

The 8 & Under 2008 Championship Meet
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Penguin Swimming
February 10, 2008
Held under USA Swimming Sanction # LE 807 S

LOCATION: Youngstown State University, Beeghly Center, Spring St. Youngstown, OH 44555

POOL: 25 yards by 8 Lanes, 6' deep water at the starting blocks end of competition pool and 16' at the opposite end. Colorado electronic timing and eight-lane digital readout scoreboard with continuous warm-up pool.

STARTING TIMES: Warm-ups will be from 9:05 – 9:50 a.m. The meet will start at 10:00 a.m.
At the discretion of the Meet Safety director, warm ups may be split by gender or age group or team.

ENTRY DEADLINE: The due date for entries, electronic or otherwise, is January 28th, 2008. Hard copy, meet summary sheet and check must be received by February 4th, 2008 *except for* late entries for events swum at the Ginny Ward Meet at Lakewood High School on February 3, 2008. These entries will be accepted up until February 4th, 2008 with hard copy, meet summary sheet and check being received by February 6th, 2008. **Mail to: Matt Anderson, 116 Massachusetts Ave., Poland, OH 44514 or email to mmanderson04@ysu.edu.** Email Matt Anderson to receive confirmation of receipt of your entry. An entry event file will be available at <http://www.lakeerieswimming.com> or may be requested from the entry chair by e-mail.

ENTRY FEES: Individual events are \$4.00 each; relays are \$7.00 each and a \$2.00 per swimmer LSC surcharge. A \$1.00 per swimmer surcharge will be assessed for paper entries. Please make payment by one check per team payable to Youngstown Extreme Swimming.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may enter up to 4 individual events/day, exclusive of relays. Teams may enter 4 relays per relay event. Relays can be all-girl, all-boy or any combination thereof.

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 @ \$7.00 per individual event and \$ 10.00 per relay. Deck entry swimmers new to the meet will be charged \$2.00 LESI surcharge and must provide proof of USA Swimming registration.

ELIGIBILITY: The 8 & Under Championship Meet is open to all athlete members of Lake Erie swimming who are 8 years or younger as of February 10, 2008 and have swum entered events legally in a previous USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition. Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming and must display their coach membership cards on deck. On-deck USA Swimming Athlete/Non-Athlete registration will **NOT** be available.

QUALIFYING TIMES: There are no qualifying times but swimmers must have attained an official time in order to enter an event, **entries with NT will not be accepted.**

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. Events are timed finals. Events will be seeded together but awarded separately for 6-UN, 7 years, and 8 years. 25's will be started from the deep end of the pool without starting blocks.

SEEDING & CHECK IN: Individual events will be pre-seeded and all swimmers will report to the "Clerk of Course" before each of their events. All relay events will be seeded on the deck. 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.

AWARDS: Plaques will be awarded to all participating swimmers. Place plates will be awarded up to 16th place for individual events and up to 8th place for relays events. Plaques and place plates can be picked up in the awards room after the results are announced. At the end of the meet if a participant has not received a place plate they may receive a participant plate from the awards room.

ADMISSION COST: Cost Per Person: \$3.00, Cost for Heat Sheets: \$3.00, Parking will be available in the M24 Lot located on the West side of 5th Ave. YSU also charges \$4.00 for parking.

RESULTS: Will be posted on <http://www.lakeerieswimming.com> and <http://www.penguinswim.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 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 or 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. Swimmers may be removed from warm-up for violating safety rules. The non-competition end of the pool will be available for warm-ups and warm-down only under coach's direct supervision.

COACHES: Packets for coaches will be available in the deck-entry office on deck between the stairs. There may be a coaches meeting during warm-ups if necessary.

