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SWIM CLUB
2011 THANKS FOR GIVING FALL CLASSIC

Sunday, November 20, 2011
 Swim Meet and Food Drive Competition

Hosted by the Ohio State Swim Club
Held Under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.
Sanction # OH 3484

Location	McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion – The Ohio State University 1847 Neil Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43210			
Meet Management	Meet Director: Christine Z. Thompson (614) 247-7370 office (614) 205-9542 cell mccorkle@osu.edu	Entry Chair: Frank Croft (614) 397-8369 cell mccorkle@osu.edu	Meet Referee: Brian Serafy bkserafy@juno.com	Head Coach: Kyle Goodrich (614) 292-1303 office mccorkle@osu.edu
Facility Set-Up	<p>The Mike Peppe Natatorium is a 20 lane, 25 yard 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 7 ft. from the starting blocks at both ends of the pool. Depending on the meet timeline, we may run two-pool racing in any or all sessions. In such case, 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>\$4.00 per individual event. \$2.00 per swimmer Ohio Swimming Travel Fund surcharges. All entry fees must be paid by the start of the meet on Sunday, November 20, 2011. If a team has not paid its entry fees in full by the start of the meet, then no one from that team will be allowed to participate in the meet. All athletes are encouraged to bring at least two canned food items with them to the event for donation to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank.</p>			
General Admission Charges	Prelims: Adult Admission Ages 5-12 & students presenting ID		\$3.00 per session or two cans of food \$2.00 per session or two cans of food	
	Finals: Admission		Free	
	Children ages 5 & under are free.			
	Heat sheets for \$5.00 for the day (while supplies last).			

Food Drive	<p>Through this meet we have a goal of collecting 3,000 items for the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. All athletes and spectators are encouraged to bring at least two food items with them to the swim meet. A team competition will be held to see which team can donate the most food items (athlete and spectators combined). A plaque will be awarded to the team who has collected the most food items. Most needed food items: http://www.midohiofoodbank.org/pdfs/MOFB-Grocery-list.pdf</p> <p>In 2009, Mid-Ohio Foodbank's network of food pantries responded to a record number of requests for food assistance. Through a network of more than 500 partner agencies in central and eastern Ohio, they provided 33.9 million pounds of food for hungry people in our area, equating to more than 51,000 meals each day. More than 35% of food requests Mid-Ohio Foodbank receives from food pantries are for children, and another 15% are for senior citizens.</p>
Website	<p>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 under the "Meet Info / OSSC Hosted Meets" section.</p>
Qualifying Times	<p>No qualifying time standards will be enforced. Registered USA-S swimmers of all ages and abilities are welcome!</p>
Entry Limitations	<p>All swimmers must be registered athlete members of USA Swimming. A swimmer's age on Sunday, November 20, 2011 shall determine eligibility for each age group division. A swimmer of any age may compete in any Open event. The Ohio State Swim Club reserves the right to enter all of its team members in the meet, regardless of entry limitations.</p> <p>A swimmer may enter no more than five (5) events per day. If an entry is submitted with an individual entered in more than five events per day, then that swimmer will be placed in his or her events in chronological order until he or she has reached the five event limit. There will be no refunds.</p> <p>The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries to a maximum of 800 swimmers, exclusive of Ohio State Swim Club swimmers, to ensure that the running time of the meet stays within the time limits required by Ohio Swimming; however, if a team's entries are accepted, then all members of that team will be able to compete.</p> <p>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.</p>
Rules	<p>USA Swimming and Ohio Swimming 2011 rules and regulations will govern the meet.</p>
Warm-Up Times	<p><u>Sunday – Session #1</u> 7:15 – 7:50 AM – lanes to be determined based on entries 8:00 AM – Meet start</p> <p><u>Sunday – Session #2</u> Meet to begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of Session #1</p> <p><u>Sunday – Session #3</u> Meet to begin 35 minutes after the conclusion of Session #2</p> <p>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 Thursday, November 17, for final warm-up times and start times for Sessions #2 and #3.</p>
Warm-Up Procedures	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

pool edge, except in lanes that have been cleared and specifically declared one-way sprint lanes by unanimous agreement of the supervising coaches.

Positive Check-in
for Deck-seeded
Events

The 400 IM, 1650 freestyle, and 500 freestyle will be deck-seeded. These events will be swum fastest to slowest.

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 30 minutes before the beginning of competition in the 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 Information
& Procedures

Entries will not be accepted until noon on Monday, October 31. Entries received prior to this date and time will not be accepted. Entries will close at noon on Thursday, November 10. Entries will be taken in the order in which they are received until the meet is full, or until Thursday, November 10, whichever comes first. Teams must submit entries electronically to the Entry Chair.

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.

Checks and supporting documentation must be received by the Entry Chair by Thursday, November 17, 2011 to complete the entry process. **If checks and supporting documentation are not received by this date, then the Ohio State Swim Club reserves the right to reject a team's entries and allow the next team on the waiting list to register.**

Entries produced using Hy-Tek Team Manager software or TeamUnify are preferred. Entries must be accompanied by a surface-mailed packet that includes 1) a check covering all entry fees and surcharges, 2) a printed listing of all individual entries for your team, 3) a completed Entry Summary Sheet (attached), and 4) a completed and signed USA Swimming Membership Verification Form (attached).

