



Hello Southland Swim Association (SSA) Swim Families!

The 15th Annual SSA Championship Meet will be held Saturday July 16 at Shawnee Mission Aquatic Center located at 17251 W 87th St, Lenexa, KS 66219. All eight SSA swim teams will be competing under one roof! Please see the map attached at the end of this letter for an aerial view of the complex and parking.

A. Championship Meet Schedule

- **Saturday Morning Session:** 8 & Under and 9 & 10 Age Groups
 - 7:00 - 7:20am: Warm-Ups (Lane Assignments below)
 - 7:20 - 7:30am: Dives (Lane Assignments below)
 - 7:45am: Heat Line-Ups start
 - 8:00am: Meet Starts
- **Coaches Freestyle Relay:** 100yd Freestyle Relay immediately following the conclusion of the Morning Session and before warm-ups begin for the Afternoon Session.
- **Saturday Afternoon Session:** 11 & 12; 13 & 14 and 15+ Age Groups

Please note: the afternoon schedule is dependent on the completion of the morning events.

Significant time changes will be shared with teams via the SwimTopia application

 - 12:00 – 12:20pm: Warm-Ups (Lane Assignments below)
 - 12:20 - 12:30pm: Dives (Lane Assignments below)
 - 12:45pm: Heat Line-Ups start
 - 1:00pm: Meet Starts

B. Warm-Up Assignments

We will run warmups in both the main competition pool as well as the warm-up pool (under the diving boards on the other side of bulkheads)

SSA Championship Meet – Warm Up Schedule - Competition Pool Side								
	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8
Team	NBG	NBG	WF	WF	NGC	NGC	NFS	NFS

SSA Championship Meet – Warm Up Schedule - Warm-Up Pool Side								
	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8
Team	LG	LG	LG	DC	MF	MF	MF	LLCC

SSA Championship Meet – Warm Up Schedule - Competition Pool Diving Practice								
	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8
Team	MF	NFS	WF	DC	NGC	NBG	LLCC	LG

★ Please note that dives will occur from 12:20 - 12:30

C. Volunteers

- This meet requires 160+ volunteers at a minimum; thank you to all who have volunteered your time.
- **Volunteer Check In:** Volunteer check in tables will be located just inside the SMAC Lobby. Each team will have a volunteer check-in person who will be checking in volunteers for both SSA volunteer roles as well as any additional volunteers needed at a team level. Volunteer check in will begin at **7:00am for the morning session** and at **12:00pm for the afternoon session**. Please find your team representative to check in and receive your nametag.
- **Swimmer Line-Up Meeting** (For Merge Clerk, Assistant Clerk of Course, Transport and Team Parents): **7:15am (morning)** and **12:15pm (afternoon)**; Located on the pool deck by stairs leading to the stands
- **Timer Meeting:** **7:15am (morning)** and **12:15pm (afternoon)**; Located on the pool deck in front of the hospitality room.
- **ALL VOLUNTEERS** should be in their designated location **no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the meet.** (Morning 7:45am; Afternoon 12:45pm)

D. Crash Area

- Each team will have a designated crash area denoted with a sign.
 - Teams assigned to areas in the stands include: MF, LLCC, WF, NFS, NBG
 - Teams assigned to bleacher areas behind the diving boards on the pool deck include: NGC, DC, LG
- All swimmers **must** remain in the crash area.
- Team Parents will not have time to locate swimmers not in the crash area. Swimmers need to be attentive to what events are lining up. Teams may consider additional zookeeper volunteers to manage their individual teams, if needed.

E. Spectator Area

- There are several spectator areas within the SMAC complex.
- Spectators are invited to sit in the stands marked for spectators, in the upstairs viewing area or downstairs viewing area (downstairs viewing may be difficult due to swimmers lining up)
- We ask that all spectators are respectful of others and do not “save seating” in order to allow more people to view the meet.

F. Heat Sheets

- Please use the SwimTopia app to view the races and heats that your swimmer has entered.
- If you need a printed heat sheet, please print prior to your arrival.

G. Concessions & Area Restaurants

- SMAC will have a concession stand open for spectators to use in the lobby. Concessions will be available from 7:30am - 5:00 pm. Swimmers are not allowed in the lobby to use the concession stand.
- [The Lenexa Market](#) is across the street from the pool facility and has many vendors available for breakfast or lunch items. Spectators can order food for pickup from the vendors at the Lenexa Market using the [links found HERE](#)
- Swimmers are more than welcome to have drinks/snacks in the crash area as long as they keep the crash area clean. Please talk to your swimmers about disposing of their trash so that we do not have additional incurred costs or problems with the pool.



H. Championship Awards

- Championship medals:
 - 8 & Under; 9-10 and 11-12 Age Groups
Individual Events: Awarded to 1st-6th place; Relays: 1st-3rd place
 - 13-14; 15+ Age Groups
Individual Events: Awarded to 1st-6th place; Relays: 1st-3rd place
- Championship ribbons:
 - 8 & Under; 9-10 and 11-12 Age Groups
Individual Events: Awarded to 7-16th place; Relays: 4-8th place
 - 13-14; 15+ Age Groups
Individual Events: Awarded to 7th- 16th place; Relays: 4th-8th place
- High Points: Awarded to the Top Male and Female Point Winners in each age group

I. Photography

There will be a professional photographer (Wes Richardson) at this year's meet who can photograph your swimmer(s) during his/her race. See the attached flyer with details and ordering instructions. You can begin signing up as soon as the meet has been seeded and published (targeting the morning of Friday, July 15). Personal photography is allowed from the spectator area only, not on the pool deck. No flash photography and NO photography from behind the blocks (for swimmer safety).

As soon as you know your swimmer's event, heat and lane, go to:

Morning: bit.ly/ssachamps22am

Afternoon: bit.ly/ssachamps22pm



SWIMMING ACTION PHOTOS

Sign up to have your swimmer professionally photographed during their races!

As soon as you know your swimmer's heat and lane, go to:

Morning session (10&under): bit.ly/ssachamps22am Afternoon session (11&up): bit.ly/ssachamps22pm

 \$10 signup fee = \$10 off your order of prints, downloads & gifts. 

First come, first served – only one or two slots per heat!
Make your reservation up to 15 minutes before each event starts.
A photo gallery will be emailed to you within a week.

 

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The SSA thanks you for a wonderful 2022 season and wishes all swimmers the best of luck at the Championship Meet!

