



**Palatine Swim Team**  
27<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Splash  
January 21-22, 2006



Sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc. and Illinois Swimming, Inc.  
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*Officials please email if you plan  
to attend this meet*

**Format**                    Open Short Course Yards  
**This is a positive Check-in meet.**

Session	Day	Type	Athlete	Warm-ups	Meet Start
1	Saturday	Prelim	10&U, 12&U	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
2	Saturday	Timed Finals	8&U, Open	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
3	Saturday	Finals	10&U, 12&U	4:30 PM	5:30 PM
4	Sunday	Prelim/Timed Finals	10&U, 12&U	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
5	Sunday	Timed Finals	8&U, Open	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
6	Sunday	Finals	10&U, 12&U	4:30 PM	5:30 PM

**Location**                    University of Illinois at Chicago  
901 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608-1516

**Facility**                    The University of Illinois at Chicago pool is an eight-lane 25-Yard competition pool with starting blocks at both ends. The start end of the pool is 16' 0" deep and the turn end is 18' 0" deep. Lanes are separated by Kiefer anti-wave Lane Lines. The touchpads will be Colorado Aquagrips non-slip. The timing system is Daktronics Omnisport 6000 with an 8-lane readout board. There is a separate warm-up/down area.

**Rules and Safety**  
All current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations apply. ISI and USA swimming safety rules will be strictly enforced.

- Eligibility** All USA Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadlines. Entries listed as "Registration applied for" will not be accepted. Registration forms can be obtained from the Illinois Swimming Office, 3166 S. River Rd., Des Plaines, IL, 60018, Phone: 847-824-1596, Fax: 847--824-1726. A swimmer's age as of January 21, 2006 will determine their age for the meet.
- USA Swimming, Inc. Membership** Insurance regulations require that all swimmers, judges, starters, and referees be a current member of USA Swimming. It is each club's responsibility to register their swimmers, coaches, and officials. Swimmers, coaches and officials who are not current members of USA Swimming may not participate in the meet or be on deck.
- Coaches** All coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must continuously display their current USA Coach Member registration card at all times while on deck.
- Entry Deadline** Email or Overnight mail carrier delivery only. No hand delivered, telephone, or fax entries will be accepted. Entries must be received by the Palatine Park District Swim Team, c/o Brian Brown, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine, IL 60067 (847) 202-3240 no earlier than **Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at 8:00 a.m.** Entries will be accepted in the order received until the 10-hour (swim meet) time limit per day is met. Thereafter, entries shall be returned promptly to the swimmer or team. An attempt will be made to achieve balance between age group classes. Entries shall not be considered received until all hard copies, waivers, and payments have been delivered to the Palatine Park District at the address shown above. Teams entering via email have 72 hours to submit hard copies, waivers, and payment or their entry is subject to non-acceptance. Any entry received earlier than 8:00 a.m. on December 20, 2005 will be placed at the end of the total entries received for that day, eliminating any need to re-submit. The entry deadline is **January 11, 2006.** **There will be upgrade of time allowed until this date.** All changes must be submitted before the entry deadline. We will accommodate where possible.
- Entries** This is a Hy-Tek software (Windows version) managed meet. Any club using Team Manager is strongly encouraged to use that package to submit the entry on diskette. The entry must be accompanied by the software generated printed form including full name, ISI number, event numbers and seed time. These must be returned together with the entry forms and your check. Failure to do so shall be sufficient grounds for refusal of the entry.
- A signed Summary Fee / Release form provided in this packet and payment in full must accompany all entries. Checks are to be made payable to: **Palatine Swim Team.**
- Entry Fees** \$4.00 per **Prelim/Final** Individual Event  
 \$2.50 per **Timed Final** Individual Event  
 \$7.00 per Relay Event  
 \$1.00 ISI Surcharge per swimmer

## **Entry Limitations**

**Deck entries will not be permitted.**

**Prelim/Finals** 12 & Under swimmers may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events and one (1) relay. If there are scratches in Limited Events, alternates will be called at the meet to fill the maximum number of heats.

**Timed Finals** Swimmers may swim a maximum of three (3) events a day, not including relays.

Relay swimmers must be entered in at least one individual event.

The 500 Freestyle and 400 IM events may also have the additional limitation that only the top three girls and boy's heats may be swum. The host team reserves the right to swim additional heats of any PPD swimmers if time allows. NO TIME entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Affected swimmers or their coaches will be informed of limitations after the closing date and our time line is established. Refunds will be given if requested. The host team reserves the right to limit other events as it deems necessary.

