



Great Lakes Sailfish Swimming

Great Lakes Sailfish Swimming is proud to welcome your team to the 2019 Robert F Busbey Invitational. We are excited to host your swimmers and look forward to seeing them swim very fast times!

Warm-ups: None of the warm-up sessions will be split by team, age or gender. Saturday and Sunday morning warm-ups will last 90 minutes, with all lanes open for general warm-up for the first 70 minutes. Lanes 2 and 7 will be opened for racing starts during the last 20 minutes, with additional lanes opened as needed. Teams are encouraged to spread out their warm-up over the 90-minute period to minimize crowding.

| Date/Session | Deadline/Start time | Description |
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| Friday May 17 | 4:00-5:15 PM | Warm-ups for all age groups |
| All | 4:45 PM | Close of Deck Entries for Friday night session |
| All | 4:50 PM | Close of check in process |
| All | 5:20 PM | Start of session |
| Saturday May 18 | 6:45-8:15 AM | Warm-ups for open session |
| Open | 7:45 AM | Close of Deck Entries for Saturday Open session |
| Open | 7:50 AM | Close of check in process |
| Open | 7:55 AM | <i>Coaches meeting</i> in hospitality area |
| Open | 8:20 AM | Start of open session |
| Age Group | Not before 12:45 PM | Start of 12/under warm-up session |
| Age Group | 35 mins prior to start | Close of Deck Entries for Saturday Age Group session |
| Age Group | 30 mins prior to start | Close of check in process |
| Finals | Not before 6:00 PM | Start of Finals warm-up session |
| Sunday May 19 | 6:45-8:15 AM | Warm-ups for open session |
| Open | 7:45 AM | Close of Deck Entries for Sunday Open Session |
| Open | 7:50 AM | Close of check in process |
| Open | 8:20 AM | Start of open session |
| Age Group | Not before 12:15 PM | Start of 12/under warm-ups |
| Age Group | 35 mins prior to start | Close of Deck Entries for Sunday Age Group session |
| Age Group | 30 mins prior to start | Close of check in process |
| Finals | Not before 5:15 PM | Start of Finals warm-ups |

GLSS is overwhelmed by the response to our meet. With the number of entries received, we have made several adjustments to the meet in order to maintain a reasonable timeline. Please see below for a list of accommodations we will be making in an effort to keep the meet moving along.

Limited Heats: The following events will be limited in the number of heats that will be seeded. The heats will be seeded after positive check-in is closed. Those swimmers not seeded after positively checking-in will receive a refund for the event entry fee.

| Event # | Event | Limit |
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| 1 | Women's Open 400 IM | 5 fastest heats after positive check-in |
| 2 | Men's Open 400 IM | 5 fastest heats after positive check-in |



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| 19 | Women's Open 800 Free | 2 fastest heats after positive check-in |
| 20 | Men's Open 800 Free | 2 fastest heats after positive check-in |
| 55 | Women's Open 400 Free | 5 fastest heats after positive check-in |
| 56 | Men's Open 400 Free | 5 fastest heats after positive check-in |

Backstroke Ledges: Backstroke start ledges will only be used for the Open prelim sessions and all Finals sessions. Coaches are asked to remind swimmers of the requirement to have some part of their foot/toes touching the wall once they have placed their feet.

Fly Overs: Fly over starts will be used for all prelim sessions and the B and C heats of Finals.

Deck Entries: Deck entries will only be seeded where there are open lanes in a heat after the check-in process is completed. Where partial heats of women's and men's events are combined, deck entries will be seeded in open lanes after the heats have been combined.

Positive Check-In: positive check in will be required for all events.

Meet Conduct: All events 400 meters and longer will be swum timed finals, with fastest heats first and alternating women's and men's heats. All other events for the Open and 12/unders will be swum prelim/finals. Open events will have 3 heats in finals. The top 9 swimmers will be in the A final. The next 9 fastest will swim in the B Final. The C Final will be comprised of the 9 next fastest 14/under swimmers in the event. If the C final is not full, then the next fastest in the event will be seeded in the C Final heat. Swimmers should check posted results for Finals heat assignments. The top 9 swimmers in the 12/under events proceed to finals. All 10/under events will be timed finals.

Aquatic Outfitters: Please be sure that your swimmers and families visit our sponsor Aquatic Outfitters in the lobby outside the stands.

Sunday Morning Traffic: Be advised that the Cleveland Marathon is on Sunday morning. Check here to see if there will be any road closures that you will have to negotiate.

<https://www.clevelandmarathon.com/race-weekend/road-closings.aspx><https://www.clevelandmarathon.com/race-weekend/road-closings.aspx>

Parking: CSU charges for event parking (est. \$10.00 per day). Parking lots are available at the corner of Chester and E. 22nd Street or on Euclid Ave and E 24th Street. City of Cleveland meter parking is available on Chester Avenue. Cleveland State University meter parking is available on a very limited basis.