

Lake Erie Age Group Championship Meet July 21-23, 2017

Robert F. Busbey Natatorium @ Cleveland State University 2451 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115 (downtown Cleveland, Euclid Ave at East 24th Street)

Coaches, Swimmers and Parents:

- PARENTS: Please check with your club's volunteer coordinator for your team assignments. Teams failing to fulfill work responsibilities will be fined at \$100 per worker.
 - If you have lane marshal responsibilities: these positions will NOT just include warm ups. In order to accommodate the length of the meet, we have reassigned all lane marshals to additional responsibilities during the competition portion of the meet. Details will be provided at volunteer check-in.

Please note: Some positions begin before the assigned warm- up time. Please doublecheck your arrival time.

- COACHES: Please provide your cell phone number at coach check-in.
- COACHES & OFFICIALS: Please bring a refillable water bottle.
- This meet is deck-seeded. **Positive check-in is required**. Circle in sheets will be posted on the pool deck.
- We will be conducting fly-over starts for prelims sessions.
- As a reminder, only swimmers and official meet personnel will be allowed on deck. Parents will not be permitted on the pool deck.
- Please include signed CSU waiver forms (included in this meet information) for each athlete entered in the meet.

***Swimmers who qualify for finals MUST declare their intention to scratch if they do not intend to return for finals. ***

The Lake Erie scratch rule will be in effect and penalties will be assessed for noncompliance.

Additional Information:

Parking: CSU charges for event parking (est. \$10 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 free all day Sunday on Chester Avenue. Cleveland State University Meter parking is available on a very limited basis. See campus map on last page.

Fine Design & Aquatic Outfitters will be on the main floor offering custom meet attire and swimming related items for sale.

Concessions will be available on the main floor.

Deck entries will be accepted on a space available basis. All deck entries must have satisfied the event qualifying time. **Swimmers new to the meet must supply proof of LESI membership (deck pass is acceptable proof).**

Time Trials will be held following the preliminary session at the discretion of the meet referee. Entries close 90 minutes prior to the end of the session. Time trials are open to all swimmers entered into the meet (including relay-only swimmers) and will count toward the daily event limit.



NOTE: General warm up time for the 11 & over athletes has been extended in order to accommodate the >30 swimmer per lane average. Please plan your team warm up accordingly.

Warm up for preliminary sessions (Fri, Sat, and Sun)	7:30 - 8:15 AM	All 11 & Over swimmers, general warm up*	
	8:15 - 8:45 AM:	Lane 1-4: All 10 Under swimmers**	
		Lane 5-9: 11 & Over swimmers*	
* At 8:25, lane 8 will be opened for sprints. Additional sprint lanes will be opened as needed.			

** At 8:30, lane 2 will be designated as a sprint lane.

FINALS Warm-up Friday, Saturday & Sunday:

Warm-ups will last 45 minutes and will NOT begin before 4:45 PM. Listen for announcements during the preliminary session each day for the actual start of finals warm-up, which may be later than 4:45. Every effort will be made to maximize recovery time for swimmers while ensuring that finals are over by 9:00 PM each day.

PLEASE NOTE: The number of swimmers who qualify for finals varies, as indicated below. Please ensure that your swimmers understand that they must declare an intention to scratch within 30 minutes of the announcement of results for the event if they are not going to be swimming the event at finals. Failure to show at finals will cause the swimmer to be banned from the rest of the meet (or fined \$25 if the swimmer has no more events) unless the swimmer has scratched from finals in accordance with the rules.

QUALIFYING FOR FINALS: For all prelim/finals events:

> 13-14 events: A/B finals (top 18)

- \rightarrow 11-12 events: A/B finals (top 18)
- > 10U events: A finals only (top 9)
- Swimmers in the Championship "A" final should report to the ready room (the small pool area behind the blocks).
- Swimmers in the Consolation "B" final should report directly to the blocks.
- All top 9 finishers (top 3 relays) are expected to report to the podium for awards ceremony following the completion of the event cycle. (ie/ Awards for the 200 free will be presented after the conclusion of event 2.)
- All relays, the 800 free and the 1500 free are timed finals with awards presented during the preliminary session at the conclusion of the event cycle.
- The 400 free, 400 IM, and the 11/12 year old 200 back, breast & fly will be timed finals with the fastest seeded heat swum at finals.

All swimmers in timed final events where the fastest seeded heat is scheduled to be swum at finals: If you desire to swim in prelims, REGARDLESS OF YOUR SEEDING, you MUST indicate an early swim by placing a "P" next to your name AT CHECK-IN. Those seeded ahead of you may scratch or declare an early swim. As such, please be prepared to be seeded in finals if you have not indicated an early swim.

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Release and Waiver of Liability

As consideration for my participation in the _______, (the "event") I hereby for myself, family, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns waive, release and forever discharge Cleveland State University and its Board of Trustees, officers, employees and agents from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, damages, losses, costs (including attorney's fees), actions and causes of action arising out of or in connection with my participation in the above listed event and/or the use of Cleveland State University facilities, furnishings, or equipment during this event, except to the extent such liabilities, demands, claims, damages, losses, costs (excluding attorney's fees), actions and causes of action are attributable to the negligent actions of Cleveland State University or its Trustees, officers, employees, or agents while acting within the course of their employment, as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 2743.02. I also acknowledge that Cleveland State University and its Trustees, officers, employees and agents assume no responsibility for any bodily injury, death, loss, illness or accident to myself or others or damage to personal property which may arise out of my participation in this event.

I fully understand and hereby acknowledge that participation in this event involves many risks, including the risks of serious bodily injury and death. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the event listed above, I voluntarily accept and assume all responsibility for and risk of such personal injury arising from such participation.

I understand that any University personnel or agents participating in this event are not necessarily medically trained to care for any physical or medical problems that may occur during this event. I release all such personnel from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid or service rendered to me during my participation in this event.

By placing my signature below, I acknowledge that I have adequate medical and hospitalization insurance for any injuries that I may incur as a result of participating in this event. I attest and verify that I am 18 years of age or older, that I have had a recent physical examination and that I have no known health problems or conditions that could prevent me from successfully participating in this activity.

IF APPLICANT IS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE, THE *PARENT'S CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY ON* THE BACK OF THIS FORM MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.

Participant's Name (Please print)

Participant's Phone

Participant's Address

I have read and fully understand the entire **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** and my signature below confirms my full understanding and voluntary acceptance of such **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**.

Participant's Signature

Date

Cleveland State University

Parent's Consent, Release and Waiver of Liability

IF APPLICANT IS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE, BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.

I hereby give my consent for my minor child,		to participate in
(the	"event"). If my child becomes ill	or is injured while participating in this event
please contact either of the following:		
Daytime		
Name	Phone ()	
Name	Phone ()	
Evening		
Name	Phone ()	
Name	Phone ()	

In the event that reasonable attempts to contact the above-mentioned persons are unsuccessful or impractical, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical treatment to be administered to my child and/ or the transfer of my child to a treatment facility. I also release all such personnel from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid or service rendered to my child during participation in the event listed above.

I have read and fully understand the entire **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**, including the paragraph relating to no known health problems or conditions and my consent to emergency treatment. In consideration for my child 's participation in the event listed above, I do hereby agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding such participation and do hereby also for and on behalf of myself, my minor child, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns waive, release and forever discharge Cleveland State University, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, damages, losses, costs (including attorney's fees), actions and causes of action arising out of my child's participation in this event.

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature	Date
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Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name (please print)	Parent's/Legal Guardian's Phone

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Address



