

**WEST CHICAGO SHARKS SWIM TEAM
2017 SUMMER SPLASH**

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDAY, June 23-24-25, 2017

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**SANCTIONS: Sanctioned-by-United-States-Swimming-and-Illinois-Swimming, Inc.
SANCTION No. ILL17-0612**

All USA Swimming and ISI swimming rules and ISI Safety rules will be strictly enforced.

LOCATION: University of Illinois – Chicago, 901-West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL. The school is a no-smoking facility. Likewise, there is no smoking allowed on the grounds.

POOL: The UIC Pool is a 50-meter, eight lane pool with starting blocks at South end of pool (depth at starting blocks: 12'-0", depth at turn end: 3'-5"), non-turbulent lane lines, Daktronics horn start system and timing system with 8-lane read-out board. There is spectator seating for 550.

Note: A. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming

SCHEDULE:

Friday 1: Warm-ups: 4:00 - 4:50 PM
 First Splash: 5:00 PM
 Positive check-in closes at **4:20 PM**

Saturday 2: Warm-ups: 8:00 - 8:50 AM
 First Splash: 9:00 AM
 Positive check-in closes at 8:20 AM

Saturday 3: Warm-ups: Immediately following session 2, not before Noon
 First Splash: not before 1:00 PM
 Positive check-in closes at **12:20 PM**

Saturday 4: Warm-ups: Immediately following session 3
 First Splash: not before 4:00 PM
 Positive check-in closes at **2:20 PM**

Sunday 5: Warm-ups: 7:00 - 7:50 AM
 First Splash: 8:00 AM
 Positive check-in closes at **7:20 AM**

Sunday 6: Warm-ups: Immediately following session 5, not before Noon
 First Splash: not before 1:00 PM
 Positive check-in closes at **12:20 PM**

ENTRIES: All entries shall comply with the current 2016 U.S.A Swimming, Inc. and Illinois Swimming, Inc. rules. Current 2017 registration numbers, age, first name, middle-initial, and last name must appear on all entry blanks. Only U.S.A Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. No swimmer's entry will be accepted unless he/she is registered or has been duly certified in accordance with the U.S.A Swimming Code and Rule Book of 2017. Entries listed "registration applied for" will not be accepted. Age for this meet shall be the swimmer's age as of June 23, 2017. Entries will be accepted from swimmers with disabilities. The pool facility's meet or surpass all accessibility requirements as listed on page 3 of Illinois Swimming Inc's, current meet director's manual. Illinois registration applications may be obtained from Illinois Swimming, Inc.: 1400 E. Touhy Avenue-Suite 245- Des Plaines, IL 60018; Ph.: (847) 824-1596.

STARTS: The FINA start procedures will be applied (no re-call rope and whistle commands).

SEEDING: Submit swimmers' best Long Course times to assure proper seeding. Swimmers will be seeded from slowest to fastest. All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order.

RELAY STARTS: As of May 15, 2004, the second and fourth relay swimmers MUST start in the water for 200's.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Friday swimmers may enter only one event. Saturday and Sunday: Swimmers are limited to three (3) individual events and one (1) relay each day. All sessions: Events may be combined. Relay swimmers must be entered in at least one individual event. Deck entries will not be permitted. **Relays may be eliminated at the Referee's discretion to maintain timeline requirements.**

ENTRY FEES: Individual events are \$4.00 each. Relay events are \$8.00 per event. A surcharge of \$2.00 per swimmer has been instituted by ISI, Inc. for the Athlete Travel Reimbursement Fund. A surcharge of \$6.00 per swimmer is charged for the facility fee. Make checks payable to the **West Chicago Sharks**.

DEADLINE: **Email entries will be accepted beginning Friday May 26, 2017 at 8:00am central time and should be sent to <mailto:danfors44@gmail.com>.** A completed and signed Entry Summary Sheet, provided in this packet, and payment in full must be received by the Entry Chair within 72 hours of receipt of your e-mailed entry. An entry is not complete until all necessary paperwork including Entry Summary Sheet, Volunteer Sheet, Summary of Fees Report and check for entry fees made payable to West Chicago Sharks Swim Team are received. **Seed Time updates will be accepted via email to <mailto:danfors44@gmail.com> up to 7 days before the meet.** DECK ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. All other correspondence should be sent to bridgetfors44@gmail.com.

