

USA SWIMMING

SPEEDO SECTIONALS AT COLUMBUS

CENTRAL ZONE SECTIONAL 3

Wednesday, July 20 – Saturday, July 23, 2016

Hosted by the Ohio State Swim Club at The Ohio State University
Held under the Sanction of Ohio Swimming, Inc.
Sanction # OH-16LC-25/ OH-16LC-34TT

Welcome

The Ohio State Swim Club and the Department of Recreational Sports are pleased to host the 2016 Speedo Sectionals at Columbus – Central Zone Sectional 3 at The Ohio State University.

The most 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.

Facility Information

McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion
1847 Neil Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43210

The McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion is The Ohio State University's competitive aquatic facility and consists of two large bodies of water for competition and warm-up/cool-down: the Mike Peppe Natatorium Competition Pool and the Ron O'Brien Diving Well.

The Mike Peppe Natatorium Competition Pool is a 10 lane, 50 meter, all-deep water 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 course will be swum wall to bulkhead.

The 8 lane, 25 meter Ron O'Brien Diving Well will serve as the warm-up/cool-down pool during competition.

The facility has spectator seating for 1,500 with viewing from both sides of the competition pool. There will be no assigned seating or reserving of seats in the spectator areas.

Parking information may be found on page 7 of this meet information packet.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the starting blocks.

Time Zone

Columbus is in the Eastern Daylight Time Zone (EDT). All times referenced in this document are Eastern Daylight Time.

Meet Management

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Rule Book

USA Swimming and Ohio Swimming 2016 rules and regulations will govern the meet.

Eligibility

All swimmers must be registered athlete members of USA Swimming. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. USA Swimming registration will not be accepted at the meet.

The meet is open only to athletes registered in the following LSCs: IN, LE, OH and MI.

Eligible swimmers must have achieved the relevant qualifying times within the qualifying period. Official time standards are included with this meet information. Please see page 5 for qualifying and bonus time standards.

Teams may enter an unlimited number of relay-only swimmers. Names of relay-only swimmers must be listed in the original OME team roster.

Swimmers with disabilities who have been IPC classified may enter any events at the meet for which they have achieved a national disability championship qualifying time during the qualifying time period. Final determination of seeding of swimmers with a disability will be made by the meet referee after consultation with the athlete and his or her coaches.

Qualifying Period

The qualifying period is from January 1, 2015 through the entry deadline.

Entry Limits and Bonus Events

Entry Limit – A swimmer may enter an unlimited number of events for which they qualify, but may compete in a maximum of three (3) individual events per day (including time trials) and a maximum of six (6) individual events during the meet (excluding time trials).

Bonus Events – Swimmers who have achieved fewer than 4 individual event time standards may supplement their entry with bonus events using the following format: 1 qualified = 1 bonus, 2 qualified = 2 bonus, 3 qualified = 1 bonus, 4, 5 and 6 qualified = no bonus. **All swimmers entered in bonus events must have met the bonus time standard for the event in which they wish to enter.** When entering bonus events in OME, be sure to check the box indicating “bonus” for each event that is a bonus entry or the entry may not be accepted.

Meet Format

This meet will be conducted in long course meters and is a four day competition. 10 lanes will be used for preliminary, timed finals and finals events. Prelims and timed finals events will be conducted using fly-over starts.

Relays and distance freestyle events will be conducted as timed finals. In all other events, the top 40 swimmers from preliminaries will advance to finals where a Bonus “C” heat, Consolation “B” heat, Championship “A” Final heat, and an Extra “D” heat will be contested. The “D” heat will be limited to athletes 18 years and younger, and will be contested following the Championship “A” Final heat. If there are not enough 18 & Under swimmers from preliminaries to fill the “D” final in an event, the heat will be filled with the next fastest 19 & Over swimmers who do not qualify for Bonus, Consolation, or Championship heats. No changes to this will be made at the General Meeting.

While 10 swimmers will compete in the championship heat of individual finals events, only the fastest 8 swimmers from the Championship heat will receive awards (and only 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers will be presented on the awards stand). Only the fastest 8 swimmers or relays in timed finals will receive awards regardless of seeding.

