

2009 Solon Stars “Summer Swimfest” Swim Meet
Sr. Circuit with Open Age Group Meet
Hosted by Solon Stars Swim Club
Held under USA Swimming Sanction Number # LE 935 L
Saturday and Sunday – June 27 & 28, 2009
At Solon Municipal Pool

Location: Solon Municipal Pool, 33655 Arthur Road, Solon, Ohio 44139

Pool: Outdoor, 50 meters by 6 lanes, electronic timing, locker rooms, 2 line scoreboard, grassy area for tents or blankets.

Starting Times: Saturday & Sunday, Morning session: 7:00 a.m. to 7:55 a.m. combined warm-up (Meet starts at 8:00 a.m.)

Afternoon warm-up for the open age group meet session will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session and last for 45 minutes. Estimated afternoon start times will be posted at <http://www.lakeeriewimming.com> by June 24, 2009. At the discretion of the Meet Safety Director, warm-ups may be split by gender or age group or team.

Both Saturday and Sunday evening Finals session estimated warm-up times will be posted at <http://www.lakeeriewimming.com> by June 24, 2009 and will last for 45 minutes.

Entry Deadline:

Entries must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2009 and received no later than Wednesday, June 17, 2009. Electronic entries must be received by Monday, June 15, 2009. The meet will be closed before the entry deadline if the sessions are estimated to be at four hours; so mail early. Mail entries to Carol Telljohann, 34581 Southside Park Dr., Solon, Ohio 44139, or e-mail to telljohann@sbcglobal.net. **Telephone entries will not be accepted.** A Hy-Tek meet entry summary report (by swimmer) must accompany the entry that is submitted on CD or e-mail. Entries will not be accepted until the following is received (by the above deadline) a check for the entry fee, a signed meet entry form and Hy-Tek summary report. All teams sending 10 or more swimmers should submit entries via email with SDIF format. Teams sending 10 or more swimmers, not on compatible SDIF format disk will be charged an administrative fee of \$1.00 per swimmer. This fee should be included in the meet entry check submitted.

Entry Fees:

Individual events \$4.00; Relays \$8.00; plus a \$2.00 per swimmer surcharge. Fees must accompany all entries. Please pay all team entries with a single check, made payable to **“Solon Stars Swim Club”**.

Entry Limitations:

Sr. Circuit swimmers may enter 3 individual events each day, exclusive of relays. Open Age Group swimmers may enter 3 events for the day exclusive of relays. Swimmers may enter one of the sessions but not both. If time becomes an issue, relays maybe limited to 2 per team. The 400 I.M. and 400 Free may be limited to the top 30 swimmers. The 800 Free may be limited to the top 24 swimmers. Those closed out of one of these events may enter another event if there is space available or receive a refund.

Deck Entries:

Fees will be \$6.00 per individual event, \$12.00 per relay. Deck entries will be accepted on a space available basis only. Deck entries will close 35 minutes prior to the start of each session. Deck entered swimmers, new to the meet, will pay the \$2.00 surcharge and must provide proof of USA Registration. Deck entries will be seeded at NO TIME (NT).

Eligibility:

Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming. Age is as of June 27, 2009. Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming and must check in for each meet or session they attend. All coaches must display the deck pass (wristband is required to be worn by all coaches) issued by the meet host. On deck USA Swimming registration will be available (does not include coach registration).

Qualifying times:

Please see event listings. Only Sr. Circuit Session has qualifying times. Converted times will be accepted.

Faster than:

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 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 teams account in the amount of the time. Unattached swimmers will receive similar notice. Qualifying times for 50 yard/meter events will be waived for swimmers with a disability. Swimmers with a disability may enter an event (such as the 100 free) and swim it with a longer yardage event (such as the 200 free) provided his/her time for the lesser yardage event (100 Free) is equal to, or faster, than the listed qualifying time for the longer yardage event (200 free).

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 e-mail accompanying the Hy-Tek 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 50-meter course.

