

2018 ROBERT F. BUSBEY



INVITATIONAL

May 18- 20, 2018

Hosted by Great Lakes Sailfish Swimming

Location: Robert F. Busbey Natatorium, Cleveland State University,
2451 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115

WARM UPS AND START TIMES:

- **Friday Session (Timed finals):** 4:30-5:15 PM warm-up, 5:20 PM meet start
- **Saturday and Sunday Open (Morning) Sessions:**
7:30-8:15 AM warm-up for all teams **EXCEPT GLSS, OLY, HEAT** swimmers who will have an early morning team practice swim at 6:45-7:30 AM. Lanes 2 & 8 in the competition pool will be open for sprint starts practice from 7:55-8:15 AM with others opened as needed. The adjacent 25 yard instructional pool will be open for general warm ups from 7:30 AM until the end of meet session. There is no diving in the instructional pool. Meet will start at 8:20 AM.
- **Saturday & Sunday Age Group (Afternoon) Session:** Warm ups will not start before 1:00 pm with the meet starting after 45 minutes of warm ups.
- **Saturday & Sunday FINALS:** Warm ups will last 45 min. A “not before” warm-up time will be announced prior to the conclusion of the Morning Open session on both days but currently estimated to be at 5:45 pm for SATURDAY and 5:30 pm for SUNDAY.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Swimmers Check-in:** All sessions are deck-seeded. Swimmers should **check-in** on the posted sheets for their team **prior** to their warm-up. Those who have not checked in 30 minutes before the start of their session will be scratched.
- **Coaches Meeting** will take place at **7:20 am on Saturday** in the hospitality area. Please plan accordingly.
- **Deck Entries will only be taken to fill empty lanes** after check-in is complete. Deck entrants should sign up at the deck entry table until 35 minutes before the start of each session. They will be seeded at NT. The deck entry table will be open at 3:30 pm on Friday evening, and 30 minutes before the warm ups of each session on Saturday and Sunday.
- All sessions other than finals will be conducted using **dive-over starts** where swimmers should remain in the water at the conclusion of their heats and exit the pool after the start of the next heat.
- **Continuous warm-up and warm-down** will be available throughout the meet for all sessions in the adjacent 25-yard instructional pool.
- Only **Coaches of the swimmers entered in the session** are allowed on the pool deck at any time. Coaches must display the deck pass (wrist band) that they will receive when checking in each day. Those who are not coaches, meet workers, or swimmers must remain in the spectator area.
- **Weekend Traffic-** Please be aware that there are two big events taking place over the same weekend (May 18-20) in the downtown Cleveland and surrounding areas: The Cleveland Rite-Aid Marathon and the Annual Asian Festival. Please review the following links regarding the events and the attached road closures to plan out your travel time to the meet.
 - ❖ Rite-Aid Cleveland Marathon: <https://www.clevelandmarathon.com/race-weekend/schedule-of-events.aspx>
 - Marathon Weekend Road closures:** https://www.clevelandmarathon.com/media/32354/2018-ram-plans-street-closure-list_times.pdf

- ❖ Annual Cleveland Asian Festival: <http://clevelandasianfestival.org/2018/home/parking-directions/>
Street parking availability will be limited due to the Asian Festival. CSU lots #50, #54, #57 and Magnus #56 lots will be free to the public for the Asian Festival.
- **Aquatics Outfitters Swim Store** will be located in the lobby selling swimming essentials. Their annual Sales items will also be available at the meet.
- **Robert F. Busbey Invitational Meet T-shirts will be on sale for \$20 each in limited quantities at the Admission table during all sessions. Pre-ordered T-shirts can also be picked up at the Admissions table.**

