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## **Ohio Swimming, Inc.**

# **2016 Short Course Junior Olympic Championship and Time Trials**

## **Meet Information**

**Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.  
Sanction #: OH-16SC-17 and OH-16SC-18 TT  
QM16-TBD**

**March 11-13, 2016  
Columbus, Ohio  
Hosted by: Ohio State Swim Club**

# 2016 Ohio Short Course Junior Olympic Championships Event Information

March 11-13, 2016

**McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion, The Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio**

Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Ohio Swimming  
under the auspices of the Ohio Swimming Age Group Committee

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This information is available on-line at [www.swimohio.com](http://www.swimohio.com)

Meet Host website: [www.swimclub.osu.edu](http://www.swimclub.osu.edu)

## Important Facts About the Meet

- Entry Deadline:
  - Thursday, March 3, 2016 at Noon
  - All paperwork and entry fees must be postmarked by Friday, March 4, 2016.
- Time Standards – All entries must be equal to or faster than Junior Olympic Time Standards (see page 10).
- Entry times shall be in short course yards (Y), long course meters (L) or Short Course Meters (S) achieved since January 1, 2015. No Converted Times will be accepted.
- Entry Limits: Swimmers may enter a maximum of 7 (seven) Individual Events plus Relays (excluding time trials).
- OME will be used for Individual entries only. A separate Team Manager/Unify file can be used for relay entries, if desired.
- There is no Admission Charge for Ohio Championship Meets.
- No swimmer will be allowed on deck without a coach member present. If home club coach is not planning to attend event, swimmer must be assigned a supervising coach (per USA Swimming Rule 202.3.2). If a swimmer arrives without a coach, he/she must contact the meet referee to locate a coach at the meet facility to be able to participate in warm-up or competition.
- Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Please refer to the Safe Sport section of the Ohio Swimming, Inc. policies and procedures for further information regarding the use of visual recording devices.
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
- Prelims will be contested in two (2) pools. Final determination of the two-pool racing split will be announced after all entries have been received and reviewed.

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## Meet Administration

### Facility Address

McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion  
The Ohio State University  
1847 Neil Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43210

### Meet Director

Christine Z. Thompson  
614-247-7370  
[mccorkle@osu.edu](mailto:mccorkle@osu.edu)

### Meet Referee

Brian Serafy  
[bkserafy@juno.com](mailto:bkserafy@juno.com)

### Local Officials Coordinator

Brian Serafy  
[bkserafy@juno.com](mailto:bkserafy@juno.com)

### Entry Chair

Christine Z. Thompson / Erin Schwab (OME Resource)  
614-247-7370 / 513-673-3326 (Erin for OME)  
[mccorkle@osu.edu](mailto:mccorkle@osu.edu) / [office@swimohio.com](mailto:office@swimohio.com) (OME questions)

### Meet Jury (Appeal committee for resolving protests)

- Meet Official – TBD
- Coach – TBD
- Athlete – TBD

### Age Group Committee Chair

Todd Billhimer  
6050 S Mason-Montgomery Rd  
Mason, OH 45040  
513-600-9758  
[agegroupchair@swimohio.com](mailto:agegroupchair@swimohio.com)

### Meet Committee (Administrative Advisory Committee)

- Meet Referee – Brian Serafy
- Meet Director – Christine Thompson
- Age Group Chair – Todd Billhimer\*
- Coach Chair – Ed Bachman\*
- Technical Chair – Steve Nye\*
- Officials Chair – Pam Birnbrich\*
- Athlete Committee Representative – Rina Laios\*

\*Or designee

## Meeting Schedule

Friday, March 13

General/Coaches Meeting – 9:00 AM  
*All subsequent coaches' briefings will be announced*

Officials' Meeting: 1 hour before the meet start time  
*All subsequent officials' briefings will be held 1 hour prior to the start of each session*

## Officials

All USA Swimming certified officials willing to volunteer should fill out and submit the electronic Application to Officiate found on the Ohio Swimming website JO Event page.

