



2012 Illinois Masters Swimming Association Short Course Championships

Meet Information - Sanction #212-011

Enter online today at: www.wildkitaquatics.com/masters

Location

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) in the Physical Education Building (PEB), 901 W Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60608.

Facility

The UIC Pool is a 50 meter eight-lane pool. Short course competition occurs in the 25 yard, eight-lane cross length with Kiefer Advantage II Wave Eater non-turbulent lane lines in 16 feet of water depth. Starting blocks are located at the west end. A Daktronics automatic timing system with touch pads and an eight-lane display board will be used. Seating capacity in the 50 meter pool is 550. No smoking is allowed on UIC grounds. OUR FACILITY IS MEASURED IN ALL COMPETITION LANES AS REQUIRED BY 2012 USMS RULES FOR TOP TEN AND RECORDS RECOGNITION.

Dates

Thursday, April 19 and Friday April 20 - warm-up at 4 pm, competition begins at 5 pm.
Saturday, April 21 - warm-up at 7 am, competition begins at 8 am.
Sunday, April 22 - warm-up at 7 am, competition begins at 7:30 am.

Positive Check-in

This meet will have positive check in for the 1000 Free, 500 Free, and 400 IM .

1. 1000 Free check-in no later than 4:30 pm on the day of the swimmer's race..

2. 400 IM check-in prior to 50 Backstroke.

3. 500 Free check-in no later than 7 am on Sunday morning.

There will be a waiting list for the 500 free to fill vacant lanes by those whose entries were received after the event limitation was met. Waiting list check-in must be done prior to 7am on Sunday.

Relay Entries

Relay entry forms will be in team packets at the meet. Submit fully completed relay entry forms and \$10 per relay to the announcer's desk prior to the following times:

Saturday

200 Mixed Medley Relay - 8:30am

200 Free Relay - 11:30 am

Sunday

200 Mixed Free Relay - 10 am

200 Medley Relay - 11:30 am

Breaks

NOTE that there are NO breaks during the meet. This is especially important to note on

Sunday, when the 500 Free concludes, the meet will continue immediately into the next event, the 200 Butterfly!

Parking

Parking is available directly across from the PEB for \$9.00 per day, which includes in and out privileges.

Lockers

Limited lockers are available in both men's and women's dressing rooms.

Eligibility

Ages 18+, current USMS membership required. A copy of your 2012 membership card **must** accompany entry form. To register with USMS, download a registration form from the ILMSA website at <http://www.ilmsa.com/membership/forms> or contact Erik Van Etten: registrar@ilmsa.com

Scoring

Individual: 9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1

Relays: 18,14,12,10,8,6,4,2

Awards

Individual: Medals 1-3, ribbons 4-8

Relay: Ribbons 1-3

High Point Award Trophy: One female and one male in each age group

Team Trophy: Trophies 1-8



2012 ILMSA Short Course Championships Official Entry Form

University of Illinois at Chicago

April 19- 22, 2012

Co-hosted by Chicago Masters and Evanston Masters

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Seeding

1. A seed time of "NT" (No-Time) will **NOT** be accepted for the distance events. Any entries received that have "NT" for the distance events will not be accepted, no exceptions.

2. Women swim before men on both days, except for the 1000 Free, 500 free and 400 IM, which will be seeded together regardless of gender and swum slowest to fastest.

Warm-up & Cool-down

The competition pool will be available during designated warm-up times. **Lane 1 will be designated as a 65+ swimmers lane during warm-up.** A warm-up/cool-down area is available for use under coaches' supervision.

Additionally, the 6 lane, 25 yard pool in the PEB will also be available for warm-up and cool-down. **At no time during warm-up shall swimmers be permitted to enter any lane by jumping into the water from the sides or ends of the pool.**

Swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner. Diving is permitted only from the blocks in the designated sprint lanes. At no time are swimmers allowed to use kick boards, pull buoys, paddles, etc. Any use will result in immediate disqualification from the meet and forfeiture of any and all awards.

Entry fee

Individual swimmer: \$4.00 per individual event and a \$20.00 surcharge per swimmer. **NO DECK ENTRIES ALLOWED FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.**

Relay only swimmer: \$10.00 surcharge per swimmer.

