

**OHIO STATE SWIM CLUB**  
**2010 THANKS FOR GIVING FALL CLASSIC**  
**Saturday & Sunday, November 20-21, 2010**  
Short Course Swim Meet and Food Drive Competition

**Hosted by the Ohio State Swim Club**  
**Held Under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.**  
**Sanction # OH 3366**

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 <a href="mailto:thompson.1363@osu.edu">thompson.1363@osu.edu</a>	Entry Chair: Frank Croft (614) 397-8369 cell entry email: <a href="mailto:mccorkle@osu.edu">mccorkle@osu.edu</a>	Meet Referee: John Reynolds (614) 832-5611 cell <a href="mailto:jreynolds011@columbus.rr.com">jreynolds011@columbus.rr.com</a>	Head Coach: Kyle Goodrich (614) 292-1303 office <a href="mailto:goodrich.89@osu.edu">goodrich.89@osu.edu</a>
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 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.</p> <p>No relays will be offered at this meet. Teams interested in relays should consider competing in the SwimInc November Relay Classic at the Worthington Pools Complex on Friday, November 19.</p> <p>\$2.00 per swimmer Ohio Swimming Travel Fund surcharges.</p> <p>All entry fees must be paid by the start of the meet on Saturday, November 20, 2010. 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 one canned food item with them to the event for donation to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank.</p>			
General Admission Charges	Prelims:   Adult Admission Ages 3-12 & students presenting ID		\$3.00 per session or one can of food \$2.00 per session or one can of food	
	Finals:    Admission		free	
	Youth ages 3 & under are free.			
Food Drive	<p>Through this meet we have a goal of collecting 1,000 items for the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. All athletes and spectators are encouraged to bring at least one food item 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.</p> <p>Most needed food items: <a href="http://www.midohiofoodbank.org/pdfs/MOFB-Grocery-list.pdf">http://www.midohiofoodbank.org/pdfs/MOFB-Grocery-list.pdf</a></p> <p>Believe it or not, it's a huge issue in our community. Thousands of people around us are suffering because of it. 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</p>			

33.9 million pounds of food for hungry people in our area, equating to more than 51,000 meals each day. More than 35 percent of food requests Mid-Ohio Foodbank receives from food pantries are for children, and another 15 percent are for senior citizens.

Website	Heat sheets for each session \$5.00 (while supplies last). 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 <a href="http://www.swimclub.osu.edu">www.swimclub.osu.edu</a> .
Qualifying Times	No qualifying time standards will be enforced. Registered USA-S swimmers of all ages and abilities are welcome.
Entry Limitations	All swimmers must be registered athlete members of USA Swimming. A swimmer's age on Saturday, November 20, 2010 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.  A swimmer may enter no more than three (3) events per day. If an entry is submitted with an individual entered in more than three events per day, then that swimmer will be placed in his or her events in chronological order until he or she has reached the three event limit. There will be no refunds.  The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries to a maximum of 1000 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.  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 2010 rules and regulations will govern the meet.
Warm-Up Times	<u>Saturday &amp; Sunday – Morning session</u> 6:40 AM – lanes to be determined based on entries 8:00 AM – Meet start  <u>Saturday &amp; Sunday – Afternoon session</u> Warm-ups no earlier than noon  <u>Saturday Finals</u> 4:30 PM – Mixed 5:30 PM – Meet start  <u>Sunday Finals</u> 4:00 PM – Mixed 5:00 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 Thursday, November 18 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.

Positive Check-in for Deck-seeded Events The 400 IM, 1650 freestyle, 500 freestyle, and 10 & Under 200 IM and 200 freestyle will be deck-seeded. These events will be swum fastest to slowest. The ten (10) top-seeded swimmers in each of these events will swim during the finals session.

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 a ½ hour 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 Information & Procedures **Entries will not be accepted until noon on Thursday, October 28.** Teams should submit entries electronically to the Entry Chair. Entries received prior to this date and time will not be accepted.

Entries will be taken in the order in which they are received until the meet is closed. **Teams will be notified by 5 p.m. on November 1 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 no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, November 4, 2010 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. Fax or telephone entries will not be accepted. 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. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
(614) 247-7370  
[mccorkle@osu.edu](mailto:mccorkle@osu.edu)

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 enter all of its team members 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.
Finals/Timed Finals	There will be a championship heat and consolation heat of all events on Saturday and Sunday, except the deck-seeded events and the 8 & Under events. The 9-10 age group events will only have a single championship heat in finals. Each heat in finals will consist of ten swimmers. 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	<p>The <u>Ohio State Swim Club Thanks for Giving Classic Champion Plaque</u> 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) who donates the most food items for the food drive.</p> <p><u>High Point Plaques</u> will be awarded to the individuals scoring the greatest number of points in each age group (including the Open category; however, points scored in Open events do not count toward any other age group). All heat winners will receive an award. Custom ribbons will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> place finishers in events through the 11-12 age group. No placement ribbons will be given for 13-14 and Open age groups.</p> <p>Awards will be distributed to club representatives at the conclusion of each day's competition. Awards remaining at the end of the meet will <u>not</u> be forwarded by mail.</p>
Scoring	<p>Individual Events:           24-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13   11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1</p>
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	<p><b><u>Deck Access</u></b> – 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 <i>request of meet officials</i>.</p> <p><b><u>Banners</u></b> – 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.</p> <p><b><u>Bulkheads</u></b> – 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.</p> <p><b><u>Concession/Food</u></b> – 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.</p> <p><b><u>Equipment</u></b> – 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.</p> <p><b><u>First Aid / Training Needs</u></b> – Lifeguards are trained to handle water rescues and first aid on deck. Please report all first aid issues to the Aquatic Staff.</p>

