



## Great Times Invitational

February 5-7, 2010

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Ozark Swimming #5258

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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- Location** Central Municipal Pool  
205 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
- Directions** From I-55/Exit 96: Head east off the exit (William Street, or Rte. K). After approximately 1.5 miles, turn left at Kingshighway and go North. Turn right at the next stoplight (Independence). Go approximately two blocks and turn left on Clark Street. After turning on Clark Street, the pool bubble should be visible off to the right. An interactive map is available on the [meet website](#).
- Facility** Cape Central Pool is 25 yards by 50 meters, equipped with a fully automated Colorado timing system. Eight or ten lanes will be used for competition. Continuous warm-up/warm-down space is provided during the competition.
- Contacts**
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### MEET DESCRIPTION

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- Rules**
- All technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming will apply.
  - All coaches must hold a valid USA Swimming Coach's Card and all officials must have their current USA Swimming and certification cards displayed while on the pool deck.
  - A swimmer attending a meet without a USA-S certified coach must report to the meet referee or meet director prior to warming up for each session in which he is swimming. The swimmer will then be assigned to a coach on deck for each session of the meet that he has entered.
  - Cell phones with video and video recording devices are prohibited in all locker rooms. Side entrances which bypass the locker rooms are available on the East side of the building.
- Eligibility**
- All swimmers must be athlete members of USA Swimming. 'Applied for' memberships will not be accepted.
  - Swimmers entered in the meet who do not hold current membership will be dropped from the meet and an Ozark fine of \$100 will be assessed (entry fees will not be refunded in this case).
  - Swimmer's age on Friday, February 5, 2010 determines age for the meet.
- Format**
- All events are timed finals.
  - The meet is pre-seeded except for the "Positive Check-in Events" described below.
- Positive Check-In Events**
- All events 400 yards and longer will be deck-seeded and require positive check-in.
  - Coaches must check in their swimmers within 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.
  - Swimmers not checked off will be scratched from that session.

## MEET DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

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- Limited Events**
- The 1000 and 1650 Freestyle events will be limited to the top 40 swimmers in each event. These events will be deck seeded and swum fastest to slowest in alternating heats of women and men.
  - The 400 IM and 500 Freestyle events may be limited depending on the meet timeline. These events will be deck seeded and swum slowest to fastest.
  - Entries with no time for limited events will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the maximum is reached.
  - Notification of swimmers not making the cut in these events will be posted on the [meet website](#) on or before Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Alternative events will be allowed if events are provided to the entry director no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the first session of the meet and if open lanes are available for pre-seeded events.
  - Refunds may be requested and paid to the team in one lump sum. The request must be made within one week of the meet's end.
  - Proof of time may be required and must be provided by the coach if the swimmer's time is in question for the limited events. A *Team Manager* "Proof of Time" report will be considered adequate proof.
  - Swimmers who fail to swim a limited event after checking in will not be allowed to swim their next event.
  - Swimmers in the 1000 and 1650 Freestyle events must provide their own timers and counters.
- Relays**
- Relay entry forms will be included in the coach's packet and should be turned in prior to the scratch deadline (although prior to warm-ups would be greatly appreciated).
  - Coaches are asked to provide the full first and last names on the relay forms.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

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- Entry Limits**
- The meet will be limited to 500 swimmers.
  - No team entries will be split.
  - Swimmers are limited to 4 individual events per day and 10 individual events for the entire meet, exclusive of relays.
  - No deck entries will be accepted, except as described earlier for swimmers cut from "Limited Events".
- Entry Process**
- The Gator Swim Team will only accept entries via e-mail in Hy-Tek Team Manager entry format. The TM event file is available for download on the [Ozark Swimming website](#).
  - Enter times in short course yards (SCY) only. SCM and LCM times must be converted.
  - Confirmation of receipt of entries will be by reply e-mail. If confirmation is not received within 2 business days, please call. Confirmation of receipt of entries does not mean that entries are accepted into the meet.
  - Teams are asked to submit a single early entry file and then limit themselves to one final time and entry update before the entry deadline. Entry changes will be allowed before the deadline providing that events or the meet are not full.
  - Parents should make any entry request, or change request, via their team's coach and/or team's entry secretary.
- Payment Information**
- \$4.00 per swimmer per individual event
  - \$8.00 per relay team per relay event
  - \$10.00 surcharge per swimmer (includes \$2.00 Ozark LSC surcharge)
  - Please make checks payable to "Gator Swim Team".
  - Payment and a signed *Meet Summary/Release Form* must be received within 5 business days after the email confirmation has been sent.
  - Teams not accepted will have entries and fee payments returned.
  - Send the signed Entry Summary and Release Form along with payment to:

*Gator Great Times Meet Entries  
2501 Ridge Rd.  
Jackson, MO 63755*

- Deadlines**
- Entries will be accepted starting Wednesday, January 6, 2010 at 9:00am CST.
  - All entries must be received by Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 9:00pm CST.

