

# CCS AGE GROUP AND OPEN SWIM MEET

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CANTON CITY SCHOOLS  
OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup> AND 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Held under USA Swimming Sanction # LE 951 S

**HEAT DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2009**

**LOCATION:** C.T. Branin Natatorium, 1715 Harrison Ave NW, Canton, OH 44708 (Next to the Pro Football Hall of Fame)

**POOL:** 25 yards by 8 lanes, Colorado Timing system with digital scoreboard. Spectator seating for over 2000 people. Site of the training camp for the 1976 Olympic Swim Team and the Ohio High School State Swimming and Diving Championships. A snack bar will be open throughout the meet.

**POOL MEASUREMENTS:** The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**STARTING TIMES:** Both Saturday and Sunday morning session warm-up will be 7:45 – 8:30 a.m., with competition starting at 8:35 a.m. Afternoon warm-up will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session. The meet will start after a 45-minute warm-up session. Estimated afternoon start times will be posted on the lakeeriewimming.com web site by Thursday, Oct. 16, 2009. At the discretion of the Safety Director, warm ups may be split by gender or age group or team.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** The HEAT Entry Deadline is MIDNIGHT on Friday October 2, 2009.

**ENTRY FEES:** Individual events \$4.00; Relays: \$8.00; a \$2.50 per swimmer HEAT/LESI surcharge. Enter at <http://www.directathletics.com/>. Entry fees will be deducted from the swimmers escrow account. If you have any questions please email Chuck Duchon at [meetentry@hudsonheat.com](mailto:meetentry@hudsonheat.com)

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Swimmers may enter three individual events/day exclusive of relays.

**DECK ENTRIES:** Will be accepted on a space available basis until 35 minutes prior to the start of each session. Deck entrants should sign up at the deck entry table located on the pool deck. Costs are \$6.00 per individual event; \$12.00 per relay event. Deck entry swimmers will be seeded at no time (NT). Deck entry swimmers new to the meet will be charged \$2.00 LESI surcharge and must provide proof of USA Swimming Registration.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming. Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming and must check in for each meet or session they attend. All coaches must display the deck pass (wristband is required to be worn by all coaches) issued by the meet host. Age is as of the first day of the meet, October 17, 2009. On deck USA Swimming registration will be available (does not include coach registration)

**QUALIFYING TIMES:** No qualifying times for this meet.

**SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY:** Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner: (1) enter the swimmer in the Hy-Tek database (or on the regular entry form); (2) list in the email accompanying the Hy-Tek entry file (or on a separate sheet of paper) the name of the swimmer, the stroke(s)/distance(s) s/he wishes to swim, the entry times, the day/session s/he wishes to swim the event(s), and the manner in which s/he prefers to be seeded (with a longer distance or with a different age group); and (3) provide any information about special accommodations needed by the swimmer. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach.

**CONDUCT:** The meet will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Events will be contested in a 25 yard course and will be timed finals. In regard to 400 IM and 500 Free, these events may be limited to the fastest three heats. Teams will be notified of swimmers who are closed out Monday before the meet. They may either enter swimmers in another event or receive a refund.

**SEEDING & CHECK IN:** All individual events will be deck seeded. All relay events will be seeded on deck. All swimmers must check-in at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their session. Check-in sheets will be posted on the pool deck under the scoreboard by the diving well. Relay cards must be turned in upon call in order to be seeded. In accordance with 102.1.4, events may be seeded together but scored separately. The Lake Erie scratch rule (attached) will be in effect.

**AWARDS:** Individual Events: Medals: First - Third Ribbons: Fourth - Eighth  
Relay Events: Medals: First Ribbons: Second - Third  
\* No Awards for Open Age Group

**ADMISSION COST:** \$3.00 per spectator Heat Sheets \$2.00

**RESULTS:** Results will be posted on [www.lakeeriewimming.com](http://www.lakeeriewimming.com) web site. Teams may request a backup at the conclusion of the meet.

**TIME TRIALS:** Will not be offered.

**SAFETY/WARM-UP:** Lake Erie Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at all times. Coaches must maintain contact with their swimmers during warm-up. All entry into the pool for warm-up is feet first from the starting block end of the pool. There is no diving during warm-up, except in designated sprint lanes. The final 20 minutes of a 45-minute warm-up shall be conducted as follows:

- a. Lanes 1 & 8 push/pace from the start end of the pool (or general warm-up at the direction of the Meet Referee or his/her designee.)
- b. Lanes 2 & 7 sprint lanes for racing starts from the starting block end of the pool, one length only and exiting the pool.
- c. Lanes 3 – 6 general warm-up, no diving or racing starts. Any or all of these lanes may be converted to spring lanes at the discretion of the Meet Referee or his/her designee.

Swimmers are to sprint one way and climb out at the far end of the pool. Swimmers may be removed from warm-up for violating safety rules. A continuous warm up pool will be available.

