



Tim Myers Memorial Championship
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Ohio Swimming, Inc.

Dear Swim Club Representative,

It is our pleasure to inform you that **The Ohio State University** will host the 2012 Tim Myers Short Course Senior Championships at the Bill and Mae McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion on March 2, 2012 – March 4, 2012. Please read the meet information carefully. We have highlighted below some important issues but it is the clubs responsibility to read the meet information packet:

- **Meet Entry Process** – As mentioned at the Senior Chair Meeting in the fall we will be utilizing the USA Swimming OME system only for this meet. Please read meet information carefully. Only entries will be processed through OME, Payments will be sent to Ohio State.
- **The Order of Events**
 - The order of events was restructured to fit with the needs of the facility. Ohio State agreed to host this meet if and only if the meet would be completed by 11am on Sunday. This will fit the needs of a college meet that was scheduled before they were asked to host the senior meet. We thank Ohio State for hosting.
 - The 100 back, 200 IM and 500 free were placed on Sunday as timed finals because of the following reasons.
 - Based on last year's numbers these events should get us out by 11am.
 - These three events are contested in High School.
 - 100 back swimmers could still get two 100 backs if swimming a relay.
- There will be positive check-ins for the 500, 1000 and 1650 Freestyles, and 400 IM. Check-in times are located on event sheet.
- **Sunday session will be Timed Finals. The Meet will start at 8:30 on Sunday. 1/2 hour earlier. with warm-ups running from 7:15 – 8:15am**

We encourage all teams to support this meet. We want to continue making this an exciting event for all our athletes.

Sincerely,
Jason Roberts
Senior Chair – Ohio Swimming

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SPONSORED BY	Ohio Swimming, Inc. Senior Committee and the Ohio State Swim Club
DATE , PLACE TIME	March 2 – March 4, 2012 The McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion at The Ohio State University Thursday – Warm Up Lanes available 7:30pm-9:00pm in 10 lanes SCY Friday – Saturday – Prelims Open Warm Up – 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. Start – 9:00 a.m.* Friday & Saturday Finals Open Warm Up – 4:30 –5:50 p.m. Start – 6:00 p.m.* Sunday – Times Finals 7:00am – 8:15a.m. Start – 8:30am* *Subject to change based upon time line – Check website for times.
MEET DIRECTOR	Christine Thompson (614) 247-7370 office mccorkle@osu.edu
ENTRY CHAIR	Frank Croft (614) 397-8369 cell mccorkle@osu.edu
FACILITIES	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 7ft. from the starting blocks at both ends of the pool. There is balcony spectator seating for 1,560 people. The 8 lane, 25 meter Ron O'Brien Diving Well will serve as the warm-up/cool-down pool during two pool racing competition.
DIRECTIONS	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. Note: 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.
PARKING	Parking Garage Addresses: Tuttle Park Place Garage – 2050 Tuttle Park Place Lane Avenue Garage – 2105 Neil Avenue & Tuttle Park Place Neil Avenue Garage – 1847 Neil Avenue Thursday Evening Open Pool – Parking is available at an hourly rate at the Neil Avenue Garage (connected to the Aquatic Pavilion) beginning at 4:01pm. Friday Prelims – The academic quarter is in session at Ohio State, therefore visitor parking is not available in the Neil Avenue Garage until 4:01pm on weekday evenings. The circle adjacent to the Neil Avenue Garage and the Aquatic Pavilion will remain open for swimmer drop offs. Event parking will be available, at an hourly rate at the Tuttle Park Place Garage and the Lane Avenue Garage. Friday Finals, Saturday and Sunday – Event parking will be available at a cost of \$5 per entry, at the Neil Avenue Garage (connected to the Aquatic Pavilion) beginning at 4:01pm on Friday. Please be prepared to pay cash on the way into the garage. Having exact change will help in maintaining the flow of traffic.

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MEET FORMAT

On Friday and Saturday there will be preliminary sessions for all swimmers. Final sessions in those evenings will consist of 3 (Bonus, Consolation and Championship) heats for all events except those which are marked as timed final events. Relays are timed finals and only the top 20 seeded times will swim at night. 20 lanes (two-pool racing) will be used for all heats in preliminaries and morning timed final events. 10 lanes will be used for final/consolation/bonus heats and timed final events swum in the evening. **Sunday events are all Timed Finals.**

PHILOSOPHY OF THE MEET

The Ohio Senior Short Course Championship intent is to promote excellence within the ranks of Ohio Swimming. The purpose is not only to provide a venue for those swimmers aspiring to attain Sectional and National qualifying times, but also to give all Senior swimmers within Ohio the opportunity to participate in a high quality competitive meet.