## SCORING AND AWARDS

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- Heat Sheets**
- The meet program will be available on the [meet website](#) on or before Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.
  - Complimentary printed copies of the meet program will be available during the meet (please limit one per family).
  - Positive Check-in Events will be available in the program as a “psych sheet”. Heat and lane assignments for these events will be posted as soon as the deck-seeding process is complete.
- Results**
- Results will be posted during the meet.
  - Final results will be available on the [Ozark Swimming website](#) and through the [USA Swimming website](#) after the meet.
- Scoring**
- Scoring will be to 16 places as follows: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
  - Points scored in an event will count towards the high point award in the event’s age group only.
  - The 400 IM, 1000 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle events will be scored as 13-14 and 15 & Over only. These events will not count towards the high point awards for other age groups.
  - Events listed as 12 & Under will be scored as 8 & Under, 9-10 and 11-12, **except** the 500 Freestyle event which will be scored as 10 & Under and 11-12.
  - Events listed as 13 & Over will be scored as 13-14 and 15 & Over.
- Awards**
- Ribbons will be awarded to the top 16 places in each individual event (top 24 for 8 & Under events).
  - High Point awards will be given to the top 8 male and female swimmers in each age group, as follows:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: High Point trophy.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Places: Medals.
  - Awards must be picked up by the team coach or team representative. No awards will be mailed.

## OTHER

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- Concessions**
- Concessions and meet apparel will be available during the meet by the Gator Swim Team.

<b>Hotels</b>	• Comfort Suites	2904 Old Orchard Rd	573-204-0014
	• Drury Lodge	104 S Vantage Dr	573-334-7151
	• Drury Suites	3303 Campster Dr	573-339-9500
	• Hampton Inn	103 Cape West Parkway	573-651-3000
	• Holiday Inn Express	3253 William St	573-334-4491
	• Pear Tree Inn	3248 William St	573-334-3000
	• Super 8 Motel	2011 N Kingshighway	573-339-0808
	• Victorian Inn and Suites	3265 Williams St	573-651-4486
	• Town House Inn	505 N Kingshighway	573-335-2700

- Websites**
- Great Times Meet website: <http://www.gatorswimteam.org/greattimes>
  - Gator Swim Team website: <http://www.gatorswimteam.org>
  - Ozark Swimming website: <http://www.ozarkswimming.org>
  - USA Swimming website: <http://www.usaswimming.org>

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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### Friday PM Session

Warm-ups at 4:30 PM  
Session starts at 5:30 PM

Women		Men
1	Open 400 IM	2
3	12 & Under 500 Free	4
5	Open 1000 Free	6

### Saturday AM Session

Warm-ups at 7:00 AM  
Session starts at 8:00 AM

Women		Men
7	13 & over 200 Free Relay	8
9	13 & Over 200 IM	10
11	13-14 100 Free	12
13	Open 100 Free	14
15	13-14 100 Breast	16
17	Open 100 Breast	18
19	13 & Over 200 Fly	20
21	13-14 100 Back	22
23	Open 100 Back	24
25	13 & Over 500 Free	26

### Saturday PM Session

Warm-ups at end of AM session (not before 12:00 pm)  
Session starts 60 minutes after end of AM session

Women		Men
27	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	28
29	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	30
31	11-12 200 Free Relay	32
33	12 & Under 200 IM	34
35	8 & Under 50 Free	36
37	10 & Under 100 Free	38
39	11-12 100 Free	40
41	8 & Under 25 Breast	42
43	10 & Under 50 Breast	44
45	11-12 50 Breast	46
47	8 & Under 25 Back	48
49	10 & Under 50 Back	50
51	11-12 50 Back	52
53	10 & Under 100 Fly	54
55	11-12 100 Fly	56

## Sunday AM Session

Warm-ups at 7:00 AM  
Session starts at 8:00 AM

Women		Men
57	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay	58
59	13 & Over 200 Free	60
61	13-14 100 Fly	62
63	Open 100 Fly	64
65	13 & Over 200 Breast	66
67	13 & Over 200 Back	68
69	13-14 50 Free	70
71	Open 50 Free	72
73	Open 1650 Free	74

## Sunday PM Session

Warm-ups at end of AM session (not before 12:00 pm)  
Session starts 60 minutes after end of AM session

Women		Men
75	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	76
77	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	78
79	11-12 200 Medley Relay	80
81	8 & Under 25 Free	82
83	10 & Under 50 Free	84
85	11-12 50 Free	86
87	8 & Under 25 Fly	88
89	10 & Under 50 Fly	90
91	11-12 50 Fly	92
93	10 & Under 100 Breast	94
95	11-12 100 Breast	96
97	10 & Under 100 Back	98
99	11-12 100 Back	100
101	8 & Under 100 IM	102
103	10 & Under 100 IM	104
105	11-12 100 IM	106
107	12 & Under 200 Free	108

# ENTRY SUMMARY AND RELEASE FORM

## Great Times Invitational Swim Meet - February 5-7, 2010 - USAS Sanction #5258

This form is part of your entry and must be signed and returned for your entry to be accepted.

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_ LSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### ENTRY SUMMARY

Number of Swimmers entered . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of individual event entries . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of relay event entries . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount entered . . . . . = \_\_\_\_\_

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GATOR SWIM TEAM AND MAIL TO:

Gator Swim Team  
Attn: Michelle Hobbs  
2501 Ridge Rd  
Jackson, MO 63755

**Do not send entries, disks, or paper backup with this form.  
The Gator Swim Team accepts only e-mail entries for this meet.**

### RELEASE

The Gator Swim Team, City of Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau School District, USA Swimming, and Ozark Swimming shall be held harmless for any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries due to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

I certify that all individuals in the submitted entry files are registered athlete members of USA Swimming, and are eligible to participate in this event. I further certify that proper registration applications and fees have been submitted for entrants prior to completing this form and prior to the entry deadline.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_