

Andy Kuhl Age Group and Open

Hosted by

SwimUnited

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Held under USA Swimming Sanction #LE 24043 SS

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.

In granting for this sanction, Swim United agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Lake Erie Swimming, the State of Ohio and Medina Recreation Department.

RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID 19: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

LOCATION: Medina Recreational Center, 855 Weymouth Rd, Medina, OH, 44256. Please enter through the pool entrance at the back of the building. Do not enter through the front doors of the Rec Center.

POOL: 25 yards by 8 lanes, ample locker room space, bleachers, 8 lane scoreboard, concessions and parking in the back of the recreational center. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The depth of the pool at the start end is 12 feet, 6 inches. The depth at the turn end is 4 feet, 6 inches.

COVID PROTOCOLS: There are currently no COVID protocols in place. This could change by the day of the meet.

RACING STARTS: Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

STARTING TIMES: Morning session (all 10 & under, 11-12 boys) warm-up will begin at 7:30 AM, with competition starting at 8:20 AM. Afternoon warm-up (11-12 girls, 13 & over) will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session. Warm-ups may be split if the average number of swimmers per lane is scheduled to exceed fifteen (15) swimmers. Estimated afternoon start times will be posted on the Lake Erie Swimming website by January 24, 2024. The Leisure pool will be available for warm-up during the meet.

ENTRY DEADLINE: The due date for entries, electronic or otherwise is Wednesday, January 17, 2024. The meet will be closed before the entry deadline if the sessions are estimated to be at four hours, so mail early. Phone entries will not be accepted. Hard copy, meet summary sheet and check must be received by Wednesday January 17, 2024 or the team's entry may be deleted. Mail entries to Dave Wohlfeil, 2140 Elbur, Lakewood, OH. 44107, or e-mail entries to swimunitedentries@gmail.com. Do NOT mail entries to meet directors or coaches.

TEAM SUPERVISION: Teams who are entering swimmers but will not have a coach at the meet should arrange ahead of time for another coach to supervise their athletes. Swimmers without coach supervision must contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee to be assigned to a coach on deck.

RETURN TO PLAY LAW: Under the Ohio Return to Play Law governing concussions, all coaches and officials (in state or out of state) are required to have proof of training in concussion signs and symptoms. This training is available for free and can be found at <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/child-injury-prevention/resources/onlineconcussiontraining>. All coaches and officials are encouraged to take this training. It is your responsibility to take care of this requirement.

ENTRY FEES: \$8 per individual event, \$12 per relay plus a \$3 per swimmer LESI surcharge. Paper entries will not be accepted. Make checks payable to SwimUnited.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may enter up to four (4) events/day exclusive of relays.

DECK ENTRIES: None. Host team reserves the right to add swimmers.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming. Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming and must check in on each day of the meet. All coaches must display the deck pass (wristband) issued by the meet host. On deck USA Swimming athlete registration will not be available. Age is as of the first day of the meet, January 28, 2024.

All adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

QUALIFYING TIMES: None. NT will not be accepted. If the swimmer has no time, please provide an estimate. Entries at NT will not be accepted and space will not be saved. Updated times will be accepted electronically until noon on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, but no changes of events.

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 and the Lake Erie Swimming Policy & Procedures. Events will be contested in a 25-yard course. All events are timed finals. 10U will be awarded 6U, 7, 8,9, 10. 11-12 will be scored as 11-12, 13O will be scored as 13O and open will be scored as open. Swimmers may compete in only one session. Meet host reserves the right to combine events and/or limit the number of entries in one or more events in order to control the length of the meet. Teams will be notified by email of swimmers who are affected by such limits by Wednesday, January 17, 2024; such swimmers may either enter another event if space is available or receive a refund. Relays may be eliminated in order to accommodate more swimmers. Relay entry fees will be returned if relays are canceled.