Meet management reserves the right to flight prelims based on entries and time trials.

Registration

Athletes, Coaches and Officials are required to check-in upon their arrival. The Registration Table will be open on Tuesday evening from 5-8 p.m. and each competition day from 7 a.m. until the end of Finals.

All registered Athletes, Coaches and Officials will be issued a bag tag which will serve as their deck pass for the duration of the meet. Bag tags must be shown to the door staff every time the deck is accessed. Passing of deck passes is prohibited and may result in the ejection of both parties from the competition.

Coaches desiring deck access must be entered in OME. Coaches must present their coach membership card at registration in order to receive a deck pass. **Coaches who do not register through OME must prove that they are current coach members of USA Swimming and will be required to pay a \$20 registration fee at the door.**

Check-In and Scratch Deadline

Positive check-in for relays and distance events will be available at the Check-In Table, the General Meeting, and the Clerk of Course, thereafter.

Check-in deadlines – Positive check-in for Wednesday’s relays and distance events will close 15 minutes after the conclusion of the General Meeting on Tuesday, July 19. Positive check-in for all other days’ relay and distance events will close at 6 p.m. on the night preceding the day of competition for those events.

Scratch deadlines – The scratch deadline for Wednesday’s events will be 15 minutes after the conclusion of the general meeting on Tuesday, July 19. The scratch deadline for all other days’ events will be 6 p.m. on the night preceding the day of competition for those events. Fees collected for scratched events are non-refundable.

Tuesday, July 19 Late Arrivals – If you are arriving late to Columbus on Tuesday, July 19 and are unable to positively check-in for or scratch Wednesday events in person then you may email the entry chair at McCorkle@osu.edu with your intent to swim Wednesday events, or your request to scratch Wednesday events, by the deadlines listed above. You will receive a confirmation that your email has been received which you should bring with you to the meet as proof of your check-in or scratch.

Scratch downs - If an entry is submitted with an individual entered in more than three (3) individual events per day, or six (6) individual events for the meet, and is not scratched down by the scratch deadlines listed above then that swimmer will be placed in his or her events in chronological order until he or she has reached the event limit. No refunds will be issued.

Scratch rule – National scratch procedures (207.11.6) will be observed. Additionally, a non-refundable \$100 fine will be assessed to a club for each swimmer failing to compete without scratching for finals if the event is his or her last event of the meet, except as noted in 207.11.6 E, Exceptions for Failure to Compete.

The scratch box will be available at the General Meeting and at the Clerk of Course thereafter.

Relays

Positive check-in for relays is required. Relays must check in prior to the scratch deadline in order to be seeded. Only two relays can score from each team in each event.

All relays are timed finals.

400 relay teams that have a sectional cut may also be entered in the corresponding 200 relay at the 400 relay team entry time.

800 Free Relays will be swum with finals and will be swum fastest to slowest with all heats competing at finals. There will be a 10 minute break at finals before the start of the 800 Free Relay.

Thursday Relays will be swum slowest to fastest at preliminaries. The fastest two heats will be swum fastest to slowest at finals. Coaches should declare at check-in when they wish to swim the relay by marking “AM” or “as seeded” on the check-in sheet next to the relay name.

Saturday Relays will be swum at preliminaries from slowest to fastest and Saturday relay awards will be presented prior to the first event at finals.

Relay cards will be available at the head table during warm-up each evening. Coaches must list swimmers’ first and last names and swimming order on the card. Relay cards are due by 10 a.m. daily except for the 200 Free and 200 Medley Relays which are due by the scratch deadline the evening prior. Cards may be changed up until the relay is called to the block.

Distance Freestyle

Entrants in the 800 and 1500 freestyle must check in prior to the positive check-in deadline in order to be seeded. If a swimmer fails to check-in by the applicable deadline(s), they will only be allowed to swim IF there is an empty lane (no new heat will be created). Positive check-in will be available at the Check-In Table, the General Meeting and the Clerk of Course, thereafter.

Distance swimmers should declare at check-in when they wish to swim the event by marking “AM” or “as seeded” on the check-in sheet next to their name. Swimmers should anticipate that many people seeded ahead of them may opt out of finals and should also indicate if they do not wish to swim the event at finals. These declarations must be made by the positive check-in deadline.

