

2022 Summer Speedo Sectionals

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July 14-17

Cleveland State University

Hello, Central Zone East (Section 3) Colleagues,

We are approaching some important dates in the planning calendar for the meet. Please carefully read through the updates and reminders below so that you are well prepared as we move into June:

- **OME Opened for Entries:** OME has opened for entries. The athlete cap for this meet is 850 athletes; OME will be closed once that cap is reached. If the entry cap has not been reached by **June 24th at 11:59pm**, we will open the meet to other sections. You are encouraged to get your entries in early to ensure participation. Once your team is entered in the meet (checked out of OME), you will be able to update athlete times and add newly qualified athletes in OME until Monday, July 5 at 12:00 PM (noon) Eastern. Please be sure to carefully review the [meet announcement](#) for all entry details.
- **Event File:** Attached is the TM event file for your convenience.
- **Relays:** Teams may enter relay-only swimmers with a maximum of two relays scoring per team per relay event. Names of relay-only swimmers must be listed on the original entry and count toward the 850 athlete cap.
- **Entering 50's of Stroke:** Please note that athletes must have the qualification time in the 100's of stroke in order to enter the 50 of stroke events. All entry times should be submitted with the athletes 100 time.
- **Host Website:** For the most up-to-date meet information, please visit the [host website](#).
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Please let parents know that we will be offering volunteer opportunities for those who like to be involved in the action. Volunteers will receive one t-shirt for the meet and reimbursement for parking for each session they volunteer with proof of parking. Stay tuned for the sign-up link to share!
- **Officials Application:** If you have parents on your team interested in officiating, please direct them to the Central Zone [online officials application](#).
- **Event Hotel Blocks:** The host has contracted preferred rates with hotels close to Cleveland State. The hotel blocks can be found [here](#). Hotel Blocks will expire for discounted rates around June 15, so please don't wait to book!
- **Waivers:** USA Swimming is requiring two waivers for this event. You will be asked to turn in the completed waiver forms at check-in; parent signatures are required on waivers for athletes under 18.

- [Waiver A](#)
- [Waiver B](#)

• **APT:** To ensure there are no issues with your 18 and older athletes, please encourage them to check the dates of their APT expiration prior to the meet.

Covid Mask Policies: Effective June 1, 2022, masks covering your nose and mouth will be required in all indoor spaces at Cleveland State University. This is for everyone, vaccinated or not. This is in line with the guidelines from the CDC given that Covid-19 levels in Cuyahoga County are now rated high. We will be monitoring this closely throughout the summer, but please plan accordingly with having masks and containers with you and for your swimmers. We will follow CSU and county guidelines, or we will not be allowed to continue the meet. We will keep you updated with any changes.

Please send any questions our way!

Sincerely,
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