This meet will be an Officials Qualifying meet for certification at the N2 and N3 initial levels and for N2 and N3 re-certifications (QM). Officials wishing to be evaluated should indicate that in the Application to Officiate form available on the Ohio Swimming website JO Event page.

Note: To be evaluated for certification or re-certification at any level, an official must work at least 4 sessions at the meet, even if the evaluation requirement is for only 2 or 3 sessions in a specific position.

**Special notice to those interested in obtaining National Certification as a Chief Judge, Starter, or Referee:** First priority for assigned positions will be given to those seeking certification as well as a commitment to working all sessions of the meet. This better serves the athletes and provides a consistent training experience. Preference will also be given to those seeking either an N2 or N3 Evaluation. If the evaluation is for "Recertification", then one must work the minimum number of sessions in each position in which he/she is recertifying. For specific requirements, refer to the [USA Swimming](http://USA Swimming website) website, in the Volunteers Section under Officials Certification.

Official's uniform will be white over navy for all sessions. Shorts are permitted for Preliminaries. Long pants (men or women) or modest length skirts (women) will be worn for finals. White covered toe athletic or deck shoes for all sessions.

**Order of Events:**

2016 SC Junior Olympic Championships – Order of Events		
Prelim Warm-ups Begin no earlier than 7:30 am^^ Prelim Session Begins 9:30 am^^	Short Course Yards	Finals warm-ups Begin at 4:15 pm^^ Finals Session Begins 5:30 pm^^
Women's Events	Day 1 – Friday, March 11, 2016	Men's Events
101 **	11-12 200 Backstroke	102 **
103	13-14 100 Breast	104
105	10 & Under 50 Breast	106
107	11-12 50 Breast	108
109	13-14 200 Freestyle	110
111	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	112
113	11-12 100 Freestyle	114
115	13-14 100 Butterfly	116
117	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	118
119	11-12 50 Butterfly	120
121 *	13-14 400 Individual Medley ^	122 *
123 *	10 & Under 200 Individual Medley	124 *
125	11-12 200 Individual Medley	126
127 *	13-14 800 Freestyle Relay	128 *
129 *	11-12 500 Freestyle ^	130 *
Prelim Warm-ups Begin no earlier than 7:30 am^^ Prelim Session Begins 9:30 am^^	Day 2 – Saturday, March 12, 2016	Finals warm-ups Begin at 4:15 pm^^ Finals Session Begins at 5:30 pm^^
201 *	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	202 *
203 *	13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	204 *
205 *	10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	206 *
207 **	11-12 200 Butterfly	208 **
209	13-14 200 Individual Medley	210
211	10 & Under 100 Individual Medley	212
213	11-12 100 Individual Medley	214
215	13-14 50 Freestyle	216
217	10 & Under 50 Back	218
219	11-12 50 Back	220
221	13-14 200 Breast	222
223	10 & Under 100 Breast	224
225	11-12 100 Breast	226
227	13-14 100 Back	228
229 *	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	230 *
231	11-12 200 Freestyle	232
233 *	13-14 500 Freestyle ^	234 *
235 *	11-12 400 Medley Relay	236 *
237 *	13-14 400 Medley Relay	238 *
Prelim Warm-ups Begin no earlier than 7:30 am^^ Prelim Session Begins 9:30am^^	Day 3 – Sunday, March 13, 2016	Finals warm-ups Begin at 4:15 pm^^ Finals Session Begins at 5:30 pm^^
301 #	11-12 200 Medley Relay	302 #
303 #	13-14 200 Medley Relay	304 #
305 #	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	306 #
307 **	11-12 200 Breast	308 **
309	13-14 200 Back	310
311	10 & Under 100 Back	312
313	11-12 100 Back	314
315	13-14 100 Freestyle	316
317	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	318
319	11-12 50 Freestyle	320
321	13-14 200 Butterfly	322
323	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	324
325	11-12 100 Butterfly	326
327 #	13-14 400 Freestyle Relay	328 #
329 #	11-12 400 Freestyle Relay	330 #
331 **	13-14 1650 Freestyle ^ +	332 **
333 **	11-12 400 Individual Medley ^	334 **

