

The St. Charles
SHOWDOWN

Invitational

Saturday, December 3, 2016



Location: St. Charles Preparatory School, 2010 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43209

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by Wednesday, November 30, 2016. at 8pm

Entry Chairperson: Geoff Gear

E-mail Hy-tek **entries** to: gtgbox@yahoo.com

Please mail **fees** to:
Geoff Gear
6370 Granite Pointe Dr
Columbus, OH 43213

Make checks payable to: **St. Charles Swim Team**

Your other option is to deliver your entry fees to Geoff Gear in person at the meet. **Please do NOT mail the entry fees to St. Charles!** This practice has led to problems for our swim team over the past few years. Please only deal with Geoff Gear.

Entry Procedure: Swimmers may compete in two individual events and both relay events. Each team may enter up to five relays per relay event (please contact Geoff if you would like to enter additional relays). There are no team entry limitations for any individual event. You can enter all of your swimmers in the 50 breast if you want – that would be a poor strategy, but you get the idea.

Entry Fees: \$8 per swimmer entered. (please let me know if you have budgetary issues or concerns.)

Meet Format: 50s and 100s of each stroke will be swum, as well as a 100 IM, 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay (Note: relays will be swum and scored in the second round only and will be seeded by entry times). In the first round, the fastest three heats of individual events will be circle seeded. Following the completion of the first round of individual events, each event will be narrowed to the fastest 18 swimmers, who will compete in the Bonus Consolation, Consolation Finals, and the Championship Finals. There will be an approximate 45-minute break after the first round to allow for the completion of data entry and the printing of heat sheets for the second round; all swimmers may use the pool during this time.

Scoring: **Individual Events:** 16, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (1st through 12th).

Relays: Points are doubled (1st through 12th). Only the “A” and “B” relays from each team are eligible to score points; all other relays will be unscored, even if the “A” or “B” relay is disqualified.

Schedule: **Assigned Warm-up:** 9:30-11:10. Teams will have 2-3 lanes and 25 minutes to use the pool however they desire. I will send warmup assignments once I have a final list of participating teams. Teams traveling from outside of Columbus will warmup later, unless they request otherwise.
Open Warm-up: 11:10 - 11:30 AM (sprints in lanes 1,2,5,6, general warm-up/down in lanes 3,4)

Meet Start: **11:30 AM** (the meet should conclude by 5:00 PM)

Order of Events: *****Events 1,2,21,22 will only be contested in finals*****

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
1	200 Medley Relay	2
3	50 Butterfly	4
5	100 Backstroke	6
7	50 Breaststroke	8
9	100 Freestyle	10
11	100 Individual Medley	12
13	100 Butterfly	14
15	50 Backstroke	16
17	100 Breaststroke	18
19	50 Freestyle	20
21	200 Freestyle Relay	22

Important points to note:

- Seating:** Swimmers, along with their equipment, will generally be asked to stay in the multi-purpose room, adjacent to the pool. This is to ensure that the pool deck is kept relatively clear so that officials can more effectively carry out their duties and so that spectators can more easily view the competition. However, there will be some seating available for teams along the north and south sides of the pool deck.
- Entry Limits:** There is no limit as to the number of entries a team may have in individual events. Teams are limited to 5 relays per event.
- Meet Results:** Complete meet results and scores will be available at swimmeet.com within 24 hours of completion of the meet. In addition, teams are welcome to download the meet results at the conclusion of the meet, but you must provide your own flash drive..

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