



## 2022 Swim Meet Invitation

Hosted by: *Poplar Bluff Swim Club*

**Saturday, February 12, 2022**

*Black River Coliseum Aquatic Center*

**Sanction:**

AAU Event Code: *To Be Determined*

- This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership which may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU youth athlete membership must be obtained before the competition, except where the event operator has a laptop with an Internet connection.
- *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 the adult memberships to be processed.
- Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website, [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org), to obtain membership.
- Note: any contacts listed within this flyer MUST have a current AAU membership.

**Location:**

Black River Coliseum Aquatic and Fitness Center  
301 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

**Date/Time:**

Saturday, February 12, 2022 with 9:00 a.m. start time.  
Please enter through pool gate and doors which will be open by 8:00 a.m.  
Entry is limited to locker rooms and pool area only.

**Warm-Up Schedule:**

15-20 min. slot times/lanes to be determined based on entries. Warm ups begin at ± 8:00 a.m.

**Facility:**

25-yard short course, 6 lanes, Colorado Timing System with touch pads and plungers. Because of pool depth, the 2nd and 4th swimmers in the 100-yard relays will start in the water. Start for 25 yd. events will be determined by Meet Directors at time of meet. (Based on timing System)

**Eligibility:**

AAU registered athletes. The age of the swimmer as of Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 will be the athlete's competition age.

**Age Groups:**

(6&under), 8 & under, 9-10 years, 11-12 years, 13-14 years, 15-18 years, (19+)

### **Officials:**

Officials are welcome and needed. Officials meeting at **8:30 a.m.** at the computer table.

### **Coaches:**

Coaches meeting at **8:50 a.m.** at the computer table.

### **Timing:**

#### ***Colorado Timing System (System 6 Console) & Single-Line Scoreboard***

*Tentative plans are as follows:*

- ± 13&O Events: Touch Pads (Primary Mechanism)  
Plunger(s) (Secondary Backups)  
Stopwatch Timers (2 Per Lane) (Tertiary Backups)
- ± 12&U Events: Plunger(s) (Primary Mechanism)  
Stopwatch Timers (2 Per Lane) (Secondary Backups)

Each team will be asked to provide volunteer timers.

- Timers' Meeting: 8:40am @ Computer Table

### **Events:**

#### ***Seeding vs. Awards***

Events will be seeded such that all athletes competing in a given stroke/distance will be combined into a single event for racing. (See: Schedule of Events, p. 4.)

- The swimmer who finishes first in each of these mixed gender/age heats will earn a heat-winner award.

However, the final results will be sorted into specific age/gender categories – the primary awards (ribbons and high-points) will be determined accordingly.

- E.g. The 8&U girl who posts the fastest 50 Breast among all 8&U girls will be awarded a 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon and 9 points whether or not she placed first in her heat. Etc., and so on.

#### ***Yards vs. Meters***

The Black River Coliseum is a short course yards ("SCY") facility (the pool is 75 feet long).

Each swimmer should be entered with his/her seed times in short course yards format.

- If needed, it is permissible (encouraged) to enter swimmers with seed times obtained by mathematical conversion.
- E.g. a swimmer has no prior 100-yard time in 100 Butterfly, but her 100-meter butterfly time is 2:00.00 (from a Perryville or Pocahontas meet). The swimmer should be entered in the 100-yard butterfly event with a seed time of 1:48.01. (See: [Swim Time Converter](#).)
- When a swimmer has no prior time in any format, he/she should be entered with NT.

#### ***Other***

- Over the top starts may be done for all events 50y+ (depends on anticipated timeline)
- No bullpen will be used. Swimmers will report directly to the starting blocks.
- Relays: See Schedule of Events, p. 4.
  - The "club" free relays will be scored and points will be assigned to teams competing.

### **Scoring:**

*Individual Events: 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1*

*Relay Events: 18, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2*

### **Results:**

Results will be posted in hard copy on the lobby wall/windows, and digitally via the Meet Mobile app. Coaches/entry coordinators will be e-mailed results in .pdf format and TM import format.

**Awards:**

Heat winners will receive an award (the swimmer who touches the wall first in each heat). Ribbons (determined after results are sorted by gender/age group): Individual 1st-8th and Relays 1st-4th. High point medals (based on individual event results; relays are not taken into account) will be awarded for 1st-3rd in each age group and gender. All awards will be mailed to participating teams following the meet.