## **Entry Verification**

If you desire verification of entries received, include a stamped, self-addressed postal card with your entries.

## **Events**

The Meet Referee reserves the right to impose "fly-over" starting procedures.

In accordance with USA Swimming Rules; Articles 105 and 202.1.13, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the coaches or swimmers to contact the Meet Referee, prior to competition, with specific requests.

## **Positive Check-In**

There will be a positive check-in at the entrance. Check-in will be closed 20 minutes after the start of that session's warm-up period. Each swimmer must highlight their event numbers to be seeded properly. Heat and lane assignments will be prominently placed. There will be no cards issued. Swimmers missing check-in will only be placed where any openings may occur regardless of original seed time. Swimmers failing to report to the blocks after having indicated an intention to swim will be charged with deliberate delay, failure to report (DQ), not a scratch, per USA regulations 102.14.5 B. There will be a bullpen for 8 & U. There may be a secondary positive check-in (1/2 to 3/4 hours) prior to distance events of 400 yards or longer.

**Prelim/Finals 30 minute scratch rules will be in effect.**

## **Scoring**

Scoring will be 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events. Relay events will be scored 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

## Scratches

### Scratching from Consolation Finals and Finals

- (1) Any swimmer qualifying for an individual consolation final race, or final race shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the session, except as noted in paragraph 5 below.
- (2) In the event of a withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition the Referee shall fill the consolation final or final, when possible, with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete in the finals.
- (3) Where consolation finals have not been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known to the Referee, the Referee shall reseed the consolation final and the final, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final.
- (4) If a consolation final has already been contested, the companion final shall be swum without reseeding for empty lane(s).
- (5) Exceptions for Failure to Compete: no penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if:
  - (A) The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
  - (B) A swimmer qualifying for a consolation final or final race based upon the results of the preliminaries notifies the Referee within thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the qualifiers for that race that he/she may not intend to compete and further declares his/her final intentions within (30) minutes following his/her last individual preliminary event.
  - (C) It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

## Seeding

**Timed Final** events will be seeded and swum slowest to fastest. **Prelim/Final** events will be seeded and swum slowest to fastest, except for the last three heats, which will be circle seeded. If a swimmer enters more events than allowed, the Entry Chairperson will enter that swimmer to a maximum number allowed in that age group and will disregard any other entries for that swimmer for that day.

## Relay Events

Preprinted relay sheets will be available at the beginning of each session. Coaches are to list the swimmers' names in the order of swimming. All relay sheets must be returned to the Clerk of Course no later than 60 minutes after the beginning of that session.

**Awards** Customized team trophies will be presented to first through fifth place overall team performances. The Host Team will not be eligible for these trophies. Awards will be given to first through sixteenth place in each age group, excluding Open events, with relay awards given to first through third place, excluding Open Events. All points earned in the open events count only at that level for the team trophy.

**Admissions  
Heat/Psyche Sheets &  
Timers**

\$4.00 per adult on Saturday & Sunday, all day. \$1.00 for students/children.  
Psyche/Heat sheets: \$7.00 for the entire meet. Participating teams may be required to supply two (2) timers each session.

**Concessions** Food and beverages will be available. However, pool rules do not allow food outside the concession area. No glass containers of any kind will be allowed inside the pool complex or the adjoining building. No smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed anywhere on the University grounds. **These rules will be strictly enforced. Any violation could result in the expulsion of a swimmer and/or team from the meet.**

**Vendor** Kiefer will be selling swimwear and accessories for all your aquatic needs.

**Meet Results** Will be available in hard copy and electronic form on our team website at [www.ppdswim.org](http://www.ppdswim.org). Individual copies may be ordered at the time of the meet at a cost of \$10.00 at Admissions.