Distance events will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men. The fastest heat will swim at finals.

Seeding

Long Course Meter (LCM) entry times will be seeded before Short Course Yard (SCY) entry times.

Schedule

Check-In

Tuesday 5-8 p.m.

Wednesday – Saturday 7 a.m.

Located in the lobby of the Aquatic Pavilion.

Open Warm-ups

Tuesday 5:30-8 p.m.

All swimmers must be accompanied by their coach. Any swimmer without a coach will have a coach assigned to them at registration.

General Meeting

Tuesday 6 p.m.

Section 3 Coaches Meeting

Friday immediately following time trials

Located in the RPAC meeting rooms.

The General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 19 at 6 p.m. in the RPAC meeting rooms. Directions to the General Meeting will be available at the registration table in the Aquatic Pavilion lobby. Coaches are responsible for all business conducted at this meeting and should send a representative if unable to personally attend.

Officials Meetings (held in room below scoreboard)

Wednesday (prelims) at 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday (finals), and Thursday – Friday

(prelim/finals) officials' briefings will be held 60 minutes prior to the start of each session.

General Meeting

There will be a Section 3 Coaches meeting on Friday, July 22 in the Wet Classroom, immediately following the completion of time trials.

Warm-up & Start Times

Wednesday – Saturday Preliminaries

5:50 a.m. – Deck Opens

6-8:45 a.m. – Warm-up

8:45 a.m. – Timing System Test & Pool Measurement

9 a.m. – Meet Begins

Wednesday – Saturday Finals

3:45 p.m. – Deck Opens

4-5:15 p.m. – Open warm-up

5:15 p.m. – Timing System Test & Pool Measurement

5:30 p.m. – Meet Start

The deck will close 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last event at finals.

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 Monday, July 18 for final warm-up and start times.**

Order of Events

Wednesday Preliminaries			Wednesday Finals		
Warm-ups 6-8:45 a.m.			Warm-ups 4-5:15 p.m.		
Meet Starts 9 a.m.			Meet Starts 5:30 p.m.		
Women	Event	Men	Women	Event	Men
103	200 Backstroke	104	101	800 Freestyle^	
105	50 Freestyle	106	103	200 Backstroke	104
107	200 Breaststroke	108	105	50 Freestyle	106
101	800 Freestyle^			1500 Freestyle^	102
	1500 Freestyle^	102	107	200 Breaststroke	108
				-10 minute break-	
			109	800 Free Relay Women*	
Thursday Preliminaries			Thursday Finals		
Warm-ups 6-8:45 a.m.			Warm-ups 4-5:15 p.m.		
Meet Starts 9 a.m.			Meet Starts 5:30 p.m.		
Women	Event	Men	Women	Event	Men
201	200 Medley Relay#	202	203	200 Freestyle	204
203	200 Freestyle	204	205	100 Butterfly	206
205	100 Butterfly	206	207	400 IM	208
207	400 IM	208		-10 minute break-	
	-10 minute break-		209	400 Free Relay@	210
209	400 Free Relay@	210			
Friday Preliminaries			Friday Finals		
Warm-ups 6-8:45 a.m.			Warm-ups 4-5:15 p.m.		
Meet Starts 9 a.m.			Meet Starts 5:30 p.m.		
Women	Event	Men	Women	Event	Men
301	100 Backstroke	302	301	100 Backstroke	302
303	400 Freestyle	304	303	400 Freestyle	304
305	100 Breaststroke	306	305	100 Breaststroke	306
307	200 Butterfly	308	307	200 Butterfly	308
				-10 minute break-	
				800 Free Relay Men*	310
Saturday Preliminaries			Saturday Finals		
Warm-ups 6-8:45 a.m.			Warm-ups 4-5:15 p.m.		
Meet Starts 9 a.m.			Meet Starts 5:30 p.m.		

Women	Event	Men	Women	Event	Men
401	200 Free Relay#	402			
403	200 IM	404	403	200 IM	404
405	100 Freestyle	406	409	1500 Freestyle^	
	-10 minute break-			800 Freestyle^	410
407	400 Medley Relay#	408	405	100 Freestyle	406
409	1500 Freestyle^				
	800 Freestyle^	410			

All relays as well as the 800 Freestyle and 1500 Freestyle) are timed finals.

