



**61st Annual Air Capital Invitational
SANCTION NO. MV-18-53
May 25-27, 2018**



SANCTION:	<p>Held under the Sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc. on behalf of USA Swimming, Inc., Sanction Number MV-18-53</p> <p>It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.</p>
LOCATION:	<p>Garvey Aquatic Center 8323 East Douglas Ave Wichita, KS 67207 316-683-1491</p>
FACILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 lane, 50 meter pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Daktronics Timing System with touch pads and horn start. 8 lane display scoreboard. 20 yard pool available for warm-up/warm-down. Pool is 8 feet deep at start end and 4 feet deep at turn end. • The competition course has been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming
MEET DIRECTOR:	<p>Jae Davis 316-683-1491</p>
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all USA Swimming athletes registered by the first day of the meet. • Age on May 25th, 2018 will determine age for the entire meet.
DISABILITY 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.
FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday and Saturday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ These sessions will be prelims/finals format ○ Finals will include the following- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10&Under top 8 will return for an A final ○ 11-12 top 8 will return for an A final ○ 13-14 top 16 will return for an A final & B final ○ 15&over top 16 will return for an A final & B final ○ All 400 free & 400 IM are timed final with top seeded 8 swimming at finals. • Sunday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All 13&O swimmers will swim in the morning open session. All events are timed finals except for Events 37 & 38 (50 Free Shoot-out) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The 50 Free Shoot-out will be a true shoot out format ▪ 13-14 and 15&Over will swim prelims together, but will compete separately for the shoot out. ▪ The first round of the shoot out will feature the 1st seed vs the 8th seed, the 2nd seed vs the 7th seed, 3rd seed vs 6th seed, and 4th seed vs 5th seed, and will swim following the 200 Fly. ▪ The second round of the shoot out will feature the winner of the 1 vs 8 facing off against the winner of the 4 vs 5, and the winner of the 2 vs 7 facing off against the winner of the 3 vs 6, and will swim following the 200 Breast. ▪ The final round of the shoot out will feature the remaining two swimmers facing off against each other, and will swim following the 200 Back. ○ There will be a distance session following the 13&O morning session and prior to the afternoon 12&Under session.