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**Complete this form and mail with your check  
 payable to: PALATINE SWIM TEAM**

**Mail to:** Palatine Swim Team  
 c/o Brian Brown  
 Palatine Park District Swim Team  
 250 E. Wood St.  
 Palatine, IL 60067

**Email entry to: PPD Tigersharks@aol.com**

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>SUMMARY OF FEES</u>	<u>Cost per entry</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Number of Entries</u>		
8 & Under	_____	At \$2.50 each	_____
10 & Under	_____	P/F @ \$4.00 each Timed Final @ \$2.50 each	_____
11 & 12	_____	P/F @ \$4.00 each Timed Final @ \$2.50	_____
Senior	_____	At \$2.50 each	_____
Relays	_____		_____
	_____	At \$7.00 each	_____
Total # of swimmers (ISI Surcharge)	_____	At \$1.00 each	_____
	_____		_____
		<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	_____

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ LSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (entry person): (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Eve) \_\_\_\_\_

Coach(es) Attending \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound on behalf of myself, my club, and participants in the meet from my club, hereby consign, waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may occur against USA Swimming, University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois Swimming Inc., Palatine Tiger Shark Swim Team, Palatine Park District, their representatives, directors, officers, employees, or successors for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet, as representatives of my club. I attest that all athletes included in this entry and participating in this sanctioned/approved event are duly registered as current athlete members of USA Swimming.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Coach, Club Representative, or Parent)

This signed release and your check for the full and correct amount must accompany entry or entry will not be accepted. Entries must be received **NO EARLIER THAN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2005 at 8:00 A.M.**

**Sat. AM – Prelims**

**Session 1**

Girls	Events	Boys
1	10&U 100 Fly	2
3	11-12 100 Fly	4
5	10&U 100 IM	6
7	11-12 100 IM	8
9	10&U 100 Back	10
11	11-12 100 Back	12
13	10&U 100 Breast	14
15	11-12 100 Breast	16
17	10&U 50 Free	18
19	11-12 50 Free	20
21	10&U 200 Medley Relay	22
23	12&U 200 Medley Relay	24

*All relays will be swum at the end of the prelims session.*

**Sat. PM - Timed Finals**

**Session 2**

Girls	Events	Boys
25	Open 200 Free	26
27	8&U 50 Free	28
29	Open 100 Breast	30
31	8&U 25 Breast	32
33	Open 100 Back	34
35	8&U 50 Fly	36
37	Open 200 Fly	38
39	8&U 25 Back	40
41	Open 50 Free	42
43	8&U 100 Medley Relay	44
45	Open 400 IM <i>(May be limited to top 3 heats)</i>	46
47	Open 200 Medley Relay	48

**Sat. PM – Finals**

**Session 3**

Top 16 swimmers from events 1-20  
will compete.

**Sun. AM – Prelims**

*Please note the event numbers are non-sequential.*

**Session 4**

Girls	Events	Boys
49	10&U 50 Fly	50
<b>69</b>	12&U 200 Fly <i>(Timed final event)</i>	<b>70</b>
51	11-12 50 Fly	52
53	10&U 200 IM	54
55	11-12 200 IM	56
57	10&U 50 Back	58
<b>71</b>	12&U 200 Back <i>(Timed final event)</i>	<b>72</b>
59	11-12 50 Back	60
61	10&U 50 Breast	62
<b>73</b>	12&U 200 Breast <i>(Timed final event)</i>	<b>74</b>
63	11-12 50 Breast	64
65	10&U 100 Free	66
67	11-12 100 Free	68
75	10&U 200 Free Relay	76
77	12&U 200 Free Relay	78

*All relays will be swum at the end of the prelims session.*

**Sun. PM - Timed Finals**

**Session 5**

Girls	Events	Boys
79	Open 200 IM	80
81	8&U 25 Free	82
83	Open 100 Free	84
85	8&U 50 Breast	86
87	Open 200 Breast	88
89	8&U 25 Fly	90
91	Open 200 Back	92
93	8&U 50 Back	94
95	Open 100 Fly	96
97	8&U 100 Free Relay	98
99	Open 500 Free <i>(May be limited to the fastest 3 heats.)</i>	100
101	Open 200 Free Relay	102

**Sun. PM – Finals**

**Session 6**

Top 16 swimmers from events 49-68  
will compete.

## Volunteer Form

We are looking for volunteers to assist us throughout the meet. For your convenience, we have enclosed a sign-up form to be distributed to those parents interested in timing and/or officiating. Thank you for your help.

### OFFICIALS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Timer Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Two volunteer timers from each participating team may be asked to report to a timers' meeting prior to the commencement of each session.

