

**Canton City Schools Age Group & Open Swim Meet**  
**Sponsored by Canton City Schools Swim Team**  
**June 5 & 6, 2010**

**Held under USA Swimming Sanction #LE 1034 L**

**HEAT ENTRY DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY MAY 21, 2010**

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

**POOL:** 50 meters by 8 lanes, Colorado Timing system with digital scoreboard. Spectator seating for over 2000 people. Diving well for continuous warm-up and warm-down during competition. Site of the training camp for the 1976 Olympic Swim Team and the Ohio High School State Swimming and Diving Championships.

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

**WATER DEPTH:** The depth of the pool at the start end is 9 feet 0 inches to 7 feet 0 inches. The depth at the turn end is 3 feet 6 inches.

**STARTING TIMES:** Both Saturday and Sunday morning session warm-ups 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 afternoon approximate starting times will be posted on [www.lakeerieswimming.com](http://www.lakeerieswimming.com) and [www.ccswimteam.com](http://www.ccswimteam.com) by Wednesday, June 2nd, 2010. At the discretion of the Safety Director, warm ups may be split by gender or age group or team.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** The HEAT due date for entries is MIDNIGHT on Friday, May 21, 2010. Due to the uncertainty surrounding Direct Athletics please EMAIL your entries (include the event name & event number) to Chuck Duchon at [meetentry@hudsonheat.com](mailto:meetentry@hudsonheat.com)

**ENTRY FEES:** Individual events \$4.00; Relays: \$8.00; a \$2.50 per swimmer HEAT/LESI surcharge. The meet entry fees will be deducted from your swimmers Escrow Account

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

**DECK ENTRIES:** Will be accepted on a space available basis up to 35 minutes prior to the start of each session. Deck entry swimmers will be seeded at NT. 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 new to meet must have proof of USA Swimming Registration and will pay a \$2.00 surcharge.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming. USA Swimming numbers must appear on their entry sheets. 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, June 5, 2010. On deck USA Swimming registration will **not** be available.

**QUALIFYING TIMES:** No qualifying times for this meet. Please list times in long course meters.

**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 50-meter course and will be timed finals. In regard to 400 IM and 400 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 according to USA Swimming Rules. All relay events will be seeded on the deck. All swimmers must check in at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their session for events seeded on the deck. Check in sheets will be posted on the pool deck under the scoreboard located 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 Psych Sheets \$2.00

**RESULTS:** Results will be posted on [www.lakeeriewimming.com](http://www.lakeeriewimming.com) web site. Teams may request a back up 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 sprint 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.

**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 – [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 DIRECTORS:** Ronald Walker, Phone: 330-478-0857 - [foots1860@aol.com](mailto:foots1860@aol.com)  
Jack 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.

**CCS Age Group & Open Swim Meet  
Schedule of Events**

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

**June 5, 2010**

Girls #	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Age Group/Stroke	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Boys #
		<b>8 &amp; Under</b>		
9		50 BACK		10
15		50 FREE		16
		<b>10 &amp; Under</b>		
1		200 FREE		2
5		100 BREAST		6
11		50 BACK		12
17		50 FREE		18
21		100 FLY		22
25		200 FREE RELAY		26
		<b>11 and 12</b>		
3		200 FREE		4
7		100 BREAST		8
13		50 BACK		14
19		50 FREE		20
23		100 FLY		24
27		200 FREE RELAY		28

**Saturday PM – 15 minute break prior to afternoon warm-up. Meet begins after 45 minutes of warm-up. (Timed Finals) Check**

**[www.lakeerieswimming.com](http://www.lakeerieswimming.com) for estimated start times.**

**June 5, 2010**

Girls #	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Age Group/Stroke	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Boys #
		<b>13 and 14</b>		
31		200 FREE		32
35		100 BREAST		36
39		100 BACK		40
43		200 FLY		44
47		50 FREE		48
51		400 FREE RELAY		52
		<b>OPEN</b>		
29		200 FREE		30
33		100 BREAST		34
37		100 BACK		38
41		200 FLY		42
45		50 FREE		46
49		400 FREE RELAY		50
53		400 IM *		54

**\*400 IM MAY BE LIMITED TO THE FASTEST 3 HEATS**

**CCS Age Group & Open Swim Meet  
Schedule of Events**

**Sunday AM - 7:45 Warm-Up, 8:35 meet start (Timed Finals)  
June 6, 2010**

Girls #	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Age Group/Stroke	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Boys #
		<b>8 &amp; Under</b>		
59		50 FLY		60
65		50 BREAST		66
71		100 FREE		72
		<b>10 &amp; Under</b>		
55		200 IM		56
61		50 FLY		62
67		50 BREAST		68
73		100 FREE		74
77		100 BACK		78
81		200 MEDLEY RELAY		82
		<b>11 and 12</b>		
57		200 IM		58
63		50 FLY		64
69		50 BREAST		70
75		100 FREE		76
79		100 BACK		80
83		200 MEDLEY RELAY		84

**Sunday PM - 15 minute break prior to afternoon warm-up. Meet begins after 45-minute warm-ups. (Timed Finals) Check [www.lakeerieswimming.com](http://www.lakeerieswimming.com) for estimated start times.**

**June 6, 2010**

Girls #	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Age Group/Stroke	Cutoff Time No qualifying times	Boys #
		<b>13 and 14</b>		
87		200 IM		88
91		100 FLY		92
95		200 BACK		96
99		100 FREE		100
103		200 BREAST		104
107		400 MEDLEY RELAY		108
		<b>OPEN</b>		
85		200 IM		86
89		100 FLY		90
93		200 BACK		94
97		100 FREE		98
101		200 BREAST		102
105		400 MEDLEY RELAY		106
109		400 FREE *		110

**\*400 FREE MAY BE LIMITED TO THE FASTEST 3 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 or starting blocks prior to the race in which the swimmer/relay team is entered. Any swimmer/relay team not reporting for or competing 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, and/or 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 or Administrative Official 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.
  - (4) Events seeded on the deck and swum as a timed final with one or more heats swimming with finals shall provide the swimmer the opportunity to indicate their desire to swim only during the preliminary session by indicating this desire by placing a "P" next to their name on the sign in sheet. Any swimmer failing to indicate this desire who does not compete during the finals session shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00, except as noted in "Exceptions for Failure to Compete" (below).
- C. Scratching from Bonus Finals, Consolation Finals, and Finals
  - (1) Any swimmer qualifying for C, B, or A (bonus, consolation, or final race) in an individual event who fails to compete in said 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. A declared false start or deliberate delay of the meet is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.
  - (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.