SEEDING & CHECK IN: All individual events will be deck seeded. All swimmers must check-in at least 45 minutes prior to the start of their session. Check-in sheets will be posted. Relay cards must be turned in upon call in order to be seeded. All swimmers should report directly to the blocks for their events. In accordance with 102.1.4, events may be seeded together but scored separately. The Lake Erie scratch rule (attached) will be in effect.

CLERK OF COURSE: A Clerk of Course will not be provided.

AWARDS: Awards will be given for 6&U, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11-12 age groups. No awards will be given for 13 & Over and OPEN age groups. Individual Events: Ribbons for 1st-8th place. Relays: Ribbons for 1st-3rd. 10 and U heat winners will receive an award. All awards must be picked up at the meet. Awards will not be mailed unless specifically announced by the meet host.

DRONES: Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.

ADMISSION COST: \$5.00 per spectator. Seniors 65 & over and children under 3 are free. CASH only at the door.

PARKING: . Free parking in lots D, E, and F at the back of the Medina Recreation Center. Please enter the Rec Center through the pool entrance in the back of the building. Do not enter through the front of the Recreation Center.

RESULTS: Will be posted on Lakeerieswimming.com. Teams may request a backup 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 and throughout the meet. All entry into the pool for warm-up is feet first from the starting block end of the pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner or use a 3-point entry with one hand in contact with the pool edge. There is no diving during warm-up, except in designated sprint lanes. The final 20 minutes of a 40-45 minute warm-up or 15 minutes of a 30 minute warm-up shall be conducted as follows:

For an 8 lane pool:

- (a) Lanes 1 & 8 push/pace from the start end of the pool (or general warm-up at the discretion 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.

MEDICAL SUPERVISION: A Meet Safety Director and lifeguards will be present to respond to an emergency or provide first aid in the event that it is necessary

CAMERA ZONES: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Additionally, under NO circumstances will Camera Zones include the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for race starts during competition and warm-up. Those failing to abide by this rule may be removed from the venue.

DECK CHANGES: Deck changes are prohibited.

INITIAL DISTANCE: In order to be certain that an initial distance or lead-off relay leg is entered into SWIMS, the swimmer or the swimmer's coach should notify either the meet referee or the admin before the event and provide the necessary watches as back-up to the electronic timing. All lead-off relay splits will automatically be uploaded to SWIMS after admin approval; for all other initial distances, the proper paperwork must be completed after the swim in order for the time to be entered into SWIMS.

OFFICIATING OPPORTUNITY – Anyone that is a USA Swimming certified official is welcome and encouraged to join the Lake Erie Swimming (LESI) officials in working this meet. Please contact the meet director or the Lake Erie Officials Chair in advance of the meet if at all possible to let either know of your availability. We are also looking for anyone that is interested in becoming an official, for more information please contact the Official's Chair.

Official's Chair: Jen Butler, jbutler@case.edu.

COACHES: Coaches packet will be available upon coach check-in.

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 areas.

MEET DIRECTOR: Jodie Wohlfeil, d_wohlfeil@att.net, 216-409-2636

ENTRY PERSON: Dave Wohlfeil, swimunitentries@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS: From Cleveland (North)

Take I-71 South to exit 222 - Rt 3. Turn right on Rt 3. Arrive at 855 Weymouth rd.

From South and West

Take I-71 North to exit 218 - Rt 18. Turn left on Rt 18 (West). Take Rt 18 to Foote Rd. Turn right on Foote Rd.

Turn left on Weymouth Rd (Rt 3) arrive at 855 Weymouth Rd.

**THE MEDINA RECREATION CENTER SAFETY AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION
SPECTATOR-EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN:**

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

Remain calm, walk to the nearest exit, and leave the building.

Do not use the elevators.

Do not attempt to go on deck or into the locker rooms

EVACUATION ROUTES:

COMPETITION POOL: Exit to the left through the doors at the back end of the pool or the double doors by the ticket office.

AEROBICS ROOMS: Exit the rooms and turn right toward the front of the building and out the 4 sets of double doors facing the front parking lot.

