.
Iron Man and Iron Woman awards for 13-14 and Senior, men and women, with the lowest combined time for the following events: 400IM + 500 FR + 1000 FR + 1650 FR.
Swimmers must compete in all 4 events to be eligible.
Team trophies for 1st through 3rd place. 8 & Under events will not be scored.
Awards will not be mailed.
- MEET RULES:** 2008 United States Swimming Rules and Regulations and 2008 Missouri Valley Swimming Rules will govern the meet. Missouri Valley Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. MVS Scratch Rule will apply.
- WARM UPS:** Warm up lanes will be assigned. Warm-ups will be split if necessary and teams will be advised of their warm up times. Swimmers may not dive into the pool during general warm-up. Any swimmer diving into the pool may be disqualified from one or more events at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Swimmers may dive during a designated sprint warm up. **During Warm-ups, 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.**
- SWIMSUITS:** If you have not already done so, you must also add the following under a section marked "Swimsuits": "USA Swimming amended Rule 102.9, effective 5/15/2009 to state that swimsuits worn for all 12 & under age group defined competition shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor past the knee. Further, swimsuits worn for competition must be non-transparent and conform to the current concept of the appropriate. The Referee shall have the authority to bar offenders from the competition they comply with the rule. **Missouri Valley Swimming has expanded the rule to include 14 & under age groups and to make the rule effective 10/4/2008.**
- CONCESSION:** Food Concessions and Dry Concessions will be available.
- FINAL RESULTS:** Final Results will be posted on the Missouri Valley website and may include the swimmer's name, age, times and USA Swimming number. Final results will also be posted on the CSC website at www.csctigersharks.org .
- OFFICIALS:** Columbia Swim Club welcomes any visiting USA officials who would like to officiate at this meet. If you would be able to officiate, please contact the Meet Director, Julie Boyle, at MeetDirectors@csctigersharks.org or the Meet Referee, Jim Devine, at DevineJ@missouri.edu .

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Friday Afternoon: Warm-up no earlier than 1:00pm - Session Begins no earlier than 2:00pm				
Women's Event		Qual	Qual	Men's Event
*#1	23:34.19	Open 1650 Free	22:44.39	*#2
Friday Evening: Warm-up at 4:00pm - Session Begins 5:30pm				
Women's Event		Qual	Qual	Men's Event
3	2:56.49	13-14 200 I.M	2:45.49	4
5	2:56.49	Open 200 I.M.	2:45.49	6
7	---	10 & U 200 I. M.	---	8
9	---	11-12 200 I. M.	---	10
11	33.39	13-14 50 Free	31.09	12
13	33.39	15 & O 50 Free	31.09	14
*15	---	12 & U 500 Free	---	*16
*17	6:51.79	13-14 500 Free	6:35.99	*18
*19	6:51.79	Open 500 Free	6:35.99	*20
Saturday Morning: Warm-up at 7:00am - Session Begins 8:15am				
Women's Event		Qual	Qual	Men's Event
*21	---	11-12 200 Free	---	*22
*23	---	10 & U 200 Free	---	*24
25	---	11-12 50 Back	---	26
27	---	10 & U 50 Back	---	28
29	---	11-12 100 Breast	---	30
31	---	10 & U 100 Breast	---	32
33	---	11-12 50 Free	---	34
35	---	10 & U 50 Free	---	36
37	---	11-12 50 Fly	---	38
39	---	10 & U 50 Fly	---	40
42	---	11-12 200 Medley Relay	---	42
43	---	10&U 200 Medley Relay	---	44
Saturday Afternoon: Warm-up no earlier than 12:00pm - Session Begins no earlier than 1:30pm				
Women's Event		Qual	Qual	Men's Event
45	---	Open 200 Medley Relay	---	46
47	---	13-14 200 Medley Relay	---	48
49	---	8 & U 25 Fly	---	50
51	2:36.59	Open 200 Free	2:26.79	52
53	---	8 & U 25 Back	---	54
55	2:36.59	13-14 200 Free	2:26.79	56
57	---	8 & U 25 Breast	---	58
59	1:30.99	Open 100 Breast	1:24.39	60
61	---	8 & U 25 Free	---	62
63	1:30.99	13-14 100 Breast	1:24.39	64
65	2:51.79	Open 200 Back	2:42.79	66
67	2:51.79	13-14 200 Back	2:42.79	68
69	1:19.39	Open 100 Fly	1:13.99	70
71	1:19.39	13-14 100 Fly	1:13.99	72
*73	6:12.89	Open 400 IM	5:52.79	*74
*75	6:12.89	13-14 400 IM	5:52.79	*76

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Sunday Morning: Warm-up at 7:00am - Session Begins 8:15am				
Women's Event	Qual		Qual	Men's Event
77	---	10 & U 100 I.M.	---	78
79	---	11-12 100 I.M.	---	80
81	---	10 & U 100 Back	---	82
83	---	11-12 100 Back	---	84
85	---	10 & U 50 Breast	---	86
87	---	11-12 50 Breast	---	88
89	---	10 & U 100 Fly	---	90
91	---	11-12 100 Fly	---	92
93	---	10 & U 100 Free	---	94
95	---	11-12 100 Free	---	96
97	---	10 & U 200 Free Relay	---	98
99	---	11-12 200 Free Relay	---	100
Sunday Afternoon: Warm-up no earlier than 12:00pm - Session Begins no earlier than 1:30pm				
Women's Event	Qual		Qual	Men's Event
101	---	Open 200 Free Relay	---	102
103	---	13-14 200 Free Relay	---	104
105	3:15.99	Open 200 Breast	3:02.39	106
107	3:15.99	13-14 200 Breast	3:02.39	108
109	1:12.59	Open 100 Free	1:07.69	110
111	1:12.59	13-14 100 Free	1:07.69	112
113	2:53.39	Open 200 Fly	2:44.29	114
115	2:53.39	13-14 200 Fly	2:44.29	116
117	1:20.19	Open 100 Back	1:15.69	118
119	1:20.19	13-14 100 Back	1:15.69	120
*#121	14:08.89	Open 1000 Free	13:39.39	*#122

13-14 and Open 1000 Free and 1650 Free awarded/scored separately; may swim fastest to slowest.

* Limited events:

- 200 Free: top72
- 400IM and 500 Free: top 32
- 1000 Free and 1650 Free: top 40 entries; positive check-in required. 1000 Free and 1650 Free events will allot at least 16 entries for 13-14 age group.