



**Missouri Valley Short Course
Championships
February 22 – 25, 2018**

**Hosted by
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SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc. on the behalf of USA Swimming, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet Sanction No. MV-18-28• Time Trials Sanction No. MV-18-29TT
LOCATION:	Garvey Aquatic Center 8323 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67207 And Wichita State University Heskett Center Wiedemann Natatorium http://www.wichita.edu/online/map2.html 1845. Fairmont Wichita, KS 67260-0062
FACILITY:	Garvey Aquatic Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25 yard, 10 lane with non-turbulence racing lane ropes. Horn start & custom-designed starting blocks with Colorado Timing System will be used. Pool depth at the start end is 10 feet and pool depth at the turn end is 13 feet.• Preliminary heats will be conducted in 10 lanes, and 8 will be used for finals• The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). A copy of this certification is on file with USA Swimming Heskett Center Wiedemann Natatorium <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25-yard, six lane indoor pool; pool depth at the start end and turn end is 4'6"; Colorado electronic timing system with six line scoreboard; warm-up and cool down area will be available.• The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). A copy of this certification is on file with USA Swimming
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FORMAT:	This is an LSC Championship meet with individual and relay events. All finals sessions and Thursdays Timed Finals Session will be swum at the Garvey Aquatic Center. All Preliminaries for 13-14 and Senior swimmers will be at Garvey Aquatic Center. Preliminary sessions for 11-12 and 10 & Under will be swum at Heskett Center Wiedemann Natatorium. There will be a Preliminaries/Finals format with the fastest eight (1-8) swimmers advancing to championship finals, and the next fastest eight (9-16) advancing to consolation finals. The following exceptions apply:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Prelims/ Finals events for 10 & Under shall have only the fastest eight (1-8) swimmers advancing to finals. • The 200IM for 10 & Under is a timed finals events. The fastest seeded heat (8 swimmers) of this event will compete in finals, and the rest will be swum in preliminaries. • The 200 Back, 200 Breast and 200 Fly for 11-12, will be swum as timed finals events with the fastest seeded heat (8 Swimmers) to be swum in the finals session. • All relays will be timed finals, with the fastest seeded heat (8 teams) to be swum at the beginning of the Finals Session. • The 800 free relay will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women /men. • All heats of the 1000 and 1650 yard freestyle will be timed finals with heats alternating women/men and seeded fastest to slowest. The 13-14 and Senior age groups will swim together but will be scored separately. Swimmers aged 11-12 may compete in these events with the Senior qualifying time but will be exhibition only. • The 13-14 and Senior 500 Freestyle and 400 IM will have only the fastest eight (1-8) swimmers advancing to finals. In prelims these events will swim the first two fastest circle seeded heats of women, the first two fastest circle seeded heats of men, then alternating heats of women/men, fast to slow. • The 11-12 500 Freestyle is a timed finals event and will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women /men. • Events in finals will be conducted with consolation finals prior to the championship final.
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers must have achieved a MVS Championship qualifying time by the entry deadline for the meet. See the Missouri Valley Swimming website for qualifying time standards. • For the 1000 and 1650, a swimmer may use qualifying times in the 1000 SCY, 1650 SCY, 800 LCM, 1500 LCM, 800 SCM, or 1500 LCM for either event. For such entries, the swimmer’s actual event time shall be used for seeding purposes. Any entries utilizing the alternate distance (1000/800 for 1650 or 1650/1500 for 1000) qualification must be reported to the Entries Chair, including provable event time, via email, no later than the entry deadline. • Swimmers with a 500 freestyle SCY or a 400 freestyle LCM or SCM qualifying time may enter the 500 freestyle. For such entries, the swimmer must <u>enter with the event/time they have actually achieved.</u>
DISABLED SWIMMERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. • The athlete (or the athlete’s coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.
SPECIAL QUALIFIERS	<p>Athletes placing first and second in an event at Short Course District Championships will automatically qualify to swim that event at Short Course Championships. An automatic qualifying swim will count as a proven time allowing for bonus events. This qualifying swim does not have to be entered as a bonus event if an athlete already has a Long Course Championship cut. The procedure for entering these events is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If not already swimming individual events at Long Course Championships, the swimmer must be entered in the team’s OME entry as a “relay only” swimmer. • Entries MUST be sent by email and will be hand entered by the Entry Chair/Meet Director. <p>Please include the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name and USA-S ID of the swimmer

