

THE BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE

Sponsored by

Hudson Explorers Aquatic Team

November 3-4, 2007

Held under USA Swimming Sanction # 771S

THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR FOR THIS MEET FORMAT. LSC WILL DIVIDE ALL CLUBS INTO 2 OPPOSING TEAMS (FOR EXAMPLE, NORTH V SOUTH OR EAST V WEST). LSC WILL FURNISH A TEAM CAP TO EACH PARTICIPANT AND AN AWARD TO EACH MEMBER OF THE WINNING TEAM. HEAT WILL PROVIDE TRADITIONAL AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE. WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW FORMAT AND WE HOPE YOU ARE ALSO!!

WE WILL HAVE AN A.M. SESSION AND P.M. SESSION "BATTLE" AND AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AFTER THE SUNDAY SESSIONS TO THE WINNING TEAMS.

COACHES: LSC will select a coach from each opposing team to assemble relay teams.

LOCATION: Ocasek Natatorium, Univ. of Akron, 382 Carroll Street, Akron, OH

POOL: 25 yards by 8 lanes, Colorado Timing system with digital scoreboards. Spectator seating for over 2,000 people. Continuous warm-up and warm-down during competition. A snack bar will be open throughout the meet.

STARTING TIMES: Both Saturday and Sunday morning session warm-ups are from 7:45 – 8:30 a.m. for all swimmers, with competition starting at 8:35 a.m. Afternoon warm-up will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session and last for 45 minutes. At the discretion of the Meet Safety director, warm ups may be split by gender or age group or team. Afternoon start times will be posted at www.lakeerieswimming.com and www.hudsonheat.com by November 1st. The finalized warm up plan will also be posted by November 1st on the same web sites.

ENTRY DEADLINE: The due date for entries, electronic or otherwise, is October 24, 2007. The meet will be closed before the entry deadline if the sessions are estimated to be at four hours, so mail early. The host team reserves the right to limit the number of heats in the 500-yard freestyle (see conduct). **Electronic entries must be received by the postmark deadline.** Hard copy, meet summary sheet and check must be received by October 24. Mail entries to Linda Zucca, 6784 Stow Road, Hudson, OH 44236 or lzucca@aol.com.

ENTRY FEES: Individual events \$4.00; Relays: \$8.00; plus a \$2.00 per swimmer LESI surcharge. There is a \$1.00/swimmer handling fee for entries not furnished in an electronic file. Make checks payable to Hudson City Schools.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may enter up to 3 individual events per day. Swimmers may compete in up to 2 relays for the meet.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will be taken on a space available basis up to 35 minutes before the start of the session and seeded at NT. Deck entrants should sign up in the deck entry office @ \$6.00 per individual event and \$ 12.00 per relay. Deck entry swimmers new to the meet will be charged a \$2.00 LESI surcharge and must provide proof of USA Swimming registration.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers must be athlete members of Lake Erie Swimming and have met the time standard requirements as of the entry deadline date. Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming and must display their coach membership cards on deck. Age is as of the first day of the meet, November 3, 2007. On deck USA Swimming registration will not be available.

QUALIFYING TIMES: There are no qualifying times except for the 500 free which is "B" or faster. Please see event listings.

FASTER THAN (applies only to 500 free): Swimmers should enter an event only if they have achieved the listed time standard for that event. Teams of swimmers who fail to achieve the qualifying time at the meet will receive a notice of those times that cannot be verified in the SWIMS database. Teams shall submit proof of time or be subject to a fine of \$10.00 for each swim listed in the notice. Failure to resolve time verification issues within one week of receipt of notice shall result in debit to the team's account in the amount of the fine. Unattached swimmers will receive similar notice.

SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY: Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner: (1) enter the swimmer in the Hy-Tek database (or on the regular entry form); (2) list in the email accompanying the Hy-Tek entry file (or on a separate sheet of paper) the name of the swimmer, the stroke(s)/distance(s) s/he wishes to swim, the entry times, the day/session s/he wishes to swim the event(s), and the manner in which s/he prefers to be seeded (with a longer distance or with a different age group); and (3) provide any information about special accommodations needed by the swimmer. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach.

CONDUCT: The meet will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Events will be contested in a 25-yard course. All events are timed finals. Heats will be swum slowest to fastest. The host team reserves the right to limit the number of heats in the 500 free to 3 heats on a fastest seed time basis.

SEEDING & CHECK IN: All events except the 500-yard freestyle and relays will be pre-seeded. **There will be a clerk of course for the A.M. session ONLY.** Heat and lane assignments will be posted and athletes will be expected to report to the clerk of course (A.M. session only) or the blocks (P.M. session only) on time for their heats/events. Relay cards must be turned in upon call in order to be seeded. In accordance with 102.1.4, events may be seeded together but scored separately. The Lake Erie scratch rule (attached) will be in effect

SCORING: Clubs will be divided by LSC into two opposing teams after entries are received (for example, North v South or East v West). LSC will furnish a team cap to each participant and an award to each member of the winning team. The host team will furnish individual and relay awards.