FORMS: Entries must be submitted on the enclosed meet entry form. Entry forms must be LEGIBLE and completed in full. Also, the **original** of the enclosed Summary of Fees and Release Form signed by the coach, parent, or club representative must accompany **all** entries, along with your check. Failure to comply with any of these requirements is sufficient cause to reject those entries. If you desire verification of entries received and/or accepted, include a stamped self-addressed postal card with your entries.

CHECK-IN: This meet is a "positive check-in" meet. That is, each swimmer will be asked to stop at the check-in desk upon entering the pool and confirm their presence. If a swimmer has not checked-in at the desk, he/she will be scratched from their events for that day. Swimmers need to check-in each day if they are entered in multiple sessions. **Positive check-in is according to schedule on page 1.**

AWARDS: In lieu of award ribbons, every swimmer will receive a swim gift.

RESULTS: Results will be posted as the meet progresses. One copy of the results will be provided to all teams represented by five (5) swimmers or more.

COACHES: All coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must provide proof of current registration at all sessions of this meet.

SECURITY: No one will be allowed on deck except USA swimmers, coaches, meet officials and meet workers.

PARENT WORKERS/OFFICIALS: There will be a need for Officials and Timers. Anyone willing to help should fill in the information requested on the VOLUNTEER sheet. **Any team with more than six (6) swimmers in a session may have an assigned lane to time for that session. Lane timer assignments for teams will be posted and announced. Each team is required to provide timers for a lane. Free admission for one volunteer timer per number assigned timers per team.**

CONCESSIONS: Food and beverages will be available for sale. A hospitality room is provided for coaches and officials. There is absolutely no smoking allowed on the school grounds or in the buildings.

ADMISSIONS: Friday evening session: \$4.00 for adults & \$3.00 for seniors (no charge for children under age 18); Saturday and Sunday \$6.00 per adult & \$5.00 for seniors (no charge for children under age 18). Heat Sheets will be sold Saturday and Sunday for \$5.00 and available 20 minutes after the start of each session. *Wrist bands will be issued at the admissions table. All spectators must display this wrist band during the meet. Reluctance to adhere with this policy may be grounds for ejection of the spectator and his/her respective team.*

HOTELS INFO: Accommodations are available at nearby hotels. Contact the meet director for more detailed info.

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS FROM USA-SWIMMING;

- Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and prohibited.
- Cameras and cell phones with cameras may not be used in locker room areas.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

A. WARM-UP PROCEDURES

The 60 minute warm session will be divided into 3 sub-sessions allowing a more productive warm-up for the swimmers. Assignments will be made and sent out to the coaches at least one week prior to the meet with their assignments.

B. SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Coaches Responsibilities

- a. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
- b. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and all practices.

2. Host Team Responsibilities

- a. Marshaling
 - 1) A minimum of two (2) marshals, who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee, shall be on the deck during the warm-up session.
 - 2) Marshals shall be current members of USA Swimming.
 - 3) Marshals shall have the authority to remove from the deck, for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety or warm-up procedures.
- b. The host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool, which indicate the designated use during warm-up.
- c. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement shall appear in the information: "Illinois Swimming, Inc. Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in affect at this meet."
- d. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire Warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the Warm-up.
- e. Hazards in locker rooms, on the deck area or in areas used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks.
- b. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
- c. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.
- d. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks scheduled during the competition. The Referee may restrict use of bands, hand paddles, or fins during warm-up. The Referee shall have control over mitigation actions necessary to relieve situations deemed as dangerous or impairing the safety of other swimmers.

