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Welcome

The Ohio State University and the Department of Athletics are pleased to host the 2025 Speedo Sectionals at Columbus – Central Zone East Sectional 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 Buckeyes website at www.OhioStateBuckeyes.com > Menu > Women's/Men's Sports > Swim & Dive > More. Direct Link: <u>https://ohiostatebuckeyes.com/sports/2025/5/15/usa-swimming-summer-sectionals</u>

Meet Management

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McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion 1847 Neil Ave.

Columbus, Ohio 43210 Swimmer Drop-off Address: 337 Annie & John Glenn Ave. Parking Address: Will be posted on the host website on July 9

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. Due to moveable bulkheads, the course will be measured 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 host will ensure the required course dimensions.

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 9 of this meet information packet.

First Aid/Training Needs Medical Lifeguards will be on duty during all venue hours of operation. Lifeguards are trained to handle water rescues **Supervision** and first aid on deck. Please report all first aid issues to the Aquatic Staff. If you see someone bleeding, please STOP them where they are and get a staff member to help. We don't want blood tracked around the deck. An athletic trainer will be provided for general care during the event. Training ice will be available. **Time Zone** Columbus is in the Eastern Daylight Time Zone (EDT). All times referenced in this document are Eastern Daylight Time. Disclaimer In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Ohio Swimming, and The Ohio State University shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. Code of Each club is responsible for the conduct of its swimmers. Any individual who exhibits a behavior of a threatening, abusive, or derogatory manner toward an official or member of the meet staff is subject to Conduct immediate removal and further expulsion from the meet. Coaches will be notified of the actions of their respective teams.

Any person who, in the opinion of the Meet Director or Meet Referee, is harmful to others or to others' property may be required to leave the competition.



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USA Swimming Rules

Current USA Swimming rules and regulations will govern the meet.

Condition of Sanction: A quality control system has been implemented to ensure that individuals who are ineligible for participation are unable to participate in this competition. Additionally, all adult members of USA Swimming who have not completed their Athlete Protection Training will not be able to participate in this competition.

At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member-coach during warm-up, competition and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the backstroke ledge. 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.

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

Use of cameras, cell phones or any other recording device is not permitted immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) during race starts, competition and warm-ups.

Deck changes are prohibited.

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.

Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race.

Ohio State
Laws that are
applicable to
Ohio Swimming
sanctionedOhio's Return to Play Law (ORC 3313.539 and ORC 3314.03) requires that coaches and referees either (1)
complete a free online training once every three (3) years in recognizing the symptoms of concussion or (2)
hold a pupil-activity program permit from the Ohio State Board of Education. Free online concussion training is
offered through the National Federation of State High School Association and Centers of Disease Control.
Training links can be found at www.swimohio.com under Safe Sport & Safety > Concussion.

There will be the required number of certified lifeguard(s) on duty at all times at this meet per Ohio Administrative Code 3701-31-04-E-4.

Safe Sport 360 The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations.

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) <u>www.usaswimming.org/maapp</u> prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Adult Participants are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.

Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport.arg/report-a-concern.

All athletes age 18, or who turn 18 during the meet, must complete Athlete Protection Training to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing by the first day of the meet. A member not in good standing will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on during the meet, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.



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All U.S. athletes, coaches, and staff expecting to receive a deck pass should be prepared to show proof of current USA Swimming membership. Coaches must meet and have current certifications for all the requirements of coach membership including successfully passing the required background check and APT course.

The requirement to complete Athlete Protection Training is an annual requirement. USA Swimming membership will be affected if a non-athlete member or adult athlete member does not renew Athlete Protection Training annually.

All applicable 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.

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

Eligible swimmers must have a premium athlete membership with USA Swimming and achieved the relevant qualifying times within the qualifying period. Membership will be verified through OME – not at the meet.

Official time standards are included with this meet information. Please see pages 13 & 14 for qualifying and bonus time standards.

Teams may enter up to five relays for which they meet the time standards. No more than two relays, per team, per event may be made up of relay only swimmers. Names of relay only swimmers must be listed in the original OME team roster.

