



# FIRECRACKER FRENZY 2009

**JUNE 26 - 28, 2009**

Hosted by the Gator Swim Team  
Central Municipal Pool  
205 Caruthers, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
<http://www.gatorswimteam.org/firecracker>

**HELD UNDER THE SANCTION OF USA SWIMMING/OZARK SWIMMING #5190**

**Facility:**

Pool is 50 meters by 25 yards, equipped with a fully-automatic timing system. Six lanes will be used for competition, with the exception of the 800m and 1500m events when eight lanes will be used. Continuous warm-up/warm-down space is provided during the competition when six lanes are in use.

**Directions:**

From I-55, take Exit 96 (Rte K) and head east (this is also known as William Street). 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.

A map is available online at <http://www.gatorswimteam.org/firecracker>

**Eligibility:**

All swimmers must be athlete members of USA Swimming. USA swimming memberships "applied for" will not be accepted. Swimmers age as of June 26, 2009 determines the swimmer's age group for the meet. No team entries will be split. Swimmers entered in the meet that do not hold current membership will be dropped from the meet and entry fees will not be refunded.

Any swimmer found not to have a current USA Swimming membership who swims in an Ozark sanctioned meet (and/or the team) is subject to a \$100.00 fine.

**Meet Format:**

All of the technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming will apply. All events are timed finals.

**Contacts:**

Meet Director:	Amy McDonald	(573) 334-3502	<a href="mailto:amcdonald@gatorswimteam.org">amcdonald@gatorswimteam.org</a>
Entry Coordinator:	Marcio Vieira	(573) 335-8912	<a href="mailto:mvieira@gatorswimteam.org">mvieira@gatorswimteam.org</a>
Entry Fees:	Michelle Hobbs	(573) 270-8522	<a href="mailto:mhobbs@gatorswimteam.org">mhobbs@gatorswimteam.org</a>
Meet Referee:	Mike Scott	(573) 335-0580	<a href="mailto:mscott@gatorswimteam.org">mscott@gatorswimteam.org</a>
Safety Marshall:	Mark Coots	(573) 225-2400	<a href="mailto:mcoots@gatorswimteam.org">mcoots@gatorswimteam.org</a>



## Rules:

Current USA Swimming rules shall govern the meet. Coaches must have current USA Swimming certification, Coaching Safety, First Aid and CPR. All swimmers who are not accompanied by a USA-Swimming registered coach should report to the Meet Referee or Meet Director for warm-up instructions prior to each warm-up session. The swimmer will then be assigned to a coach on deck for each session of the meet that he has entered. The Meet shall be held under the sanction of USA Swimming that all the technical and administrative rules of USA Swimming will apply.

No cell phones with video cameras or video cameras are allowed in locker rooms. Side entrances which bypass the locker rooms are available on the east side of the bubble.

The area on the pool deck behind the starting blocks is restricted for use by the athletes, coaches, timers, and meet officials. In compliance with USA Swimming Rules, spectators found in these areas may be asked to vacate the premises.

## Swimwear Rule:

- A. Swimsuits worn for all 12 & under age group defined competition shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor past the knee.
- B. Swimsuits worn for competition must be non-transparent and conform to the current concept of the appropriate.
- C. The Referee shall have authority to bar offenders from the competition until they comply with the rule.

## Limited Entry Events:

The 400m, 800m and 1500m events will be deck-seeded and swum fastest to slowest in alternating heats of women and men. Swimmers in these events must provide their own timers and counters. These events may be limited as follows:

- All 400m Freestyle and I.M. events: top 48 swimmers in each event.
- 12 & Under 800m Freestyle events: top 16 swimmers in each event.
- 13 & Over 800m Freestyle events: top 32 swimmers in each event.
- All 1500m Freestyle events: top 32 swimmers in each event. The top 6 swimmers in age groups 11-12, 13-14, and 15&O will be guaranteed to swim these events.

Entries with no time for limited-entry events will be accepted on a first-come, first-entered basis until the maximum is reached. Proof of time may be required and must be provided by the coach if the swimmer's time is in question. A *Team Manager* "Proof of Time" report will be considered adequate proof.

Notification of swimmers not making the cut in the limited-entry events will be posted on the meet web site no later than June 17, 2009. Alternative events will be allowed if entries are provided to the entry coordinator no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the first session of the meet and if open lanes are available. 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.

## Check-In:

Positive check-in is required for all limited-entry events. Coaches must check in their swimmers with the computer table 30 minutes before the start of the session. Swimmers not checked off will be scratched from those events. Swimmers checked-in and seeded into the limited-entry events who fail to appear will be barred from competing in the remainder of the meet.



**Entry Times:**

Enter times in long course meters (LCM) only. Converted times are accepted.

**Entry Limit:**

The total number of entries accepted will be limited to assure reasonable time lines in all sessions. Swimmers are limited to 5 individual events per day and a maximum of 10 events in the entire meet. This meet is limited to 300 swimmers. Entries will be processed in the order they are received. No team entries will be split.

**Entry Fees:**

\$3.00 per swimmer per individual event

\$10.00 per swimmer (includes \$2.00 Ozark LSC surcharge)

**Deck Entries:**

Deck and late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and will depend on the availability of open lanes. Events will not be reseeded to accommodate late entries.