FIELD HOUSE COURTS 3 AND 4: Exit through any of the 3 emergency exit doors facing the back parking lot.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
January 28, 2024

Session 1ř

10 & Under, 11-12 Boys

7:30 AM Warm-up, 8:20 AM Meet Start (Timed Finals)

Event #	Age Group/Stroke	Event #
GIRLS		BOYS
	11 & 12 200 IM	1
2	10 & U 200 IM	3
	11 & 12 100 Breast	4
5	10 & U 100 Breast	6
	11 & 12 200 Back	7
8	10 & U 50 Back	9
	11 & 12 100 Free	10
11	10 & U 200 Free	12
	11 & 12 200 Fly	13
14	10 & U 50 Fly	15
	11 & 12 100 Back	16
17	10 & U 50 Free	18
	11 & 12 50 Free	19
20	10 & U 50 Breast	21
	11 & 12 200 Breast	22
23	10 & U 100 IM	24
	11 & 12 100 Fly	25
26	OPEN 200 Free Relay*	27
	MIXED OPEN	
28	400 IM**	28
29	500 Free**	29

** Relays may be eliminated in order to accommodate more swimmers. Relay entry fees will be returned if relays are cancelled.*

*** SIGNING UP FOR OPEN EVENTS: Take care in selecting the correct event number when signing up for events in Team Unify or elsewhere. Swimmers are asked to compete in only one session.*

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 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
January 28, 2024 - - Session 2
11-12 Girls, 13 & Over

Afternoon warm-up will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session.
 Estimated start times will be listed at www.lakeerieswimming.com website by January 24, 2024

Event #	Age Group/Stroke	Event #
GIRLS		BOYS
30	11 & 12 200 IM	
31	13 & O 200 IM	32
33	11 & 12 100 Fly	
34	13 & O 100 Fly	35
36	11 & 12 200 Back	
37	13 & O 200 Back	38
39	11 & 12 100 Breast	
40	13 & O 100 Breast	41
42	11 & 12 50 Free	
43	13 & O 50 Free	44
45	11 & 12 200 Fly	
46	13 & O 200 Fly	47
48	11 & 12 100 Back	
49	13 & O 100 Back	50
51	11 & 12 200 Breast	
52	13 & O 200 Breast	53
54	11 & 12 100 Free	
55	13 & O 100 Free	56
57	OPEN 200 Free Relay*	58
	MIXED OPEN	
59	400 IM**	59
60	500 Free**	60

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MEET ENTRY SUMMARY PAGE

Team Name: _____ Team Code: _____ LSC Code: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

_____ (Total # of swimmers) X \$3.00 (LESI Surcharge) = \$ _____

_____ (Total # of individual events) X \$8.00/event = \$ _____

_____ (Total # of relay events) X \$12.00/event = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: \$ _____

Swimmers will be without a coach on deck:

Sun. am, Sun. pm

I have arranged for my swimmer/s to be supervised by _____.

I VERIFY THAT EVERY SWIMMER LISTED ON THE ENCLOSED ENTRY FORM IS A REGISTERED ATHLETE MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING AND THAT EVERY COACH REPRESENTING OUR TEAM AT THIS MEET WILL BE A CURRENT COACH MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING.

SIGNED: _____ (coach or member team representative). DATE: _____

Make checks payable to SwimUnited.

Please note: All entries submitted with this sheet should be covered by a single check.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS Wednesday, January 17, 2024

This sheet must accompany all entries including HY-TEK Meet Manager electronic entries, hard copy & check.

Mail entries and payment to: Dave Wohlfeil, 2140 Elbur, Lakewood, OH. 44107, or e-mail entries to swimunitedenries@gmail.com

- (1) Events seeded on the deck shall be closed for seeding no earlier than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the session. Host may provide alternate methods of check-in (such as email, phone, 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 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's club or to the unattached 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 swimmers for events when those swimmers are not present at the meet may cause a fine of \$25.00 per swimmer per day to be levied against that team at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
- (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 a C, B, or A (bonus and consolation final or) final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said final 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 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 bonus or 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 the swimmer's last individual preliminary event a final intention to scratch or swim.
- (3) It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.