Swimmers with a disability may enter any event(s) at this meet for which they have achieved a <u>USA Swimming</u> <u>2024-2028 17-18 AA swimmers with Disabilities Parallel Time Standard</u> (2028 Quad Standards P1-P3) during the qualifying period. These athletes must be registered in one of the Central Zone East Section LSCs to be accepted into the meet.

Swimmers with a disability who have achieved at least one but fewer than 4 individual event time standards (USA Swimming 2024-2028 17-18 AA Swimmers with Disabilities Parallel Time Standard; P1-P3) may supplement their entry with bonus event(s) so that the total of individual events (qualified swims plus bonus swims) does not exceed 4 for the meet (i.e., 1 qualified + 3 bonus, 2 qualified + 2 bonus, 3 qualified + 1 bonus). Swimmers must meet the USA Swimming 2024-2028 17-18 BB Swimmers with Disabilities Parallel Time Standard (P1-P3) for each bonus event.

Swimmers with a disability must enter through OME using the following procedures:

• Enter the athlete(s) with a disability under your roster in OME.

The gualifying period is from January 1, 2024, through the entry deadline.

- Then enter the following in OME:
 - Using the Override feature, enter the minimum able-bodied time standard for the event(s). (See page 13).
 - In the Meet Name field, enter the meet name at which the Para qualifying time was achieved. (ex.: 2024 LC Ohio Senior Champs).
- After completing OME, send a completed <u>Meet Accommodation Form</u> to <u>McCorkle@osu.edu</u> with the correct USA Swimming 2024-2028 Swimmers with Disabilities Parallel Time Standard for each event entered with the appropriate classification (P1, P2, P3).
 - Swimmers with a disability will be combined in events for prelims; accommodations will be made for disability athletes, who declare participation before the event scratch deadline, to compete at finals.
 - A final determination of seeding of swimmers with a disability will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the athletes and their coaches.

Qualifying Period

Disability

Athletes

Entry Limits and Bonus Events Entry Limit – A swimmer may enter an unlimited number of events for which they qualify but may compete in no more than six (6) individual events (regardless of distance) for the meet and in no more than three (3) individual events per day. Time trial events count toward a swimmer's daily limit (3 events) but not toward a swimmer's meet limit of six (6) events.



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Bonus Events – Swimmers who have achieved at least one but fewer than 4 individual event time standards may supplement their entry with bonus event(s) so that the total of individual events (qualified swims plus bonus swims) does not exceed 4 for the meet (i.e., 1 qualified + 3 bonus, 2 qualified + 2 bonus, 3 qualified + 1 bonus). Swimmers must meet the Central Zone East Section Bonus Time Standards (see page 14) for each bonus event. Please be certain to check the box indicating "bonus" for each event that is a bonus event.

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 "C" heat will be limited to athletes 18 years and younger. The "D" heat will be limited to athletes 16 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 "C" final in an event, and 16 & Under swimmers from the 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 Consolation, or Championship heats. No changes to this will be made at the General Meeting.

The fastest 10 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 10 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.

The cap for the meet is 850 athletes.

Registration USA Swimming Registration: All swimmers, coaches, and officials participating in the competition must be currently registered 2025 members with USA Swimming and be in good standing. Athletes must be premium athlete members of USA Swimming.

To receive a deck pass, coaches must register for a deck pass through OME.

The cost is \$20 per deck pass through OME.

Coaches who do not register though OME before the entry deadline must prove that they are current coach members of USA Swimming (and in good standing) and will be charged \$100 for a late deck pass. Payment will be due at registration.

Athletes, Coaches and Officials are required to check-in upon their arrival. The Registration Table will be open on Wednesday evening from 5-8 p.m. and each competition day from 7 a.m. (6 a.m. Thursday) until the end of finals.

All registered Athletes, Coaches and Officials will be issued a credential tag which will serve as their deck pass for the duration of the meet. Credentials 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.

All coaches and officials must present a valid government-issued photo ID and their 2025 USA membership card at registration to receive their deck pass.

All athletes must bring a signed copy of the <u>USA Swimming Competitor Waiver & Release Form</u> to Registration. Minor athletes (aged 17 or younger) MUST have a parent or legal guardian co-sign their waiver.

Athletes will not be permitted deck entry until their coach has checked in.