\* Timed Final – Fastest 2 heats at Finals

\*\* Timed Final – Fastest 1 heat at Finals

# Timed Final – All relay heats during Prelims

^ Prelim heats are fastest to slowest

+ Alternating girls and boys heats

(blue highlight – new events for 2016)

11-12 400 IM - First event at Finals

13-14 1650 Free Second event at Finals

^^ Final warm-up/start times will be determined once entries are received^^

## Facility Information

<b>Facility Address</b>	McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion The Ohio State University 1847 Neil Avenue Columbus, OH 43210
<b>Pool Information</b>	The McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion is The Ohio State University's competitive aquatic facility and consists of two large bodies of water for competition and warm-up cool-down; the Mike Peppe Natatorium Competition Pool and the Ron O'Brien Diving Well. The Mike Peppe Natatorium Competition Pool is a 10 lane, 50 meter indoor pool that will be divided into two 10 lane 25 yard competition pools for this meet. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Due to moveable bulkheads, the course will be re-certified prior to and following each session. Water depth is greater than 7ft. from the starting blocks at both ends of the pool. The 8 lane, 25 meter Ron O'Brien Diving Well will serve as the warm-up/cool-down pool during competition.
<b>Handicap Access</b>	Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be arranged with advance notice.
<b>Information/Lost &amp; Found</b>	Lost and Found for the event is kept at the head swimming table/announcer's area. An additional Lost and Found is kept at the Welcome Center of RPAC which is located adjacent the main entrance to the Aquatic Pavilion.
<b>Medical Assistance</b>	Medical assistance will be provided at the facility. See the Meet Office. Lifeguards are trained to handle water rescues and first aid on deck. Please report all first aid issues to the Aquatic Staff.
<b>Facility Information</b>	<p><b>Deck Access</b>                  Deck access is restricted to competing athletes, registered coaches, officials and meet workers. Parents and spectators will be allowed on the deck only to perform a service or function at the request of meet management.</p> <p><b>Banners</b>                  One professionally made banner per team may be displayed in the Aquatic Pavilion with the approval of the Meet Director. Banners should be turned in at the access/credential table. All banners will be hung by the facility staff. Handmade signs may be held, but not hung.</p> <p><b>Bulkheads</b>                  Caution should be taken when entering the water from the bulkheads. When feet first entries are done one hand should be placed and remain on the bulkhead.</p> <p><b>Concession/Food</b>                  The concession stand at the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion will be available throughout the competition, depending on the number of swimming entries. Tasty and healthy options are available through our concessionaire. Outside food will not be permitted to be brought into the facility during hours of concession stand operation.</p> <p><b>Concussion in Youth Sports: Ohio's Return-to-Play Law</b>                  This facility and event complies with Ohio's Return-to-Play Law found at <a href="http://www.healthy.ohio.gov/concussion">www.healthy.ohio.gov/concussion</a> and submits concussion reports and return to play forms to Ohio Swimming. Any swimmer who is suspected of sustaining a concussion should seek medical attention immediately and will not be permitted to return to competition until the swimmer has been cleared by a medical professional with a <a href="#">Return to Play Form</a>. Click <a href="#">here</a> for a direct link to the Ohio Department of Health Concussion Information Sheet for Youth Sports Organizations.                  Free concussion in sports training programs are offered through the National Federation of State High School Association and Centers of Disease Control. Information on these trainings may be found at <a href="http://www.swimohio.com">www.swimohio.com</a> – click on Safe Sport – Concussion.</p> <p><b>Equipment</b>                  Swimming equipment (fins, paddles, etc.) is not permitted in the competition pool when timing equipment is in place. Equipment may be used in the adjacent warm-up/cool-down pool.</p> <p><b>Flash Photography</b>                  Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race.</p> <p><b>Locker Rooms and Changing Facilities</b>                  Two on-deck changing rooms are located on the west side of the deck. Additional changing space is</p>