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.

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 mail entries, checks, and supporting documentation to:

**Ohio State Swim Club
B106 RPAC, 337 W. 17th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43210**

Swimmers with
Disabilities

Swimmers with disabilities are welcome to enter this meet. At the time of the entry, the coach or person entering the swimmer must alert the Meet Director, the Ohio Adapted Chair and the Meet Referee regarding the nature of the swimmer's disability, the swimmer's classification (if classified) and special accommodations or seeding arrangements being requested.

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 30 minutes prior to

the start of competition in the session in which the event will be swum. Deck entry fees are \$5.00 per event. 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 its swimmers in the meet at any time.

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.

Awards

The Ohio State Swim Club Thanks for Giving Classic Champion Plaque will be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of points in the meet (Unattached swimmers practicing with a team do not count toward this point total). A separate plaque will be awarded to the team (athletes and spectators combined) that donates the most food items for the food drive.

High Point Plaques will be awarded to the individuals scoring the greatest number of points in each age group (note that points scored in the two Open events do not count toward any other age group). All 12 & Under heat winners will receive an award. Custom ribbons will be awarded to the 1st-8th place finishers in events through the 11-12 age group. No placement ribbons will be given for 13-14 and Open age groups.

Awards will be distributed to club representatives at the conclusion of Sunday'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

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 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. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

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.

Spectator Seating – Only paid ticket holders may enter the spectator seating area.

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.

Directions	Please visit http://www.osu.edu/visitors/directions.php for directions to campus. If using a GPS, enter 1847 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43210 as your destination address.
Parking	Event parking will be available at the Neil Avenue Garage (connected to the Aquatic Pavilion) for \$5 cash charged on the way into the garage.
Final Results	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.
Meet Officials	The Ohio State Swim Club will gladly accept assistance from any USA-S officials. Please provide the names and contact information of any interested officials from your team to Brian Serafy at bkserafy@juno.com by November 17, 2011. Thanks in advance for your help! We will contact those individuals directly.
Hotel Information	Please visit http://www.osu.edu/visitors/accommodations.php to secure hotel rooms if needed.
Restaurants & Entertainment	Please visit http://www.osu.edu/visitors/entertainment.php for information about nearby dining, shopping and entertainment.
Columbus Attractions	Please visit http://www.osu.edu/visitors/columbus.php to learn more about Ohio’s state capital.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Sunday Session #1		
Girls		Boys
#	Event	#
101	13 & Over 500 Freestyle	102
103	13 - 14 50 Free	104
105	15 & Over 50 Free	106
107	13 - 14 200 Back	108
109	15 & Over 200 Back	110
111	13-14 100 Fly	112
113	15 & Over 100 Fly	114
115	13-14 200 Free	116
117	15 & Over 200 Free	118
119	13-14 100 Breast	120
121	15 & Over 100 Breast	122
123	13 & 14 200 IM	124
125	15 & Over 200 IM	126
127	13 & 14 100 Back	128
129	15 & Over 100 Back	130
131	13-14 200 Fly	132
133	15 & Over 200 Fly	134
135	13 & 14 100 Free	136
137	15 & Over 100 Free	138
139	13 & 14 200 Breast	140
141	15 & Over 200 Breast	142

Sunday Session #2		
Girls		Boys
#	Event	#
201	Open 400 IM*	202
203	Open 1650 Freestyle*	204
205	12 & Under 500 Freestyle	206

Sunday Session #3		
Girls		Boys
#	Event	#
301	10 & Under 200 IM	302
303	11-12 200 IM	304
305	8 & under 25 Free	306
307	9-10 50 Free	308
309	11-12 50 Free	310
311	8 & under 25 Back	312
313	9-10 100 Back	314
315	11-12 100 Back	316
317	8 & under 25 Fly	318
319	9-10 100 Fly	320
321	11-12 100 Fly	322
323	8 & under 25 Breast	324
325	9-10 50 Breast	326
327	11-12 50 Breast	328
329	11-12 200 Free	330
331	10 & under 200 Free	332
333	8 & Under 50 Breast	334
335	9 & 10 100 Breast	336
337	11-12 100 Breast	338
339	8 & Under 50 Back	340
341	9 & 10 50 Back	342
343	11-12 50 Back	344
345	8 & Under 50 Fly	346
347	9 & 10 50 Fly	348
349	11-12 50 Fly	350
351	8 & Under 100 IM	352
353	9 & 10 100 IM	354
355	11-12 100 IM	356
357	8 & Under 50 Free	358
359	9 & 10 100 Free	360
361	11-12 100 Free	362

*** The 400 IM and 1650 Freestyle in Session #2 are open to swimmers of any age, but please note that the five-event limitation covers the entire meet, including Session #2.**

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 = \$ _____

_____ Individual Events @ \$4.00 per event = \$ _____

Total Amount Remitted = \$ _____

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

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B106 RPAC, 337 W. 17th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43210

USA Swimming Membership Verification Form

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Meet: 2011 Ohio State Swim Club Fall Classic
Location: McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion – The Ohio State University
Dates: Sunday, November 20, 2011
Sanction: USA Swimming, Inc. Sanction # OH 3484

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: _____