**Entry Limit:**

Each swimmer may swim a maximum of 5 individual events and 2 relays.

**Entries:*****Teams (Preferred Method):***

All teams are encouraged to enter the meet via Hy-Tek entry file. Entries must be sent to Grant Collins at [gcollins63901@gmail.com](mailto:gcollins63901@gmail.com) by **8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8th**. Please include a contact name and phone number. An e-mail that your entries were received will be sent to you.

- Meet day is a **very** busy day. Please make every possible effort to finalize/perfect all entries before the day of the meet. It may be possible to add last-second entries given emergency/exceptional circumstances, but only to events where open lanes are available.

***Alternate Method: (Appropriate & Acceptable For Individual Swimmers, Unattached, Etc.)***

1. Join the AAU as a member at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org).
2. If not entering with a team, please download the free Hytek Lite Software: <https://hytek.active.com/downloads.html>.
3. Obtain the event file by e-mailing [gcollins63901@gmail.com](mailto:gcollins63901@gmail.com), then e-mail the completed HyTek TM file back (include your name/phone #). An e-mail will be sent to confirm the entries received.

**Entry Fee:**

**\$30** per swimmer. All fees are due before the start of the meet. Entry fees may be mailed to: Grant Collins, 2166 N. Westwood Blvd., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901. Please make checks payable to: *Poplar Bluff Swim Club*.

**Hospitality:** Will be provided for coaches, officials, and timers.

**Meet Director:** Grant Collins, [gcollins63901@gmail.com](mailto:gcollins63901@gmail.com) or 573-718-9737

**Meet Referee:** TBD (Volunteers are appreciated.)

**Meet Starter:** TBD (Volunteers are appreciated.)

**Rules/Safety:**

This is an AAU sanctioned meet and USA rules shall govern the meet. Possessing a still, video camera, or a cell phone with video capability is absolutely prohibited in all dressing areas, locker rooms, bathrooms, or any other location where swimmers may be dressing. Any person found possessing such devices in these areas will be asked to leave the meet. Please remind parents that any concerns should be directed to their child's coach and NOT to any officials or coaches of other teams. No alcohol, vaping, or smoking. No glass containers allowed on the pool deck.

**Lodging:**

Fairfield Inn & Suites, Drury Inn and Suites, Hampton Inn, Super 8, Holiday Inn, Comfort Inn

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Poplar Bluff Swim Meet: Saturday, February 12, 2022

Warm-Ups: TBA, 15-20 min. slots ± 7:45-8:45a

Meet Starts @ 9:00a

Event #	Event Description
1	OPEN 200 Yard Butterfly
2	OPEN 200 Yard Backstroke
3	OPEN 200 Yard Breaststroke
4	OPEN 200 Yard Freestyle
5	OPEN 100 Yard Individual Medley
6	OPEN 200 Yard Individual Medley
7	12&U 50 Yard Backstroke
8	OPEN 100 Yard Backstroke
9	10&U 25 Yard Backstroke
10	12&U 50 Yard Breaststroke
11	OPEN 100 Yard Breaststroke
12	10&U 25 Yard Breaststroke
13	10&U Club 100 Yard Freestyle Relay (4 x 25y)
14	OPEN Club 200 Yard Freestyle Relay (4 x 50y)
15	OPEN 50 Yard Butterfly
16	OPEN 100 Yard Butterfly
17	10&U 25 Yard Butterfly
18	OPEN 50 Yard Freestyle
19	OPEN 100 Yard Freestyle
20	10&U 25 Yard Freestyle
21	10&U Mixed-Teams Fun 100 Yard Free-For-All Relay (4 x 25y)
22	OPEN Mixed-Teams Fun 200 Yard Free-For-All Relay (4 x 50y)

Each event will begin promptly after the conclusion of the prior event *except* when 5-10 minute breaks (TBD; anticipated timeline) are added so as to allow swimmers adequate recovery time between events.

OPEN Events and 10&U/12&U Events will be sorted into age-groups/gender brackets for purposes of scoring and awards. (Age Groups: (6&U), 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18, (19+))

Event #13 and Event #14 are mixed-gender relays: the requirements are that all four swimmers belong to the same club team and (in Event #13) all four swimmers are 10&U.

Event #21 and Event #22 are mixed-club relays (as well as mixed-gender etc.). **Please submit an estimated 25y or 50y free time for everyone on your team who will be available for this fun relay.**