

**THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
MIKE PEPPE - JOHN BRUCE MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL
AGE GROUP & SENIOR SWIMMING MEET
Friday – Sunday, July 1-3, 2011**

**Hosted by Ohio State Swim Club
Held Under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.
Sanction # OH-3384**

Location	McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion – The Ohio State University 1847 Neil Ave. Columbus, OH 43210		
Meet Management	Meet Director: Christine Thompson (614) 247-7370 office (614) 205-9542 cell thompson.1363@osu.edu	Entry Chair: Kyle Goodrich Entry email: mccorkle@osu.edu	Meet Referee: Brian Serafy bkserafy@juno.com
Facility Set-Up	<p>The Mike Peppe Natatorium is a 10 lane, 50 meter indoor pool. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Due to moveable bulkheads, the course will be re-certified prior to and following each session. Water depth is greater than 7ft. from the starting blocks at both ends of the pool. The 8 lane, 25 meter Ron O'Brien Diving Well will serve as the warm-up/cool-down pool during competition.</p> <p>Marshals will be present at all times to manage the warm-down lane. Warm-down procedures will be strictly enforced (see Ohio Safety).</p>		
Entry Fees	<p>\$5.00 per individual event \$7.00 per relay event \$2.00 per swimmer Ohio Swimming Travel Fund surcharges <i>Swimmers and coaches will not be allowed on the pool deck until payment has been received from their team.</i></p>		
General Admission Charges	Ticket Prices (per day)	Adults: Youth, ages 11 or older & students presenting ID: Children, ages 10 & under :	\$5.00 per day \$2.00 per day No charge
	<p>Heat sheets will be sold at a cost of \$10 (includes all sessions) for the weekend. Psych sheets be will inserted into the heat sheets for events requiring positive check-in and names and heats will be listed on the scoreboard as events are swum.</p>		
Website	Current meet information, including notices of program changes, warm-up times, warm-up lane assignments, and complete meet results and computer backups will be posted on the Ohio State Swim Club's Website at www.swimclub.osu.edu .		
Qualifying Time Standard	<p>In order to enter an individual event, a swimmer who is 12 and under must have achieved a time in the event, <i>or in the equivalent short-course event</i>, after January 1, 2009, that is equal to or faster than the corresponding 2009-2012 USA Swimming Top-16 Based National Motivational BB standard. Swimmers 13 and over must have achieved a time that is equal to or faster than the corresponding 2009-2012 USA Swimming Top-16 Based National Motivational A standard. For entry purposes, the 500-yard and 1650-yard freestyles are deemed equivalent to the 400-meter and 1500-meter freestyles, respectively. No qualifying standards will be enforced for relays. The Ohio State Swim Club reserves the right to enter all of its team members in the meet, regardless of time standards. Please include proof of times with your entries.</p>		

Entry Limitations All swimmers must be registered athlete members of USA Swimming. A swimmer’s age on Friday, July 1, 2011, shall determine eligibility for each age group division. A swimmer of any age may compete in any senior event, provided he/she meets the qualifying time standard for that event.

A swimmer may enter up to four (4) events per day, but may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events per day, exclusive of relays. Teams may enter an unlimited number of relays, but only the top two relays from each team are eligible to score points. Relay participants may be declared at the meet, but must be limited to swimmers entered in the meet or listed on the entry form as “Relays Only.”

Meet Management reserves the right to limit entries to a maximum of 700 swimmers, exclusive of Ohio State Swim Club swimmers, and to run “flyover” and/or “chase” starts, to ensure that the running time of the meet stays within the time limits required by Ohio Swimming. If an entry is received after the swimmer limit is reached, the entry may not be accepted. Entries complying with all submission requirements will be given priority in order of the postmarks on their entry packets.

Rules USA Swimming and Ohio Swimming 2011 rules and regulations will govern the meet.

Warm-Up Times	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday & Sunday - AM</u>
	2:30 – 4:00 PM Mixed	6:30 – 7:30 AM Mixed
	4:00 PM Meet start	7:40 AM Meet start
	<u>Saturday & Sunday PM</u>	<u>Saturday & Sunday Finals</u>
	1:00 – 1:30 PM Mixed	4:30 – 5:30 PM Mixed
	1:40 PM Meet start	5:40 PM Meet start

Warm-up and start times are tentative and may be changed by Meet Management depending on the number of swimmers entered in the meet. Please visit the Ohio State Swim Club website on or after Tuesday, June 28, 2011, for final warm-up times.