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ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS 11:59 PM CST, Monday February 19, 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers may enter all events for which they qualify but may swim a maximum of three (3) events per day and seven (7) events for the entire meet. • Any swimmer qualifying AND entering in a minimum of one (1) event may enter up to two (2) bonus events having achieved the bonus qualifying time standard in that event. Bonus events count towards both the daily and meet event limits. The maximum distance for a bonus event is 500 yards. • Swimmers who have achieved a LCM or SCM qualifying time, but not the SCY qualifying time shall enter using the actual course and time used for qualification. • Time trial events count towards a swimmer’s three (3) events per day or seven (7) events for the meet. • Teams may enter a maximum of three (3) relays in each relay event. ALL relays must meet the qualifying time requirements, and must be entered as an aggregate of swimmers entering the meet. • Entries will only be accepted from Missouri Valley registered teams and unattached swimmers registered in Missouri Valley. • Entries Chair: Alison Pick alison@wichitaswimclub.org • Entries must be submitted using USA Swimming’s online meet entry (OME).
FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: \$4.50 per event • Relay events: \$7.00 per event • Deck Entries: \$9.00 per event • Facility Surcharge: \$5.00 per swimmer <p>Checks should be made payable to: Wichita Swim Club Mail payment to: Wichita Swim Club 8323 E Douglas Ave, Wichita KS 67205</p>
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: Medals for 1st – 3rd place finishers and ribbons for 4th – 8th place finishers in each event for each age group • Relay events: Medals for 1st – 3rd place finishers. • High point: High point awards will be given to the top 3 males and top 3 females in each age group. • High point scoring: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 • Trophies will be presented to the top team in the large (126+ registered swimmers), medium (51-125 registered swimmers), and small (50 or fewer registered swimmers). • All awards must be picked up by the swimmer or coach by the end of the meet. No awards will be mailed.
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be seeded in the 1000 and 1650 free the swimmer must positively check in. If a swimmer does not check in for the 1000 or 1650 free they will be scratched from the event at the discretion of the meet referee. • Entries will be seeded according to USA Swimming rules and regulations (rule 102.5) and this meet announcement. • SCY times shall be considered ‘conforming-times.’ Times from all other courses shall be considered ‘non-conforming times’. <p>The seeding order is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries meeting the qualifying time standard in course order 1) SCY 2) LCM 3) SCM, followed by Bonus Entries in course order 1) SCY 2) LCM 3) SCM

<p>DECK ENTRIES & SEEDING DEADLINE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deck entries are permitted prior to the seeding deadline (detailed below) and must be accompanied by sufficient proof of time. • Scratches for Thursday’s session are due 60 minutes prior to the start of the meet. Scratches will be accepted via email to the Entries Chair between the entry deadline and the first day of the meet (Thursday.) • Scratches for Friday, Saturday and Sunday preliminary sessions are due by 6:00pm the previous evening. • Finals sessions will be seeded prior to the start of the warm-up session for finals. • The fee for a deck entered individual event is \$9.00 and a relay is \$14.00
<p>SCRATCH RULES</p>	<p>SCRATCHES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scratch procedures are in accordance with current USA Swimming National Championship rules and regulations (Rule 207.11.6) and this meet announcement. • See seeding deadlines section above for deadlines to scratch from preliminaries and timed finals. <p>FINALS SCRATCHES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any swimmer who qualifies for an A or B Final, who fails to declare intent to scratch or to scratch per USA Swimming Championship Rules and fails to compete in said final race, which is his/her final race of the Meet, shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00). • A swimmer who positively checks-in or who does not scratch from an individual event on the last day of the meet and fails to compete is penalized \$50.00 in prelims and \$100.00 in finals. Additionally, this applies to timed finals events. 100% of this fine goes to the Missouri Valley Athlete Travel Fund. • The Host Club will send a list to the LSC immediately following the Meet. The swimmer will have their club contacted by the LSC immediately following receipt of the list. Within thirty days (30) after the postmark of the notification from the LSC, payment must be received or the swimmer is barred from future Missouri Valley Championship Meets. • A list will be sent to the Meet Directors of future Missouri Valley Championship Meets. • If payment is NOT received within the thirty (30) day time period, and is deemed late by the LSC, a penalty of DOUBLE the fine will be incurred by the swimmer. • Failure to compete in an event will not affect time trials.
<p>TIME TRIALS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time Trials will be held between Preliminaries and Finals on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. On Friday, priority will be given to Friday events, followed by, if time permits, Saturday and Sunday events. On Saturday, priority will be given to Saturday events, followed by, if time permits, Sunday and Friday events. On Sunday, priority will be given to Sunday events, followed by Friday and Saturday events. Time Trials may be limited or cancelled at the discretion of the Meet Referee. • Individual time trial events (but not relays) DO count as one of the swimmers maximum of three (3) events per day. • Deadlines for Time Trial entries will be established by the Meet Referee. Fees for the Time Trial events are \$9.00 per individual event and \$14.00 per relay event. These must be paid with the entry and are non-refundable.
<p>WARM-UP:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday (timed finals): Warm-ups: 4 PM, Meet Start: 5:15 PM • Friday(preliminaries): Warm-ups: 8:00 AM, Meet Start: 9:30 AM • Saturday(preliminaries): Warm-ups: 7:30 AM, Meet Start: 9:00 AM • Sunday(preliminaries): Warm-ups: 7:30 AM, Meet Start: 9:00 AM • There will be a minimum of two (2) hours between the end of the Preliminaries and the beginning of the Finals. Actual starting time for Finals will be announced at the

