



# 2025 Ozark LMSC Short Course Yards Championship

Sponsored by St. Louis Area Masters Swimming, Inc. (SLAM)

Sanctioned by Ozark LMSC for USMS, Inc.



**Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 12:00 pm**

**Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 8:00 am**

**Location:** Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center, 6168 Center Grove Rd., Edwardsville, IL 62025

**Course Description:** The competition course length is 25 Yards; the pool length is 50 meters, with movable bulkheads. There are eight (8) Short Course Yards competition lanes (north pool) & eight (8) SCY warmup lanes (south pool).

**The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1, but as a bulkhead course, is subject to length confirmation. Eligibility of times for USMS Top 10 and Records is contingent on verification of bulkhead placement.**

**Competition Pool Warm-up Time:** Saturday, March 15 at 11:00 – 11:45 am; Sunday, March 16 at 7:00am – 7:45am

**Competition Pool Start Time:** Saturday, March 16 at 12:00 pm; Sunday, March 16 at 8:00am

**Continuous Warm-up:** A separate 8-lane SCY pool is available during the swim meet.

**Timing System:** The primary timing system will be Automatic timing. Times from this competition will be eligible for USMS national record, and Top 10 consideration.

**Meet Director:** Maryanne Barkley, barkleymaryanne@gmail.com, 618-667-3134

**Meet Registrar:** Jeff Enge, jpenge358@gmail.com, 405-200-8927

**Rules & Eligibility:** Current USMS rules will govern the meet. All participants must be 18 or older and be currently registered members of U.S. Masters Swimming or another World Aquatics federation with proof of current membership. Participants are encouraged but not required to be annual USMS members; join online at <http://www.usms.org/reg/> Select “Ozark” as the LMSC (not Missouri Valley or Illinois). One-Event membership (OEVT) is NOT allowed.

**Age Determination Date:** The swimmer’s age on March 16, 2025.

**Relays:** *Unattached swimmers cannot swim relays.* Individuals may swim for only one relay team in each relay event. Teams are either 4 MEN or 4 WOMEN or 2M+2W/MIXED; teammates must be registered with the same Club. Relay age groups are: 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, etc; a team’s age group is determined by the youngest swimmer’s age. There’s no additional fee to enter relays.

★ Relay Event numbers 3, 8, 14, 17 & 27 - the relay teams are 4 MEN or 4 WOMEN

★ Relay Event numbers 2, 13, 18, 23 & 28 - the relay teams are MIXED (2 MEN and 2 WOMEN)

Online registration includes Relay events, the Meet Registrar will email entrants to help create teams; please email any already created team lineups to [jpenge358@gmail.com](mailto:jpenge358@gmail.com). Relay-only swimmers must complete an individual meet entry.

**Online Entry Procedure:** [www.swimslam.org](http://www.swimslam.org) ***NO PAPER, DECK, OR EMAIL ENTRIES ACCEPTED***

**Entry Deadline:** 11:59pm, Thursday, March 13, 2025

**Entry Limits:** Participants are limited to five (5) individual events. All events are timed finals and seeded slowest to fastest; genders may be seeded together at the discretion of the meet referee.

**Entry Fee:** \$30 @ one day or \$40 @ two day - online entry credit card charge from “Pay Pal”

**Meet-Day Entry:** No individual or relay meet-day entry is allowed; entry is online only at [swimslam.org](http://swimslam.org)

**Positive Check-in Deadline:** Sunday, March 16 at 7:30 am (Event #15/1000Y Freestyle & #16/1650Y Freestyle)

**Driving Directions:** Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center, 6168 Center Grove Rd., Edwardsville, IL 62025

I-270 @ Exit #9: Hwy 157 North, continue 3.5 miles; right on Center Grove Rd, right at EHS Sports Complex stoplight.

I-55 @ Exit #23: West 143 to Governors Pkwy 4 miles; left on ESIC Dr, right on Center Grove, left at EHSSC stoplight.

Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center & parking is the first left. A pedestrian tunnel connects CFAC to nearby lodging.

**Lodging:** Walking Distance to Pool (Edwardsville): Holiday Inn Express, 1000 Plummer Dr, 618-692-7255; Country Hearth Inn & Suites, 1013 Plummer Dr., 616-656-7829; TownePlace Suites, 6101 Center Grove, 618-655-3001.