The Ohio Senior Short Course Championships are open to all swimmers who meet the following criteria:

- High school athletes who are in or beyond their freshman year and have competed in a high school swim meet during that academic year
- 15 years old and older athletes
- All 14 year old swimmers who are in high school and competed in a high school championship swim meet
- Disabled athletes who meet the eligibility criteria that are required of other meet participants.

ELIGIBILITY

All contestants must be current (2012) registered athletes of Ohio Swimming, Inc. There will be no registration at the meet.

Age as of the first day of competition will determine eligibility for the meet.

REGULATIONS

The meet will be governed by current USA-S Swimming Rules.

All coaches, officials, and participating teams must be registered members of USA Swimming (USAS).

No coach shall be permitted on the pool deck unless that coach is a valid "coach member" of USA Swimming with all his/her certifications current. It is required at all Ohio USAS sanctioned meets that the coaches present and wear their USA Swimming membership card.

Current USAS & Ohio Swimming Rules will govern the meet and all regulations, procedures and penalties set forth in the current Ohio Swimming Hand Book posted on swimohio.com regarding the conduct of Ohio Championship meets shall be adhered to in the conduct of this meet. It shall be the swimmers' and coaches' responsibility to acquaint themselves with all of the information contained in this meet information book. USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of these championships

Fly-over starts will be used in preliminary session events on Friday, Saturday and all timed final events on Sunday.

Fastest 10 Swimmers will swim at night in the 1000 & 1650 Free.

Ohio LSC swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet. See the section: **Warm-ups** for description of warm-up procedures in this meet.

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.

ENTRIES

Entries will be seeded as follows; Short Course Yards, Long Course Meters, Short Course

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Meters. Times cannot be updated once received.

The 1000 and the 1650 are timed final events – see order of events page for positive check in times, and other details. These events will swim the fastest to the slowest alternating female and male heats. **To guarantee a preliminary swim entries must be marked as “B” Bonus swim.** All swims marked as “B” will count towards entry limits.

Positive check in will be required for 500 free, 400 IM, 1000 free and 1650 free. See order of events page for positive check-in times. Meet Directors reserves the right to require all events to have positive check-in based on size of meet.

All entries must be submitted through USA Swimming’s Online Meet Entry System (OME).

Telephone entries cannot be accepted.

All relay swimmers must be entered in the meet prior to the first day of competition.

Entry fees must be paid by the first day of the meet. The entry for each individual must include the swimmer’s name, current USA number (all digits), and team affiliation. **SWIMMERS SHALL NOT COMPETE IN THIS CHAMPIONSHIP MEET IF THEIR ENTRY FEES ARE NOT PAID TO THE HOST CLUB PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEET.**

All swimmers must enter under an Ohio team affiliation or as an Ohio unattached. Those without a team affiliation must swim in an unattached status if switching swim clubs in the last 120 days prior to the Championship meet.

EVENT LIMITS

All athletes are permitted to swim a maximum of six (6) individual events in the course of this meet and may swim no more than three (3) individual events per day (including time trials). Swimmers may enter more than the maximum number of individual events in which they are permitted to compete. **Swimmers should scratch down to their limit by the scratch deadline for preliminaries, which will coincide with the positive check in time for each preliminary session.** In such cases, however, there shall be no refund of entry fees.

RELAYS

Relays are all timed final events

Teams are not limited on the number of relays they can enter, but only two (2) relays can score.

The top 20 relays will swim at finals on Friday and Saturday

To guarantee a preliminary swim entries must be marked as “B” Bonus swim.

Relay members may be declared at the meet prior to swimming the event, but must be limited to swimmers entered in the meet.

Swimmers competing unattached may not be a member of a relay team.

If a split time is desired on the opening leg of a relay in order to obtain a qualifying time, a lead off split form must be filled out and given to the referee ½ hour prior to the start of the relay. In addition, the team making the request must provide the necessary three (3) watches to back up the electronic timing system.

ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee for individual events and time trial swims - \$7.00; relay & relay time trial entry fee - \$10.00; \$2.00 per swimmer will be charged for the Ohio Travel Fund/Championship Competition Fund. Payments will ***not*** be made on line. **Send checks or money orders to:**

Attn: Christine Thompson

Ohio State Swim Club

B106 RPAC

337 W. 17th Ave.

Columbus, Ohio 43210

Make checks payable to: The Ohio State University

**ENTRY
DEADLINE**

Wednesday, February 22, 2012 NOON – Noon
OME ENTRY PROCEDURES – READ CAREFULLY

ENTRIES: On-Line Meet Entry (OME) – Entries will be processed using the USA Swimming On-Line Meet Entry System (OME) **ONLY**. Access this entry system from the USA Swimming web site at the address <http://www.usaswimming.org/ome>. Any team coach may initialize the entry. The account that initializes the entry will be the only account that has access to that team’s entries for this meet. That account must log in and select “Enter Team”. **Paper, FAX, and Email entries will not be accepted.**

OME OPENS: Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at Noon EST

OME CLOSES: February 22, 2012 at Noon EST

OME HELP: Josh Fowler with USA Swimming
719-866-4578 (office) 719-439-3088 (mobile) jfowler@usaswimming.org

Athletes may enter the meet using conforming and non-conforming times in this order: Short Course Yards (SCY), then Long Course Meters (LCM), then Short Course Meters (SCM), Converted times are not permitted.

Individual Entries: Use a time in the national database for entry. **Swimmers may enter using an Override Time for times that are not in the national database. Override times must include the meet name and date.**

EXCEPTION: A swimmer who is either not entered or incorrectly entered by fault of the host club or a swimmer whose name appears on the qualifier list from the preceding championship meet(s) but whose entry chairperson mistakenly failed to enter him/her may be properly placed in the appropriate events. (Note: Entry in this manner does not apply to an entire team. This exception is for the swimmer that is accidentally missed.)

EXCEPTION: A swimmer, otherwise qualified, who was not entered by his/her chairperson, may be deck entered up to 12 hours before the scheduled beginning of the event, provided he she pays the appropriate entry fee plus a \$25.00 processing charge to the meet host.

PROCEDURE

The meet host may combine events if in accordance with the official USA Swimming rules. The meet host will post a time line in several prominent places. Events can start prior to its posting on the time line; it is the responsibility of the athlete to know when to report for events.

WARM-UPS

See Ohio Swimming, Inc. Safety Guidelines and Warm Up Procedures posted on the Ohio Swimming Web page. www.ohioswim.org

**SCRATCH
RULES**

Any swimmer or relay team that fails to compete in a pre-seeded event in which they have been entered, and have not scratched in accordance with the prescribed procedures, shall not be penalized.

Any swimmer, who fails to compete in a bonus, consolation, or championship final race for which they have qualified, and have not scratched in accordance with the prescribed procedures, shall be barred from their next individual event. If the event is the swimmer’s last event of the meet, a \$50 penalty fee shall be charged to their club or to the swimmer themselves if they are unattached. A declared false start will not be permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.

Any swimmer, who fails to compete in a deck seeded event (500 freestyle, 1000 freestyle, 400 IM, and all Sunday events) for which they have checked in, shall be barred from all remaining individual and relay events in that session. A declared false start is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete. In addition, in order to remain eligible for subsequent sessions, the swimmer must declare their intention to swim with the Administrative Referee prior to completion of the current session.

No penalty shall apply if:

- The Referee is notified of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
- It is determined by the Referee that failure to scratch was caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.
- A swimmer was not in the original qualifiers list and was scratched into the qualifiers list.