Athletes traveling without their club coach must complete a <u>Swimmer Assignment Form</u> and should email it to <u>mccorkle@osu.edu</u> by the registration deadline. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.



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Check-In and Scratch Deadline

Check-in deadlines – Positive check-in for Thursday's relays and distance events will close 15 minutes after the conclusion of the 7 p.m. General Meeting on Tuesday, July 15. 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 Thursday's events will be 15 minutes after the conclusion of the 7 p.m. General Meeting on Tuesday, July 15. 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.

To positively check-in for or scratch Thursday events, you must email the entry chair at McCorkle@osu.edu with your intent to swim Thursday events, or your request to scratch Thursday events, by the deadlines listed above. You will receive confirmation that your email has been received which you should bring with you to the meet as proof of your check-in or scratch.

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

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.

Relay teams may be entered at the lowest priority non-conforming time standard. This choice must be indicated through your OME entries or at the admin table no later than 15 minutes following the General Meeting.

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.

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.

400 relay teams that have a sectional cut may also be entered in the corresponding 200 relay <u>at the 400 relay</u> <u>team entry time</u>. Teams not entered in a 400 relay are ineligible to enter the corresponding 200 relay.

Distance Freestyle

Entrants in the 800 and 1500 freestyle must check in prior to the positive check-in deadline 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 for relay and distance events will be available at the Admin Table, the Clerk of Course, and for Thursday distance events, you must email the entry chair at <u>McCorkle@osu.edu</u> with your intent to swim Thursday events, or your request to scratch Thursday events, <u>by the deadlines listed above</u>. You will receive confirmation that your email has been received which you should bring with you to the meet as proof of your check-in or scratch.

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.



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

400 Individual Medley & 400 Freestyle Events	The 400 Individual Medley and 400 Freestyle events will be the last events swum in prelims on Friday and Saturday respectively. These events will be swum as follows: four fastest heats of women followed by four fastest heats of men, swum fastest to slowest. The remaining heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women, then men.				
50 Stroke Events	To be eligible for the 50 Back, 50, Breast, or 50 Fly, you must enter the 50 Back, 50, Breast, or 50 Fly <u>at the 100</u>				
Seeding	Long Course Meter (LCM) entry times will be seeded b	efore Short Course Yard (SCY) entry times.			
Schedule	Check-In Wednesday 5-8 p.m.; Thursday 6 a.m. Friday through Sunday 7 a.m. Located in the lobby of the Aquatic Pavilion.	Open Warm-ups Wednesday 5:30-8 p.m. All swimmers must be accompanied by their coach.			
	Virtual General Meeting Tuesday, July 15 at 7 p.m. Eastern	Officials Meetings (held in room below scoreboard) Thursday (prelims) at 7:30 a.m. Thursday (finals) and Friday through Sunday (prelim/finals) officials'			
	East Section Coaches Meeting Saturday immediately following prelims Located in the wet classroom.	briefings will be held 60 minutes prior to the start of each session.			
Virtual General Meeting	The Virtual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, J A meeting invitation will be sent out to registered teams This meeting is <u>REQUIRED</u> for all head coaches.	,			
	There will be an East Section Coaches meeting on Sat following the completion of prelims.	urday, July 19 in the Wet Classroom, immediately			
Warm-up & Start Times	Preliminaries 6:00 a.m. – Deck Opens 6:30-8:20 a.m. – Warm-up 8:20 a.m. – Timing System Test & Pool Measurement 8:30 a.m. – Meet Begins	Finals 3:45 p.m. – Deck Opens 4-5:20 p.m. – Open warm-up 5:20 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.				
	Morning Warm-up Schedule 6:30 a.m. – All lanes General 7:30 a.m. – Lanes assigned as follows: • Lanes 1 & 2 – Pace • Lanes 3 & 4 – One Way Sprint • Lanes 5-10 – General	Finals warm-up will reflect similar format.			
	 7:50 a.m. – Lanes assigned as follows: Lanes 1 & 2 – Pace Lanes 3 & 4 – One Way Sprint Lanes 5 & 6 - General Lanes 7 & 8 – Pace Lanes 9 & 10 – One Way Sprint 				

Warm-up schedule/lanes and start times may be changed by Meet Management depending on the number of swimmers entered in the meet.



