

**2017 Voorhees-Maxfield  
Long Course Invitational  
April 21 – 23, 2017**

**MEET HOST:** Topeka Swim Association and the Topeka Public Schools Hummer Sports Park.

**MEET TYPE:** Age Group, Timed Finals

**SANCTION:** MV-17-46

**LOCATION:** Capitol Federal Natatorium, 530 Tuffy Kellogg Drive, Topeka, KS, 66606

**COURSE:** The competition pool is 50 meters x 25 yards with moveable bulkhead, 8 feet wide lanes, KDI Paragon Long Reach Competitor starting blocks, Keifer non-turbulent lane lines and Colorado Timing system, with graphics scoreboard. A four-lane 25 yard warm-up pool is available. Water depth is 13 feet at the east end of the course and 5 feet at the west end of the course. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). A copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**OFFICIALS:**

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**RULES:** 2017 United States Swimming Rules and Regulations and 2017 Missouri Valley Swimming Rules will govern the meet. Missouri Valley Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. 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. Flyover starts will be used as necessary to ensure that meet sessions are completed in a timely manner. The "no recall" start procedure rule will be in effect. Coaches must be 2017 USA Swimming Coach Members and be able to provide evidence, acceptable to the Meet Referee, they have all current requirements for their coach membership.

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.

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.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms or other designated areas.

Deck changes are prohibited.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Swimmers must be registered USA Swimming Athletes for 2017. Current registration for all athletes will be verified by the Missouri Valley Swimming Registration Chair prior to the meet. Those not registered will not be allowed to swim in this meet. Swimmer’s age on the first day of the meet determines age for the entire meet.

<b>STARTING TIMES</b>	<b><u>Age Groups</u></b>	<b><u>Warm-ups</u></b>	<b><u>Meet Start</u></b>
Friday 1500	13&Overs	1:00pm	2:00pm
Friday PM	All Age Groups	4:30-5:20pm	5:30pm
Saturday AM	12&Unders	7:00-7:50am	8:00am
Saturday PM	13&Overs	No earlier than 12:00pm	No earlier than 1:00pm
Sunday AM	12&Unders	7:00-7:50am	8:00am
Sunday PM	13&Overs	No earlier than 12:00pm	No earlier than 1:00pm

**WARM-UPS:**

Warm-up sessions may be split, at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Teams will be notified of warm up schedule by Wednesday, April 19th. A warm-up schedule will be posted at the pool.

During general warm ups, the following MVS safety rules will apply:

1. All lanes general warm-up only;
2. Circle swimming only;
3. Swimmers may not dive or jump 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 the session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Swimmers may dive during a designated sprint warm up.
4. No diving, use of the starting blocks, or racing starts off pool edge;
5. At any time during general warm-ups, the coach of a team in control of any lane may convert the team’s lane to a sprint lane by:
  - a. Removing all swimmers in that lane from the water.
  - b. Informing coaches in adjacent lanes.
  - c. Informing the safety marshal.
  - d. Following all guidelines for sprint lanes.

**ENTRIES:**

1. Entries should be submitted in Hy-tek format by e-mail. All entries must include each swimmer’s 2017 USA Swimming registration number. The number of swimmers for this meet will be limited to ensure the timely completion of sessions. As a result, it is possible that some entries received prior to the entry deadline may NOT be entered in the meet. Topeka Swim Association has the sole discretion to determine which entries to accept. In exercising this discretion, Topeka Swim Association will consider: when entries are received, number of officials provided by team, balance of age groups and gender by entries, level of competition and geographic location. The Entries Chair and Meet Referee will make the final determination on accepting and/or limiting entries. Teams will be notified as soon as possible if their swimmers are not entered in the meet.
2. All times should be entered in long course meter times. Converted and “No-time” will be allowed.
3. The 10-12 400 Free will be a Mixed Gender event combining both women & men, and will be swum fastest to slowest.
4. The 1500 Free will be a Mixed Gender event combining both women & men, and will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must provide own timer & counter.
5. The 13&Over 400 IM and 400 will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must provide their own timer.
6. Any combination of events may be limited to insure the timely completion of a session. Coaches will be notified by email which swimmers are affected by limits prior to meet.
7. TSA reserves the right to swim any TSA swimmer regardless of entry time.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

**Entries will not be accepted prior to 8:00am CDT, Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

**Entry deadline is 8:00pm Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Entries will be prioritized by time of receipt. This meet may fill up early, so meet entries submitted by the deadline will not be guaranteed a spot in the meet. All entries must also include the coach's name and the name and phone number of the team's entries chairperson. Psych sheets for limited events will be emailed to coaches no later than April 13, 2017. Those swimmers not making the cut may select a substitute event provided the coach submits notice by e-mail to the entry chair sent not later than 5:00 pm CDT on April 17, 2017. There will not be a late fee assessed for this substitute event.