Warm-Up Procedures Teams will be assigned lanes for warm-up and the supervising coaches in each lane will run their warm-up as they see fit. The Meet Director reserves the right to revise warm-up procedures to ensure the safety of the swimmers.

Ohio LSC Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect at the meet. Swimmers must enter the water at the start end of the pool, feet-first, in a cautious manner, with one hand in contact with the pool edge, except in lanes that have been cleared and specifically declared one-way sprint lanes by unanimous agreement of the supervising coaches.

Deck-Seeded Events All 1500-meter freestyle, 400-meter freestyle and 400-meter IM events will be deck seeded. Deck-seeded events will be limited to the fastest 40 times **submitted with proof of times** and shall be swum fastest to slowest, with conforming LCM times seeded ahead of non-conforming SCY times. The ten (10) top-seeded swimmers in the 1500-meter freestyle and 400-meter IM will swim during the finals session. Proof of time must be submitted for all deck-seeded events.

All swimmers competing in deck-seeded events are required to positively check-in at the head table located by the start end of the pool no later than thirty minutes before the beginning of competition in the preliminary session in which the event will be swum. Swimmers who do not check-in by the deadline will be scratched from the event without refund.

Ohio Swimming rules regarding deck-seeded events will apply: Any swimmer who has checked in for a deck-seeded event must swim in the event unless he/she notifies the Clerk of Course of his/her wish to scratch before seeding for the event has begun. A swimmer who checks-in for a deck-seeded event, but fails to swim in the event or to scratch prior to seeding, will be barred from swimming his/her next individual event.

Entry Procedures

The entry window will open on Wednesday, May 18, at noon. Please do not trust your organization's server time or your computer's time when submitting entries. It is suggested that you use the official U.S. time clock found at <http://www.time.gov/timezone.cgi?Eastern/d/-5/java> when submitting your entries. Entries will *not* be accepted before noon on Wednesday, May 18 – *no exceptions*.

This window is open to any USA Swimming team or unattached individual USA-S member. Entries will be taken in the order in which they are received until the meet is closed. Teams will be notified within 24 hours if their entries have been accepted. Teams will also be notified if their entries were not accepted due to space limitations and will be given the opportunity to be placed on the waiting list.

Teams whose entries have been accepted may update their entry files through Monday, June 27, at noon, for purposes of updating entry times only. Teams may not add or remove swimmers after their entries have been accepted.

Checks and supporting documentation must be postmarked by June 27 to complete the entry process. **The Ohio State Swim Club must receive the entry fee payment prior to competition. If the entry fees for a team have not been received by the first day of competition, then no coaches or swimmers from that team will be allowed on the pool deck. Credit card payment will be available in the lobby for any teams that have not yet sent the entry fee payment.**

Entries produced using either Team Manager or TeamUnify are preferred. Fax or telephone entries will not be accepted. Entries must be accompanied by surface-mailed packet that includes 1) a check covering all entry fees and surcharges, 2) a printed listing of individual and relay entries, 3) proof of times for all swimmers, 4) a completed Entry Summary Sheet (attached), and 5) a completed and signed USA Swimming Membership Verification Form (attached).

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Please pay by check or money order, payable to **"The Ohio State University."** No entry fees will be returned except to those swimmers who have failed to qualify for deck-seeded events or whose entries have been rejected by the Meet Director.

Please mail entries, checks, and supporting documentation to:

Christine Thompson
B106 RPAC, 337 W. 17th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 247-7370
thompson.1363@osu.edu

Deck Entries

Deck entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director, if space permits, on a first-come, first-served basis. No heats will be added to accommodate deck entries. Deck entries will close 40 minutes prior to the start of competition in the session in which the event will be swum. Deck entry fees are \$8.00 for an individual swim and \$10.00 for a relay entry. Deck entry fees must be paid in cash – no checks will be accepted. Swimmers must present proof of USA Swimming membership to deck-enter an event, unless already entered in the meet. The Ohio State Swim Club reserves the right to deck enter any of its team members in the meet.

