



## January Invite

**Host:** Searcy Sharks Swim Team

**Date:** Friday, January 19, 2024

**Location:** Searcy Swim Center, 525 Recreation Way, Searcy, AR 72143

**Starting Time:** 6:00 pm Warm-ups will begin at 5:00 pm.

**Licensing:**

- This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins.
- Be Prepared: Adult and Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at an event. Due to background screenings, please allow up to 10 days for adult memberships to be processed.

**Sanction Number:** applied for

**Facility:** 8 lane 25 yard competition pool with non-turbulent lane lines, SR Smith starting blocks, Colorado Electronic Timing System with touchpads and plungers, full color LED scoreboard, therapy pool for warm-up/cool-down will be open during the meet for ages 11 & up only.

**Meet Type:** Age Group Timed Finals

**Eligibility:** All swimmers must be registered as 2023-2024 athlete members of AAU Swimming. No entries will be accepted unless the swimmer is registered in accordance with AAU Swimming regulations. The age of each swimmer as of January 19, 2024 determines age group classification for the entire meet.

**Entry Limit:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 individual events and 2 relays.

**Entry Fee:** \$20 per swimmer – must be paid before the meet starts, covers all fees and events

Make checks payable to Searcy Sharks.

Bring check to the meet or mail to:

Searcy Sharks c/o Cathie Threlkeld

3106 W. Country Club Rd.

Searcy, AR 72143

**Entry Deadline:** Entries must be received by 8:00 pm on Monday, January 15. Email entries to [threlkeld6@att.net](mailto:threlkeld6@att.net).

**Deck Entries:** Deck entries will not be accepted.

**Scratches:** No money will be refunded for scratches.

**Warm-Up:** Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned. Any swimmer who does not enter the pool feet first during any portion of a warm-up/warm-down period which requires feet first entry shall receive a warning for the first offense rather than a disqualification. Disqualifications are automatic for subsequent violations. In the session in which the penalty is enforced, the swimmer cannot deck enter an event to replace the event from which they were removed.

**Awards:** Heat winner ribbons will be awarded for each heat. No other awards will be given.

**Event List: (Male and female swimmers will be combined but scored separately)**

1. Mixed 12 & Under 100 Medley Relay
2. Mixed 18 & Under 200 Medley Relay
3. 12 & Under 25 Free
4. Open 50 Fly
5. 12 & Under 25 Breast
6. Open 100 Free
- 5 Minute Break**
7. Open 50 Free
8. 12 & Under 25 Back
9. Open 50 Breast
- 5 Minute Break**
10. Open 100 IM
11. 12 & Under 25 Fly
12. Open 50 Back
13. Mixed 100 Freestyle Relay
14. Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay