

**The Mark J. Braun Fall Classic**  
**Hosted by**  
**Lake Erie Silver Dolphins**  
**November 17 – 19, 2017**

**Location and General Meet Information:**

- Location: The SPIRE INSTITUTE Aquatic Center is located at 1822 South Broadway, Geneva, OH 44041
- The meet will take place in two 25 yard pools split by age group and gender.
  - Friday – all girls events except Event #9 – the 10 & Under girls 500 free will compete in the scoreboard end of the pool; all boys events and Event #9 – the 10 & Under girls 500 free will compete in the deep end/diving board end of the pool.
  - Saturday morning – Open girls and 13-14 boys events will compete in the scoreboard end of the pool; Open boys and 13-14 girls events will compete in the deep end/diving board end of the pool.
  - Saturday afternoon – 11-12 girls and 10 & Under boys events will compete in the scoreboard end of the pool; 11-12 boys and 10 & Under girls events will compete in the deep end/diving board end of the pool.
  - Saturday finals will all be in the deep end/diving board end of the pool
  - Sunday morning – Open boys and 13-14 girls events will compete in the scoreboard end of the pool; Open girls and 13-14 boys events will compete in the deep end/diving board end of the pool.
  - Sunday afternoon – 11-12 boys and 10 & Under girls events will compete in the scoreboard end of the pool; 11-12 girls and 10 & Under boys events will compete in the deep end/diving board end of the pool.
- No heat limitations will be placed on any events
- Fly over starts will be used for all sessions except Saturday evening finals
- Swimmers will have to check in/circle in for their events prior to the start of warm-ups. Check in will be done by team.
- Entry limitation - 13 and over swimmers may compete in two events on Friday and in no more than three events per day on Saturday and Sunday (exclusive of relays). Swimmers in the 12 & Under sessions may compete in two events on Friday, three events on Saturday and up to four events on Sunday (exclusive of relays). Time trials count toward the daily event limitation. Swimmers that are entered in more events will need to scratch events at the meet.
- Coaches will be required to show current credentials in order to be on deck. Coaches MUST present their registration card issued by their LSC registrar with valid dates or their Deck Pass App verification of their coach's education requirements. Wristbands will be issued to those who verify current coach membership. Coaches are no longer permitted to sign the waiver stating they are a certified coach. Please note that the cellular service at SPIRE is not very good so do not rely on it to access Deck Pass. A screen shot of your Deck Pass or coach membership card

will be permitted. Coaches who cannot display their Deck Pass or membership card will NOT be issued a wrist band and will NOT be permitted on the pool deck.

- Check-in will be required for all volunteers on deck and wrist bands will be required to have access to the deck.
- Those counting for a swimmer for the 1650 or 500 free will be permitted on the deck only to count for the swimmer.
- Deck entries will be taken on a space available basis. Deck entries will open at 4:00 pm on Friday and 7:00 am on Saturday and Sunday. Deck entries will close 35 minutes prior to the start of each session. Individual events are \$12.00 and relays are \$17.00.
- Time trials will be held Saturday and Sunday after the morning and afternoon sessions. Time trials will not be held on Friday evening or after Saturday finals. Time trial entry fees are \$12.00/individual event & \$17.00/relay. Time Trial entries close 90 minutes prior to the end of the session. Time Trial events are open to swimmers already entered in an individual event in the meet. Time trials are included in the daily event limitation.
- Psych sheets are posted on meet mobile. The meet is titled The 2017 Mark J. Braun Fall Classic. The meet will be on meet mobile barring any technical difficulties.
- Live results will be available on [www.spireinstitute.org/braun](http://www.spireinstitute.org/braun).
- The backstroke wedges will be available for finals only.
- D & J Sports will be at the meet selling suits, goggles, and other swimwear needs. They will also be selling 2017 Braun Invitational t-shirts.
- SPIRE is charging \$5.00 per day for parking. Cash only. LESD does not control the parking fees.
- Coolers are not permitted at SPIRE. Swimmers can bring snacks and drinks in their bag, but coolers are not permitted on the deck or in the stands. You can purchase food and drinks at SPIRE Fuel which will be open during the meet.
- SPIRE FUEL will be opened from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. See the attached flyer for menu and coupons.

### **Meet Warm-up and Start Times:**

**There are assigned lanes for all warm-up sessions. Please see the other document for warm-up lane assignments.**

The instructional pool will be available for continuous warm-up during warm-ups and throughout the meet.

Friday: 4:30 pm Warm-ups (45 minutes); 5:20 pm Meet start

#### **Saturday & Sunday AM Session**

- 7:00 – 7:30 am – LESD swimmers in the diving board end of the pool
- 7:00 – 7:30 am - scoreboard end of the pool will be open to all teams for open warm-up
- 7:30 – 8:00 am (see other document for team & lane assignments)
- 8:00 – 8:30 am (see other document for team & lane assignments)
- All teams will have the opportunity to do sprints from 8:30 – 8:45 am (both ends of the pool will be for one way starts)
- Competition will begin at 8:50 am

#### **Saturday PM Session warm-ups will NOT begin before 12:15 pm**

- Teams assigned to the first warm-up will begin warm-up in the scoreboard end of the pool while the morning session finishes in the diving board end of the pool. (see other document for team & lane assignments)
- The second warm-up will be conducted in two pools and will NOT begin before 12:45 pm (see other document for team & lane assignments)
- Competition will begin 65 minutes after the start of warm-up the first warm-up session

Finals (Saturday only) warm-ups will begin at 5:15 p.m. (45 minutes); Meet will begin at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday PM Session warm-ups will NOT begin before 11:30 am**

- Teams assigned to the first warm-up will begin warm-up in the diving board end of the pool while the morning session finishes in the scoreboard end of the pool. (see other document for team & lane assignments)
- The second warm-up will be conducted in two pools and will NOT begin before 12:00 noon (see other document for team & lane assignments)
- Competition will begin 65 minutes after the start of warm-up the first warm-up session