Coach Registration

Ohio Swimming rules and regulations require that all coaches have their USA Swimming Coach Registration Card on their person while on deck. Coaches should be able to present their credentials at the request of meet personnel and coaches are asked to register at the table located in the front lobby of the facility before every session. A coach will not be permitted on deck without their USA Swimming Coach Registration Card, unless, at their expense, they can provide documentary proof of valid coaching credentials.

- Finals/Timed Finals** All Friday evening events will be timed finals. All 12 & under events on Saturday and Sunday will be timed finals. All relays will be timed finals. There will be a championship and consolation heat of all finals events on Saturday and Sunday. Each heat in finals will consist of ten swimmers. The Senior 400 IM and 1500 freestyle will be timed finals, with the fastest ten swimmers competing in the finals sessions. National scratch rules will apply for failure to appear in a final (207.12.6). There will be no penalty for failure to swim in a preliminary heat.
- Awards** The Peppe/Bruce Memorial Invitational Champion Plaque will be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of points in the meet. The Peppe/Bruce Relay Award Plaque will be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of points in relay events.
- High Point Plaques will be awarded to the individuals scoring the greatest number of points in each age group (including senior). Custom medals will be awarded to the 1st-10th place finishers in 14 & Under individual events. Custom ribbons will be awarded to the 1st-10th place finishers in 14 & Under relay events. No awards will be given for Senior events.
- Awards will be distributed to club representatives at the conclusion of each day's competition. Awards remaining at the end of the meet will not be forwarded by mail.
- Scoring** Individual Events: 24-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relays: 48-42-40-38-36-34-32-30-28-26-22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
- Facility** The Mike Peppe Natatorium at the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion was dedicated in October, 2005. The Pavilion contains a 50-meter x 25 meter 10-lane competition pool, with water depth of 7'6" to 10'0". There is balcony spectator seating for 1,560 people. There will be continuous warm-down available in the Ron O'Brien Diving Well.
- Venue Rules**
- Deck Access** – Deck access is restricted to competing athletes, registered coaches, officials and meet workers. No parent or spectator will be allowed on deck except to perform a service or function at the *request of meet officials*.
- Banners** – One professionally made banner per team may be displayed in the Aquatic Pavilion with the approval of the Facility Manager. Banners should be turned in at the access/credential table. All banners will be hung by the facility staff. Handmade signs may be held, but not hung.
- Bulkheads** – Caution should be taken when entering the water from the bulkheads. When feet first entries are done one hand should be placed and remain on the bulkhead.
- Concession/Food** – The concession stand at the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion or the adjacent food and juice bar will be available throughout the competition. Outside food will not be permitted to be brought into the facility.
- Equipment** – Swimming equipment (fins, paddles, etc.) is not permitted in the competition pool when timing equipment is in place. Equipment may be used in the adjacent warm-up/cool-down pool.
- First Aid / Training Needs** – Lifeguards are trained to handle water rescues and first aid on deck. Please report all first aid issues to the Aquatic Staff.
- Flash Photography** –Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race.
- Locker Rooms and Changing Facilities** – Two on-deck changing rooms are located on the west side of the deck. Additional changing space is available north of the pool in the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) on the pool deck level. Locker space is not available. Belongings may be stored on deck on team benches. The Ohio State University is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Public Health – If you are ill, please stay at home. Deck changing is not permitted. Please wash your hands with soap and warm water after changing clothes, using the restroom and before and after eating.

Lost and Found – Lost and Found for the event is kept at the head swimming table/announcer’s area. An additional Lost and Found is kept at the Welcome Center of RPAC which is located adjacent the main entrance to the Aquatic Pavilion.

Prohibited Items – The following items are not permitted in the facility: Glass, Lawn or Camping Chairs, Coolers and Outside Food, Tobacco, Alcohol, Illegal Substances, Helium Balloons, Noise Makers

Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) – Access to the RPAC is restricted to paid Members of Recreational Sports and daily pass holders.

Team Seating – Team seating is available on a first-come basis by session. Belongings should be removed from the deck between sessions for area cleaning.

Wireless Internet Access – Wireless internet access will be available throughout the meet. A password will be available at the check-in/credential desk.

