

THE BRONZE HOLIDAY MADNESS MEET

Sponsored by

THE EUCLID MARLINS

DECEMBER 8, 2007

Held under USA Swimming Sanction LE 778 S

LOCATION: Euclid High School Pool, 711 E. 222nd Street, Euclid, OH, 44123

POOL: 25 yards by 6 lanes, scoreboard, locker rooms, bleacher seating for spectators, concession stand will be open throughout the meet. Parking available North and East (behind) the school.

STARTING TIMES: Saturday morning session warm-up is from 7:45 – 8:30 a.m., with competition starting at 8:35 a.m. Afternoon warm-up will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session and will last 45 minutes. An estimated afternoon start time will be posted at Lakeerieswimming.com by Thursday, December 6, 2007. The finalized warm up plan may be found at lakeerieswimming.com by December 6, 2007. At the discretion of the Meet Safety director, warm ups may be split by gender, age group or team. The non-competitive pool will be available for continuous warm-ups during the meet.

This will be the third stop in the passport series meets. Swimmers participating in this meet can pick up passports (if this is their first passport meet) and have them stamped at the awards table located next to the scorer's table. Teams assigned to this meet are: CFYN, CCS, EM, HEAT, HSC, LAKE AQUATICS, LRST, LSSC, MAC, NEWS, PCP, PS, RYD, SHSH, VFYT, VSC, WEST, UN.

ENTRY DEADLINE: The due date for entries, electronic or otherwise, is Monday, November 26th, 2007. Telephone entries will not be accepted. The meet will be closed before the entry deadline if the sessions are estimated to be at four hours, so mail early. Times may be upgraded until the entry deadline. Swimmers may be added until the entry deadline or the meet is closed whichever is first. Hard copy, meet summary sheet and check must be received by Wednesday, November 28th 2007 or entries will be removed from the meet. Mail entries to **Euclid Marlins, ATTN Pat Essel, 1724 E. 240th Street, Euclid, OH 44117;** patriciaessel@sbcglobal.net

ENTRY FEES: Individual events \$3.50; Relays: \$7.00; 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 Euclid Marlins.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may enter up to 4 (four) individual events exclusive of relays.

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 at the deck entry table @ \$5.00 per individual event and \$ 10.00 per relay. Deck entry swimmers new to meet will be charged \$2.00 LESI surcharge and must provide proof of USA Swimming registration. If the swimmer is closed out of an event, a refund will be issued.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers must be athlete members of USA Swimming and have met the time standard requirements. Swimmers registered in Lake Erie must be members of the clubs assigned to this meet. 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, December 8th, 2007. On deck USA Swimming registration will not be available.

QUALIFYING TIMES: Please see event listings. If the swimmer has no time, please include a time, even if it is a practice time. Swimmers must be slower than the qualifying time listed by age group as of the entry deadline. Events listed as 13 & over will be scored for 13-14, 15-16, and 17 & over.

SLOWER THAN: These meets have times investigated after the meet if a protest is filed. Swimmers may not compete in an event in which they are faster than the listed time standard as of the meet entry deadline.

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. A heat limit of 2 heats (1 heat for girls and 1 heat for boys) may be implemented for the girls and boys 500 yd. freestyle if meet length becomes a problem. Should a heat limitation be deemed necessary, the fastest seeded girl heat/boy heat will compete. If a swimmer gets closed out of the event, the coach will be notified and a refund will be issued. Athletes swimming the 500 will warm-up in the continuous warm-up area. There will be no 10-minute break unless the Safety Director and the Meet Referee determine it necessary.

SEEDING & CHECK IN: All events except the 500-yard freestyle and relays will be pre-seeded. **There will be clerk of course for the A.M. session only and only for individual events only**—there will be no check in for the morning session. Relays and the 500 free will be deck-seeded. Swimmers swimming the 500 free must check-in at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Check-in sheets will be posted in the hallway across from the non-competition pool. The afternoon swimmers will be expected to report to the blocks 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.

AWARDS: Individual Events: - Ribbons 1-10
Relay Events: Ribbons 1-3
Heat winners will receive an award

ADMISSION COST: \$3.00 for spectators, \$2.00 for heat sheets. A concession stand will be open during the meet and a swimwear vendor will be available.

RESULTS: Will be posted on 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 a 45-minute warm-up shall be conducted as follows:

- (a) Lane 1 push/pace from the start end of the pool (or general warm-up at the discretion of Meet Referee or his/her designee).
- (b) Lanes 2 & 5 sprint lanes for racing starts from the starting block end of the pool, one length only and exiting the pool.
- (c) Lanes 3, 4, and 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.

