

# Lake Decatur Open Water Challenge

Hosted by Decatur Swim Club and Millikin University

## June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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Sanction Number ILOW-0609

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**FORMAT:** Meet Packet Pick-up Friday at Nelson Park from 4:00pm to 7:00pm  
Saturday Meet Packet pick-up and body marking 7:00am – 9:00am  
500m Race start time 8:30am  
1000, 2000, 3000m race start time at 9:30 or 30 minutes following 500's.

**LOCATION:** Nelson Park  
Lake Decatur, Decatur, IL

**RACE DESCRIPTION:** Beach start and finish. The Course is and out and back for all individuals in the 500m course and triangular 1,000m course for all individuals competing in the 1,000m, 2,000m, or 3,000m with laps based on the distance you are swimming.  
The water depth ranges from 4 feet to 10 feet and water temperature will be in the 70's

**STARTING TIMES:** Warm-ups will be available at 8:00 a.m. with the competition beginning at 8:30a.m. for 10 and under and 12 – 12 age group competing in the 500 meter race. All others will warm-up following the 12 & under 500 free, which should be at approximately 9:00 a.m. and with the competition beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Swimmers may enter up to 1 individual event per day due to the nature of the meet.

**DECK ENTRIES:** Deck entries will be taken up to 35 minutes before the start of the meet. Deck entrants should sign up at the check in table. Deck entries are \$35. Deck entry swimmers new to the meet must provide proof of USA Swimming registration.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Swimmers must be athlete members of USA swimming. Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming and must display their coach membership cards on deck. Age is as of the first day of the meet, June 19, 2010.

**LATE REGISTRATION:** On deck USA Swimming registration will be available for swimmers or coaches. Annual membership is \$60.00. A one day Open Water USA registration will be available for \$25.00.

**WAIVERS:** Please photocopy the enclosed "waiver" and have this completed by each competitor.

**QUALIFYING TIMES:** "A" times or ability in the longest freestyle event available for their age group.

**SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY:** Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner: (1) enter the swimmer in the Hy-Tek database (or on the regular entry form); (2) list in the email accompanying the Hy-Tek entry file (or on a separate sheet of paper) the name of the swimmer, the stroke(s)/distance(s) s/he wishes to swim, the entry times, the day/session s/he wishes to swim the event(s), and the manner in which s/he prefers to be seeded (with a longer distance or with a different age group); and (3) provide any information about special accommodations needed by the

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** All current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations for open water apply. USA Swimming safety rules will be strictly enforced.

**Course Layout:** Google Earth photos will be available on our web site for the 500 meter race and the 1000 meter race. [www.decaturswimclub.org](http://www.decaturswimclub.org)

**EVENTS:**

Age Group	Distance (m)
10 and under	500
11 - 12yrs	500
11 - 12yrs	1000
13 14yrs	1000
13 14yrs	2000

All Other Age Groups can pick between 1000, 2000, and 3,000m

Age categories are:

15 – 19, 20 – 24, 25 – 29, 30 – 34, 35 – 39, 40 – 49, 50 – 59, 60 – 69, 70+

OR

Age	Event Distance			
	500m	1000m	2000m	3000m
10 and under	<input type="checkbox"/>			
11 - 12yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
13 - 14yrs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 - 19yrs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 - 24yrs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25 - 29yrs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30 - 34yrs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35 - 39yrs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40 - 49yrs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50 - 59yrs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
60 - 69yrs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
70+yrs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## SUMMARY OF FEES AND RELEASE

This completed and signed Summary of Fees and Release form, Entry Forms and a check payable to DECATUR SWIM CLUB must be received no later than 8:00 AM, Saturday, June 19, 2010.

Please send to: DECATUR SWIM CLUB  
250 N Water Street Suite 249  
Decatur, IL 62523  
(217) 542-1329

E-mail: Coach Johnson@fgi.net

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

USA Swimming, Inc. Affiliation (LSC): \_\_\_\_\_ Club Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Coaches attending meet:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of person submitting entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone # (please include): Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

	FEMALE	MALE ENTRY	FEE TOTALS
Individual Entries	_____	_____	x \$20.00 _____
Relay Entries	_____	_____	x \$30.00 _____
		TOTAL FEES	_____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby consign, waive, and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against United States Swimming, Inc.; Illinois Swimming, Inc.; Decatur Swim Club; Millikin University; or their representatives, directors, officers, employees and/or representatives for any or all injuries suffered by me or any contestant or representative in said meet as a representative of my club. I attest that all athletes included in this entry and participating in this sanctioned event are duly registered as current athlete members of USA Swimming.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coach, Club Representative or Parent)

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## Swim Waiver:

I, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators voluntarily assume the risk of accidents injury and release the Decatur Swim Club, Millikin University, USA swimming and all volunteers from any and all liability for personal injury or property damage of any kind sustained at the Lake Decatur Open Water Challenge held on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2010 or a weather date if the event is pushed back due to poor weather.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or legal guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or legal guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Lake Decatur Open Water Challenge Registration Form

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Completed entries and fees must be received no later than 8:00am 6/19/10  
Make Checks Payable to DECATUR SWIM CLUB

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Current USA Swimming Registration#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

New USA Registration Completed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ NA \_\_\_\_\_

Experience: Mark the line that best describes your swimming experience level

Club team member Y N USAT registered Y N previous open water Y N

Meet Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee:

Individual Entry \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Relay Entry \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

USA Registrations if needed for swimmers:

One Day \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Annual (valid thru 12/31/10) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Cap # \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned Wave: \_\_\_\_\_