	<p>available north of the pool in the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) on the pool deck level. Locker space is not available. Belongings may be stored on deck under team bleachers. The Ohio State University is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. (202.3.4E)</p> <p><b>Public Health</b> If you are ill, please stay at home. Deck changing is not permitted. Please wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds after changing clothes, using the restrooms and before and after eating.</p> <p><b>Prohibited Items</b> The following items are not permitted in the facility: glass, lawn or camping chairs, coolers and outside food, tobacco, alcohol, illegal substances, helium balloons, noise makers.</p> <p><b>Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC)</b> Access to the RPAC is restricted to paid Members of Recreational Sports and daily pass holders.</p> <p><b>Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus</b> The Ohio State University is a smoke free and tobacco free campus.</p> <p><b>Spectator Seating</b> Only paid ticket holders may enter the spectator seating area (during ticketed events). The spectator seating level and RPAC are not barefoot friendly areas. Please be sure to dry off and wear footwear before leaving the pool deck.</p> <p><b>Team Seating</b> Team seating is available on a first-come basis by session. Belongings should be removed from the deck between sessions for area cleaning.</p> <p><b>Wireless Internet Access</b> Wireless internet access will be available throughout the meet. To connect select WiFi@OSU and then open your device's browser to accept terms.</p>
<b>Directions to the Pool</b>	Please visit <a href="http://www.osu.edu/visitors/directions.php">http://www.osu.edu/visitors/directions.php</a> for directions to campus.
<b>Parking</b>	<p><b>Friday Morning:</b> Parking will be available at an hourly rate at the Tuttle Park Place Garage and the Lane Avenue Garage.</p> <p><b>Friday (after 4:01 p.m.) &amp; All Day Saturday and Sunday:</b> Parking will be available at the Neil Avenue Garage at either an hourly rate or at the rate of \$5 per entry on the way into the garage. Please be prepared with exact change in case pre-paid entry is required to keep traffic moving.</p> <p><u>Garage Addresses:</u> Tuttle Park Place Garage – 2050 Tuttle Park Drive Lane Avenue Garage – 2105 Neil Avenue and Tuttle Park Place Neil Avenue Garage – 1847 Neil Avenue</p> <p>Hourly Parking Details and Maps: <a href="http://tp.osu.edu/visitorsmain/parking/garageinfo.shtml">http://tp.osu.edu/visitorsmain/parking/garageinfo.shtml</a></p> <p>Parking info is subject to change. Any changes to parking will be posted by February 18 on the host club's website at <a href="http://www.swimclub.osu.edu">www.swimclub.osu.edu</a>.</p>
<b>Vendor</b>	A swimwear vendor will be available for your swim equipment needs.

## Local Partners

### Hilton Garden Inn Columbus – University Area

3232 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43202  
(614) 263-7200

The Hilton Garden Inn – University Campus Area is located only minutes from the Aquatic Pavilion. Accommodations include complimentary wired and wireless internet, 24-hour business center, indoor pool and whirlpool, fitness center, free parking, as well as complimentary coffee and tea in the lobby. Hot cooked-to-order breakfast is available for an additional fee.

### Panera Bread – Campus Gateway

1619 N. High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43201  
(614) 297-6800  
Pre-order box lunches and catering available  
[www.panerabread.com](http://www.panerabread.com)

### Qdoba – High Street

5063 N High Street, Columbus, OH  
(614) 840-0411

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these locations kindly mention that you are in town for the swim meet at Ohio State.

