



Salem Swordfish Pentathlon Invitational July 20, 2024

Dear Swim Team Representative:

Enclosed is the entry packet for the Salem Swordfish Pentathlon Invitational scheduled for July 20, 2024. In this packet you will find:

- General information about the meet
- Order of events
- Entry form-please bring to meet with payment to Jo Rich.
- Volunteer form

This year's Pentathlon will award trophies for the overall Pentathlon to 1-3 places in each age/gender group. Medals will be awarded for 1-3 in individual events and ribbons will be awarded for individual events to 4-12 places; all others will receive a participation ribbon.

Please have your entries emailed to kjohnson@centraliahs.org before **5pm on July 17, 2024**. We will ask each team to supply volunteers to work at the meet: timers, officials, bullpen, runners, and awards.

This invitational will have a pentathlon format. Swimmers will swim the four (4) individual events and the IM to compete for the Top 3 in each age/gender group. 6 and under swimmers will swim the freestyle and the backstroke and be scored accordingly. If they choose to swim the remaining events, they will swim as 8 and under. Swimmers will be seeded before the beginning of the meet based upon submitted times. This seeding will not change as there are **NO DECK ENTRIES**.

The entry fee is \$5/event per swimmer. Please make checks payable to **Salem Swordfish**.

Requirement:

A swimmer must compete in their designated age/gender group the entire meet. The swimmer's age (4-18 years) as of June 1, 2024 will be the age used.

We look forward to your team's participation in this exciting invitational. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number or email address below.

Katrina Johnson
Salem Swordfish President



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General Information

Host: Salem Swordfish

Location: Salem Family Aquatic Center, Salem, Illinois 62881

Date: Saturday, Jul 20, 2024

Times: Warm-ups: Times will be assigned based on team size and distance traveled Meet
Starts: 9:00 AM

Timing: Two timers per lane with stopwatches. Lanes 4 and 5 will have 3 timers (if needed).

Rules: This meet will be conducted according to USA swimming guidelines. All events will be timed finals.

Facility: The pool is an 8 lane, 25 meters in length, steel starting blocks at the deep-end only, and non-turbulent lane lines. Spectator seating will be located on the EAST side of the pool.

Entries: Swimmers may swim all four (4) individual events and IM.

Entry Fees: \$5/event

Results will be posted throughout the meet by the south parking lot entrance to the pool.

Seeding: The meet will be seeded based upon pre-submitted times. **NO DECK ENTRIES**

ALLOWED! Disqualifications: According to USA swimming guidelines.

Scoring: Times for each event will be added in order to obtain one total time for each swimmer. If a swimmer misses an event, has a false start or receives a DQ in any of their required 5 strokes, for Pentathlon scoring purposes, that swimmer will receive a time penalty in that event. Swimmers must swim all 5 events (or free and back in 6 and under events) in their age group if they want to be eligible for the Pentathlon awards.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded to swimmers in the Top 3 age/gender groups. 6 & under will be scored ONLY in the freestyle and backstroke events. No team scores will be kept.

Liability: The Salem Swordfish and the City of Salem do not assume any responsibility for injury or for lost or stolen articles.

Concessions: Food and beverages will be available in the parking lot area.

Order of Events

Event # Girls	EVENT NAME	Event # Boys
1	8 & UNDER 25M FLY	2
3	9-10 25M FLY	4
5	11-12 50M FLY	6
7	13-14 50M FLY	8
9	15-18 50M FLY	10
11	6 & UNDER 25M BACK	12
13	7-8 25M BACK	14
15	9-10 25M BACK	16
17	11-12 50M BACK	18
19	13-14 50M BACK	20
21	15-18 50M BACK	22
23	8 & UNDER 25M BREAST	24
25	9-10 25M BREAST	26
27	11-12 50M BREAST	28
29	13-14 50M BREAST	30
31	15-18 50M BREAST	32
33	6 & UNDER 25M FREE	34
35	7-8 25M FREE	36
37	9-10 25M FREE	38
39	11-12 50M FREE	40
41	13-14 50M FREE	42
43	15-18 50M FREE	44
45	8 & UNDER 100M IM	46
47	9-10 100M IM	48
49	11-12 100M IM	50
51	13-14 100M IM	52
53	15-18 100M IM	54

Volunteer Workers Form

Please email this form to kjohnson@centraliahs.org by July 17, 2024.

Officials

Shift 1 1. _____ 2. _____

Shift 2 1. _____ 2. _____

Timers

Shift 1 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Shift 2 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

BullPen

Shift 1 1. _____

Shift 2 1. _____

Runners

Shift 1 1. _____

Shift 2 1. _____

Computer

Shift 1 1. _____

Shift 2 1. _____