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- SCORING** Scoring: Individual Events –
A(Final) 30-27-26-25-24-23-22-21-20-19
B(Consol) 17-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7
C(Bonus) 5-4-3-2-1
Relay Events – Double individual events (Only 2 relays can score per team)
Total senior team scores will be added to the total team age group championship for Official Club Team Champion.
- FINAL RESULTS** Results will be posted on the Ohio State Swim Club web site www.swimclub.osu.edu and Ohio Swimming.
- NOTICE** PENALTY FEES ARE IN EFFECT FOR THIS MEET. Refer to Ohio Swimming Handbook for all fines.
- TIME TRIALS** Time Trials will be held after prelims on Friday and Saturday and time permits. Trials will be limited to those swimmers who are within .50 of a second per fifty yards of a Sectional, Zone, Junior National or Senior National time standard.. **Swimmers may not exceed the national rule of three (3) events per day or (6) total for the meet.** Swimmers who are members of USAS, but not entered in the meet may swim in the Time Trials provide they are within the same .50 per second standards listed above and they pay the \$5.00 fee per individual events or \$10.00 per relay. Time trial registration closes at 10:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday and at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.
- UPDATES, PSYCH SHEET** Any updates, including the psych sheet and results will be posted on the Ohio State Swim Club web site at www.swimclub.osu.edu. Psyche sheets will be posted by noon on February 24th, 2012, coaches will also receive Psyche sheets by email through OME
- VOLUNTEERS** Volunteers are welcome from all participating teams. Please contact the Ohio State Swim Club volunteer coordinator @ AQEvents@osu.edu if you would like to volunteer.
- MEET OFFICIALS** The Ohio State Swim Club will need the help of your USA Swimming Officials. Please contact John Reynolds at jreynolds011@columbus.rr.com to provide names of your official's who wish to volunteer.
- All USA Swimming certified officials willing to volunteer should fill out and submit the Application to Officiate found at the Ohio State Swim Club website www.swimclub.osu.edu.
 Official's uniform will be white over navy for all sessions. Shorts are permitted for Preliminaries. Long pants (men or women) or modest length skirts (women) will be worn for finals.
 White covered toe athletic or deck shoes for all sessions
 Please provide the names of your officials via e-mail to jreynolds011@columbus.rr.com by Feb. 15, 2011.
- OFFICIALS QUALIFYING MEET** This meet is an Officials Qualifying meet for certification at the N2 and N3 initial levels and for N2 and N3 re-certifications. Officials wishing to be evaluated should submit a [Request for Evaluation](#) form available on the Ohio Swimming or www.swimclub.osu.edu website.
Note: to be evaluated for certification or re-certification at any level, an official must work at least 4 sessions at the meet, even if the evaluation requirement is for only 2 or 3 sessions in a specific position.”
- Special notice to those interested in obtaining National Certification as a Chief Judge, Starter, or Referee:*** First priority for assigned positions will be given to those seeking certification, as well as, a commitment to working all sessions of the meet. This better serves the athletes and provides a consistent training experience. Preference will also be given to those seeking either an N2 or N3 Evaluation. If the evaluation is for “Recertification”, then one must work the minimum number of sessions in each position in which he/she is recertifying. For specific requirements, refer to the USA Swimming website, the Volunteers Section under Officials Certification

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Facility Information

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 (during RPAC facility hours). Outside food will not be permitted to be brought into the facility.

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*.

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. A student athletic trainer will be available during hours of competition for this event. Use of modalities or aid requiring a prescription will not be available.

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 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 for at least 20 seconds 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 – Deck 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.

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Friday, March 2, 2012

Preliminary - Warm ups 7:30 – 8:45 a.m.; Meet starts at 9:00 a.m.

Teams will be assigned lanes and times for warm-ups!!

Finals – Warm Up – 4:30 – 5:50 p.m. Meet starts – 6:00 p.m.

(Assignments and Times are subject to Change)

Women #	Event	Men #
101	100 Butterfly	102
103	50 Freestyle	104
105	100 Breast	106
107	200 Backstroke	108
109	200 Freestyle	110
111	400 Medley Relay – Timed finals – top 20 swim at finals	112

Finals consist of Bonus, Consolation and Final Heats – Top 30

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Preliminary - Warm ups 7:30 – 8:45 a.m.; Meet starts at 9:00 a.m.

Teams will be assigned lanes and times for warm-ups!!

Finals – Warm Up – 4:30 – 5:50 p.m. Meet starts – 6:00 p.m.

(Assignments and Times are subject to Change)

Women #	Event	Men #
201	200 Butterfly	202
203	100 Freestyle	204
205	400 Individual Medley– Positive check in required by 8:00 a.m.	206
207	200 Breaststroke	208
209	Women's 1000 Freestyle** Positive check-in required by 9:00 AM	
	Men's 1650 Freestyle** Positive check-in required by 9:00 AM	210
211	400 Free Relay** -Timed Finals - top 20 swim at finals	212

Finals consist of Bonus, Consolation and Final Heats – Top 30
 1000 & 1650 – Top 10 entries swim at night

Sunday, March 4, 2012

Timed Finals - Warm ups 7:00 –8:15 am, Meet starts at 8:30 am

Teams will be assigned lanes and times for warm-ups!!

(Assignments and Times are subject to Change)

Women #	Event	Men #
301	800 Freestyle Relay	302
303	100 Backstroke	304
305	500 Freestyle	306
307	200 IM	308