**No recording devices, including cell phones, can be used in the locker rooms at the site of a swim practice or meet.**

**OFFICIATING OPPORTUNITY** – Anyone that is a USA Swimming certified official is welcome and encouraged to join the Lake Erie Swimming (LES) officials in officiating this meet. Please contact the meet director, Sam Seiple or LES's Officials Chair, Chuck Kunsman, in advance of the meet if at all possible to let either know of your availability. The meet director's and Chuck's contact information is listed below. We are also looking for anyone that is interested in becoming an official, for more information please contact the Official's Chair, Chuck Kunsman.

Meet Director's E-mail: Sam Seiple: E-mail: [seiple@hotmail.com](mailto:seiple@hotmail.com)

Official's Chair: Chuck Kunsman: E-mail: [chuck163@yahoo.com](mailto:chuck163@yahoo.com)

**COACHES:** Packets and sign-in will be at the pool office

**UNSUPERVISED SWIMMERS:** Swimmers without coach supervision must contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee to be assigned a coach on deck.

**NOTE:** Only athletes entered in the meet, working coaches, officials, and meet workers are allowed on deck. Other non-participants are expected to remain in the spectator area.

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Sam Seiple, Phone: 330-438-2739, [seiple@hotmail.com](mailto:seiple@hotmail.com)

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Chris Fulton, Phone 330-854-9672, [Fultons44614@yahoo.com](mailto:Fultons44614@yahoo.com) and John Riordan, Phone 330-477-4048, [sriordan1@ameritech.net](mailto:sriordan1@ameritech.net).

**ENTRY PERSON:** Pam Volpe – 330-499-1153 - [pjvolpe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pjvolpe@sbcglobal.net)

**DIRECTIONS:** From the North: Exit I-77 at Fulton Road exit. Continue across Fulton about 4 blocks to dead-end. Turn left toward I-77. Turn left into McKinley High School complex. The Natatorium is on your right. Find a place to park in McKinley parking lot.

From the South: Exit I-77 at 13<sup>th</sup> (Mercy Hospital) exit. Turn left under I-77 to second light (Broad Ave). Right on Broad to 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Right on 17<sup>th</sup> about three blocks. McKinley High School is on the left with parking lot in front. Turn left in the complex. The Natatorium is on your right. Find a place to park in McKinley parking lot.

### **Emergency Evacuation Procedure**

#### **Swimmers & Coaches on Deck:**

Exit through pool deck doors on the South and West Exit signs.

#### **Spectators: North Bleachers -**

Exit down the stairs on the north stairwells to the exit signs on the north end of the building.

West Bleachers – Exit down stairwells on the west side and exit out west exit signs.

#### **East Bleachers –**

Exit down east or north stairwells and exit north of south exit doors.



## **Attention All Swimmers!**

*USA Swimming and Lake Erie Swimming team up to present:*

# **The Lake Erie IMX Challenge for SC '09-'10!**

**Start completing your events when '09-'10 Short Course Season begins!**

*\*You have until April 1, 2010 to complete your event list.*

**9 & Under; 10-year olds:**

**200 IM, 200 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly**

**11-year olds; 12-year olds:**

**200 IM, 500 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly**

**13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 -year olds:**

**200 IM, 400 IM, 500 Free, 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly**

- In order to receive an IMX score, a swimmer must legally swim each IMX event for their age level in a sanctioned meet at least once during the '09-'10 season.
- A swimmer's times will count for the entire season-so if a swimmer ages up during a season the IMX score on the *My USA Swimming* page will show a score for his/her lower age group and their new age group.
- In order to check the progress, swimmers can create a web account to be able to access their personal *My USA Swimming* page! If a swimmer has already swum the event combo for his/her age level, the IMX score and ranking now appears in a special section of the swimmer's *My USA Swimming* page.

**All swimmers participating and legally completing each IMX event for their single age group for the 2009-2010 Short Course Season will receive an IMX cap!**

**Top Three male and female swimmers in the Lake Erie district with the highest IMX score per single age group will receive the following at the LE Awards Banquet:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – IMX towel**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – IMX hoodie**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – IMX drawstring bag**

**Saturday AM - 7:45 Warm-Up, 8:35 meet start (Timed Finals)  
October 17, 2009**

Girls #	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Age Group/Stroke	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Boys #
		<b>10 &amp; Under</b>		
1		200 IM		2
5		50 FREE		6
9		100 FLY		10
13		100 BREAST		14
17		100 BACK		18
21		200 FREE RELAY		22
		<b>11 and 12</b>		
3		200 IM		4
7		50 FREE		8
19		200 FREE RELAY		20
		<b>12 &amp; Under</b>		
11		*200 BREAST		12
15		*200 BACK		16

