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McDONALD'S® USA-USSR DUAL SWIMMING MEET TO BE HELD
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

The University of Tennessee's Student Aquatic Center will be the site of the McDonald's® USA-USSR Dual Swimming Meet August 26-28, 1982. The meet will match the top swimmers of USA Swimming and the best from the Soviet Swimming Federation in head-to-head competition for both men and women. The swimming is scheduled each day from 2:00-4:00 p.m., with opening and closing ceremonies daily.

Frank Comfort, coach of the University of North Carolina's women's team, has been named the head coach of the USA National Team. Comfort guided his Lady Tar Heels to a third-place finish in the 1982 NCAA Championships, the fifth time in as many years at Chapel Hill that his team has placed in the top eight nationally. University of Tennessee's men's coach Ray Bussard will join Comfort's staff as an assistant coach. The swimmers for the USA National Team will not be selected until the United States Swimming Long Course Championships in Indianapolis, August 18-21.

The head coach of the strong Soviet team is Sergei Vaitsekhovsky, one of Russia's top mentors. Heading the list of the 35 Soviet swimmers is Olympic champion and world record holder Vladimir Salnikov, who has swum the world's fastest 400, 800 and 1500 meter freestyles.

Both teams will be staying on the University of Tennessee campus. The American team is scheduled to arrive in Knoxville on August 22, with the Soviet squad coming in the next day. In addition to their practice sessions at the Aquatic Center, the swimmers will have the opportunity to visit

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the 1982 World's FairTM and Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

An official event of the 1982 World's Fair, the McDonald's meet will mark the sixth time the countries have met in dual competition. The first meet was held in 1967, with subsequent meets coming in 1971, 1977, 1978 and 1981. The United States leads the series 5-0. Below is a schedule of the competition:

Thursday, August 26

Women	200 Fly
Men	200 Fly
Women	100 Free
Men	100 Free
Women	100 Back
Men	100 Back
Women	800 Free
Women	200 I.M.
Men	200 I.M.
Men	800 Free
Women	4 x 100 Free Relay
Men	4 x 100 Free Relay

Friday, August 27

Women	400 I.M.
Men	400 I.M.
Women	50 Free
Men	50 Free
Women	400 Free
Men	400 Free
Women	200 Back
Men	200 Back
Women	200 Breast
Men	200 Breast
Women	4 x 200 Free Relay
Men	4 x 200 Free Relay

Saturday, August 28

Women	200 Free
Men	200 Free
Women	100 Fly
Men	100 Fly
Women	1500
Women	100 Breast
Men	100 Breast
Men	1500
Women	4 x 100 Medley Relay
Men	4 x 100 Medley Relay

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