Within Ten Miles: Comfort Inn & Suites, 3080 S. Hwy 157, Edwardsville, 618-656-4900; Hampton Inn, 5723 Heritage Crossing Dr, Glen Carbon, 618-589-5000.



## WORKSHEET for ONLINE ENTRY FORM

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Saturday, March 15, 2025 – Meet starts 12:00 pm and Sunday, March 16, 2025 – Meet starts 8:00 am

**ENTRY DEADLINE: 11:59 pm, Thursday, March 13, 2025**

Name - as listed on 2025 USMS registration USMS Club (not WOG) USMS Number (format: xxxx-xxxxx) Birth Date USMS Age Group (on March 16, 2025)	Gender (M/F) Phone Number Email Address Emergency Contact Name & Phone Read the USMS Participant Waiver (next page)
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### ORDER OF EVENTS

**SEED TIME REQUIRED** – Actual or Estimated Short Course Yards Time

Maximum Entry per day– 5 events, plus relays

**Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 12:00 pm**

EV#	Sex	Event - YARDS	Seed Time
1	M & W	500 Freestyle	
Break 15 Minute Break			
2	MIXED	200 Medley Relay	
3	M or W	400 Free Relay	
4	M & W	200 Breaststroke	
5	M & W	100 Freestyle	
6	M & W	50 Butterfly	
7	M & W	100 Backstroke	
Break 15 minute Ozark LMSC Meeting			
8	M or W	800 Free Relay	
9	M & W	100 Individual Medley	
10	M & W	200 Butterfly	
11	M & W	50 Breaststroke	
12	M & W	400 Individual Medley	
13	MIXED	200 Free Relay	
14	M or W	400 Medley Relay	

**Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 8:00 am**

EV#	Sex	Event - YARDS	Seed Time
15	M & W	1000 Freestyle	
16	M & W	1650 Freestyle	
Break 15 Minute Break			
17	M or W	200 Medley Relay	
18	MIXED	400 Free Relay	
19	M & W	50 Freestyle	
20	M & W	200 Backstroke	
21	M & W	100 Butterfly	
22	M & W	200 Individual Medley	
Break 15 minute SLAM Meeting			
23	MIXED	800 Free Relay	
24	M & W	100 Breaststroke	
25	M & W	200 Freestyle	
26	M & W	50 Backstroke	
27	M or W	200 Free Relay	
28	MIXED	400 Medley Relay	

*\*Additional breaks may be taken depending on the number of entries*

**The 1000Y FR & 1650Y FR require positive check-in by 7:30am; Heats seeded/published as soon as possible.**

**Location of Heat Sheets/Results:** Heat sheets & Results will be emailed to registered swimmers & posted on walls.

**Awards:** No awards are given for this competition.

**Facility:** The elevated viewing area can seat 499 spectators, the pool level seats 220 coaches and swimmers.

**Facility Restrictions on Cameras & Video:** Prohibited behind the blocks and in locker rooms.



**By entering the 2025 Ozark LMSC Short Course Yards Championship Swim Meet, I agree that Online Entry includes Electronic Signing of the USMS Participant Waiver (r.10/30/24)**



## PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. ("USMS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland training); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); Grown-Up Swimming meets or workouts; and/or related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

1. I hereby certify and represent that (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Events; and (ii) I have not been advised of any medical conditions that would impair my ability to safely participate in the Events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Events.
2. I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of swimming. I understand that my participation involves risks and dangers, which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, viral or bacterial infection including but not limited to COVID-19, permanent disability, paralysis and death (from drowning or other causes); loss of or damage to personal property and equipment; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect water conditions; water and surface hazards; facility issues; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.
3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations, including the [Code of Conduct](#) and any safety regulations established by USMS. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Events and acknowledge that violations of the code of conduct may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension of USMS membership.
4. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USMS, its members, clubs, workout groups, event hosts, employees, contractors, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USA Swimming Foundation; Grown-Up Swimming, LLC; USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs); the Event organizers and promoters, sponsors and advertisers; pool facility, lake and property owners or operators hosting the Events; law enforcement agencies and other public entities providing support for the Events; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
5. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

First Name	Last Name	MI	Sex (check) M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Street Address, City, State, Zip				
Signature of Participant				Date Signed

***Revised 10/30/2024***