SUMMARY OF FEES
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Complete this form and mail along with entry forms and check payable to:

West Chicago Sharks
C/O Dan Fors
1323 Kline Court Batavia, Illinois 60510
danfors44@gmail.com

# of Entries	_____ @ \$4.00 =	\$ _____
Total Swimmers (ISI Surcharge)	_____ @ \$2.00 =	\$ _____
Total Swimmers (Facility Fee)	_____ @ \$6.00 =	\$ _____
# - of Relay Entries	_____ @ \$8.00 =	\$ _____
Total Fees		\$ _____

Name of Club _____

Club Code (for Scoring) _____ USS Affiliation _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

EMAIL Address: _____

Name & Phone of Contact Person: _____

Names of Coaches in Attendance: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound on behalf of myself, my club, and all participants in the meet from my club, hereby consign, waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against United States Swimming, Inc., Illinois Swimming, Inc., West Chicago Sharks, Inc., University of Illinois- Chicago, their representatives, directors, officers, employees, or successors for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said Meet, as a representative of my Club. "I attest that all athletes included in this entry and participating in this sanctioned event are duly registered as current athlete members of USA Swimming."

Signature of Coach, Club Rep., or Parent

Title

Date

THIS SIGNED RELEASE AND YOUR CHECK MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY OR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN June 16, 2017.

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Friday

SESSION 1: Warm-ups start at 4:00 PM
First splash at 5:00 PM

GIRLS	AGE GROUP	-DISTANCE	STROKE
1	10& U	200 IM	2
3	11-12	200IM	4
5	Open	400 IM	6
7	10 & U	200 FREE	8
9	11-12	200 FREE	10
11	Open	400 FREE	12

Saturday

SESSION 2: Warm-ups start at 8:00 AM
First splash at 9:00 AM

13	10 & U	100 FREE	14
15	11-12	100 FREE	16
17	10 & U	50 BREAST	18
19	11-12	50 BREAST	20
21	10 & U	50 BACK	22
23	11-12	50 BACK	24
25	10 & U	100 FLY	26
27	11-12	100 FLY	28
29	10 & U	200 FREE RELAY	30
31	11-12	400 FREE RELAY	32

SESSION 3: Warm-ups not before 12:00PM
First splash not before 1:00 PM

33	13-14	200 FREE	34
35	Senior	200 FREE	36
37	13-14	50 FREE	38
39	Senior	50 FREE	40
41	13-14	100 BREAST	42
43	Senior	100 BREAST	44
45	13-14	200 FLY	46
47	Senior	200 FLY	48
49	13-14	200 BACK	50
51	Senior	200 BACK	52
53	Open	400 FREE RELAY	54

SESSION 4: Warm-ups begin immediately following session 3
First splash not before 4:00 PM

55	Open-Mixed	800 FREE	55
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Sunday

SESSION 5: Warm-ups start at 7:00 AM
First splash at 8:00 AM

GIRLS	AGE GROUP	-DISTANCE	STROKE
57	10 & U	100 BREAST	58
59	11-12	100 BREAST	60
61	10 & U	50 FREE	62
63	11-12	50 FREE	64
65	10 & U	50 FLY	66
67	11-12	50 FLY	68
69	10 & U	100 BACK	70
71	11-12	100 BACK	72
73	10 & U	200 MEDLEY RELAY	74
75	11-12	400 MEDLEY RELAY	76

SESSION 6: Warm-ups not before 12:00PM
First splash not before 1:00 PM

77	13-14	200 IM	78
79	Senior	200 IM	80
81	13-14	100 FREE	82
83	Senior	100 FREE	84
85	13-14	100 FLY	86
87	Senior	100 FLY	88
89	13-14	100 BACK	90
91	Senior	100 BACK	92
93	13-14	200 BREAST	94
95	Senior	200 BREAST	96
97	Open	400 MEDLEY RELAY	98

Attention:

- **Friday:** Swimmers may enter one (1) event for their age group.
- **Saturday and Sunday:** Swimmers are limited to three (3) individual events and one (1) relay event, per session, each day.
- Open events will be scored 13-14 and Senior.
- Session 1, 4, events may be limited to top 4 heats.
- All 800 swimmers must provide their own timers and lap counters.
- The 800 is a mixed swim with separate awards for Male and Female swimmers.
- Heats for session 4 will be run fastest to slowest.