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Entry Fees	Entry Fees \$16.00 per individual event \$25.00 per relay event \$30.00 per athlete surcharge (includes relay-only) Time Trial Fees – same as above		
Entry Procedure	Entries must be submitted using USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry (OME) system (<u>https://www.usaswimming.org/coaches/online-meet-entry-(ome)</u> .		
	All individual entry times must be made within the qualifying period and must be proven prior to the scratch deadline for that event. No swimmer will be permitted to swim without said proof. Meet administration reserve the right to challenge any submitted time.		
	 Athletes with one or more qualifying standard(s) may enter through USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry System (OME) (https://www.usaswimming.org/coaches/online-meet-entry-(ome)) The event is listed as "2025 OH CZ Speedo Sectional East". Enter the meet beginning Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at Noon EDT. The entry deadline for all participants is 3:00 pm EDT on Monday July 7, 2025, or until the entry cap is reached. You will be required to pay for the online entries with a Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover. Once entries are submitted through OME, refunds will not be allowed. OME is not an eligibility report; Coaches are responsible for knowing events for which their athletes are qualified. You can modify your entry online by adding to the original entry until the entry deadline. You cannot delete an entry once it has been paid for. Do NOT check out of OME until you have double checked all of your entries and entry times. After entries close no time improvements will be accepted or updated. Payment must be made for any entry to be saved and accepted. Regardless of how the entry is made (i.e. Regular, New, or Late Entry in OME, or through a correction), if you do not pay for the entry, the entry will not be saved and will not be accepted. Only entries that are paid for will be saved and accepted. You must also register your coaches for deck passes through OME. This is part of the quality control system for Safe Sport. When registering Relay Only Swimmers, be sure that they are both added to your roster and paid for. Once you complete your online entry, you will be sent confirmation via email. Please keep these emails and bring them with you to the meet (just in case). Warning: If you do not check out by the deadline your entries will not export and your team will not be entered into the meet. 		
	Please contact Katie Trace at USA Swimming (<u>ktrace@usaswimming.org</u>) with OME technical questions. Contact the meet Entry Chair with event-related questions.		
	A psych sheet will be posted on the host webpage on Friday, July 11. 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 7 at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 13 at 9:00 p.m., may be entered, space permitting. Enter through OME under the title "2025 Speedo Sectional East - New Qual". These entries must be submitted by Noon EDT. on Monday, July 14 and cannot be used to improve the seed time of a prior entry. 		

Swimmers who were entered in the meet during the regular entry period who achieve additional qualifying time(s) for the first time between July 7 at 3:01 p.m. and July 13 at 9:00 p.m. should also use OME to compete their entry.



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To avoid making a double payment of the swimmer surcharge, be sure to click "Pay by Check" when checking out in OME. Double payments of the swimmer surcharge are not able to be refunded. Payments for late entries will need to be made upon arrival at check-in or the entry will be scratched.

Late Entries Any team or athlete missing the July 14th entry deadline will be permitted to enter late, subject to the following requirements:

- Enter through OME under the title "2025 Speedo Sectional East 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 Virtual General Meeting. Proof of time must be submitted with the entry. For time overrides email proof of time (verified by a SWMS public search or an email from your LSC times chair) to <u>mccorkle@osu.edu</u> at the time of your OME submission.
- To avoid making a double payment of the swimmer surcharge, be sure to click "Pay by Check" when checking out in OME. Double payments of the swimmer surcharge are not able to be refunded. Payments for late entries will need to be made upon arrival at check-in or the entry will be scratched.

Proof of Time SWIMS DATABASE - PROOF OF TIME

Times from the following will be in SWIMS. <u>Only times in SWIMS may be used for entry into this meet.</u> Times in the database are not automatic entries to meets.

- A. USA Swimming Sanctioned Competition
- B. USA Swimming <u>Approved</u> Competition: Check two weeks before the competition to assure the meet has been approved by the LSC. Prior to the start of competition, ask the Meet Director to confirm the procedure for getting the times into SWIMS.
- C. USA Swimming <u>Observed</u> Swims: Be sure a proper request for an Observed Swim is made according to 202.8 of the USA Swimming Rulebook and the USA Swimming SWIMS Time Module Policy Manual. Prior to the start of the meet, verify that the proper procedures are in place for the Observed swim.