**Entry Deadline:**

All entries must be received by Friday, June 12, 2009.

**Entry Process:**

Entries must be submitted by e-mail only. Send an entry file compatible with Hy-Tek Meet Manager to [mvieira@gatorswimteam.org](mailto:mvieira@gatorswimteam.org). Email entries will receive confirmation that their email was received. This does not indicate acceptance into the meet. If confirmation is not received within 48 hours, please call. Entry changes will be allowed before the deadline providing that events or the meet are not full.

A signed *Entry Summary and Release Form* (last page of this document) along with payment must be received within 5 business days after the e-mail submission. Upon receipt of checks and release forms, teams will be notified by e-mail of the entry acceptance. Teams not accepted will have entries and fee payments returned.

Send the signed *Entry Summary and Release Form* along with your payment to:

**Firecracker Frenzy Meet Entries**  
**Attn: Michelle Hobbs, Gator Swim Team**  
**2501 Ridge Rd.**  
**Jackson MO 63755**

Please make checks payable to **Gator Swim Team**.



**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 count towards the high point award in the event's age group only. The 800m and 1500m Freestyle events will count towards the high point awards only for age groups 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over.

**Awards:**

Individual high-point awards will be given to the top 8 male and top 8 female swimmers in each age group (8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over). Ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 places of each individual event for age group 8 & Under only.

In the event of a tie in number of points, a 50m swim off will be held to determine the placing (top 8 only). A drawing will determine the stroke to be swum.

Awards must be picked up by the team coach or team representative. No awards will be mailed.

**Results:**

Results will be posted at the meet. Final Results will be available on the Ozark Swimming web site at <http://www.ozarkswimming.org>.

**Websites:**

Official meet information is posted at: <http://www.ozarkswimming.org>

Gator Swim Team Website: <http://www.gatorswimteam.org>

Meet Web Site: <http://www.gatorswimteam.org/firecracker>

***Concessions and meet apparel will be available during the meet by the Gator Swim Team.  
Heat sheets will be available for sale during the meet.***



## Session 1 – Friday Evening

Warm-ups: 4:00 – 4:50 pm

Session Starts: 5:00 pm

1	Open 1500 Freestyle	2
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## Session 2 – Saturday Morning

Warm-ups: 7:00 – 7:50 am

Session Starts: 8:00 am

3	9-10 200 Freestyle	4
5	11-12 400 Freestyle	6
7	9-10 200 IM	8
9	11-12 100 Butterfly	10
11	9-10 50 Butterfly	12
13	11-12 200 Backstroke	14
15	9-10 100 Backstroke	16
17	11-12 100 Breaststroke	18
19	9-10 50 Breaststroke	20
21	11-12 200 Freestyle	22
23	9-10 100 Freestyle	24
25	11-12 400 IM	26

## Session 3 – Saturday Afternoon

Warm-ups: when morning session ends (not before 12:00 pm)

Session Starts: 60 minutes after morning session ends

27	13-14 100 Freestyle	28
29	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	30
31	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	32
33	13 & Over 400 Freestyle	34
35	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	36
37	13-14 100 Butterfly	38
39	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	40
41	8 & Under 100 Backstroke	42
43	13-14 200 Backstroke	44
45	15 & Over 200 Backstroke	46
47	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	48
49	13-14 100 Breaststroke	50
51	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	52
53	8 & Under 200 IM	54
55	13 & Over 400 IM	56



**Session 4 – Sunday Morning**

**Warm-ups: 7:00 – 7:50 am**

**Session Starts: 8:00 am**

57	11-12 50 Freestyle	58
59	9-10 400 Freestyle	60
61	11-12 200 IM	62
63	9-10 100 Butterfly	64
65	11-12 200 Butterfly	66
67	9-10 50 Backstroke	68
69	11-12 100 Backstroke	70
71	9-10 100 Breaststroke	72
73	11-12 200 Breaststroke	74
75	9-10 50 Freestyle	76
77	11-12 100 Freestyle	78
79	12 & Under 800 Freestyle	80

**Session 5 – Sunday Afternoon**

**Warm-ups: when morning session ends (not before 12:00 pm)**

**Session Starts: 60 minutes after morning session ends**

81	13-14 200 Freestyle	82
83	15 & Over 200 Freestyle	84
85	8 & Under 200 Freestyle	86
87	13-14 50 Freestyle	88
89	15 & Over 50 Freestyle	90
91	8 & Under 100 Butterfly	92
93	13-14 200 IM	94
95	15 & Over 200 IM	96
97	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	98
99	13-14 200 Butterfly	100
101	15 & Over 200 Butterfly	102
103	8 & Under 100 Breaststroke	104
105	13-14 100 Backstroke	106
107	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	108
109	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	110
111	13-14 200 Breaststroke	112
113	15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	114
115	13 & Over 800 Freestyle	116





**ENTRY SUMMARY AND RELEASE FORM**  
**Firecracker Frenzy Swim Meet - June 26-28, 2009 - USAS Sanction #5190**

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 \$3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of BBQ Party tickets \* . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\* BBQ Party tickets can be purchased by the team by adding the total number of tickets to the line above or individually by parents by using the form in the previous page.

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

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

Gator Swim Team  
Attn: Michelle Hobbs, Treasurer  
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: \_\_\_\_\_