\* scored 10 & under and 11-12

**Afternoon warm up will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session. Meet begins after 45-minute warm-up. Afternoon warm-up times will be posted on [www.lakeerieswimming.com](http://www.lakeerieswimming.com). (Timed Finals)**

**Saturday PM  
October 17, 2009**

Girls #	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Age Group/Stroke	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Boys #
		<b>13 &amp; 14</b>		
23		200 IM		24
27		100 FREE		28
31		200 FLY		32
35		100 BREAST		36
39		200 BACK		40
43		400 FREE RELAY		44
47		500 FREE		48
		<b>OPEN</b>		
25		200 IM		26
29		100 FREE		30
33		200 FLY		34
37		100 BREAST		38
41		200 BACK		42
45		400 FREE RELAY		46
49		500 FREE		50

**The 500's may be limited to the fastest three heats**

**Sunday AM - 7:45 Warm-Up, 8:35 meet start (Timed Finals)  
October 18, 2009**

Girls #	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Age Group/Stroke	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Boys #
		<b>10 &amp; Under</b>		
51		200 FREE		52
55		50 FLY		56
59		50 BREAST		60
63		50 BACK		64
67		100 FREE		68
71		200 MEDLEY RELAY		72
		<b>11 AND 12</b>		
53		200 FREE		54
57		50 FLY		58
61		50 BREAST		62
65		50 BACK		66
69		200 MEDLEY RELAY		70
		<b>12 &amp; UNDER</b>		
73		*500 FREE **		74

*\*The 500's may be limited to the fastest three heats, \*\* scored 10 & under and 11-12*

*Afternoon warm up will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session. Meet begins after 45-minute warm-up. Afternoon warm-up times will be posted on [www.lakeeriewimming.com](http://www.lakeeriewimming.com). (Timed Finals)*

**SUNDAY PM  
OCTOBER 18, 2009**

Girls #	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Age Group/Stroke	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Boys #
		<b>13 and 14</b>		
75		100 FLY		76
79		200 BREAST		80
83		100 BACK		84
87		50 FREE		88
91		200 MEDLEY RELAY		92
95		400 IM		96
		<b>OPEN</b>		
77		100 FLY		78
81		200 BREAST		82
85		100 BACK		86
89		50 FREE		90
93		200 MEDLEY RELAY		94
97		400 IM		98

*The 400 IM's may be limited to the fastest three heats.*

**LAKE ERIE SWIMMING, INC.**  
**INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY SCRATCH RULE**

Each swimmer/relay team shall be aware of the meet starting time and shall report to the proper meet authorities promptly upon call.

- A. Pre-Seeded Meets - Each swimmer/relay team shall report promptly to the Clerk of Course prior to the race in which the swimmer/relay team is entered. Any swimmer/relay team not reporting for or competing in a timed final event or in a preliminary heat when finals are scheduled shall not be penalized.
- B. Events Seeded on the Deck –
  - (1) Events seeded on the deck shall be closed for seeding no earlier than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the session. Host may provide alternate methods of check-in (such as email, phone, fax) for swimmers who do not plan to arrive before the scratch deadline.
  - (2) Any swimmer who has checked in for an individual event 400 yards/meters or longer must swim in the event unless the swimmer notifies the Clerk of Course before the seeding of the event has begun that the swimmer wishes to scratch; failure to scratch prior to seeding and not swimming the event will result in a fine of \$25.00 to the swimmer, except as noted in "Exceptions for Failure to Compete" (below).
  - (3) Any agent of a team (coach, parent, swimmer, etc.) who checks in a swimmer for any event when that swimmer is not present at the meet may cause a fine of \$2.00 per swimmer per day to be levied against that team.
- C. Scratching from Consolation Finals and Finals
  - (1) Any swimmer qualifying for a consolation final or final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said consolation final or final race shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted below in "Exceptions for Failure to Compete." If such failure to compete occurs on the swimmer's last day of the meet, the swimmer shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) by LESI.
  - (2) In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition, the Referee shall fill the consolation final or final when possible with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete in the finals.
  - (3) When consolation finals have not yet been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known to the Referee, the Referee shall re-seed the consolation final and the final, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final.
  - (4) If a consolation final has already been contested, the final shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lane(s).
- D. Exceptions for Failure to Compete - No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if
  - (1) The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
  - (2) A swimmer qualifying for a consolation final or final race following preliminaries notifies the Referee or designee within thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the qualifiers for that race that the swimmer may not intend to compete. The swimmer must declare within thirty (30) minutes following his last individual preliminary event a final intention to scratch or swim.
  - (3) The Referee determines that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.
  - (4) It is determined by the Referee that there were no alternates for the consolation final or final race in which the swimmer failed to compete, and that the swimmer's failure to compete did not affect any other swimmer's ability to compete in the consolation final or final race.