<b>Entering the Meet</b>	
<b>Entry Rules - General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All contestants must be registered athletes of Ohio Swimming, Inc. and entries must contain their USA Swimming number. USA-S registrations will not be accepted at this meet.</li> <li>• Any Ohio LSC swimmer, 14 years and under, with a time equal to or faster than the Ohio Short Course Junior Olympic cutoff, may enter the Junior Olympic Championship. (See Appendix A).</li> <li>• By the act of entering this meet, each team and /or swimmer agrees to abide by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.</li> <li>• Entries will be seeded as follows: Short Course Yards (SCY), Long Course Meters (LCM), Short Course Meters (SCM).</li> <li>• Qualifying period: Only Short Course Yard (SCY) times, Long Course Meter (LCM) or Short Course Meters (SCM) times achieved since January 1, 2015 will be accepted.</li> <li>• All swimmers must enter under a team affiliation or unattached. Those with a team affiliation must swim in an unattached status if switching swim clubs in the last 120 days prior to the JO Championship meet, unless cleared by the OSI registration/Membership Coordinator.</li> <li>• <u>There shall be No Deck Entries at the Championship Meet.</u></li> <li>• A swimmer who is either not entered or incorrectly entered by fault of the host club should be properly placed in the appropriate events.</li> <li>• A swimmer, otherwise qualified, who was mistakenly not entered by his/her entry chairperson, may be deck entered up to 12 hours before the scheduled beginning of the session, provided he/she pays the appropriate entry fee plus a \$25.00 processing charge (per swimmer) to the host club.</li> </ul>
<b>Entry Rules: Individual Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimmers may swim a maximum of three individual events per day, plus relays (including time trials).</li> <li>• Swimmers may enter a maximum of 7 (seven) Individual Events plus Relays (excluding time trials).</li> <li>• All Entries must be equal to or faster than the 2016 Short Course Junior Olympic Time Standards (as listed in Appendix A) or equal to or faster than the 2016 Long Course Junior Olympic Time Standards or 2016 Short Course Meter Junior Olympic Time Standards (as listed on the Ohio Swimming website) and must be in the USA Swimming database.</li> <li>• Age on the first day of the meet will determine the age group in which a swimmer is entered.</li> <li>• If a swimmer wants an official intermediate split from a longer distance event, they must notify the meet referee before the event and complete an Ohio Time Certification form.</li> <li>• A swimmer whose birthday occurs between the start of the Regional Meet and the start of the Short Course Junior Olympics meet may enter the appropriate events at the Junior Olympic meet for which he/she had the cut times in the younger age group by entering the Short Course Junior Olympic meet <b>AT THE CUT TIME</b> for the older age group. Entries for aged up athletes are to be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:mccorkle@osu.edu">mccorkle@osu.edu</a> and must include the following information: athlete name, USA ID, gender, age, event(s) qualified and time(s) achieved in the previous age group.</li> </ul>
<b>Entry Rules: Relay Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All relay entries must be equal to or faster than the 2016 Short Course Junior Olympic Time Standards (as listed in Appendix A) or equal to or faster than the 2016 Long Course Olympic Time Standards (as listed on the Ohio Swimming website)</li> <li>• Relay times must be times earned within the qualifying period for this meet and must be in the USA Swimming database.</li> <li>• Only three (3) relays per team may be entered per event, but only two relays per team event may score points and/or swim in the top 8 final heat.</li> <li>• Any swimmer may swim any stroke.</li> <li>• A swimmer competing unattached may not be a member of a relay team.</li> <li>• 13-14 400 Medley Relay teams that make the JO entry cut, may also be entered in the 200 Medley Relay at the 400 Med Relay team entry time.</li> </ul>
<b>Deck Pass Credentials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All registered swimmers and coaches will be provided with a credential which will allow access to the pool deck.</li> <li>• Coaches must check in upon their arrival to collect their team's deck passes. Swimmers will receive their credential from their coach.</li> <li>• <b>COACHES: To be eligible for a complimentary deck pass, coaches must register for their deck access through OME. Coaches who do not register for a deck pass through OME before the meet entry deadline, will be required to show proof of membership and pay a \$20 deck pass fee at the door. The number of attendees are needed in advance for hospitality planning.</b></li> </ul>



