

**Fabulous 50's
Sponsored by
Hubbard Swim Club
February 4, 2012
Held under USA Swimming Sanction # LE 1206 S**

HEAT ENTRY DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY JANUARY 20, 2012

LOCATION: Hubbard Community Pool, 250 Hall Avenue, Hubbard, OH 44425

POOL: 25 yards by 6 lanes, with seating for 400 in balcony. Continuous warm up/cool down will be available in attached 12 ft diving area in the designated space. Facility features Daktronics automatic timing with 6 line scoreboard display.

POOL MEASUREMENTS: The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).

WATER DEPTH: The depth of the pool at the start end is 6 feet, 0 inches. The depth at the turn end is 3 feet, 6 inches.

STARTING TIMES: Saturday morning session warm-ups will begin at 8am and last 45min. A continuous warm up will be available in a designated area of the diving well. **At the discretion of the Meet Safety Director, warm ups may be split by gender or age group or team.** Saturday afternoon session warm-ups will begin 30 minutes after morning session. **The finalized warm up plan may be found at www.lakeeriewimming.com by February 1, 2012.**

ENTRY DEADLINE: The HEAT entry deadline is Friday, January 20, 2012 at MIDNIGHT. Please enter via the HEAT website or the Meet Invitation you received from the ACTIVE Online Meet Entry System. If you have any questions please contact Chuck Duchon at meetentry@hudsonheat.com

ENTRY FEES: Individual events \$4.00 plus a \$2.00 per swimmer surcharge (for the Lake Erie Zone Team fund). Entry fees will be deducted from your swimmers escrow account. Please verify that you have adequate funds in the account

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may enter up to 4 individual events/day, exclusive of relays. Teams may enter 3 relays per relay event. Swimmers may compete in 2 relays per session.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will be taken on a space available basis up to 35 minutes before the start of the session and seeded at NT. Deck entrants should sign up in the deck entry office @ \$8.00 per individual event and \$ 11.00 per relay. If swimmers are closed out of meet, they will receive first preference for deck entry spaces if they are available. Refunds will only be issued if swimmer is not able to swim. 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, February 4, 2012. On deck USA Swimming registration will be available for athletes only.

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. All events are timed finals with seeding from slowest to fastest.

SEEDING & CHECK IN: Individual events will be pre-seeded. All relay events will be seeded on the deck. Relay cards must be turned in upon call in order to be seeded. **ALL SWIMMERS IN MORNING SESSION** will report to the Clerk of Course prior to their events to be seeded. Afternoon session will **NOT** use Clerk of Course. 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: - Ribbons 1-8
Relay Events: Ribbons 1-3

ADMISSION COST: \$4 for adults. Heat Sheets will be sold for \$2 each. Parking is free and is located in front of the pool, at the Middle School located next to the pool and the Grace Lutheran Church across the street. Street parking is also available on the east side of Hall Avenue ONLY! Please follow signs!

RESULTS: Will be posted on Lakeerieswimming.com. Teams may request a backup at the conclusion of the meet.

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 10 minutes of a 45 minute warm-up shall be conducted as follows:

- (a) Lane 1 push/pace from the start end of the pool (or general warm-up at the discretion of Meet Referee or his/her designee).
- (b) Lanes 2 & 5 sprint lanes for racing starts from the starting block end of the pool, one length only and exiting the pool.
- (c) Lanes 3, 4, and 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. Continuous warm up will be available in the 12ft area in the designated area furthest away from the competition pool. Continuous warm up area will be available after the start of the meet.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

OFFICIATING OPPORTUNITY – Anyone that is a USA Swimming certified official is welcome and encouraged to join the Lake Erie Swimming (LESI) officials in officiating this meet. Please contact the meet director, Nikki Byers, or LESI's Officials Chair, Frank Campbell, in advance of the meet if at all possible to let either know of

your availability. The meet director's and Frank'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, Frank Campbell.

COACHES: Please enter through main doors and proceed to the right and enter the deck. Sign in, present your credentials and you will receive your coaches packet along with wristband.

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

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.

DIRECTIONS:

From Cleveland: 480 E to 80 E (turnpike) exit 218 and pay toll. Follow 80 E (follow signs to NY) exit 234A and turn right off the off ramp. Follow straight for 6 lights to center of town (Walgreens) and turn right. Follow straight for 3 lights and turn left. Pool is second building on the right. Please follow parking signs. Staff will be posted to assist with parking.

From Canton/Akron:

76 E to 80 E to exit 234A turn right off the off ramp. Follow straight to 6 lights to center of town (Walgreens) and turn right. Follow straight 3 lights and turn left. Pool is second building on the right. Please follow parking signs. Staff will be posted to assist with parking.

EVACUATION PLAN:

In the event of an alarm or an emergency requiring an evacuation:

- Remain calm
- Do not gather belongings, just leave
- Use nearest exit

Swimmers and Coaches

Follow EXIT SIGNS on the North and South ends of the pool deck.

Spectators-North Bleachers

Exit through north EXIT SIGN and walk down the stairs which lead to outside.

Spectators- South Bleachers

Exit through the main balcony doors on the east exit and walk down the stairwell to the main lobby and exit on the east side of the pool.

Locker rooms/Main Lobby

Exit through the main exit on the east side of the pool

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Morning Session

Saturday AM: 8am Warm-up, 8:50am meet start (Timed Finals)

Girls #	Qualifying Time	Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time	Boys #
1		10 & under 50 FLY*		2
3		10 & under 50 BACK*		4
5		10 & under 10 & U 200 FREE RELAY		6
7		10 & under 50 BREAST*		8
9		10 & under 50 FREE*		10
11		10 & under 200 MEDLEY RELAY		12

*Scored as 8 & U & 9-10

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Afternoon Session

Afternoon warm-up will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Morning session. Competition will begin 5 minutes after the completion of the 45 minute warm-up.

Girls #	Qualifying Time	Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time	Boys #
13		11 & over 50 FLY*		14
15		11 & over 50 BACK*		16
17		11 & over U 200 FREE RELAY		18
19		11 & over 50 BREAST*		20
21		11 & over 50 FREE*		22
23		11 & over 200 MEDLEY RELAY		24

*Scored as 11-12 & 13 & Over

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). A declared false start or deliberate delay of the meet in events 400 yards/meters or longer is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.
 - (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's club shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) by LESI. If the swimmer is not a member of a USA Swimming member club, the swimmer shall be fined \$25.00. 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.