

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Canton City Schools  
Pool Open Water (POW) Swim Meet  
Sponsored by CCS Swim Team  
June 4, 2010**

**Held under USA Swimming Sanction #LE 1033 OL**

**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. Course will be 50 meter – no lane lines counter clockwise course. Pool will be set up with markers at each corner, see pool layout on page 4. 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. A snack bar will be open throughout the meet.

**WATER DEPTH:** The depth of the pool at the start end is 3 feet 6 inches (in water start). The depth at the turn end is 9 feet 0 inches.

**STARTING TIMES:** Friday night warm ups: 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm, with mandatory pre-race meeting at 5:15 pm and meet starting at 5:35 pm. 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 swimmer name, event & event number) to Chuck Duchon at [meetentry@hudsonheat.com](mailto:meetentry@hudsonheat.com)

**ENTRY FEES:** There is a single individual entry fee of \$15.00 each plus 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 1 individual event for the meet.

**DECK ENTRIES:** Will be accepted on a space available and close at 5:00 PM. Deck entry swimmers will be seeded at NT. Deck entrants should sign up at the deck entry table located on the outside patio at the south end of the pool. **DECK ENTRY COST IS \$30.00 for individuals.** 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 4, 2010. There will be a single meet USA Registration for open water event available.

**QUALIFYING TIMES:** There are no qualifying times for this meet. Swimmers will be seeded using the following meter times: 8 & under 200 Free, 10 & Under 400 Free, 11-12 800 Free, 13-14 1000 Free, 15 & Over 1000 Free. If no entry time, swimmer will be seeded at NT and placed in the first heat.

**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.

**SEEDING & CHECK IN:** All individual events and relays will be deck seeded according to USA Swimming Rules. All swimmers must check in by 5:00 PM on the outside patio located at the south end of the pool. Swimmers will receive a packet with their race caps and numbers. In accordance with 102.1.4, events may be seeded together but scored separately. The Lake Erie scratch rule (attached) will be in effect.

**MANDATORY PRE-RACE MEETING:** A mandatory pre-race meeting will be held at 5:15 P.M.

**AWARDS:** Individual Events: First through third – medals; Fourth through Eighth - Ribbons

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

**RESULTS:** Results will be posted on [www.lakeerieswimming.com](http://www.lakeerieswimming.com) and [www.ccswimteam.com](http://www.ccswimteam.com) web sites. 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. The warm-up shall be conducted as follows:

- a. All swimmers must go counter clockwise around the course.
- b. All swimmers must have a number on their cap, back, and arms during warm-ups and their event.
- c. Diving well will be open at all times during the meet.
- d. 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.**