## WARM-UP PROCEDURES

1. **General Warm-up** (first 30-45 minutes)
  - a. **NO DIVING** allowed from the blocks or edge of pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first, while maintaining contact with the deck with the body and a hand from the start end of the pool.
  - b. No sprinting or pace work allowed during this general warm-up session.
  - c. Entry into pool from starting end of pool only, unless noted otherwise by the meet director and meet referee.
2. **Specific Warm-up** (last 30-45 minutes)
  - a. **Push/Pace Lanes** - Push off one or two lengths from starting end. Circle swim only. **NO DIVING.**
  - b. **Diving Lanes** - Sprint lanes for diving from blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times. (One length only)
  - c. **General Warm-up Lanes - NO DIVING.** Circle swim only.
  - d. At approximately half way through diving and push/pace, additional lanes may be opened at the request of the coach.

POOL	LANE USE		
	PUSH/PACE	DIVING	GENERAL WARM-UP
6 LANE	1&6	2&5	3,4
8 LANE	1&8	2&7	3,4,5,6
10 LANE	1&10	2&9	3,4,5,6,7,8

### A. 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. Backstrokes 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.
  - e. 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.

## TRAFFIC

Chicago and suburban traffic is very busy from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on all days except Sunday. Please plan travel time accordingly.

## DIRECTIONS TO UIC POOL

The UIC Pool is located on the south side of Roosevelt Road between Halstead and Morgan.

### *From the North*

94 East, Exit Roosevelt/Taylor, right on Taylor, left on Morgan, enter the UIC Pool Parking lot on ½ block down on Morgan (Morgan Street parking entrance is located between Taylor and Roosevelt Roads)

### *From the West*

290 East, Exit Racine, right on Racine, to Roosevelt, left on Roosevelt, left on Morgan, enter the UIC Pool Parking lot ½ block down on Morgan (Morgan Street parking entrance is located between Taylor and Roosevelt Roads)

### *From the South*

94 West, Exit Roosevelt/Taylor, left on Roosevelt, right on Morgan, enter the UIC Pool Parking lot ½ block down on Morgan (Morgan Street parking entrance is located between Taylor and Roosevelt Roads)

## AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

Chicago is served by both Midway and O'Hare Airports. Midway (773)838-0600, is 15 minutes from the UIC campus, and O'Hare (773)686-2200 is 30 minutes from the UIC campus.

## AIRLINES SERVING CHICAGO AIRPORTS

United	800-241-6522 (O'Hare)	Northwest	800-225-2525 (O'Hare & Midway)
American	800-433-7300 (O'Hare & Midway)	Vanguard	800-826-4827 (Midway)
America West	800-235-9292 (O'Hare & Midway)	US Airways	800-428-4322 (O'Hare)
Delta	800-221-1212 (O'Hare & Midway)	Continental	800-525-0280 (O'Hare & Midway)
Southwest	800-435-9792 (Midway)	ATA	800-225-2995 (Midway)
TWA	800-221-2000 (O'Hare)	Frontier	800-432-1359 (Midway)

## GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Limousine	Contacts available at terminals O'Hare \$50-\$70.00, Midway \$30-\$50.00/6-7 people
Taxi Cabs	Cabs available at terminals O'Hare \$30-35.00, Midway \$25-35/4 people
CTA Train	(312) 836-7000 for CTA schedule, \$1.80

## RENTAL CARS

Hertz	800-654-3131	Dollar	800-800-4000
Alamo	800-462-5266	Enterprise	800-325-8007
Avis	800-331-1212	National	800-328-4567
Budget	800-527-0700	Thrifty	800-367-2277

**HOTELS (rates are not guaranteed or may have changed)**

**Hyatt at University Village**

625 S. Ashland Ave.  
Chicago, IL  
800-233-1234  
Location: 5 minutes

**Holiday Inn & Suites**

506 W. Harrison  
Chicago, IL  
312-957-9100  
Location: 5 minutes

**Hampton – Chicago**

33 West Illinois  
Chicago, IL  
312-832-0330  
Location: 10 minutes

**Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza**

350 N. Orleans Street  
Chicago, IL  
312-836-5000  
Location: 10 minutes

**Clarion Executive Plaza Hotel**

71 East Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL  
312-346-7100  
Location: 10 minutes

**Congress Plaza Hotel**

520 S. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL  
312-427-3800  
Location: 10 minutes

**Hotel Allegro**

171 W. Randolph  
Chicago, IL  
312-236-0123  
Location: 10 minutes

**NORTH SUBURBAN HOTELS**

**Double Tree – North Shore**

9599 Skokie Blvd.  
Skokie, IL  
847-679-7000  
Location: 15 miles (30-60 minutes)

**Hampton Inn – North Shore**

5201 Old Orchard Road  
Skokie, IL  
847-583-1111  
Location: (30-60 minutes)