INDIVIDUAL: 16-13-12-11-10-9-7-5-4-3-2-1;
RELAYS: 32-26-24-22-20-18-16-14-12-10-8-6.

AWARDS: Individual Events: Ribbons for 1st– 8th place
Relay Events: Ribbons for 1st– 3rd place
Heat Winners: Ribbon

ADMISSION COST: Cost Per Person: \$3.00. Cost for Heat Sheets: \$3.00. Parking is free; please download a parking permit at www.lakeerieswimming.com.

RESULTS: Will be posted on www.lakeerieswimming.com. Teams may request a backup at the conclusion of the meet.

SAFETY/WARM-UP: Lake Erie Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at all times. Coaches must maintain contact with their swimmers during warm-up. All entry into the pool for warm-up is feet first from the starting block end of the pool. There is no diving during warm-up, except in designated sprint lanes. The final 20 minutes of each 45-minute warm-up shall be conducted as follows:

- (a) Lanes 1 & 8 push/pace from the start end of the pool (or general warm-up at the discretion of the Meet Referee or his/her designee).
- (b) Lanes 2 & 7 sprint lanes for racing starts from the starting block end of the pool, one length only and exiting the pool
- (c) Lanes 3 - 6 general warm-up, no diving or racing starts. Any all of these lanes may be converted to sprint lanes at the discretion of the Meet Referee or his/her designee.

Swimmers are to sprint one way and climb out at the far end of the pool. Continuous warm-up and warm-down during competition. Swimmers may be removed from warm-up for violating safety rules.

No recording devices, including cell phones, can be used in the locker rooms at the site of a swim practice or meet.

OFFICIATING OPPORTUNITY – Anyone that is a USA Swimming certified official is welcome and encouraged to join the Lake Erie Swimming (LES) officials in officiating this meet. Please contact the meet director or LES's Officials Chair, Chuck Kunsman, in advance of the meet if at all possible to let either know of your availability. The meet director's and Chuck's contact information is listed below. We are also looking for anyone that is interested in becoming an official, for more information please contact the Official's Chair, Chuck Kunsman.

Meet Director: Tom McDonnell E-mail: mcdonnellt@firstenergycorp.com

Official's Chair: Chuck Kunsman: E-mail: chuck163@yahoo.com

COACHES: Packets and sign-in will be at the announcer's desk.

UNSUPERVISED SWIMMERS: Swimmers without coach supervision must contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee to be assigned to a coach on deck.

NOTE: Only athletes entered in the meet, working coaches, officials, and meet workers are allowed on deck. Other non-participants are expected to remain in the spectator area.

MEET DIRECTOR: Tom McDonnell mcdonnellt@firstenergycorp.com 330-384-5507

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Andrea Hornis hornis@alltel.net 330-342-4853

ENTRY CHAIR: Linda Zucca lzucca@aol.com 330-656-1260

DIRECTIONS:

From I-77: Follow I-77 to Rt. 8 north. Exit Rt. 8 at the Carroll Street/Buchtel St. exit.. Turn left onto Carroll Street, natatorium will be on your left.

From Rt. 8 South: Exit at Buchtel St./Carroll St./Exchange St. Turn right onto Carroll Street, natatorium will be on your left.

BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
November 3-4, 2007
Saturday A.M.

7:45 Warm-up, 8:35 meet start (Timed Finals)

No qualifying times except for 500 free which is "B" or faster

Girls #	Qualifying Time	Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time	Boys #
1	n/a	10 & U 100 Free	n/a	2
3	n/a	11-12 100 Free	n/a	4
5	n/a	10 & U 50 Back	n/a	6
7	n/a	11-12 50 Back	n/a	8
9	n/a	10 & U 50 Breast	n/a	10
11	n/a	11-12 50 Breast	n/a	12
13		10 & U 400 Free Relay		14
15		11-12 400 Free Relay		16
17	8:30.49	10 & U 500 Free	8:25.79	18

Saturday P.M.

Afternoon warm-up will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session. Competition will begin at the completion of the 45-minute warm-up. Start times will be listed at www.lakeerieswimming.com and www.hudsonheat.com.