	<p>meet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-ups for the Thursday session and Preliminary sessions will be split and will have assigned lanes. Warm-up assignments for these sessions will be determined after entries are received. • Warm-up for Finals sessions will be open. • Participating teams shall be assigned to specific lanes for the warm-up period based on the number of participants. • Swimmers without a coach at the meet must check in with the Meet Referee or designee and will be assigned to a coach during the warm-up portion of the meet. • The coaches of the teams assigned to each lane shall determine the warm-up procedure for that lane. • If coaches in a lane cannot agree on a warm-up procedure, the session referee should be consulted and shall define that lane’s procedure. The decision of the referee will be final. • Swimmers may not dive into the pool during general warm up. Swimmers must enter the pool by stepping feet first, or sitting and sliding in, in a safe and cautious manner. Entering in any other manner may result in the disqualification from one or more of the swimmer’s events for the session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Swimmers may dive during a designated sprint warm-up. • Swimmers may perform racing starts as determined by the coaches monitoring warm-ups for that lane. Backstroke swimmers shall ensure that they are not starting at a time that a swimmer is on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step onto the starting blocks if a backstroke swimmer is waiting to start. • Coaches shall continually supervise their swimmers during all warm-up sessions. Swimmers or coaches not following the prescribed warm-up procedures or directions of marshals or USA Swimming officials may be barred from use of the warm-up area. • When warming-up or down during the meet, swimmers shall not perform racing starts and must circle swim.
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<p>RULES:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current USA Swimming and Missouri Valley Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of these Championships and will serve as the official guide for technical and procedural rules. • All athletes must be 2018 registered athlete members of USA Swimming. All registrations will be verified by the MVS Registration Chair prior to the meet. • Current (2018) USA Swimming membership is required for coaches and working officials to be on deck. Coaches must be current with all safety certifications and background check requirements. At the request of the Meet Referee or special designee, coaches and officials must present their USA Swimming credentials. Persons without a valid 2018 USAS Coach Membership will not be allowed access to the deck area and will not be allowed to participate in any coaching capacity. • Any swimmer entered in the meet unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. • The starting procedure and ‘no recall’ provision of USA Swimming Rules shall be used. Flyover starts may be used for all events during the preliminary sessions. • Coaches meetings may be held 15 minutes prior to the start of each preliminary session and/or other times as requested by the Meet Referee. • The meet will be paced at the discretion of the Meet Referee. At the request of the swimmer’s coach and at the discretion of the Meet Referee, at least 15 minutes will occur between swims for the same individual.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is the responsibility of each coach and/or swimmer to indicate which events are to be scratched and to return the scratch form to the Clerk of the Course by the scratch deadline prior to each session. • To assure coaches and officials adequate visibility of the swimming venue, all spectators, including athletes, are requested to remain four (4) feet or more from the edge of the pool. • Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the blocks. • The use of flash photography at the start of any heat of any event is strictly prohibited. • 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. • Deck changes are prohibited.
OFFICIALS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending stroke and turn judges from any LSC should come prepared to volunteer their services. Teams attending the meet should contact the Meet Referee with the names of MVS stroke and turn judges who are available through their team. • There will be an officials meeting one hour prior to the start of each session. All officials working the session must be present at this meeting. • Officials must carry proof (physical or electronic) of 2018 USA Swimming certification credentials while acting in any official capacity on the deck of the pool. • This meet has been designated as a National Qualifying Meet to all officials who wish to and are eligible to be evaluated for advancement or re-certification. Requests for evaluation should be made to the meet referee.
TIMING ASSIGNMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each club attending is required to provide timers based upon the number of entries from their team. The host clubs will send sessions and lane assignments prior to the meet. • Swimmers must provide their own timers and counters for the 1000 and 1650 freestyle events. • Swimmers must provide their own counter for the 500 freestyle.
GENERAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet programs for timed finals sessions and preliminaries will initially be available in the form of psych sheets; however, subsequent to the scratch deadline, heat sheets will be provided to the purchasers of the meet program. • It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries during the conduct of the event • Final results will be posted on the Missouri Valley website and may include the swimmer’s name, age and USA-S ID.

