

EFFINGHAM SWIM TEAM

SUMMER LEAGUE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 7, 2021

Location: Richard E. Workman Sports and Wellness Center in Effingham, Illinois. 1301 N Maple St.

Facility: 8-lane, 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines, Daktronics Timing Systems with touchpads at the start end. Starting blocks at dive end, depth is 7 feet at the wall and 4 feet at the turn end of the pool. Raised spectator seating for 300 and a crash area in the gym accessible through a wet hallway. 3-lanes available in the recreation pool for continuous warm-up/down. Ample parking on site.

Parents and swimmers shall behave with honesty, respect and good sportsmanship. Music playing devices should be accompanied by headphones. No flash photography in the pool area; no cell phone use in the locker rooms.

Swimmers age as of the first day of June will determine age group for the meet.

Eligibility:

Swimmers must finish in the top eight places in at least one individual event at their respective conference swim meet. Swimmers may then enter up to four individual events. These events may, or may not, be the same events the swimmer swam at their conference meet.

Entries: Swimmers are permitted to swim 4 individual events for the meet and one relay. There will be a limit of 400 swimmers. Entries can be submitted beginning Monday, July 22 at 9:00a. Entries will be accepted until the meet is full or until a deadline of Tuesday, July 30 at 9:00p.

Please mail entries to heartlandswimming@gmail.com

Entry Procedures: All entries are to be submitted through a Hy-Tek compatible format via email. Team entry lists and an invoice will be emailed to the entry contact person for review by 12:00p Wednesday, August 4, 2021. Any corrections, changes and updated times can be submitted until Thursday, August 5 at 9:00p. Changes after this will be subject to deck entry fees.

Entry fees must be submitted before the first session begins, or before the first session your swimmers compete in. Mail and make check payable to:

Effingham Swim Team

ATTN: Elizabeth Braunecker

1301 N Maple
Effingham, IL 62401

Entry Fees: \$5.00 per individual event, \$8.00 per relay event, \$2.00 per swimmer surcharge in lieu of admission fees. If space allows and at the discretion of the meet director, deck entries will be accepted at a charge of \$8.00 per individual event and \$16.00 per relay event.

Deck Entries: Any events entered after Thursday, August 5 at 9:00pm deadline will be charged a deck entry fee. Deck entries will only be permitted if they do not create additional heats.

Heat Sheet: Seeding: Heat sheets will be posted around the facility, online and made free on Meet Mobile

Format: Saturday, August 7, 2021: Timed finals

Warm-up: 7:00am **Start:** 9:00am

Awards: Custom medals will be awarded for 1st-3rd in all events. Double Ribbons for 4th-8th place. Single ribbons for 7th-16th place. No awards will be given for relay events. High Point trophies will be awarded to the top 3 high point finishers in each age division.

Concessions: Vendor: Full concessions will be available.

Meet t-shirts will be pre order only

Timers/Officials: Each team is expected to provide timers. Timing/lane assignments will be posted to the host team website event page. Each team is encouraged to provide certified stroke judges for each session.

Results: Event results will be posted outside near the bullpen. Complete results will be available at the conclusion of the meet as well as on the event page of the Effingham Swim Team website.

Warm-up Procedure: General Warm-up

Lane assignments will be posted on deck

Safety Guidelines:

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

***No flash photography or behind the blocks photography allowed. ***Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in the locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

***Due to Covid, the Family crash area will be outside the north side in the grass with separate areas for each team. Please have families bring their tents, chairs and blankets just as they would for any other outdoor swim meet. There is not much shade, if any.

***** ANY SWIMMER IN OR MESSING WITH THE LANDSCAPING ROCKS WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMACTIC DISQUALIFICATION OF THE WHOLE FAMILY FROM THE SWIM MEET!! NO EXCEPTIONS. ALSO, IN THE EVENT OF A ROCK BREAKING THE WINDOW, ALL FEES WILL BE SENT TO THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY. *******

Swimmers will bullpen just outside the west end doors and then enter those doors directly behind the blocks. Coaches will be spaced around the deck for swimmers to talk to and then swimmers will exit through the north doors directly to the crash area.

Spectators will also enter doors on the west side but just a few steps south of the swimmer entrance. Spectators will go directly up the stairs just inside the door, watch their swimmer from the viewing area, then exit through the same stairway and door.

With the timing system we feel that only one timer is needed behind the blocks.