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19	n/a	13-14 100 Free	n/a	20
21	n/a	15 & O 100 Free	n/a	22
23	n/a	13-14 100 Back	n/a	24
25	n/a	15 & O 100 Back	n/a	26
27	n/a	13-14 100 Breast	n/a	28
29	n/a	15 & O 100 Breast	n/a	30
31		13-14 200 Med Relay		32
33		15 & O 200 Med Relay		34
35	6:51.79	13-14 500 Free	6:35.99	36

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37	n/a	10 & U 100 IM	n/a	38
39	n/a	11-12 100 IM	n/a	40
41	n/a	10 & U 50 Fly	n/a	42
43	n/a	11-12 50 Fly	n/a	44
45	n/a	10 & U 50 Free	n/a	46
47	n/a	11-12 50 Free	n/a	48
49		10 & U 200 Free Relay		50
51		11-12 200 Free Relay		52
53	7:10.79	11-12 500 Free	7:05.49	54

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55	n/a	13-14 200 IM	n/a	56
57	n/a	15 & O 200 IM	n/a	58
59	n/a	13-14 100 Fly	n/a	60
61	n/a	15 & O 100 Fly	n/a	62
63	n/a	13-14 50 Free	n/a	64
65	n/a	15 & O 50 Free	n/a	66
67		13-14 200 Free Relay		68
69		15 & O 200 Free Relay		70
71	6:46.39	15 & O 500 Free	6:19.39	72

LAKE ERIE SWIMMING, INC.
INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY SCRATCH RULE

Each swimmer/relay team shall be aware of the meet starting time and shall report to the proper meet authorities promptly upon call.

- A. Pre-Seeded Meets - Each swimmer/relay team shall report promptly to the Clerk of Course prior to the race in which the swimmer/relay team is entered. Any swimmer/relay team not reporting for or competing in a timed final event or in a preliminary heat when finals are scheduled shall not be penalized.
- B. Events Seeded on the Deck –
 - (1) Events seeded on the deck shall be closed for seeding no earlier than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the session. Host may provide alternate methods of check-in (such as email, phone, and/or fax) for swimmers who do not plan to arrive before the scratch deadline.
 - (2) Any swimmer who has checked in for an individual event 400 yards/meters or longer must swim in the event unless the swimmer notifies the Clerk of Course before the seeding of the event has begun that the swimmer wishes to scratch; failure to scratch prior to seeding and not swimming the event will result in a fine of \$25.00 to the swimmer, except as noted in "Exceptions for Failure to Compete" (below).
 - (3) Any agent of a team (coach, parent, swimmer, etc.) who checks in a swimmer for any event when that swimmer is not present at the meet may cause a fine of \$2.00 per swimmer per day to be levied against that team.
- C. Scratching from Consolation Finals and Finals
 - (1) Any swimmer qualifying for a consolation final or final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said consolation final or final race shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted below in "Exceptions for Failure to Compete." If such failure to compete occurs on the swimmer's last day of the meet, the swimmer shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) by LESI.
 - (2) In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition, the Referee shall fill the consolation final or final when possible with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete in the finals.
 - (3) When consolation finals have not yet been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known to the Referee, the Referee shall re-seed the consolation final and the final, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final.
 - (4) If a consolation final has already been contested, the final shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lane(s).
- D. Exceptions for Failure to Compete - No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if
 - (1) The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
 - (2) A swimmer qualifying for a consolation final or final race following preliminaries notifies the Referee or designee within thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the qualifiers for that race that the swimmer may not intend to compete. The swimmer must declare within thirty (30) minutes following his last individual preliminary event a final intention to scratch or swim.
 - (3) The Referee determines that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.
 - (4) It is determined by the Referee that there were no alternates for the consolation final or final race in which the swimmer failed to compete, and that the swimmer's failure to compete did not affect any other swimmer's ability to compete in the consolation final or final race.

BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE ENTRY SHEETS

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MEET ENTRY SUMMARY PAGE

Team Name: _____ Team Code: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

	# of Swimmers	# of Individual Events	# of Relays
10 & U Girls			
10 & U Boys			
11-12 Year Old Girls			
11-12 Year Old Boys			
13-14 Year Old Girls			
13-14 Year Old Boys			
15 & O Girls			
15 & O Boys			
TOTAL			

_____ (Total # of swimmers) X \$2.00 (Zone Surcharge) = \$ _____

_____ (Total # of individual events) X \$4.00/event = \$ _____

_____ (Total # of relay events) X \$8.00/relay entry = \$ _____

_____ (Total # of swimmers) X \$1.00 (handling fee if entry not on disk)
 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED \$ _____

I VERIFY THAT EVERY SWIMMER LISTED ON THE ENCLOSED ENTRY FORM IS A REGISTERED ATHLETE MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING AND THAT EVERY COACH REPRESENTING OUR TEAM AT THIS MEET WILL BE A CURRENT COACH MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING.

SIGNED: _____ (coach or member team representative).

DATE: _____

☐ Swimmers will be without a coach on deck:

☐ Sat. am, ☐ Sat. p.m., ☐ Sun. am, ☐ Sun p.m.

☐ I have arranged for my swimmer/s to be supervised by _____.

Make checks payable to Hudson City Schools and mail to: Linda Zucca, 6784 Stow Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236. **Please note:** All entries submitted with this sheet should be covered by a single check. Kindly do not send multiple checks with a single entry form. **DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS October 24, 2007.** This sheet must accompany all entries, including HY-TEK Meet Manager disk entries.

Send Final results to: _____

Address: _____