



■ OHIO STATE ■
SWIM CLUB
2011 WINTER INVITE

Friday-Sunday, January 28-30, 2011

**Hosted by the Ohio State Swim Club
 Held Under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.
 Sanction # 3367 OH**

Location McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion – The Ohio State University
 1847 Neil Ave.
 Columbus, OH 43210

Meet Management	Meet Director: Christine Z. Thompson (614) 247-7370 office (614) 205-9542 cell thompson.1363@osu.edu	Entry Chair: Frank Croft (614) 397-8369 cell Entry email: mccorkle@osu.edu	Meet Referee: Brian Serafy bkserafy@juno.com	Head Coach: Kyle Goodrich (614) 292-1303 office goodrich.89@osu.edu
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Facility Set-Up 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.

Depending on the number of entries, we plan to run two-pool racing in order to ensure that the running time of the meet stays within the time limits required by Ohio Swimming. The Meet Director reserves the right to move age groups or genders to different pools to facilitate the smooth running of preliminary sessions.

Marshals will be present at all times to manage the warm-down lane. Warm-down procedures will be strictly enforced (see Ohio Safety).

Entry Fees \$5.00 per individual event.
 \$7.00 per relay.
 \$2.00 per swimmer for Ohio Swimming Travel Fund surcharges.
 All entry fees must be paid by the start of the meet on Friday, January 28, 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.

General Admission Charges	All-session:	Adult Admission	\$25.00
		Ages 8 to 12 & students presenting ID	\$10.00
	Single Day:	Adult Admission	\$10.00 per day
		Ages 8 to 12 & students presenting ID	\$5.00 per day

Admission includes heat sheets – while supplies last.

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 Times	This meet will be a "BB" meet with prelims and finals in all divisions. There will be "BB" minimum times on all events. The Ohio State Swim Club reserves the right to allow its swimmers to swim all events without the "BB" minimum restriction.
Entry Limitations	<p>All swimmers must be registered athlete members of USA Swimming. A swimmer's age on Friday, January 28, 2011 shall determine eligibility for each age group division. Swimmers age 11 or older 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 and time standards.</p> <p>A swimmer may enter no more than three (3) individual events per day, exclusive of relays. If an entry is submitted with an individual entered in more than three individual 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.</p> <p>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.</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	USA Swimming and Ohio Swimming 2010-11 rules and regulations will govern the meet.
Warm-Up Times	<p><u>Friday – Evening session</u> 4:30 PM – Open 5:30 PM – Meet start</p> <p><u>Saturday & Sunday – Morning session</u> 8:00 AM – lanes to be determined based on entries 9:15 AM – Meet start</p> <p><u>Saturday & Sunday Finals</u> 4:00 PM – Open 5:00 PM – Meet start</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 Wednesday, January 26 for final warm-up times.</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 pool edge, except in lanes that have been cleared and specifically declared one-way sprint lanes by unanimous agreement of the supervising coaches.</p>
Positive Check-in for Deck-seeded Events	<p>The Friday events will all be deck-seeded. These events will be swum fastest to slowest. The 1650 will be limited to the fastest 20 male and female entries. The OSSC reserves the right to limit the other Friday evening events to the top 40 entries to ensure that the session stays within the time limits required by Ohio Swimming</p> <p>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 30 minutes before the beginning of the Friday session. Swimmers who do not check-in by the deadline will be scratched from the event without refund.</p>

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, January 10. Entries will close at noon on Monday, January 17. Entries received before January 10 at noon will **not** be accepted; entries received after January 17 *may* be accepted, based on the discretion of the Meet Director. Teams should submit entries electronically to the Entry Chair. Only official team representatives may submit entries – parents and swimmers are not allowed to submit entries!

Entries will be accepted in the order in which they are received. **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 no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, January 20 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.

Per USA Swimming Rule 202.3.2: 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
(614) 247-7370
thompson.1363@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 individual event and \$7.00 per relay event. Deck entry fees must be paid in cash or check. 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 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 Friday events will be timed finals and will be swum fastest to slowest. There will be a championship heat and consolation heat of all 10 & Under, 11-12, and 13 & Over individual events on Saturday and Sunday. 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 The Ohio State Swim Club Winter Invite Champion Plaque will be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of points in the meet (unattached swimmers do not count toward this point total).
- High Point Plaques will be awarded to the individuals scoring the greatest number of points in each age group. All 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 the 13 & Over age group.
- 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
- Timers We will require that each team with 10 or more athletes provide two (2) timers per session, possibly including the final sessions. A list of assignments will be provided prior to the meet based upon team size. Timers will need to sign in at the timer check-in table in the lobby and report to the Head Timer 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each preliminary session in the Wet Classroom downstairs.
- 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 January 27, 2011. Thanks in advance for your help! We will contact those individuals directly.
- 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 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.

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 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.
- 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.
- 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

Friday Session

Girls #	Event	Boys#
101	Open 1650 Free**	102
103	13-Over 500 Free**	104
105	11-12 500 Free**	106
107	10 & Under 200 IM**	108
109	11-12 200 IM**	110
111	Open 400 IM**	112

Saturday Session

Girls #	Event	Boys #
201	10 & Under 200 Free Relay*	202
203	11-12 200 Free Relay*	204
205	13 & Over 200 Free Relay*	206
207	10 & Under 100 IM	208
209	11-12 100 IM	210
211	13 & Over 200 IM	212
213	10 & Under 50 Breast	214
215	11-12 50 Breast	216
217	13 & Over 100 Breast	218
219	10 & Under 100 Back	220
221	11-12 100 Back	222
223	13 & Over 200 Back	224
225	10 & Under 50 Fly	226
227	11-12 50 Fly	228
229	13 & Over 100 Fly	230
231	10 & Under 100 Free	232
233	11-12 100 Free	234
235	13 & Over 100 Free	236
237	11-12 400 Medley Relay*	238
239	13 & Over 400 Medley Relay*	240

Sunday Session

Girls #	Event	Boys #
301	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay*	302
303	11-12 200 Medley Relay*	304
305	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay*	306
307	10 & Under 200 Free	308
309	11-12 200 Free	310
311	13 & Over 200 Free	312
313	10 & Under 100 Breast	314
315	11-12 100 Breast	316
317	13 & Over 200 Breast	318
319	10 & Under 50 Back	320
321	11-12 50 Back	322
323	13 & Over 100 Back	324
325	10 & Under 100 Fly	326
327	11-12 100 Fly	328
329	13 & Over 200 Fly	330
331	10 & Under 50 Free	332
333	11-12 50 Free	334
335	13 & Over 50 Free	336
337	11-12 400 Free Relay*	338
339	13 & Over 400 Free Relay*	340

*All relays are timed finals and will be swum in the Prelim sessions only. If a session goes beyond the limits required by Ohio Swimming, then relays may be eliminated in that session.

** Timed final event. Positive check-in required.

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 @ \$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: _____