**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.

**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 <a href="http://www.osu.edu/visitors/directions.php">http://www.osu.edu/visitors/directions.php</a> for directions to campus.  If using a GPS, enter <b>1847 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43210</b> as your destination address.
Parking	Parking on the OSU campus is significantly monitored. We will work with the Transportation and Parking Department to ensure everyone coming to this event will be able to park in the nearby surface lots and/or parking garages. When the plan for parking for this event is finalized, we will update the website.
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 <a href="mailto:bkserafy@juno.com">bkserafy@juno.com</a> by November 18. Thanks in advance for your help! We will contact those individuals directly.
Hotel Information	Please visit <a href="http://www.osu.edu/visitors/accommodations.php">http://www.osu.edu/visitors/accommodations.php</a> to secure hotel rooms if needed.
Restaurants & Entertainment	Please visit <a href="http://www.osu.edu/visitors/entertainment.php">http://www.osu.edu/visitors/entertainment.php</a> for information about nearby dining, shopping and entertainment.
Columbus Attractions	Please visit <a href="http://www.osu.edu/visitors/columbus.php">http://www.osu.edu/visitors/columbus.php</a> to learn more about Ohio’s state capital.

## ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday Morning Prelim Session			Saturday Afternoon Prelim Session		
Girls		Boys	Girls		Boys
#	Event	#	#	Event	#
101	13-14 400 IM**	102	127	10 & Under 200 IM**	128
103	Open 400 IM**	104	129	11-12 200 IM	130
105	13 - 14 50 Free	106	131	8 & under 25 Free*	132
107	Open 50 Free	108	133	9-10 50 Free^	134
109	13 - 14 200 Back	110	135	11-12 50 Free	136
111	Open 200 Back	112	137	8 & under 25 Back*	138
113	13-14 100 Fly	114	139	9-10 100 Back^	140
115	Open 100 Fly	116	141	11-12 100 Back	142
117	13-14 200 Free	118	143	8 & under 25 Fly*	144
119	Open 200 Free	120	145	9-10 100 Fly^	146
121	13-14 100 Breast	122	147	11-12 100 Fly	148
123	Open 100 Breast	124	149	8 & under 25 Breast*	150
125	Open 1650 Free**	126	151	9-10 50 Breast^	152
			153	11-12 50 Breast	154
			155	11-12 200 Free	156
Sunday Morning Prelim Session			Sunday Afternoon Prelim Session		
Girls		Boys	Girls		Boys
#	Event	#	#	Event	#
201	13-14 500 Freestyle**	202	225	10 & under 200 Free**	226
203	Open 500 Freestyle**	204	227	11-12 500 Freestyle**	228
205	13 & 14 200 Breast	206	229	8 & Under 50 Breast*	230
207	Open 200 Breast	208	231	9 & 10 100 Breast^	232
209	13 & 14 100 Back	210	233	11-12 100 Breast	234
211	Open 100 Back	212	235	8 & Under 50 Back*	236
213	13-14 200 Fly	214	237	9 & 10 50 Back^	238
215	Open 200 Fly	216	239	11-12 50 Back	240
217	13 & 14 200 IM	218	241	8 & Under 50 Fly*	242
219	Open 200 IM	220	243	9 & 10 50 Fly^	244
221	13 & 14 100 Free	222	245	11-12 50 Fly	246
223	Open 100 Free	224	247	8 & Under 100 IM*	248
			249	9 & 10 100 IM^	250
			251	11-12 100 IM	252
			253	8 & Under 50 Free*	254
			255	9 & 10 100 Free^	256
			257	11-12 100 Free	258

\* Timed final event.

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^Only one championship heat for all 9-10 age group events.

# 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

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Number of swimmers entered: Boys \_\_\_\_\_ + Girls \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Swimmers @ \$2.00 per swimmer = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Events @ \$5.00 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. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
(614) 247-7370  
[mccorkle@osu.edu](mailto:mccorkle@osu.edu)

## USA Swimming Membership Verification Form

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRIES

Meet: 2010 Ohio State Swim Club Fall Classic  
Location: McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion – The Ohio State University  
Dates: Saturday & Sunday, November 20-21, 2010  
Sanction: USA Swimming, Inc. Sanction # OH 3366

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: \_\_\_\_\_