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: Matt Anderson; mlanderson04@ysu.edu; 330-317-0086

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Greg McAtee; tigger_mac@hotmail.com; 330-503-2853

MEET ENTRY CHAIR: Matt Anderson; mlanderson04@ysu.edu; 330-317-0086

Directions:

From I-80: Take the exit for OH-193/BELMONT AVE. Make a right on Belmont and proceed south about 1.5 miles to the light at Gypsy Lane. Make a left on Gypsy; at the fourth traffic light, make a right onto Fifth Avenue. Go about 1.6 miles on Fifth until you cross the overpass for Rt. 422. Spring St is the first stop light past the stadium. Beeghley Center is to the left on Spring St. (no outlet). Parking is to the Right.

From the southeast (Pittsburgh): Take the PA Turnpike to Exit 234 on the Ohio Turnpike. >From there, take I-680 approximately 10 miles to Exit 6B (Rt. 62 and Hubbard). Follow signs for YSU and take Rt. 422 West. Take the second exit (Fifth Avenue) and turn left on Fifth. Spring St is the first stop light past the stadium. Beeghley Center is to the left on Spring St. (no outlet). Parking is to the Right.

HOTELS:

Youngstown area (5 miles north of campus):

Hampton Inn
4400 Belmont Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44505
330-759-9555

Quality Inn & Suites
4055 Belmont Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44505
330-759-3180

Niles/Austintown area (8 miles west of campus):

Comfort Inn & Suites
5425 Clarkins Dr.
Austintown, OH 44515
330-792-9740

Best Western Meander Inn
870 N Canfield Niles Rd
Youngstown, OH 44515
(330) 544-2378

Fairfield Inn Youngstown
801 N Canfield Niles Rd
Youngstown, OH 44515
(330) 505-2173

Hampton Inn Youngstown West
880 N Canfield Niles Rd
Youngstown, OH 44515
(330) 544-0660

Boardman/Poland area (10 miles south of campus):

Fairfield Inn
7397 Tiffany South
Poland, OH 44514
330-726-5979
**Swim Meet Rate Available.
Ask for 8 & Under Championship Rate.*

Hampton Inn
7395 Tiffany South
Boardman, OH 44512
330-758-5191

Holiday Inn
7410 South Ave.
Boardman, OH 44512
330-726-1611

Residence Inn
7396 Tiffany South
Boardman, OH 44512
330-726-1747

Red Roof Inn
1051 Tiffany South
Boardman, OH 44512
330-758-1999

Country Inn & Suites Youngstown West
5570 Interstate Blvd.
Youngstown Ohio 44515
330-544-0300

8 & Under Championships
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Sunday February 10, 2008
9:00 a.m. Warm-up, 10:00 a.m. meet start (Timed Finals)

All events are 8 and under but will be awarded separately for 6 and under, 7yrs. Old, and 8 yrs. Old.

Girls	Event	Boys
1	100 Freestyle	2
3	25 Butterfly	4
5	50 Backstroke	6
7	25 Breaststroke	8
9	50 Freestyle	10
11	Co-ed 100 Free Relay	
12	50 Butterfly	13
14	25 Backstroke	15
16	50 Breaststroke	17
18	25 Freestyle	19
20	100 IM	21
22	Co-ed 100 Medley Relay	

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

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MEET ENTRY SUMMARY PAGE

Team Name: _____ Team Code: _____ LSC Code: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

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

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

_____ (Total # of relay events) X \$7.00/relay entry = \$ _____

_____ (Total # of swimmers) X \$1.00 (handling fee for paper entries) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: \$ _____

Swimmers will be without a coach on deck:

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

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: _____

Make checks payable to **Youngstown Extreme Swimming**. Please note: All entries submitted with this sheet should be covered by a single check. The due date for entries, electronic or otherwise, is January 28th, 2008. Hard copy, meet summary sheet and check must be received by February 4th, 2008. **Mail to: Matt Anderson, 116 Massachusetts Ave., Poland, OH 44514.** This sheet must accompany all entries including HY-TEK Meet Manager entries, hard copy & check.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL BEEGHLY NATATORIUM

- * Use the nearest safe exit.
- * Do not gather belongings, just leave.
- * Remain calm, walk and remain quiet.
- * Listen to instructions from the announcer.