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<b>Entry Procedures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INDIVIDUAL EVENT ENTRY: Teams/Unattached individuals must enter the meet using the USA Swimming Online Meet Entry (OME) system.</li> <li>RELAY EVENT ENTRY: Relay only athletes must be added to your rosters via OME. A Hytek/Team Unify entry file can be sent to the entry chair for relay entries only, to account for adequate space for warm-ups.</li> <li>The events file can be downloaded from either <a href="http://www.swimclub.osu.edu">www.swimclub.osu.edu</a> or <a href="http://www.swimohio.com">www.swimohio.com</a> (for internal use of organizing entries).</li> <li>Registration for the meet will begin January 11, 2016 and remain open for registration until March 3, 2015 5 PM</li> <li>The following <b>must</b> be emailed or sent to the Entry Chair:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entry Summary Sheet (Appendix B).</li> <li>Check for the Total Entry Fees payable to: <b>The Ohio State University</b> or payment via credit card).</li> </ol> </li> <li>Fax Entries - The meet does not accept faxed entries.</li> <li>Please let the host club know in advance if you are entering any Outreach athletes.</li> </ul>
<b>Payment for Entries</b>	<p><b>Forms of Payment</b> Acceptable forms of payment include Credit Card (preferred) or Paper Payment (Check and Money Order).</p> <p><b>Payments by Credit Card</b> Requests to pay by credit card should be made on the Entry Summary Sheet that was electronically submitted with your entries. After you have been notified that your entries have been accepted and you know the exact amount to pay, visit the following link to make payment: <a href="http://www.recsports.osu.edu/forms/unify-payment/">http://www.recsports.osu.edu/forms/unify-payment/</a> Be sure to click "event" and type in your team's name and the event where indicated. Please email <a href="mailto:mccorkle@osu.edu">mccorkle@osu.edu</a> to notify our staff that you have made a payment and supply an updated Entry Summary Sheet if necessary.</p> <p><b>Paper Payments (Check or Money Order)</b> Checks or money orders should be made payable to "The Ohio State University" and should be sent to: Ohio State Swim Club B106 RPAC, 337 Annie &amp; John Glenn Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43210</p>
<b>Entry Fees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Events - \$6.00 per entry</li> <li>Relay Events - \$11.00 per entry</li> <li>Surcharge - \$2.00 per swimmer (Travel Fund/Site Selection Fund)</li> <li>Time Trials – double the fees for Individual/Relay Events above</li> <li>Entry Fees for Age Group Championship Meets are established annually by the Age Group Committee.</li> </ul>
<b>Confirmation of Entries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet host will post a psych sheet by Monday March 7, 2016 5 pm.</li> <li>A financial summary report will be emailed to the teams by Monday March 7, 2016.</li> </ul>
<b>Proof of Times Procedures:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All entry times will be verified through the Online Meet Entry (OME) system.</li> </ul>
<b>Swimmers with a Disability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide advance notice of any necessary accommodations;</li> <li>List in the email with the Hy-Tek entry (or on paper) the swimmer's name, entry times, strokes/distances, days/sessions, and how the swimmer prefers to be seeded. <u>More info is available under Athletes&gt;Disability Swimming on the OSI website.</u></li> </ul>