Warm Up 4:00 PM	Garvey Aquatic Center	Meet Start 5:15 PM
Women	Thursday Timed Finals	Men
1	Open 800 Free Relay**	2
3	11-12 500 Free **	4
5	13-Over 1650 Free**	x
x	13- Over 1000 Free**	6

Warm Up 8:00AM	Heskett Center	Meet Start 9:30AM
Women	Friday Prelims	Men
7	10 & Under 200 IM*	8
9	11-12 200 IM	10
	10 & Under 100	
15	Breast	16
17	11-12 100 Breast	18
23	10 & Under 50 Free	24
25	11-12 50 Free	26
31	11-12 200 Back*	32

Warm Up 8:00AM	Garvey Aquatic Center	Meet Start 9:30AM
Women	Friday Prelims	Men
11	13-14 100 Fly	12
13	15 & Over 100 Fly	14
19	13-14 200 Breast	20
21	15 & Over 200 Breast	22
27	13-14 50 Free	28
29	15 & Over 50 Free	30
33	13-14 400 IM	34
35	15 & Over 400 IM	36
37	13-14 400 Free Relay*	38
	15 & Over 400 Free	
39	Relay *	40

Warm Up 7:30AM	Heskett Center	Meet Start 9:00AM
Women	Saturday Prelims	Men
41	10 & Under 100 IM	42
43	11-12 100 IM	44
49	10 & Under 50 Back	50
51	11-12 50 Back	52
57	10 & Under 100 Free	58
59	11-12 100 Free	60
65	10 & Under 100 Fly	66
67	11-12 100 Fly	68
73	11-12 200 Breast*	74
79	10 & Under 200 Free Relay*	80
81	11-12 200 Free Relay*	82

Warm Up 7:30AM	Garvey Aquatic Center	Meet Start 9:00AM
Women	Saturday Prelims	Men
45	13-14 200 IM	47
46	15 & Over 200 IM	48
53	13-14 200 Back	54
55	15 & Over 200 Back	56
61	13-14 100 Free	62
63	15 & Over 100 Free	64
69	13-14 100 Breast	70
71	15 & Over 100 Breast	72
75	13-14 500 Free	76
77	15 & Over 500 Free	78

Warm Up 7:30AM	Heskett Center	Meet Start 9:00AM
Women	Sunday Prelims	Men
83	10 & Under 200 Free	84
85	11-12 200 Free	86
91	10 & Under 50 Fly	92
93	11-12 50 Fly	94
99	10 & Under 100 Back	100
101	11-12 100 Back	102
107	10 & Under 50 Breast	108
109	11-12 50 Breast	110
111	11-12 200 Fly*	112
113	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay*	114
115	11-12 200 Medley Relay*	116

Warm Up 7:30AM	Garvey Aquatic Center	Meet Start 9:00AM
Women	Sunday Prelims	Men
87	13-14 200 Free	88
89	15 & Over 200 Free	90
95	13-14 200 Fly	96
97	15 & Over 200 Fly	98
103	13-14 100 Back	104
105	15 & Over 100 Back	106
117	13-14 400 Medley Relay*	118
119	15 & Over 400 Medley Relay*	120
121	13- Over 1000**	x
x	13-Over 1650**	122

*Timed Finals Events Top 8 Seeds to swim in Finals Session

** Timed Finals Events