* 800 Free Relays will be swum with finals and will be swum fastest to slowest with all heats competing at finals. There will be a 10 minute break at finals before the start of the 800 Free Relay.

@ Thursday Relays will be swum slowest to fastest at preliminaries. The fastest two heats will be swum fastest to slowest at finals. Coaches should declare at check-in when they wish to swim the relay by marking "AM" or "as seeded" on the check-in sheet next to the relay name.

Saturday Relays will be swum at preliminaries from slowest to fastest and Saturday relay awards will be presented prior to the first event at finals.

^ At the end of the preliminary session on Wednesday and Saturday the distance events (800 Freestyle and 1500 freestyle) will be swum fastest to slowest alternating heats women and men. The fastest heat of each distance event will be swum with finals.

Time Standards

Women		EVENT	Men	
SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY
24.99	28.49	50 Free	25.69	22.39
54.19	1:01.19	100 Free	55.99	48.59
1:56.69	2:11.89	200 Free	2:01.89	1:45.89
5:08.99	4:36.09	400/500 Free	4:16.89	4:46.39
10:38.29	9:31.89	800/1000 Free	9:00.49	9:57.99
17:49.89	18:15.59	1500/1650 Free	17:20.99	16:43.89
1:00.79	1:10.09	100 Back	1:03.19	55.39
2:10.59	2:29.69	200 Back	2:18.59	1:58.79
1:08.59	1:18.59	100 Breast	1:11.99	1:01.59
2:27.69	2:48.79	200 Breast	2:36.19	2:13.79
59.49	1:07.29	100 Fly	1:00.59	53.29
2:11.19	2:27.49	200 Fly	2:16.19	1:59.29
2:11.89	2:29.59	200 IM	2:17.69	1:59.39
4:37.69	5:15.99	400 IM	4:55.79	4:16.99
3:41.99	4:09.99	400/200 Free Relay	3:50.99	3:18.99
7:45.99	8:50.99	800 Free Relay	8:15.99	7:13.99
4:05.99	4:40.99	400/200 Medley Relay	4:17.99	3:42.99

Bonus Time Standards

Women		EVENT	Men	
SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY
26.99	30.19	50 Free	26.99	23.99
57.39	1:04.09	100 Free	59.59	51.49
1:59.69	2:15.69	200 Free	2:06.99	1:50.79
5:17.79	4:44.99	400/500 Free	4:26.99	4:55.99
10:47.39	9:43.09	800/1000 Free	9:13.99	10:08.99
18:00.09	18:30.79	1500/1000 Free	17:34.89	16:55.89
1:03.99	1:13.29	100 Back	1:06.69	59.39
2:14.59	2:34.09	200 Back	2:23.09	2:03.09
1:12.19	1:23.19	100 Breast	1:15.49	1:05.09
2:33.99	2:56.29	200 Breast	2:42.99	2:19.99
1:03.09	1:11.09	100 Fly	1:04.09	56.89
2:15.59	2:33.99	200 Fly	2:22.99	2:03.99
2:15.99	2:34.99	200 IM	2:22.99	2:03.99
4:45.09	5:26.99	400 IM	5:06.99	4:23.99

Entry Fees

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Breakdown of Surcharges

\$10.00 per individual event
\$20.00 per relay event
\$15.50 per athlete surcharge
Spectator Admission is Free

\$2.00 Ohio Swimming Fee
\$1.00 Central Zone Sectional Fee
\$2.50 Section 3 – OME Fee
\$10.00 Facility Surcharge*
*To help cover facility expenses. Due to the facility surcharge, Spectator Admission will be Free.

Entry Procedure

Entries must be submitted using USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry System (OME) at www.usaswimming.org. **Entries open Monday, May 2 and close on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 3 p.m.** Confirmation of your entry using OME will be sent upon checkout. Any questions should be referred to the entry chairperson at mccorkle@osu.edu. Bring all communications with you in the event of a problem. After events are entered and you have checked out, times may be modified, but events/athletes cannot be added or deleted until the event entry deadline. After entries close on July 11 at 3 p.m. no time improvements will be accepted or updated.