## Championship Procedures

<b>Rules</b>	<p>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of these Championships and will serve as the official guide for technical and procedural rules except as modified specifically herein.</p>
<b>Membership Requirement</b>	<p>All meet directors, coaches and officials serving in an official capacity at a sanctioned event must be current members of USA Swimming and should be prepared to show a current USA Swimming membership card. All persons acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be currently certified coach members of USA Swimming.</p>
<b>Competition Guidelines &amp; Meet Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Except for the Relays and events designated as Timed Final Events in the Order of Events on page 4, the meet will be conducted in a Preliminary-Finals format with a Championship (A) and a Consolation (B) heat at Finals. The B Final will swim before the A Final. Alternates should be ready to swim in the B Final and identify themselves to the starter.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 13-14 1650Y Freestyle event will be Timed Finals with the fastest 8 swimmers swimming at Finals. The preliminary sessions of these events will swim fastest to slowest, alternating between women and men.</li> <li>• All 400Y and over Individual Timed Final events will be swum fastest to slowest in the Preliminary session.</li> <li>• Athletes will swim Timed Final events <u>as seeded by entry time</u>.</li> <li>• Relays are timed finals and only the top 16 seeded times will swim at night on Day 2. Relays on Day 3 are all contested in Prelims.</li> <li>• The 13-14 1650Y Freestyle and 11-12 400Y IM will be contested as the last 2 events at Prelims on Day 3, with the 11-12 400Y IM and 13-14 1650Y Freestyle as first and second events at Day 3 Finals, respectively.</li> <li>• The 11-12 200Y Breast, Back and Fly will be Timed Finals with the fastest 8 swimmers swimming at Finals. The preliminary sessions of these events will swim slowest to fastest.</li> <li>• Ten (10) lanes will be used for all heats in preliminaries and morning timed final events. Eight (8) lanes will be used for finals and timed final events swum in the evening.</li> <li>• Fly-over starts will be used in preliminary session events at the discretion of the Meet Referee, in consultation with the meet committee.</li> </ul>
<b>Warm-Up and Safety Guidelines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meet host will provide a complete schedule of warm-up procedures to include lane assignments and times, which must be adhered to by all participants. This information will be distributed with the meet information at registration, posted throughout the venue, announced on a regular basis before and during the meet, and monitored jointly by the Meet Director and Meet Referee (or their special designees). Flagrant violation of these procedures may result in a disqualification from the meet for unsportsmanlike activity. Encourage your swimmers to cooperate with marshals.</li> <li>• Warm-up procedures may, at the discretion of the host team, be modified based on number of swimmers in the meet and other safety and logistical concerns.</li> </ul>
<b>Warm-Up Procedures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participating teams shall be assigned to specific lanes for the warm-up period based on number of participants.</li> <li>• The coaches of the teams assigned to each lane shall determine the warm-up procedure for that lane.</li> <li>• If coaches in a lane cannot agree on a warm-up procedure, the session referee should be consulted and shall define that lane's procedure. The decision of the session referee will be final.</li> <li>• Except during supervised racing starts, swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner with one hand in contact with the pool deck.</li> <li>• The timing of warm-ups may be by gender, by age group or any mixture in order to keep the number of swimmers warming-up at one time as equal as possible.</li> <li>• The host may choose to divide the warm-up by team and have an entire teams' athletes warm-up together. In this case, teams should be assigned "early" and "late" warm-up sessions on different days so that no team is advantaged over another.</li> </ul>
<b>Safety Guidelines</b>	<p><b>Host Team Safety Responsibilities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marshaling Requirements:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A minimum of four (4) marshals, who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or the Meet Director, shall be on deck from the beginning of the first warm-up session through the end of the warm-down session, including the competition.</li> <li>b. Marshals shall have the authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of the warm-up session any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety guidelines or warm-up procedures.</li> <li>c. In addition to the four (4) Marshals required for pre-meet warm-up, one Marshal shall be assigned to each warm-up, warm down facility throughout the meet; which includes warm-up prior to meet, breaks during the meet, and during active competition.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Host team shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool which indicate the designated use during the warm-up session.</li> <li>• An announcer shall be on duty for the entire warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.</li> <li>• Host team must supply a certified lifeguard on duty at all times.</li> </ul> <p><b>Coach/Team Safety Responsibilities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.</li> <li>• Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and at all practices.</li> <li>• Coaches should maintain as much contact with their swimmers as possible, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.</li> <li>• Coaches should stand near starting end of the pool when starting swimmers on sprint or pace work.</li> </ul>