All entry times must be made prior to the entry deadline and must be proven prior to the scratch deadline for that event <u>through the SWIMS database</u>. No swimmer will be permitted to swim without said proof. All scratches must be proven. **Per USA Swimming policy, the athlete must have been a member in good standing when the time was achieved for it to be visible in the public portion of SWIMS.**

If a time for a swimmer is visible in the public search feature on the USA Swimming website (Times/Time Standards), and it was swum in the appropriate qualifying period, it is considered a proven official time.

Teams may use a provable team time or aggregate time achieved within the qualification period to qualify a relay. Swimmers contributing to a team relay entry time are not required to be on the team roster; however, relay-only athletes must be included on the team roster. If a team enters an A and B relay, 8 different swimmers must be used. Teams may not use the same swimmer twice in a relay event, or to prove a time. All relays must be entered through OME.

If a qualifying time was swum at a USA Swimming observed high school meet, verify that it is in the SWIMS database before trying to use it for an entry. Contact the LSC Times Official in the LSC where the meet was held if there are missing times or questions about whether the meet was observed. Relay lead-offs and/or intermediate split times must be requested from the SWIMS Times Official in the LSC in which the meet was held to be visible in SWIMS.

Note: If you are planning to use high school times to enter this meet, please verify with the meet host in advance that arrangements have been made to have the meet observed. Athletes must be current members of USA Swimming (including APT compliant) at the time of the swim for the time to be in SWIMS and used for entry into this meet.

Times not proven prior to Friday, July 11, will be flagged on the psych sheet (*). **Proof of time for those** events must be provided before the scratch deadline for that event. If NO proof of time is provided, the swimmer will be scratched from the event.



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

Email proof of time (verified by a SWMS public search or an email from your LSC times chair) to <u>mccorkle@osu.edu</u> at the time of your OME submission.

Time Trials

Scoring

- Time trials will be offered daily as time allows. Final details regarding time trials will be communicated at the Virtual Technical Meeting. If time trials are offered, the following procedures will be in effect:
 - Only swimmers entered in the meet are eligible to participate in time trials.
 - Time trials sessions will start 15 minutes after the conclusion of preliminaries on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday as time permits. Events from the current day will be swum first, with events for subsequent days following in order (except 50-meter events which will be swim last each day except for the day designated for long distance time trials). Event order may be modified for ease of seeding and timeline control.
 - Time trial entries will be taken at the Admin Table next to the timing and scoring table on the west deck until one hour prior to the published end time of each day's preliminary session.
 - Time trials will be limited to 1 hour. Time trials for events 800 m and longer will be limited to one day. Teams will be informed of the distance trial event day at Monday's virtual Technical Meeting.
 - If on any day, preliminary sessions end less than 45 minutes before the start of finals warm-ups, time trials will not be conducted.

Time Trial Entry Limits

- Time trial events must be included in the individual daily event limit of three (3); time trial events do not count toward a swimmer's meet limit of six (6) events.
- Per 2016 convention, all swimmers, <u>including relay only swimmers</u>, are limited to two Time Trial events at the meet.

The entry fees for time trials events are the same as those listed in the entry fees section of this packet (see page 6).

Ready Area & A ready area will be provided each evening for the Championship Final heat in all individual events. Swimmers must 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 played 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-upThe pool deck will open at 6 a.m. on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and the competition pool will be
available for general warm-ups at 6:30 a.m. on all competition days.

Specific details of warm-up procedures for the comp pool will be posted on the scoreboard.

A 25-meter warm-up pool will be available for warm-up and cool-down during the meet.