Parking Event parking will be available, free of charge, at the Neil Avenue Garage (connected to the Aquatic Pavilion).

If using a GPS, enter **1847 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43210** as your destination address.
Note: 12th Avenue is no longer a cut-through from Cannon to Neil. Please take John Herrick Drive (east extension) instead which is one block to the north of 12th Avenue and leads directly to the Neil Avenue Garage and the Aquatic Pavilion. The John Herrick Drive extension is a new road that may not yet appear in your GPS.

Final Results One printed copy of the final results will be mailed to any club with five or more swimmers that provides an address on the Entry Summary Sheet. Complete meet results and Hy-Tek back-up files will be posted on the OSSC website within 24 hours of the conclusion of the meet.

Accommodations There are a number of establishments located near the campus of The Ohio State University. Please visit <http://www.osu.edu/visitors/accommodations.php> to secure hotel rooms if needed.

National Officials Certification This meet may be approved for National Certification for officials at the N2 and N3 level. N2 would be available for all positions. N3 certification approval would be subject to availability of evaluators and final approval by the OQM review committee. If approved, application for observation will be available at www.swimclub.osu.edu.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, July 1

Women		Men
#	Event	#
1	10&U 200 Free*	2
3	Senior 400 Free*	4
5	13-14 400 Free*	6
7	11-12 400 Free*	8
9	Senior 800 Free Relay*	10

Saturday, July 2- AM Prelim Session

Women		Men
#	Event	#
13	Senior 100 Free	14
15	13-14 100 Free	16
17	Senior 200 Back	18
19	13-14 200 IM	20
21	Senior 200 Breast	22
23	13-14 50 Free	24
25	Senior 50 Free	26
27	13-14 100 Fly	28
29	Senior 100 Fly	30
31	13-14 400 Free Relay*	32
33	Senior 400 Free Relay*	34
11	Women's Senior 1500 Free**	----
----	Men's Senior 400 IM**	12

Saturday, July 2 - PM Timed Finals Session

Women		Men
#	Event	#
35	11-12 100 Free*	36
37	10&U 200 IM*	38
39	11-12 200 IM*	40
41	10&U 50 Free*	42
43	11-12 100 Fly*	44
45	10&U 50 Fly*	46
47	11-12 200 Free Relay*	48
49	10&U 200 Free Relay*	50

Sunday, July 3- AM Prelim Session

Women		Men
#	Event	#
53	Senior 200 IM	54
55	Senior 100 Breast	56
57	13-14 100 Breast	58
59	Senior 200 Free	60
61	13-14 200 Free	62
63	Senior 100 Back	64
65	13-14 100 Back	66
67	Senior 200 Fly	68
69	13-14 400 Medley Relay*	70
71	Senior 400 Medley Relay*	72
51	Women's Senior 400 IM**	----
----	Men's Senior 1500 Free**	52

Sunday, July 3 - PM Timed Finals Session

Women		Men
#	Event	#
73	11-12 100 Breast*	74
75	10&U 50 Breast*	76
77	11-12 50 Free*	78
79	10&U 100 Free*	80
81	11-12 200 Free*	82
83	10&U 50 Back*	84
85	11-12 100 Back*	86
87	10&U 200 Medley Relay*	88
89	11-12 200 Medley Relay*	90

* Timed final event.

** Timed final event. Entries limited to fastest 40 swimmers; fastest 10 swim with finals.

Entry Summary Sheet

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRIES

Date: _____

Club Name: _____ Club Code: _____

Team Contact: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address for _____

Final Results: _____

Coaches Attending _____
Meet _____

Number of swimmers entered: Boys _____ + Girls _____ = Total _____

_____ Swimmers @ \$2.00 per swimmer = \$_____ (Travel Fund)

_____ Individual Events @ \$5.00 per event = \$_____

_____ Relay Events @ \$7.00 per event = \$_____

Total Amount Remitted = \$_____

Please enclose check, payable to "The Ohio State University," and mail with entries to:

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USA Swimming Membership Verification Form

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The undersigned team representative certifies by his or her signature that all athletes participating for or entered by the team in this sanctioned swim meet are currently member athletes of USA Swimming, Inc. The undersigned further certifies that any person appearing on deck in this meet in the capacity of coach is currently a coach member of USA Swimming, Inc.

Team: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____