

Peoria Area Water Wizards Spooktacular "2008" Season Opener

October 24, 25, & 26, 2008
Short Course Yard Swim Meet

Sanctioned By USA Swimming Inc. and Illinois Swimming, Inc. (ISI)
Sanction Number: ILS08-1012

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FORMAT

All events are Timed Final and will finish into the Touch-pads with the exception of 8 and Under 25 yard events will be Timed Finals and will utilize plunger/watch times. 8 and under 2nd and 4th relay swimmers will start from the water due to starting depth rules. All events will be seeded and swum together but scored and awarded separately as described in Awards section. We will utilize positive check in. **Swimmers MUST Check-in for all events in each session they wish to swim. Check-in will close 45 minutes before the start of each Session.**

Friday PM Session: **Warm-ups** at 4pm-5:00 pm
Meet starts at 5:15 pm
Positive check in closes at 4:30pm

Saturday and Sunday
AM Sessions: **Warm-ups** are from 7:00-8:00 am and scheduled into three (Sessions 2 &5) 20 minute periods. Lane assignments (TBA) will be posted and available in coaches packets Friday evening.
Meet starts at 8:15 am.
Positive check in closes at 7:30am

Saturday and Sunday
PM Sessions: **Warm-ups** begin immediately after the last event of the (Sessions 3 & 6) morning and are scheduled into two (2) 30 minute periods. Lane assignments (TBA) will be posted and available in coaches packets Friday evening. First event will start one hour after the AM Session, but not before 1:15 pm
Positive check in closes at 12:30pm

Saturday Evening

1650 Session: This session will begin 15 minutes after the completion
(Session 4) of Saturday's PM session. Pool and Diving well will be
available for warm-ups. The 1650 Free session will be
seeded fastest to slowest alternating Girls and Boys.

MEET

INFORMATION: Is also posted on our Web page at www.paww.org

SPONSORED BY: Peoria Park District

LOCATION: Central Park Pool, 415 W. Richmond Avenue, Peoria, Illinois, 61604.
(309) 686-3370.

FACILITY: Central Park Pool was renovated (Summer 2004) and is 25 yards, 8 Lanes
competition pool with a separate warm-down diving well. The competition pool
has a starting end depth of 5 feet with a turn end at 3.5 feet. This year's
competition will have blocks at the start end. The meet will utilize the
IST/Colorado V fully automatic timing system.

Bleacher seating is available for approximately 300 spectators. Central Park
Pool is handicap accessible. Swimmers with special needs are encouraged to
include special requirements with meet entries.

RULES and
SAFETY:

All current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations apply. ISI and USA
Swimming safety rules will be strictly enforced. Warm up procedures are
attached.

TIMES,
ELIGIBILITY:
and ENTRY
LIMITS:

All 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 can be obtained from the Illinois Swimming
Office, 3166 S. River Rd, Suite 30, Des Plaines, IL 60018. Phone 847-824-1596
Fax 847-824-1726. Email: ilswimoffice@sbcglobal.net.

No qualifying times apply. Coaches are encouraged to be sensitive when
accessing swimmers ability when entering certain events. No changes in entry
times will be accepted the day of the meet.

Age as of October 24,2008 will determine the age for the entire meet. A swimmer
must participate in one individual event to participate in relay events. Swimmers
are limited to 4 individual events plus two (2) relays per day.

Entries for the 1650 Free Session will be accepted in the order they are received
until a maximum of three (3) heats for boys and three (3) Heats of girls is reached.
The 1650 Free will be swum alternating girls/boys fastest to slowest. The 1650
Free Session is not included in the daily individual event maximum. The host
club retains the right to add additional heats.

Entries for the 10 & Under 200 Free is limited to the top 24 swimmers in both the girls and boys events. The host club will add additional heats if the timeline permits.

Entries for the 8 & Under 100 IM is limited to the top 40 swimmers in both the girls and boys events. The host club will add additional heats if the timeline permits.

USA SWIMMING, INC

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

COACHES: All coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must continuously display their current USA Coach Member registration card at all times while on deck.

ENTRY

DEADLINE: **Our meet fills very quickly. We encourage early registration to ensure participation. Entries will not be accepted before September 19, 2008. Entries received before this date will be returned. Entry deadline is 6:00 pm Monday, October 20, 2008. No deck entries will be accepted.**

Mail entries to:

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ENTRIES: All entries will comply with current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations.

An emailed Hy-Tek .cl2 file and zip back up is the preferred method for entry. Swimmer entry report summary, meet summary sheet/release form and check must be received within 5 business days of the emailed entries. Entries not following this requirement will be returned. Teams of 5 or more athletes not using the Hy-Tek .cl2 will be assessed an additional \$50 handling fee.