Send entries to:           Shawn Geil                   entries@swimtsa.com

Submit entry fees to:           Topeka Swim Association  
  PO Box 3755  
  Topeka, KS 66604

**ENTRY FEES & DECK ENTRIES:** Individual events are \$4.50 per event. Late and deck entry fees are \$9.00 per Individual Event, and will be accepted only if there are open lanes in existing heats. New heats will be created only with the approval of the Meet Referee and Entries Chair. Deck entries must be received a minimum of 45-minutes prior to start of the session. Deck entries will not be accepted without payment to the Entries Chair and swimmers must provide proof of USA Swimming Membership, if not already entered in the meet.

**SEEDING:** With the exception of the 12 & Under 200 Free, 12 & Under 200 IM and the 400 Free, 1500 Free, and 400 IM, the meet will be pre-seeded by Hy-Tek Meet Manager. All seeding will be fastest to slowest. The 12 & Under 200 Free, 12 & Under 200 IM, 1500 Free, 400 IM, and 400 Free will be deck seeded fastest to slowest

**POSITIVE CHECK-IN:** The 10-12 400 Free and 13&Over 1500 Free require positive check-in by 4:45pm, Friday, 4/21. The 13&Over 400 Free require positive check-in by 3pm, Saturday, 4/22. The 13&Over 400 IM require positive check-in by 3pm, Sunday, 4/23. A swimmer who fails to positive check in may be scratched from the event in the discretion of the Meet Referee.

**SCRATCHES:** Scratch deadlines will be announced prior to the meet.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place in each age group. 12&Under events will be swum together, and separated for awards into 10&Under and 11-12. 13&Over events will be swum together, but separated for awards into 13-14 and 15&Over groups.

**HEAT SHEETS:** Meet programs will be available.

**FINAL RESULTS:** A copy of the results will be sent to all teams. Final results will be posted on the Missouri Valley Swimming website and may include the swimmer's name, age, times and USA Swimming number.

**TIMERS & JUDGES:** Topeka Swim Association welcomes any visiting officials who would like to officiate. Any interested person should contact the Meet Referee to make arrangements. Any visitors wishing to be a back-up timers during the various sessions of the meet should contact the Meet Director. All Officials must be 2017 registered members of the USA Swimming and shall be currently certified.

**CONCESSIONS:** Concessions will be available during the meet.

**SPORTSWEAR:** The Starting Block will be set up during the meet selling swimwear/sportswear and aquatic accessories.

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-70 take the MacVicar Exit. Go south on MacVicar to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. and turn right (west). Take 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. about ¼ mile and turn right on Center Dr. The pool is on the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Center

Drive.

**HOTELS:** See the TSA website ( <http://swimtsa.com>)

**Order of Events**

<b>Session 1:</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Warm-up: 1:00pm</b>	<b>Meet Start: 2:00pm</b>
	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
	1	13 & Over Mixed 1500 Free	1

*Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter for the 1500 Free*

<b>Session 2:</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Warm-up: 3:30pm</b>	<b>Meet Start: 4:30pm</b>
	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
	3	13 & Over 200 IM	4
	5	10-12 <u>Mixed</u> 400 Free	5
	7	13 & Over 50 Free	8

<b>Session 3:</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Warm-up: 7:00am;</b>	<b>Meet Start: 8:00am</b>
	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
	9	12 & Under 100 Free	10
	11	12 & Under 50 Breast	12
	13	12 & Under 100 Fly	14
	15	12 & Under 50 Back	16
	17	12 & Under 200 IM	18

<b>Session 4:</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Warm-up: not before 12:00pm;</b>	<b>Meet Start: not before 1:00pm</b>
	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
	19	13 & Over 200 Free	20
	21	13 & Over 100 Back	22
	23	13 & Over 200 Fly	24
	25	13 & Over 100 Breast	26
		<b>10 Min. Break</b>	
	27	13 & Over 400 Free	28

*Swimmers must provide their own timer for the 400 Free*

<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Warm-up: 7:00am;</b>	<b>Meet Start: 8:00am</b>
	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
	29	12 & Under 50 Free	30
	31	12 & Under 100 Breast	32
	33	12 & Under 50 Fly	34
	35	12 & Under 100 Back	36
	37	12 & Under 200 Free	38

<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Warm-up: not before 12:00pm;</b>	<b>Meet Start: not before 1:00pm</b>
	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
	39	13 & Over 100 Free	40
	41	13 & Over 200 Breast	42
	43	13 & Over 100 Fly	44
	45	13 & Over 200 Back	46
		<b>10 Min. Break</b>	
	47	13 & Over 400 IM	48

*Swimmers must provide their own timer for the 400 IM*