

Lake Erie Swimming, Inc.

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Every Friday LE will publish an electronic newsletter on latest developments. All club contacts and non-athlete who have a valid email address will automatically receive the newsletter. Others may email pamswim@aol.com to get on the distribution list. The newsletter will also be posted on the web. Please share with other club officers and post at your practice facility for your parents and athletes. Send/email me any input you may wish to share with the LE swimming community. If you check email infrequently, always check it on Friday.

Meet Information is posted on the LE website – <http://www.lakeerieswimming.com>

To get “breaking news” to your mobile device, follow LE on Twitter (@LESwimming)

Sad News – George Bare, long time LESI official, volunteer and parents of LESI swimmers has passed away. See LE website for more information.

LESI Spring HOD Recap – View the draft Spring HOD minutes on LE website for information regarding LESI Board Elections, Registration Stats and Other.

Cleveland State University Swim Clinic

Information: <https://t.co/JkSLEXPECv>

Register: <https://t.co/Z9hYIL4b05>

LESI Strategic Plan Feedback/Input <https://forms.gle/FL63hJmwQyTvAb8v5>

LESI eNewsletter If there are members of your club or anyone else who wants to be on the email distribution list, email me (pamswim@aol.com) to be added to the list – anyone can be on this list and receive the weekly eNewsletter. The newsletter is also posted on the LESI website.

USA Swimming Updates

Week of May 15, 2023

- Pursuant to USA Swimming Bylaw 6.1.15, all members of the House of Delegates must be elected on or before July 1 of each year and written certification thereof must be sent to the Secretary & General Counsel on or before July 15. USA Swimming is reaching out earlier this year to begin this process, in an effort to increase participation at the 2023 annual meeting of the House of Delegates and to provide LSCs more time to select Delegates.

LSCs are responsible for selecting the following categories of Delegates under Bylaws 6.1.11 and 6.1.12:

- One non-coach, non-athlete member from each LSC as selected by each respective LSC's Board of Directors
- Three non-athlete coach members from each LSC as selected by each respective LSC's Board of Directors

However, the five LSCs with the smallest number of registered athletes will select two non-athlete coach members and the five LSCs with the largest number of registered athletes will select four non-athlete coach members. The size of the LSCs shall be determined by the number of registered athletes as of August 31 of the prior calendar year. These LSCs will receive a separate email from USA Swimming shortly.

Please note that four LSC Athlete Representatives are selected by each Zone's Athlete Director and Junior Athlete Representative, and three additional non-coach, non-athlete members are selected by each Zone's Coach and Non-Coach Directors. LSCs are not responsible for these selections and these Delegate submissions will only be considered if the appropriate Zone Directors are copied.

Please send all Delegates to Secretary & General Counsel Michelle Steinfeld (msteinfeld@usaswimming.org), with copy to Denise Thomas (dthomas@usaswimming.org). While we encourage you to send your Delegates as soon as possible so that our constituency groups may begin outreach to increase participation, Delegates will be accepted until July 15, 2023 (11:59 p.m. MT). USA Swimming will not accept any late Delegate submissions.

- After hearing your feedback, USA Swimming will be extending the Quality Coaching Framework (QCF) requirement to September 1, 2024 for existing coaches. Without the time constraints of the typical competition season, we hope extending through August will allow ample time for coaches to fulfill this requirement. **Please note: new coaches are still required to take the QCF course before getting on deck.**
- **2023 Phillips 66 National Championships**

Tuesday - Saturday, June 27 - July 1

Indiana University Natatorium - Indianapolis

Team/LSC Group Ticket Discounts

The IU Natatorium is offering all Central Zone clubs and LSCs a 40% ticket discount when purchasing 50 or more tickets. Tickets go on sale May 15 through Ticketmaster. Clubs and LSCs interested in planning a team travel activity to Indy for the 2023 Phillips 66 National Championships will be given a promo code to purchase their discounted tickets. For more information and to receive the promo code, please email Arlene McDonald at arlmcdon@iu.edu.

- **2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Swimming**

Group Opportunities During Your Stay in Indy

The Local Organizing Committee for the 2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Swimming, in partnership with community and pool partners, is constructing a menu of opportunities for visiting clubs, LSCs, and youth organizations planning to come to Indy in June of 2024 to experience the magic of Swim Trials. Local pool partners are offering training opportunities, clinics, and even competitions that align with the Trials competition schedule at Lucas Oil Stadium. Dormitory housing, including options for food service, has been secured at Butler University and IUPUI for visiting youth groups. 3-day group ticket packages will go on sale on June 15. All the information regarding group opportunities can be found on the USA Swimming website at: <https://www.usaswimming.org/about-usas/resources/trials/trials-group-information/>

This site will be updated with a June 2024 Indy-area meet schedule this summer. Visit it often for all the latest information regarding group travel to Indy for the 2024 U.S. Olympic TeamTrials - Swimming.

- *The requirement for new clubs to complete the Club Leadership and Business Management School course (CLBMS 101) prior to registration has been postponed. In an ongoing effort to provide relevant and helpful information for our clubs, we are updating the course. The revised course is scheduled to be released this summer. LSCs and approved new clubs will be notified when the online course is ready, at which point clubs will be required to complete it.*

Per the previous email, clubs were instructed to upload the acknowledgement form. This process has been updated: To move forward in the application process, clubs should click YES for the CLBMS 101 requirement. By selecting YES, you are acknowledging both club leaders will take the course once it has launched. In the Completion Date box, please use the same date as the Signature Date box.

Please note that the CLBMS 201 course is not affected by this change. All approved clubs must complete this course prior to renewing their 2nd year of club membership. More information regarding CLBMS 101 and 201 can be found on our [website](#).

If you have any questions, please reach out to Dana Skelton (dskelton@usaswimming.org) or Hilary Perez (hperez@usaswimming.org).

- **LSC Leaders Call**
 - All info and recordings can be found: <https://www.usaswimming.org/about/lsc-governance>
 - Scroll to bottom for the resources

- **Safe Sport Trainings**

For Parents: Wed., June 7 at 8:00 p.m. EST | [REGISTER](#)

For Athletes: Thur., June 8 at 8:00 p.m. EST | [REGISTER](#)

For Coaches: Fri., June 9 at 3:00 p.m. EST | [REGISTER](#)

- **Club Marketing Toolkit:**

- <https://www.usaswimming.org/coaches-leaders/team-leaders/marketing-toolkit>
- **Coach Certification Resources**
 - [Coach Certification Program \(usaswimming.org\)](https://www.usaswimming.org)
- **Webinars & Clinics** (upcoming & previously recorded):
<https://www.usaswimming.org/coaches-leaders/team-leaders/programs-services#webinars---presentations>
- **12 and Under Banned/Approved Suit list** – Including the FINA Numbers

Doc: <https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/rules-regulations/tech-suit-restrictions/12-under-approved-suits-2-18-21.pdf>

- Article: <https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2020/08/24/tech-suit-restriction-for-12-and-under-swimmers>
- FAQ: <https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2021/03/15/12-under-tech-suit-restrictions---frequently-asked-questions>