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, John Elliott 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's E-mail: johnhhhjr@yahoo.com

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

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

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:	John Elliott	johnhhhjr@yahoo.com	(216) 513-0948
SAFETY DIRECTOR:	Dave Mohnke	dmohnke@sbcglobal.net	(440) 942-4269
ENTRY PERSON:	Pat Essel	patriciaessel@sbcglobal.net	(216) 481-4180

DIRECTIONS:

From the East/West: Take I-90 to the E. 222 St exit. Head North on 222nd St., right turn from the East, left turn from the West. Euclid High School is on the right approximately a half mile from the exit. Use the driveway North of the school. Parking is available immediately to the left, and behind the school.

From the South: Take I-77 or I-71 to I-90 East, or I-271 to I-90 West. Follow above directions.

ENTER THE POOL AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE BUILDING.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
December 8, 2007

Saturday, AM Session

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

Girls #	Qualifying Time Slower Than	Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time Slower Than	Boys #
1		8 & Under 100 Free		2
3	1:31.89	10 & Under 100 Free	1:29.19	4
5		8 & Under 50 Back		6
7	48.89	10 & Under 50 Back	49.29	8
9		8 & Under 25 Breast		10
11	1:59.99	10 & Under 100 Breast	1:56.79	12
13		8 & Under 50 Free		14
15	40.09	10 & Under 50 Free	39.19	16
17		8 & Under 25 Fly		18
19	48.79	10 & Under 50 Fly	47.29	20
21		8 & Under 25 Back		22
23	1:45.69	10 & Under 100 IM	1:41.59	24
25		8 & Under 100 IM		26
27	3:20.19	10 & Under 200 Free	3:09.89	28
29		8 & Under 100 Free Relay		30
31		10 & Under 100 Free Relay		32

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Saturday, PM Session

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 on December 6th after 12:00 noon.

Girls #	Qualifying Time Slower Than	Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time Slower Than	Boys #
33	1:13.59	11 & 12 100 Free	1:13.29	34
35	13-14: 1:12.59 15-16: 1:11.29 17-O: 1:10.89	13 & Over 100 Free	13-14: 1:07.69 15-16: 1:04.59 17-O: 1:03.39	36
37	3:03.29	11 & 12 200 Back	2:59.39	38
39	13-14: 3:15.99 15-16: 3:12.09 17-O: 3:12.29	13 & Over 200 Breast	13-14: 3:02.39 15-16: 2:55.09 17-O: 2:52.19	40
41	44.29	11 & 12 50 Breast	44.59	42
43	13-14: 1:20.19 15-16: 1:18.99 17-O: 1:18.19	13 & Over 100 Back	13-14: 1:15.69 15-16: 1:11.49 17-O: 1:09.99	44
45	1:26.49	11 & 12 100 IM	1:24.39	46
47	13-14: 2:56.49 15-16: 2:53.09 17-O: 2:51.49	13 & Over 200 IM	13-14: 2:45.49 15-16: 2:38.29 17-O: 2:34.59	48
49	38.09	11 & 12 50 Fly	38:59	50
51	13-14: 1:19.39 15-16: 1:17.99 17-O: 1:16.99	13 & Over 100 Fly	13-14: 1:13.99 15-16: 1:10.59 17-O: 1:08.99	52
53	1:36.39	11 & 12 100 Breast	1:35.69	54
55	13-14: 2:36.59 15-16: 2:33.39 17-O: 2:32.29	13 & Over 200 Free	13-14: 2:26.79 15-16: 2:20.89 17-O: 2:17.99	56
57	7:10.79	11 & 12 500 Free**	7:05.49	58
59		13 & Over 200 Free Relay		60
61		11 & 12 200 Free Relay		62

** The 500 Free may be limited to the fastest seeded heats (1 heat for girls, 1 heat for boys).

The events in red count as participation in IM Xtreme Challenge.

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.

**BRONZE HOLIDAY BREAKOUT
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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 \$3.50/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: Sat. am, Sat. p.m.

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 **Euclid Marlins**. **Please note:** All entries submitted with this sheet should be covered by a single check. **DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS November 28th, 2007.** This sheet must accompany all entries including HY-TEK Meet Manager disk entries, hard copy & check.
Mail to: **Euclid Marlins, ATTN Pat Essel, 1724 E. 240th Street, Euclid, OH 44117**