A **psych sheet** will be posted on the host club webpage www.swimclub.osu.edu on Friday, July 15. Teams are responsible for reviewing the psych sheet for errors and proof of time (*) or registration problems (#). Bonus events will be noted with a "B" next to the time on the psych sheet.

New Qualifying Swims

Swimmers who achieve a qualifying time(s) for the first time between Monday, July 11 at 3:01 p.m. and Sunday, July 17 at 9:00 p.m. may be entered through OME under the title "2016 Speedo Sectionals at Columbus NEW QUAL" These entries must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 18 and cannot be used to improve the seed time of a prior entry. Normal entry fees apply.

Swimmers who were entered in the meet during the regular entry period who achieve additional qualifying time(s) for the first time between July 11 at 3:01 p.m. and July 17 at 9:00 p.m. should also use OME to complete their entry. To avoid making a double payment of the swimmer surcharge, be sure to click "Pay be Check" when checking out in OME. Double payments of the swimmer surcharge are not able to be refunded. To make your payment less the swimmer surcharge, proceed to the Ohio State online credit card payment link located on [the host event page](#). Payments must be made by 3 p.m. on Monday, July 18.

Late Entries

Any team or athlete missing the July 11th entry deadline will be permitted to enter late, subject to the following requirements:

- Enter through OME under the title "2016 Speedo Sectionals at Columbus LATE ENTRIES".
- \$100.00 Administrative Fee (per team).
- Double the entry fee per individual event and/or relay event.
- Must be done by 15 minutes after the July 19th General Meeting. Proof of time must be submitted with the entry. For time overrides email proof of time (verified by your LSC times chairperson) to mccorkle@osu.edu at the time of your OME submission.
- If you have already paid the late fee for a previous checkout, or if you have a swimmer who is already in the meet and is entering an additional event late, be sure to click "Pay be Check" when checking out in OME so that you may avoid paying the late fee or swimmer surcharge as second time. Double payments of the swimmer surcharge and late entry fee are not able to be refunded. To make your payment less the swimmer surcharge or late entry fee, proceed to the Ohio State online credit card payment link located on [the host event page](#). Payments must be made by 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19.

Proof of Time

If you override an entry time in OME and enter with a time that is not in the SWIMS database, such entry times must be pre-verified (pre-proven) by your LSC times chairperson. Please send all individual and relay proof of times to your respective LSC by Monday, July 11.

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Indiana Swimming
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Michigan Swimming

Jan Cartmill
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Times not proven will be flagged on the psych sheet (*). If no proof of time is provided to the LSC representative and communicated to the Meet Entry Chairperson by 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, the swimmer will be scratched from the event.

The responsibility of proving times lies with the entering club. Verification / Proof of Time must be in accordance with the type of time entered (LCM, SCY).

Acceptable verification for any individual events not pre-proven AND all relay proofs must be official results from: USA Swimming sanction or approved/observed meets; College, High School, Junior High, YMCA or YWCA, or Masters meets sanctioned by their respective organizations. The results or link to results must be provided. Meet Mobile results are considered unofficial and will not be accepted as proof of time.

Time Trials

Time trials will be available, time permitting, for swimmers participating in the meet (including relay only swimmers), starting 20 minutes after the conclusion of preliminaries on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Events from the current day will be swum first, with events for subsequent days following in order. Event order may be modified for ease of seeding and timeline control. Time trial sessions will be limited to 1 hour. Time trials for events 800 meters and longer will be limited to one day, which will be chosen after the initial entry deadline. Teams will be informed of the distance time trial event day at the General Meeting. If on any day, the preliminary session ends less than 45 minutes before the start of finals warm-ups, the time trials will not be conducted on that day. Time trial events must be included in the individual event limit of three (3) events. Sign up for time trials will be taken at the clerk of course until 11:00 a.m. daily.

The entry fees for time trials events are the same as those listed in the entry fees section of this packet (see page 5).