Sr. Circuit events (Morning session) are Prelim/Final events. Morning sessions will be circle seeded with the top 12 returning for Finals. The consolation final will be swum first followed by the final. All relays are timed finals. The 400 I.M. and 400 Free may be limited to the top 30 swimmers. The 800 Free may be limited to the top 24 swimmers. The fastest heat of the 800 Free will swim with Finals. If you do **NOT** wish to swim this event in finals, when you check in please put a "P" next to your name.

All afternoon session events are timed finals. Heats will be swum slowest to fastest. All afternoon events will be scored separately by age group (10 & under, 11/12, 13/14, & Open).

Seeding and Check In:

All events will be seeded on the deck. All swimmers must check in at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their session for events seeded on the deck. Check-in sheets will be posted on deck.

Relay cards must be turned in upon call in order to be seeded. Relay cards not turned in will not 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.

Clerk of Course:

A Clerk of Course will not be provided. All swimmers must report to the blocks on time.

Awards:

Awards will only be distributed for afternoon sessions. Open and age group (10& U, 11-12, 13-14) high point scorer and runner up will receive a trophy. Points for open events will only apply to the open point category. For individual events, excluding open events, ribbons will be presented to 1st through 6th place. For relay events, excluding open relays, ribbons will be presented to 1st through 3rd place. Awards will be distributed during the meet.

Scoring:

Afternoon session Individual events only: 7-5-4-3-2-1 (1st – 6th place)

Admissions:

Admission will be free. There is no smoking allowed at the facility. Psych sheets will be \$5.00 per day.

Results:

Final results will be available on the Lake Erie web site. Results will be available to teams with a USB.

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 15 minutes of a 30-minute warm up, and 20 minutes of a 45-minute warm-up shall be conducted as follows:

- (a) Lane 1 and 6 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 & 5 sprint lanes for racing starts from the starting block end of the pool, one length only and exiting the pool
- (c) Lanes 3 and 4 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. Swimmers may be removed from warm-up for violating safety rules.

There will be a 10-minute warm-up prior to the 13 and over 400 IM on Saturday morning and prior to the Open 400 free on Sunday morning.

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 (LES1) officials in officiating this meet. Please contact the meet director, Sharon Badertscher, or LES1'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 Contact: Sharon Badertscher, (440) 708-1285, [E-mail: dcwombat@juno.com](mailto:dcwombat@juno.com)

Official's Chair: Chuck Kunsman: [E-mail: chuck163@yahoo.com](mailto:chuck163@yahoo.com)

Unsupervised Swimmers: All swimmers must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming Coach during the meet. Any swimmer(s) without a coach present must report to Meet Director or Meet Referee prior to the start of warm-ups to be assigned to a coach.

Coaches:

Coaches' psych sheets and relay cards will be available at the coaches' check-in table near the entrance.

Concessions:

A concession stand will be open throughout the meet.

Merchandise:

The sale of swimwear and accessories will be available.

Note:

We are grateful to the Solon Recreation Department staff for the use of this facility. Only swimmers, officials, coaches and meet workers are permitted on deck. We ask all participants and spectators to clear their area of litter and personal belongings after each session.

Meet Director: Sharon Badertscher, dcwombat@juno.com (440) 708-1285

Safety Director: Michael Braverman, (440) 543-4485

Entry Person: Carol Telljohann, telljohann@sbcglobal.net, 440-248-8756

Directions:

Exit from Route 422 at Route 91 (SOM Center Road),
Go South on Route 91 past Aurora Road (Route 43)
Arthur Road is the 4th light after Aurora Road
Turn right on Arthur Road; the pool is immediately on your right.
Parking is available at the Elementary School adjacent to the pool.

From the South:

North on Route 91 (SOM Center Road) past Pettibone Road
Arthur Road is the 2nd light past Pettibone Road
Turn left on Arthur Road; the pool is immediately on your right.