- Swimmers are expected to utilize this pool only to warm-up and cool-down.
- Only pace and circle swimming will be permitted in the warm-up pool.
- NO EQUIPMENT is permitted in the warm-up pool. This means no fins, paddles, kickboards, pull buoys, parachutes, or assistive swimming/bungee cord pulls. Snorkels and goggles are permitted.
- Horseplay is NOT permitted. Swimmers should only swim back and forth. No diving to the bottom of the diving well. No breath holding exercises for full lengths of the pool or hanging out under water.
- Entries into the warm-up pool should be feet first with one hand on the pool deck. Diving is NOT permitted.
- Do not block the view of lifeguards. Swimmers may not stand in front of guard chairs and should sit on the parapet (not stand) until they are ready to hop in.
- Respect the bather load. We aim to keep 14 people or less in each lane (so we do not exceed capacity and guards can observe all swimmers). If a lane is full, wait for two people to exit the lane before entering the pool.
- Code of Conduct will be enforced. See page 1 of this packet for more details.

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

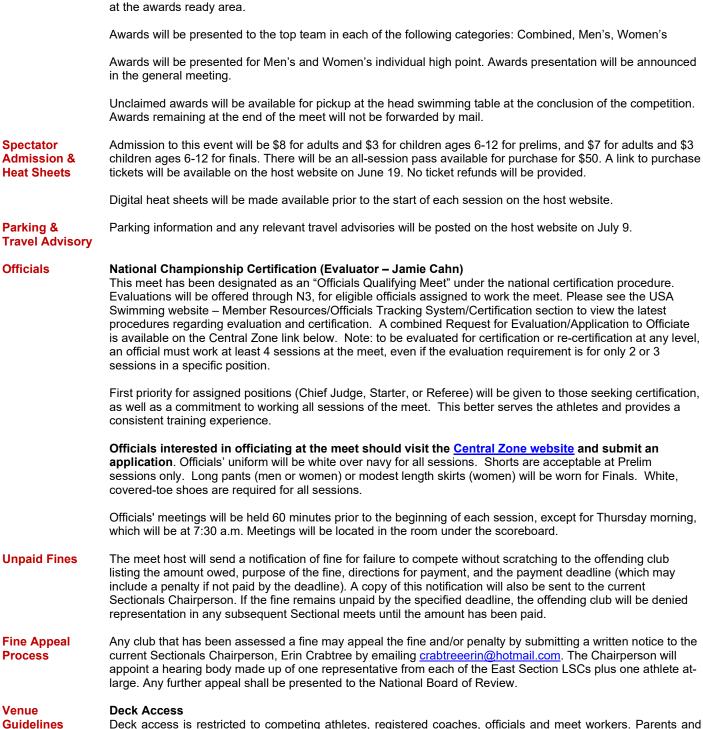
2025 SUMMER SPEEDO SECTIONALS Central Zone East Sectional

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All relay and individual awards will be presented at finals. Medals for 1st to 10th 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 10th place finishers may collect their medals



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.



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Team banners will not be permitted at this event.

Bulkhead Safety

Swimming under the bulkhead and pushing up from the bottom of the pool near the bulkhead is NOT PERMITTED. Walking across the bulkhead is only permitted during events in which lap counters are used and as necessary by Event Management Personnel.

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 shall not be brought into the facility during hours of concession stand operation.

Equipment

For safety reasons, swimming equipment is NOT permitted in the adjacent warm-up / cool-down pool and may be prohibited in the competition pool at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director.

Flash Photography

Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race.

Rest Rooms and Changing Facilities

The two on-deck changing rooms on the deck's west side are designated for swimmers aged 17 and under.

Additional changing space is available north of the pool in the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) on the pool deck level. This is a space shared by recreation members – please limit volume and practice courtesy when utilizing this space. 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.

The restroom near the diving well will be designated for Coaches, Officials, and Meet Volunteers. Additional restrooms are available on the lobby level.

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

Live Stream

This event will be streamed online. A link will be posted on the host website before the event starts.

Lost & Found

Lost and found for the event is kept in a bin at the head swimming table/announcer's area. Immediately following the meet, Lost and Found Items will be sent to the Welcome Center of RPAC which is located adjacent to the main entrance of the Aquatic Pavilion. Found items of more significant value will be secured by the Aquatic staff and taken to the Welcome Center of RPAC immediately following the session.

Public Health

If you are ill, please stay home. Wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds after changing clothes, using the restroom and before or after eating. If you are exhibiting COVID or Norovirus symptoms (or are mandated to isolate or quarantine), do not come to the meet. Notify the meet director and referee if you have an athlete that cannot participate due to illness.