Make checks payable to Wildkit Swimming Organization (or WSO).

Entries

Online entries are the preferred method of entry and offer the following advantages: (1) Make sure name, age, team, etc., is accurately entered with no handwriting or other errors, (2) Get immediate notice of acceptance into the distance events, (3) Get confirmation your entry has been accepted, (4) Be entered in a raffle to win free equipment from our vendor, and (5) Easy entry process which will total and print your entry so you may either: (5a) Pay online immediately (sign waiver at pool), or (5b) Mail with your check and waiver. **Do your online entry today at:**

www.wildkitaquatics.com/masters

Online entries must be completed by Sunday, April 15, 2012.

Paper entries may also be

used: (1) Use attached form and mail to: Kevin Auger, ILMSA Championships, 5309 N Lynch, Chicago, IL, 60630, (2) Wait a minimum of ten (10) days after you mail your entry and phone Kevin Auger at 847-424-7371 to get confirmation that your entry has been received and you have been entered in the distance events. OR go online at www.wildkitaquatics.com/masters to see the psyche sheet, (3) Paper entries will be entered in the computer in the order they are received within seven (7) days of receiving entry, (4) **All paper entries must be POST-MARKED by Saturday, March 31, 2012.**

Entry Limit

Four individual events per day, in addition to relays. In case the 500 is filled when entry is received, you may mark a fifth (substitution) event for Sunday. Note: The 1000 is limited to 72 on each day (Thursday and Friday) and the 500 free will be limited to the first 120 entries. There are no refunds. The 1650 will be offered on Thursday and Friday for one to a lane swimming. Date preference for the 1000 will be accepted in the order that entries are received up to a limit of 72 per day. Please



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indicate your day preference and whether you would be willing to swim on the alternative day if you are not accepted on your preferred day. Those accepted for entry in the 1000 must positive check-in no later than 4:30 pm of the day swimming (a teammate or coach may also check you in). Preliminary heat sheets will be posted at www.wildkitaquatics.com/masters. **It is the swimmer's responsibility to notify the Meet Entry Director, Kevin Auger, of any/all corrections no later than April 13. After April 10, no further corrections will be accepted/allowed, NO EXCEPTIONS!** Final heat sheets will be posted after April 18.

Directors

Meet Director

Paul Moniak 312-996-2255
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Meet Entry Director

Kevin Auger 847-424-7371
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Chicago Masters Contact

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Entry only questions - contact the Meet Entry Director (Kevin Auger).

All other questions - contact the

Meet Director (Paul Moniak)

Hotels

Hampton Inn & Suites - 33 W Illinois, Chicago, Contact: Margarita Mendoza at 312-832-0330
www.hamptoninnchicago.com

Marriott Chicago Medical District - 656 S Ashland, Chicago, Contact: Andrea Ponio at 312-529-6002
www.marriott.com/CHIDM

Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza - 350 N Orleans, Chicago, Contact: Michelle Pondexter at 312-836-5000
www.chicagomartplazaholiday-inn.com

Directions

From the North: Take I90/94 southbound to the Roosevelt exit and turn right onto Roosevelt (going West).
From the South: Take I90/94 northbound to the Roosevelt exit and turn left onto Roosevelt (going West).
From the West: Take I290 eastbound to Racine and turn right onto Racine (going South). Follow Racine to Roosevelt and turn left onto Roosevelt (going East). The PEB is on the south side of Roosevelt and the parking lot is on the northside of Roosevelt.

Concessions

Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the meet

all day Saturday and Sunday.

Order of Events

Thursday, April 19

1000 Free (positive check-in must be done prior to 4:30 pm)

Friday, April 20

1000 Free (positive check-in must be done prior to 4:30 pm)

Saturday, April 21

100 IM
200 Back
50 Free
100 Fly
Mixed Medley Relay
200 Free
50 Back
100 Breast
Womens & Mens Free Relays
400 IM (positive check-in prior to the 50 backstroke required)

Sunday, April 22

500 Free (positive check-in prior to am required)
200 Fly
50 Breast
100 Back
200 IM
Mixed Free Relay
200 Breast
50 Fly
100 Free
Womens & Mens Medley Relays