Evacuation Plan;

In the event of a weather or other type of emergency, evacuation of spectators and swimmers will be through the locker rooms on the west side of the pool, the parking lot gate at the north end of the pool, or the gate on the east side of the pool. Everyone will proceed to their cars in the adjacent parking lots until notified that they can return to the pool area. A diagram of the evacuation route will be included in the heat sheet.

**Saturday AM – Sr. Circuit Events combined 55 minute warm-ups 7:00 a.m.,
Meet start: 8:00 a.m.**

Prelim/ Finals

Girls #	Qualifying Time	Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time	Boys #
1		Open 400 Medley Relay*		2
3	3:11.99	Open 200 Breast	3:01 .99	4
5	1:17.79	Open 100 Back	1:14.49	6
7	2:31 .79	Open 200 Free	2:23.29	8
9	2:48.29	Open 200 Fly	2:38.79	10
11	1:10.39	Open 100 Free	1:05.99	12
13		Open 400 Free Relay*		14
		10 Minute Warm-up		
15	6:00.99	Open 400 IM**	5:44.49	16

* This is a timed final event.

** The Host team reserves the right to limit this event 400 IM to 5 heats/top 30 swimmers

Saturday Afternoon Open Meet – Warm-ups will start 15 minutes after the conclusion of the a.m. session. Check www.lakeerieswimming.com or www.solonstars.com for warm-up times.

Timed Finals

Girls #	Qualifying Time	Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time	Boys #
17		Open 200 Meter Breast		18
19		Open 100 Meter Back		20
21		Open 200 Meter Free		22
23		Open 50 Meter Breast		24
25		Open 100 Meter Fly		26
27		Open 100 Meter Free		28
29		Open 200 I.M		30
31		Open 50 Back		32
33		Open 400 Meter Free Relay		34

All afternoon events will be scored separately by age group (10 & under, 11/12, 13/14, & Open).

Saturday Evening Finals: Warm-up times will be posted at <http://www.lakeerieswimming.com> by June 24, 2009 and will last for 45 minutes. Order of events for finals will be 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10, 11,12, 15, and 16.

**Sunday AM – Sr. Circuit Events combined 55 minute warm-ups 7:00 a.m.,
Meet start: 8:00 a.m.**

Prelim/Finals

Girls #	Qualifying Time	Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time	Boys #
35		800 Freestyle Relay*		36
37	32.49	Open 50 Free	30.29	38
39	2:47.39	Open 200 Back	2:40.69	40
41	1:28.99	Open 100 Breast	1:21 .29	42
		10 Minute Warm Up		
43	5:16.59	Open 400 Free**	5:02.79	44
45	1:16.49	Open 100 Fly	1:11.09	46
47	2:51 .49	Open 200 IM	2:42.39	48
		10 Minute Warm Up		
49	10:47.99	Open 800 Freestyle***	10:29.39	50

* This is a timed final event.

** The Host team reserves the right to limit this event 400 Freestyle to 5 heats/top 30 swimmers.

***The Host team reserves the right to limit this event 800 Freestyle to 4 heats/top 24 swimmers. This is a timed final event with the fastest seeded heat swimming in finals.

Sunday Afternoon Open Meet – Warm-ups will start 15 minutes after the conclusion of the a.m. session. Check www.lakeerieswimming.com or www.solonstars.com for warm-up times.

Timed Finals

Girls #	Qualifying Time	Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time	Boys #
51		Open 200 Meter Back		52
53		Open 50 Meter Butterfly		54
55		Open 50 Meter Freestyle		56
57		Open 100 Meter Breast		58
59		Open 200 Meter Fly		60
61		Open 400 Meter Medley Relay		62

All afternoon events will be scored separately by age group (10 & under, 11/12, 13/14, & Open).

Sunday evening Finals: Warm-up times will be posted at <http://www.lakeerieswimming.com> by June 24, 2009 and will last for 45 minutes. Order of events for finals will be 49, 50, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48.

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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, 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.