WARM-UP:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday/Saturday Morning Prelim/Finals and Sunday morning 13&Over sessions: Warm-ups will begin at 7:00 am; competition starts at 8:15 am. • Sunday distance session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There will be a 10-minute warm-up starting no earlier than 12:00 pm and the open distance session will start no earlier than 12:15 pm ▪ If there are more than four total heats (boys and girls) there will be an additional 10-minute warm-up period following the third heat overall(second heat of girls) • Finals sessions (Friday & Saturday): Warm-ups at 5:00 pm; competition starts at 6:00 pm. • Sunday 12&Under session: Warmup at 2:30 Meet starts at 3:15 PM • Lane assignment and warm-up times for individual clubs will be e-mailed to the team contact person no later than May 23rd, 2018. • The host team reserves the right to adjust warm-up times based on session entries. Any changes to the warm-up times will be e-mailed to the team contact person no later than May 24th, 2018. • If the morning session runs late, afternoon warm-ups will begin immediately after the morning session ends. • Swimmers may not dive into the pool during general warm-up. Swimmers must enter the pool by stepping in 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 that session. Swimmers may dive during a designated sprint warm up.
ENTRIES:	<p>DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS May 19th, 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries must be submitted using actual best long course meters times using Hy-Tek Team Manager compatible files. • "No Time" (NT) entries will be accepted for events in which a swimmer does not have a time of record. • Swimmers may enter no more than 3 events per day. • Entries will be processed in the order received and accepted to the greatest extent possible without exceeding the 4-hour rule. • Entries will be accepted in the order received. No teams will be split. • Email entries to: Alison Pick at entries@wichitaswimclub.org • Deck entries will be accepted in the order received to the extent that open lanes are available. No additional heats will be added. Deck entries must be submitted to the Clerk-of-Course on the provided forms. • Adds and scratches will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the session, with the exception of positive check-in events.
FEES:	<p>Individual events: \$4.50 Facility surcharge: \$5.00 Deck Entries: \$8.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks should be made payable to: Wichita Swim Club
AWARDS & SCORING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th place. • Individual high point awards will be given to the highest scoring girl and boy in the following age groups: 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15&Over. • Team Scores will be kept and awards will be given to the top three (3) combined men and women scoring teams. • Events will score as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st-8th: 9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the following events that will require a positive check-in at the Clerk of Course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 400 Freestyle and the 13 & Over 400 IM by 8:45 am on the day they are swum. 12 & Under 400 IM by 2:45 pm on the day it is swum. ○ 1500 Freestyle by 9:30 am Sunday. Swimmers in the 1500 will need to provide their own timer and counter. • SWIMMERS FAILING TO POSITIVELY CHECK-IN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWIM THE EVENT.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1500 Freestyle (Events 61-62) will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls then boys. 	
RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 USA Swimming and Missouri Valley Rules and Regulations will govern the meet. MVS safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect. Only coaches registered with USA Swimming will be allowed to participate in any coaching capacity. All coaches and deck officials should have their cards visible at all times while on deck. Swimmers without a coach at the meet must check in with the Meet Referee and will be assigned to a coach during the warm up portion of the meet. • All swimmers participating in the meet must be dive certified in order to dive from the starting blocks or side of the pool. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Swimmers who are not dive certified must start each race from within the water. ○ Swimmers unaccompanied by a USA-S coach must be certified by a USA-S coach as proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. ○ Ensuring compliance is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian. • The Missouri Valley Scratch Rule will be in effect. If a swimmer fails to either scratch or swim a finals event, he/she will be barred from the remainder of the meet. Swimmers in finals must express their intent to scratch to the announcer within 30 minutes of the finalists being announced. • Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. • Deck Changes are 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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations. 	
OFFICIALS:	Meet Referee: Phil Knapp (316)-683-1491 meetdirectorwsc@gmail.com Admin Official: Andie Clark (316)-683-1491	Meet Director: Jae Davis (316)-683-1491 meetdirectorwsc@gmail.com
FACILITY RULES:	No chairs will be allowed on the concrete bleachers, or in front of the metal bleachers.	
HOTELS:		

2018 WSC Air Cap Invite
Order of Events

Friday Prelims/Finals

Girls	Events	Boys
1	12& Under 50 Back	2
3	13&Over 100 Free	2
5	12&Under 50 Breast	6
7	13&Over 200 IM	8
9	12&Under 200 IM	10
11	13&Over 100 Butterfly	12
13	12&Under 100 Butterfly	14
15	13&Over 400 Free	16
17	12&Under 400 Free	18

Saturday Prelims/Finals

Girls	Events	Boys
19	12&Under 50 Fly	20
21	13&Over 400 IM	22
23	12&Under 100 Free	24
25	13&Over 100 Back	26
27	12&Under 100 Back	28
29	13&Over 100 Breast	30
31	12&Under 100 Breast	32
33	13&Over 200 Free	34
35	12&Under 50 Free	36

Sunday Timed Finals 13&Over Session

Girls	Events	Boys
37	13&Over 50 Free Shootout	38
39	13&Over 200 Butterfly	40
37	13&Over 50 Free (Quarters)	38
41	13&Over 200 Breaststroke	42
37	13&Over 50 Free (Semi's)	38
43	13&Over 200 Backstroke	44
37	13&Over 50 Free (Finals)	38

Sunday Distance Session

Girls	Events	Boys
45	13&Over 1500 Free	46

Sunday Timed Finals 12&Under Session

Girls	Events	Boys
47	12&Under 400 IM	48
49	12&Under 200 Fly	50
51	12&Under 200 Breast	52
53	12&Under 200 Back	54
55	12&Under 200 Free	56