Ready Area & Awards Parade

A ready area will be provided each evening for the Championship Final heat in all individual events. Swimmers should report to the ready area 10 minutes prior to the start of their events so they may parade to the starting blocks together. Music will be used during the parade. Consolation heats, Bonus heats, relays and heats of distance events that swim with finals should report directly to the starting blocks for their races.

Warm-up Procedure

Specific details of warm-up procedures will be posted on the pool deck. A 25-meter warm-up pool will be available for warm-up and cool-down before, during and after the meet. Details will be posted. Only pace and circle swimming will be permitted in the warm-up pool.

The pool deck will open at 5:50 a.m. and the competition pool will be available for general warm-ups at 6 a.m. on all competition days.

Scoring

The meet will score to 20 places: 26-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-15-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-5-3-2-1
Relay scores will double individual scores.

Awards

All relay and individual awards will be presented at finals. Medals for 1st to 8th place will be awarded in individual and relay events. Immediately following the Championship heat, 1st through 3rd place finishers should report to the awards ready area to prepare for the presentation of medals. The presentation of medals will occur following the conclusion of each Bonus "D" heat. 4th through 8th place finishers may collect their medals at the awards ready area.

Saturday relay awards will be presented prior to the first event at finals.

Awards will be presented to the top team in each of the following categories: Combined, Men's, Women's

Awards will be presented for Men's and Women's individual high point. Awards presentation will be announced in the general meeting.

Unclaimed awards will be available for pickup at the head swimming table at the conclusion of the competition. Awards remaining at the end of the meet will not be forwarded by mail.

Spectator Admission & Heat Sheets

There will be no charge for spectators to view this event.

Heat Sheets will be available for purchase upon entry to the facility.

Heat sheets will be sold at a cost of \$5.00 for prelim sessions and will include a voucher for a free heat sheet at finals. Finals heat sheets are \$2.00 or FREE with a prelims heat sheet voucher.

Parking

Weekday Mornings

Parking will be available at an hourly rate at the Tuttle Park Place Garage and the Lane Avenue Garage.

Garage Addresses

Tuttle Park Place Garage
2050 Tuttle Park Drive

Friday (after 4:01 p.m.) & All Day Saturday

Parking will be available at the Neil Avenue Garage at either an hourly rate or at the rate of \$5 per entry on the way into the garage. Please be prepared with exact change in case pre-paid entry is required to keep traffic moving.

Lane Avenue Garage
2105 Neil Avenue and Tuttle Park Place

Neil Avenue Garage
1847 Neil Avenue

Your Patience Please

There will likely be a line formed to exit, so please exercise patience when exiting the garage. **If you did not pay on the way into the garage, please be prepared to pay by credit card when you exit. Paying by credit card will allow transactions to occur more efficiently than cash transactions.**

Those who wish to avoid the possibility of experiencing a wait to exit the garage, or who would like to pay a flat rate, should park legally in an A, B, or C parking space in the Ohio Stadium lot (unrestricted spaces only) and pay the Pay-n-Display machine by credit card before parking. Parking cards should be displayed as directed.

Hourly Parking Details and Maps

<http://tp.osu.edu/visitorsmain/parking/garageinfo.shtml>

Ohio State Swim Club is not able to negotiate parking pricing, nor does the club receive any revenue from parking fees. Prices are determined and retained by CampusParc, a third party provider. Parking arrangements are subject to change based on university activities.

Additional parking options may be available through CampusParc. Please visit our club website for a link to more details.

Travel Advisory

Please visit the club website for the most up to date travel advisories around campus.

Officials

National Championship Certification

This meet has been designated as an "Officials Qualifying Meet" under the national certification procedure. Evaluations will be offered through N3, for eligible officials assigned to work the meet. Please see the USA Swimming website – Member Resources/Officials Tracking System/Certification section to view the latest procedures regarding evaluation and certification. A combined Request for Evaluation/Application to Officiate is available on the Central Zone link below. Note: to be evaluated for certification or re-certification at any level, an official must work at least 4 sessions at the meet, even if the evaluation requirement is for only 2 or 3 sessions in a specific position.

First priority for assigned positions (Chief Judge, Starter, or Referee) will be given to those seeking certification, as well as a commitment to working all sessions of the meet. This better serves the athletes and provides a consistent training experience.