Prohibited Items

The following items are not permitted in the facility; glass (including ceramic mugs), lawn or camping chairs, coolers and outside food, tobacco, alcohol, illegal substances, helium balloons and noise makers.

Assistance Animals

Pets are not permitted in the facility. Service Animals are permitted if the service animal is trained to perform work tasks to support the person with a disability with whom it is accompanying. Emotional Support and Therapy Animals are only permitted with advanced approval. If you would like to request an accommodation or have questions about assistance animals, please contact the ADA Coordinator's Office at 614-292-6207 or ada-osu@osu.edu to review the request or make a referral to the appropriate office. Additional information may be found at: https://ada.osu.edu/resources/assistance-animals.

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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

Only paid ticket holders may enter the McCorkle lobby viewing area and spectator seating areas (during ticketed events).

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.

Water Emergencies

Any water emergencies need to be handled by the lifeguards. If you become aware of an emergency situation, notify a lifeguard immediately.

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.



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ORDER OF EVENTS

Thursday Preliminaries Warm-ups 6:30-8:20 a.m.			Thursday Finals Warm-ups 4-5:15 p.m.		
Women	Meet Starts 8:30 a.m. Event	Men	Women	Meet Starts 5:30 p.m. Event	Men
103	200 Backstroke	104	101	800 Freestyle [^]	Men
105	50 Freestyle	104	101	200 Backstroke	104
103	200 Breaststroke	108	105	50 Freestyle	104
107	200 Free Relay#	110	105	1500 Freestyle [^]	100
101	800 Freestyle [^]	110	107	200 Breaststroke	102
101	1500 Freestyle ^A	102	107	800 Free Relay Women*	100
	\$	102	109		
	Friday Preliminaries Warm-ups 6:30-8:20 a.m. Meet Starts 8:30 a.m.			Friday Finals Warm-ups 4-5:15 p.m. Meet Starts 5:30 p.m.	
Women	Event	Men	Women	Event	Men
201	200 Medley Relay#	202	203	50 Backstroke	204
203	50 Backstroke	204	205	200 Freestyle	206
205	200 Freestyle	206	207	100 Butterfly	208
207	100 Butterfly	208	209	400 IM	210
209	400 IM	210	211	400 Free Relay@	212
	Saturday Preliminaries Warm-ups 6:30-8:20 a.m.			Saturday Finals Warm-ups 4-5:15 p.m.	
	Meet Starts 8:30 a.m.		-	Meet Starts 5:30 p.m.	
Women	Event	Men	Women	Event	Men
301	200 Free Relay#				
303	50 Butterfly	304	303	50 Butterfly	304
305	100 Backstroke	306	305	100 Backstroke	306
307	100 Breaststroke	308	307	100 Breaststroke	308
309	200 Butterfly	310	309	200 Butterfly	310
311	400 Freestyle	312	311	400 Freestyle	312
				800 Free Relay Men*	314
	Sunday Preliminaries Warm-ups 6:30-8:20 a.m. Meet Starts 8:30 a.m.		I	Sunday Finals Warm-ups 4-5:15 p.m. Meet Starts 5:30 p.m.	
Women	Event	Men	Women	Event	Men
401	50 Breaststroke	402	401	50 Breaststroke	402
403	200 IM	404	403	200 IM	404
405	100 Freestyle	406	409	1500 Freestyle [^]	
407	400 Medley Relay#	408		800 Freestyle^	410
409	1500 Freestyle [^] 800 Freestyle [^]	410	405	100 Freestyle	406

All relays, the 800 Freestyle, and 1500 Freestyle are timed finals events.

^ At the end of the preliminary session, 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.

& The 400 IM and 400 Freestyle will be swum with the four fastest heats of women followed by the four fastest heats of men, swum fastest to slowest. Remaining heats swum fastest to slowest alternating women then men.

The 200 Relays and 400 Medley Relays will be swum during prelims and will be seeded slowest to fastest in event order.

@ The 400 Free Relay will be swum at finals. It will be swum fastest to slowest as follows: 2 fastest heats of women, then the 2 fastest heat of men, followed by the remaining heats alternating women's and men's heats fastest to slowest.

* 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 Men's 800 Free Relay on Saturday.