**The race will be an unescorted swim.**

**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 –**

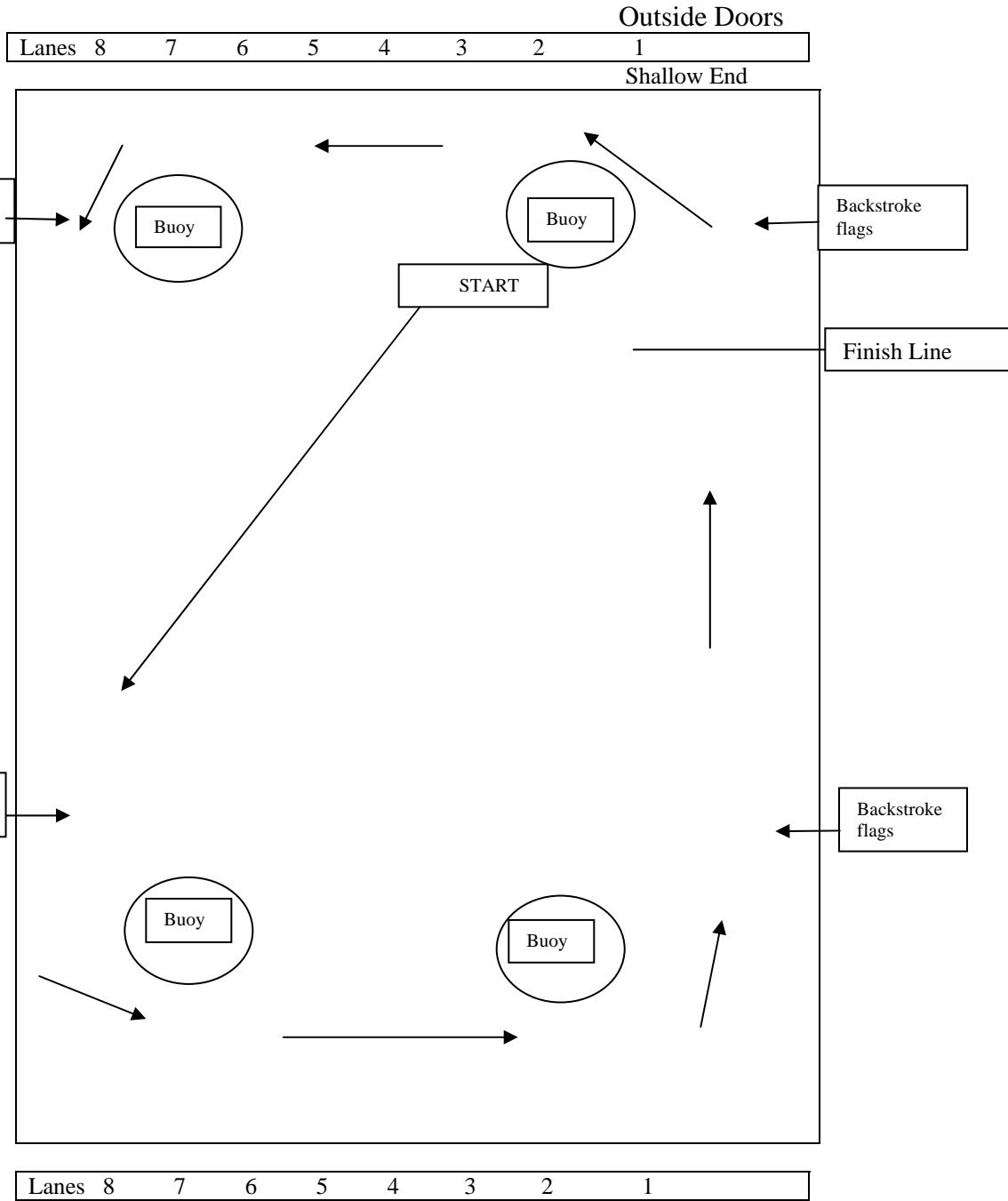
Exit down stairwells on the west side and exit out west exit signs.

#### **East Bleachers –**

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

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### POW Pool Layout



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**Friday PM, 4:30 Warm-Up, 5:35 meet start (Timed Finals)**

**June 4, 2010**

**Distances are approximate**

<b>Girls #</b>	<b>Cutoff Time No qualifying times*</b>	<b>Age Group/Stroke</b>	<b>Cutoff Time No qualifying times*</b>	<b>Boys #</b>
		<b>8 &amp; Under</b>		
1		300 FREE		2
		2 LOOPS		
		<b>10 &amp; Under</b>		
3		600 FREE		4
		4 LOOPS		
		<b>11 and 12</b>		
5		900 FREE		6
		6 LOOPS		
		<b>13 and 14</b>		
7		1200 FREE		8
		8 LOOPS		
		<b>15 &amp; OVER</b>		
9		1500 FREE		10
		10 LOOPS		

**\*Swimmers will be seeded by the following:**

- 8 & Under – Enter 200 Meter Free Time**
- 10 & Under – Enter 400 Meter Free Time**
- 11 – 12 – Enter 800 Meter Free Time**
- 13 – 14 – Enter 1000 Meter Free Time**
- 15 & Over – Enter 1000 Meter Free Time**

**If no entry time, swimmer will be seeded at NT and placed in the first heat of each age group.**

**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.