

THE MISSOURI GRAND PRIX

Sponsored by: Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau
Hosted by: MizzouRec Services and Facilities along with Columbia Swim Club
Location: Mizzou Aquatic Center

Meet: The 2007 Missouri Long Course Grand Prix at the University of Missouri

Dates: February 16-19, 2007

Sanction: MV-07-09

Venue: University of Missouri Student Recreation Complex
Mizzou Aquatic Center
Columbia, MO 65203
Corner of Rollins & Hitt Street on the University of Missouri Campus
(573) 882-0369

Facility Highlights:

8 lane, 50-meter competition course (79 degrees)
8 lane, 25-yard warm-up, cool-down pool (80-81 degrees)
Colorado Time System throughout
8 lane scoreboard
Separate Video Board
96" Touchpads
2 Stark Movable Bulkheads
Water Depth 8-8.5' in competition course
6" Competitor Gold Medal Lane Ropes

Parking: Parking is available in the Virginia Avenue Garage located adjacent to the Student Recreation Complex. The cost of parking is built into the daily admission of the meet.

Officials: Meet Referee Jim Devine
Meet Director Darin Barr (573) 673-6597 barrdj@missouri.edu
Facility Manager Chris Seris (573) 882-9004 serisc@missouri.edu
* All deck officials must be currently certified by USA Swimming.

Pre-Meet Pool Availability:

Thursday, February 15 there will be lanes available throughout the day but the facility will be open to the public until 6:00P, after which time there will be exclusive use for competitors. Beginning at 5:30A on Friday, February 16 the facility will be closed to the public and all lanes will be available.

Warm-ups: 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.

Format: -Championship
-Preliminaries
-A, B and C Finals
-The 1500 & 800 will be swum in between preliminaries and finals fastest to slowest alternating women-men-women, etc. *Only the fastest heat of women and men will swim in the finals session.*
-The 2 fastest heats of relays will be swum in the finals. All remaining heats of the relays will be swum at the conclusion of that day's preliminary events.

THE MISSOURI GRAND PRIX

Sponsored by: Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau
Hosted by: MizzouRec Services and Facilities along with Columbia Swim Club
Location: Mizzou Aquatic Center

-Relay only swimmers are not permitted, I.E. members of relay teams must be entered into at least one individual event.

Positive Check-In for Relays & Distance Events:

All relays, the 800 Free and the 1500 Free must use positive check in to declare their intent to swim by the Scratch Deadline for that day's events (see below).

Scratch Procedure & Scratch Deadline:

Scratch procedures will be in accordance with USA Swimming scratch policy. For Friday's events, the Scratch Deadline is 12:30P. All other scratches must be turned in by 6:00P the night before the event.

Scratch Rule: Failure to swim a prelim event will mean disqualification from the next event. Swimmers qualifying for a final in an individual event not wishing to swim finals must scratch within the announced "scratch time" at the Clerk's desk. Any swimmers qualifying for a final in an individual event who fails to compete in said event without scratching as noted above, shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet. It is the swimmer's responsibility to report to the assigned heat and lane.

Seeding: Seeding priority will be as follows: LCM first seeding priority, SCY second seeding priority. If there are more than 450 entrants, the Preliminary Session may be divided into 'A' and 'B' sessions with 7 heats (5 of the 400 meter events) in the 'A' session. 'B' session will swim fastest to slowest.

Rules: The most current version of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.

Entry Restrictions:

-Any single competitor may enter as many events as they qualify for but may only swim a maximum of 3 events per day.

Qualifying Times:

-The **MINIMUM** qualifying times for this meet will be found in the Order of Events information.

-To swim the 50s of the back, breast and fly you must have qualified in the corresponding 100 of the stroke. You will be entered in those races according to your time in the 100 of that particular stroke.

Entry Procedures:

All swimmers must be 2007 athlete members of USA Swimming. All entries must be submitted using USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry (OME) system. The system can be accessed on the USA Swimming website at www.usaswimming.org/ome. You will be required to create a free account with the website to submit your entry. OME will be available for this meet **beginning on Monday, December 18. Entries will close on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 5:00P CST.** No late entries or deck entries are allowed.

Columbia Swim Club will provide a Team Manager event file on the meet website at: <http://www.csctigersharks.org/MOGrandPrix2007/MOGPHome.htm>. This will allow teams to establish the qualifying profile for their athletes prior to using OME. OME is

THE MISSOURI GRAND PRIX

Sponsored by: Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau
Hosted by: MizzouRec Services and Facilities along with Columbia Swim Club
Location: Mizzou Aquatic Center

not an eligibility report. It is necessary to know what events are going to be entered before starting the entry in OME.

The OME system processes payment by credit card. It will accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover Card. Upon payment, a confirmation e-mail providing a receipt and a summary of the events entered will be returned. Entries are not in the meet until payment has been processed. Questions or problems with OME should be directed to USA Swimming, Susan Woessner, swoessner@usaswimming.org.

Other questions about the meet and entries may be directed to the Meet Entry Chair:

Dana Sheahen
Columbia Swim Club
2713 Surfside Ct.
Columbia, MO 65203
grandprix@csctigersharks.org

Entry Fees: -\$10.00 per individual event
 -\$20.00 per relay event
 -Checks payable to: Columbia Swim Club

Proof of Times:

Individual entries must be submitted in actual times achieved. Conversions are not permitted. The OME entry system is connected to the USA Swimming times and membership database (SWIMS) and will provide entry times. **These times are proven.** If you would like to enter using a time that is not showing in the system, there is also a custom time entry function in OME, **but these times are NOT proven. If a cutome time is used, proof must be submitted to the Meet Entry Chair prior to 12:30P Friday, February 16th or the entry will be scratched. Proof consists of a copy of final results proving the entry time from a USA sanctioned or observed meet, including sanction numbers, date and location. Hy-Tek Team manager results will not be accepted as proof.**

Distance Proof of Times:

The top 8 swimmers for the men's and women's 800 and 1500 freestyle must have achieved their seed time within the last 12 months in order to swim at night with Finals.

Daily Schedule:

Preliminaries	Finals
-Warm-ups begin at 7:00A	-Warm-ups begin at 4:00P
-Specific warm-up at 8:30A	-Specific warm-up at 5:00P
-Clear pool at 8:50A	-Clear pool at 5:20P
-Session begins at 9:00A	-Anthem at 5:25P
	-Session begins at 5:30P

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 webpage at: www.csctigersharks.org/MOGrandPrix2007/MOGPHome.htm

THE MISSOURI GRAND PRIX

Sponsored by: Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau
Hosted by: MizzouRec Services and Facilities along with Columbia Swim Club
Location: Mizzou Aquatic Center

Awards: There will be individual awards for the top 8 swimmers in each individual event and the top 3 relays in each relay event. There will be no team awards. Awards will not be mailed.

Scoring: Meet will not be scored