Hand entries must be written legibly and include swimmers First and Last Name with Middle initial, date of birth, whole USA number, team affiliation, event numbers to swim with description, and seed times.

Checks should be made payable to the **Peoria Park District**. If you desire

verification of entries received, please enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard/envelope.

Entries will be accepted until the 10-hour per day limit is met. **This time line will be enforced.** Any entries received thereafter will be promptly returned.

FEES: Individual event entry fee is \$3. Relay entry fee is \$7.00 per relay. A surcharge of \$2.00 per swimmer has been instituted by ISI. **Entry fees must accompany entries.**

An admission charge of \$2.00 per person per session (12 and under free) will be charged or a maximum of \$5.00 per person per day.

Psyche sheets will be available for \$8.00.

AWARDS: Individual 1st-8th: Custom Medals
Individual 9th-24th: Ribbons

Relays: Custom Medals for 1st-4th
Team Awards: Team Awards for 1st-3rd

Individual High Points: 1st-3rd awards for Boys and Girls in age groups 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12 year olds, 13-14 year olds and Open. Swimmers may only earn points in one age group listed above to be eligible for high point recognition.

Please note special award information listed in the “Event” section.

SCORING: Individual Illinois A and Senior Events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relays: 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Please note special scoring information listed in the “Event” section.

RESULTS: One copy of the Final Results will be mailed to all teams having five (5) or more entrants. Individuals may order final results for \$10.00. Hy-Tek Meet Manager and Team Manager back up files of results will be posted on our Website.

TIMERS: We require all participating teams with over 12 swimmers to submit a list of four (4) timers for each of the five sessions in which they have swimmers with their entries.
Swimmers entered to swim 1650 Free must provide their own Timers and Counters.

EVENTS: Please note scoring and awarding information listed below. 10 and under swimmers will swim in the Morning Sessions and 11 and Over swimmers will swim in the Afternoon Session.

Friday Evening Events:

Events 1 and 2: 11-12 year olds, 13-14 year olds and 15 and Over swimmers will swim together but will be awarded and scored separately.

Events 5 & 6: 10 & under, 11-12 year olds, 13-14 year olds and 15 and Over swimmers will swim together but will be awarded and scored separately

Saturday and Sunday Afternoon Events:

Individual Open Events: 12 & under, 13-14 year old and 15 and Over swimmers will be awarded and scored separately.

Relay Open Events: 12 & under, 13-14 year old and 15 and Over swimmers will be awarded and scored separately. Swimmers **must** swim relays appropriate for swimmers age. Coaches must clearly indicate on their relay cards "12 & under Relay", "13-14 year old Relay" and/or "15 and Over Relay".

Session 1: Friday Evening

Girls Event Number	Event Description	Boys Event Number
1	11 & Over 200 IM	2
3	10 & Under 200 IM	4
5	Open 500 Freestyle	6

Session 2: Saturday Morning

Girls Event Number	Event Description	Boys Event Number
7	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	8
9	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	10
11	10 & Under 200 Free	12
13	8 & Under 50 Free	14
15	10 & Under 50 Back	16
17	8 & Under 25 Back	18
19	10 & Under 50 Breast	20
21	8 & Under 25 Breast	22
23	10 & Under 100 Free	24

Session 3: Saturday Afternoon

Girls Event Number	Event Description	Boys Event Number
25	11-12 200 Free Relay	26
27	Open 400 Free Relay	28
29	11-12 100 Free	30

31	Open 100 Free	32
33	11-12 50 Back	34
35	Open 100 Back	36
37	11-12 100 IM	38
39	Open 400 IM	40

Session 4: 1650 Free Saturday Evening

Girls Event Number	Event Description	Boys Event Number
41	Open 1650 Free	42

Session 5: Sunday Morning

Girls Event Number	Event Description	Boys Event Number
43	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	44
45	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	46
47	10 & Under 100 IM	48
49	8 & Under 100 IM	50
51	10 & Under 50 Fly	52
53	8 & Under 25 Fly	54
55	10 & Under 50 Free	56
57	8 & Under 25 Free	58

Session 6: Sunday Afternoon

Girls Event Number	Event Description	Boys Event Number
59	11-12 200 Medley Relay	60
61	Open 400 Medley Relay	62
63	11-12 50 Free	64
65	Open 50 Free	66
67	11-12 50 Breast	68
69	Open 100 Breast	70
71	11-12 50 Fly	72
73	Open 100 Fly	74
75	11-12 200 Free	76
77	Open 200 Free	78