Officials interested in officiating at the meet should visit the [Central Zone website](#) and submit an application. Officials' uniform will be white over navy for all sessions. Shorts are acceptable at Prelim sessions only. Long pants (men or women) or modest length skirts (women) will be worn for Finals. White, covered-toe shoes are required for all sessions.

Officials meetings will be held 60 minutes prior to the beginning of each session, except for Wednesday morning, which will be at 7:30 a.m. Meetings will be located in the room under the scoreboard.

Unpaid Fines

The meet host will send a notification of fine for failure to compete without scratching to the offending club listing the amount owed, purpose of the fine, directions for payment, and the payment deadline (which may include a penalty if not paid by the deadline). A copy of this notification will also be sent to the current Sectionals Chairperson. IF the fine remains unpaid by the specified deadline, the offending club will be denied representation in any subsequent Sectional meets until the amount has been paid.

Fine Appeal Process

Any club that has been assessed a fine may appeal the fine and/or penalty by submitting a written notice to the current Sectionals Chairperson, Cindy Virdo by emailing cvirdo@aol.com. The Chairperson will appoint a hearing body made up of one representative from each of the Section 3 LSCs plus one athlete at-large. Any further appeal shall be presented to the National Board of Review.

Venue Guidelines

Deck Access

Deck access is restricted to competing athletes, registered coaches, officials and meet workers. Parents and spectators will be allowed on the deck only to perform a service or function at the request of meet management.

Banners

One professionally made banner per team may be displayed in the Aquatic Pavilion with the approval of the Meet Director. 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, depending on the number of swimming entries. Tasty and healthy options are available through our concessionaire. Outside food will not be permitted to be brought into the facility during hours of concession stand operation.

Concussion in Youth Sports: Ohio's Return-to-Play Law

This facility and event complies with Ohio's Return-to-Play Law found at www.healthy.ohio.gov/concussion and submits concussion reports and return to play forms to Ohio Swimming. Any swimmer who is suspected of sustaining a concussion should seek medical attention immediately and will not be permitted to return to competition until the swimmer has been cleared by a medical professional with a [Return to Play Form](#). Click [here](#) for a direct link to the Ohio Department of Health Concussion Information Sheet for Youth Sports Organizations.

Free concussion in sports training programs are offered through the National Federation of State High School Association and Centers of Disease Control. Information on these trainings may be found at www.swimohio.com – click on Safe Sport – Concussion.

Deck Changing

Changing into or out of swim suits other than in locker rooms or designated areas is prohibited.

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 under team bleachers. 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.

Public Health

If you are ill, please stay at home. Deck changing is not permitted. Please wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds after changing clothes, using the restrooms and before and after eating.

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.

Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus

The Ohio State University is a smoke free and tobacco free campus.

Spectator Seating

The spectator seating level and RPAC are not barefoot friendly areas. Please be sure to dry off and wear footwear before leaving the pool deck.

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-free connection is available through WiFi@OSU and should appear as a connection option on your wireless device. To access WiFi once connected be sure to open your browser and accept the terms of use.

Local Partners

A listing of hotel blocks and on-campus accommodations may be found on our club website: www.swimclub.osu.edu.

There are countless hotels in the Columbus and Campus Area. A listing of additional nearby hotels may be found on our club website.

Noodles & Company – Lane and High

2124 N. High St.
Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 453-1095
www.noodles.com

Firehouse Subs – Grandview Area

995 W. 5th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43212
(614) 298-1324
www.firehousesubs.com

Panera Bread – Campus Gateway

1619 N. High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43201
(614) 297-6800
www.panerabread.com

Qdoba – Campus Area

5063 N. High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 840-0411
www.qdoba.com

BRAVO Cucina Italiana - Lennox Town Center

1803 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio 43202
(614) 291-8210
www.bravoitalian.com

Please help us keep our relationships strong with our local partners; if you frequent any of these locations kindly mention that you are in town for the swim meet at Ohio State.

Columbus and the Campus Area have types and styles of food to suit nearly anyone's needs. If you are craving a particular food type or restaurant chain, simply do a quick web search for the zip code 43210 to find food locations closest to the pool. A listing of local eateries may also be found on our website.