



## **Alligator Aquatics Swim Club**

### **Valentine Classic**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Sanction # ILS12-0207**

#### **Meet Directors:**

**Kevin Keeley**  
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#### **Entry Chairperson:**

**Mary Ruffin**  
2029 Flower cir.  
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#### **Safety Chairperson:**

**Steve Sutton**

#### **Meet Referee:**

**Dan Konishi**  
[drkonishi@mac.com](mailto:drkonishi@mac.com)

**Location:** Elk Grove High School  
500 W. Elk Grove Blvd.  
Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007 (847) 718-4400

#### **Meet Schedule:**

**Saturday and Sunday Morning:** 9/10 and 11/12: warm up 7:00am Meet starts: 8:00am

**Saturday and Sunday afternoon:** 8 & under and Senior Warm up – starts directly following the am session-but not before 11:45.

**Positive check in will close 20 minutes after the start warm up each session**

**Facility:** 8-Lane, 25-yard course with permanently mounted starting blocks (5 ft. pool depths at starting end) with Colorado timing system.

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

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE & OFFICIALS:** Teams will be asked to assist with timing and officiating. Please include names and phone numbers on the enclosed volunteer form. Certified officials should contact Dan Konishi at [drkonishi@mac.com](mailto:drkonishi@mac.com)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Only USA Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. Entries listed as "Registration applied for" will not be accepted. Registration forms can be obtained from: Illinois Swimming, Inc [www.ilswim.org](http://www.ilswim.org)

**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 while on deck.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries will be accepted by the Entry Chairperson until February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**E-mailed entries are the preferred method of entering this meet.** You may e-mail your zipped commlink files to the Entry Chairperson beginning at 8:00 a.m., **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

**ENTRIES:** All entries must comply with current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations. Current registration number, age, first name, middle initial, and last name must appear on all entry blanks. We will use Hy-Tek Meet Manager for Windows,. All entries must be accompanied by a hard copy printout of your Commlink entry data file or your information filled out on the entry form provided by Alligator Aquatics within this packet. A completed and signed Summary Fee / Release Form provided in this packet and payment in full must accompany all entries. Checks are to be made payable to Alligator Aquatics

**All events will be timed final events. PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES IN SHORT COURSE YARDS ONLY.**

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**ENTRY FEES:** Individual Events, per swimmer -- \$2.00,  
**A facility surcharge of \$6.00 per swimmer will be charged.**

**EVENTS:** Each swimmer may swim a maximum of four events per day. The 1000, 400 IM and 500 free will be swum fastest to slowest. Host club reserves the right to swim up to one additional heat of their own swimmers in each of these events.

**Positive Check-In:** Swimmers must indicate their intention to swim before each session by checking in with the Clerk of Course. Swimmers that fail to check in will be scratched from their events. Swimmers that fail to check in may be placed, at the Referee's discretion, in the meet if they can be accommodated without delaying the meet

**Event Limitations:** Host club reserves the right to limit events so as to fit the time line.

**Awards:** Individual swimmers in the 8 & under, 9/10, 11/12, and Senior age groups will receive awards for 1<sup>st</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> place.

**Admission:** Adults (10 & under free) \$5.00 Psych Sheets \$3.00

**Concessions:** Food concessions and a swim supply vendor will be available during the meet.

**Meet Results:** Results will be emailed out to attending teams as well as to Illinois Swimming.

**Make checks payable to "Alligator Aquatics"**

**Mail all entries to:**

**Mary Ruffin**

**2029 Flower**

**Arlington Heights, IL 60004 (847) 275-5571**



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**Summary of Fees and Release Form**

This completed and signed summary of fees and release form, entry forms, and a check payable to the "Arlington Alligators" must be received no later than February 6th by Mary Ruffin, Entry Chairperson. Mary can be reached at 847-275-5571 – or emailed at [maryruffin6@gmail.com](mailto:maryruffin6@gmail.com)

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

**USA Swimming, Inc. Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Coaches attending meet:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Mailing Address for awards:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone # (please include):** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b># of Swimmers</b>	<b># of Entries</b>	<b>Fee's</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Female</b>			<b>x \$3.00(per swim)</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Male</b>			<b>x \$3.00(per swim)</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Facility surcharge</b>		<b>XXXXX</b>	<b>X \$6.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Swimmers *ISI Surcharge</b>		<b>XXXXX</b> <b>XXXXX</b>	<b>x \$2.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
			<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$</b>

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby consign, waive and release all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against United States Swimming, Inc.; Illinois Swimming, Inc.; Alligator Aquatics, Inc.; Elk Grove High School; or their representatives, employees, or successors, 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 entered in this meet are duly registered with USA swimming.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Saturday AM Events**

**Session 1**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1	11/12 200 Free	2
3	9 & 10 50 Back	4
5	11/12 100 Back	6
7	9 & 10 100 Breast	8
9	11/12 50 Breast	10
11	9 & 10 100 Free	12
13	11/12 100 Free	14
15	9 & 10 50 Fly	16
17	11/12 50 Fly	18
19	9 & 10 200 free	20

**Saturday PM Events**

**Session 2**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Boys</b>
21	Senior 200 Free	22
23	8& under 50 Free	24
25	Senior 200 Back	26
27	8& under 25 Back	28
29	Senior 100 Breast	30
31	8& under 50 Breast	32
33	Senior 200 Fly	34
35	8& under 25 Fly	36
37	Senior 50 Free	38
	(10 min Warm-up)	
39	Senior Mixed 400 IM	
40	Senior Mixed 500 free	



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**Sunday AM Events**

<b>Session 3</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Boys</b>
41	11/12 200 IM	42
43	9 & 10 100 Back	44
45	11/12 50 Back	46
47	9 & 10 50 Free	48
49	11/12 50 Free	50
51	9 & 10 100 Fly	52
53	11/12 100 Fly	54
55	9 & 10 50 Breast	56
57	11/12 100 Breast	58
59	9 & 10 200 IM	60

**Sunday PM Events**

<b>Session 4</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Boys</b>
61	8& under 100 IM	62
63	Senior 200 IM	64
65	8& under 50 Back	66
67	Senior 100 Back	68
69	8& under 25 Breast	70
71	Senior 200 Breast	72
73	8& under 50 Fly	74
75	Senior 100 Fly	76
77	8& under 25 Free	78
79	Senior 100 Free	80
	(10 min Warm-up)	
81	Senior Mixed 1000	