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SECTIONAL TIME STANDARDS FOR CENTRAL ZONE EAST

Qualifying Period: January 1, 2024, through the meet entry deadline

WOMEN		EVENT	MEN		
SCY	LCM	EVENI	LCM	SCY	
24.59	28.29	50 FREE	25.49	22.19	
53.39	1:00.69	100 FREE	55.49	48.09	
1:55.39	2:10.99	200 FREE	2:00.59	1:44.59	
5:07.49	4:35.29	400/500 FREE	4:15.79	4:45.09	
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	
59.49	1:09.49	100 BACK	1:02.69	54.89	
2:08.79	2:28.49	200 BACK	2:17.29	1:57.59	
1:08.29	1:18.29	100 BREAST	1:11.69	1:01.29	
2:27.09	2:48.09	200 BREAST	2:35.69	2:13.19	
58.69	1:06.79	100 FLY	1:00.09	52.79	
2:10.59	2:26.99	200 FLY	2:15.89	1:58.69	
2:10.59	2:28.39	200 IM	2:16.79	1:58.39	
4:37.69	5:15.99	400 IM	4:54.59	4:15.79	
3:41.99	4:09.99	400 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 MEDLEY RELAY	4:17.99	3:42.99	

ELIGIBILITY for 200 MEDLEY/FREE RELAYS and 50 STROKES

- **200 Medley/ Free Relays:** 400 relay teams that have a sectional cut may also be entered in the corresponding 200 relay <u>at the 400 relay team entry time</u>. Teams not entered in a 400 relay are ineligible to enter the corresponding 200 relay.
- **50 Back, 50 Breast, or 50 Fly:** To be eligible for the 50 Back, 50, Breast, or 50 Fly, you must have the 100 sectional cut in that stroke and must enter the 50 Back, 50, Breast, or 50 Fly <u>at the 100 stroke entry time</u>.
- All qualifying times must have been achieved at a USA Swimming sanctioned, approved or observed meet by an athlete whose USA Swimming membership is current (including APT compliant) at the time of the swim.



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BONUS TIME STANDARDS

Qualifying Period: January 1, 2024, through the meet entry deadline

WOMEN			MEN	
SCY	LCM	EVENT	LCM	SCY
26.49	29.69	50 FREE	26.29	23.29
55.89	1:02.69	100 FREE	57.79	49.69
1:58.59	2:14.69	200 FREE	2:05.99	1:49.69
5:17.99	4:44.99	400/500 FREE	4:23.99	4:52.69
10:47.39	9:43.09	800/1000 FREE	9:13.99	10:08.99
18:00.09	18:30.79	1500/1650 FREE	17:34.89	16:55.89
1:03.99	1:13.29	100 BACK	1:05.19	57.79
2:14.09	2:33.59	200 BACK	2:23.09	2:03.09
1:11.79	1:22.69	100 BREAST	1:15.49	1:05.09
2:33.49	2:55.79	200 BREAST	2:42.49	2:19.49
1:02.89	1:09.69	100 FLY	1:03.49	55.79
2:15.59	2:33.99	200 FLY	2:22.99	2:03.99
2:14.29	2:33.49	200 IM	2:21.99	2:02.89
4:45.09	5:26.99	400 IM	5:06.99	4:23.99

ENTRY LIMITS and BONUS EVENTS

- Limits: A swimmer may enter an unlimited number of individual events but may compete in no more than 6 individual events (regardless of distance) for the meet and in no more than 3 individual events per day. Time trial events count toward a swimmer's daily limit (3 events) but do not count toward a swimmer's meet limit of six (6) events.
- **Bonus Events:** Swimmers who have achieved fewer than 4 individual event time standards may supplement their entry with bonus event(s) so that the total of individual events (qualified swims plus bonus swims) does not exceed 4 for the meet. (i.e. 1 qualified and 3 bonus, 2 qualified and 2 bonus, 3 qualified and 1 bonus). Swimmers entering bonus events must meet the bonus time standards as outlined in the grid above.
- **Bonus Entries after Entries Close:** Bonus events for new qualifiers will be accepted based on space availability. Coaches will be notified about the availability of bonus events for new qualifiers.