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<b>Safety Guidelines (cont'd)</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Safety:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks, and they must enter the pool feet first. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroke waiting to start.</li> <li>• Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.</li> <li>• Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up period to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during the warm-up session.</li> <li>• Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks and/or any areas used for warm-up and warm-down during the competition.</li> </ul>												
<b>Seeding</b>	For these Championships, the seeding order is Short Course Yards (Y) then Long Course Meters (L) then Short Course Meters (S).												
<b>Protest Procedures</b>	All protests must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes following the contested race to the Meet Referee or their designee.												
<b>Scratch Procedures:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A swimmer who officially scratches from an individual event shall not have that event count towards their maximum number of events for the meet or for that day.</li> <li>- The scratch deadline for Preliminary Events and Timed Final Events will be 30 minutes prior to the start of the session where the individual or relay is contesting the event.</li> </ul>													
Scratching from Prelims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any swimmer not appearing for an individual preliminary event, without officially scratching per meet guidelines, shall not be penalized; however, that event will be counted against their 7 event maximum for the meet and their 3 event per day maximum.</li> <li>• Any relay team that fails to appear for a pre-seeded relay event shall not be penalized.</li> </ul>												
Scratching from Finals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any swimmer qualifying for a consolation or championship final in an individual event who fails to compete in said final shall be barred from his/her next individual event, except as noted in 'Exception for Failure to Compete' below. A declared false start under 101.1.3F or deliberate delay of meet under 101.1.5 is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.</li> <li>• In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition the Referee shall fill the consolation or championship final, when possible, with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. The alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete in the finals.</li> <li>• Where consolation finals have not been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known to the Referee, the Referee shall reseed the consolation and championship final, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final.</li> <li>• If the consolation final has already been contested, the championship final shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lanes(s).</li> <li>• Failure to scratch consolation or championship finals according to the rules above shall result in a \$50.00 penalty fee per event against the swimmer if the event is his/her last event of the meet. The penalty fee shall be billed to the club and paid to the host group member.</li> </ul>												
Exception for Failure to Compete:	No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.</li> <li>• A swimmer qualifying for a consolation or championship final race based upon the results of the preliminaries notifies the Clerk of Course within thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of qualifiers for that race that they may not intend to compete and further declares their final intentions within thirty (30) minutes following their last individual preliminary event.</li> <li>• It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.</li> </ul>												
Relays and Relay Check-In Procedures:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All relays are conducted on a timed final basis. Entry forms for all relays will be included in the Team packets and must be turned in prior to the relay forms deadline in order to be seeded. The coach shall list the competing relay swimmers, their first and last names and order of swimming for each entered relay. Relay forms shall be returned to the host team designated person for entry by the deadline. However, relay swim order may be changed up to the time of the swim.</li> <li>2. Relay Forms – Deadlines:           <table data-bbox="609 1738 1364 1860" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Day:</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Event Name:</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Relay Form Deadline for pre-seeding:</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>800 Free Relay</td> <td>30 minutes after the start of Friday Prelims</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>All Relays</td> <td>30 minutes after the start of Friday Finals</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>All Relays</td> <td>30 minutes after the start of Saturday Finals</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </li> </ol>	<u>Day:</u>	<u>Event Name:</u>	<u>Relay Form Deadline for pre-seeding:</u>	Friday	800 Free Relay	30 minutes after the start of Friday Prelims	Saturday	All Relays	30 minutes after the start of Friday Finals	Sunday	All Relays	30 minutes after the start of Saturday Finals
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<b>Finals Session Event Order</b>	The order of the final events shall be the same as preliminary sessions except the 11-12 400Y IM and 13-14 1650Y Freestyle will be contested as the first and second events at Finals, respectively.												

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<b>Scoring:</b> <b>8 Lane Pool</b> <b>(16 places)</b>	<u>Individual Events:</u> A (Final) 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11 B (Consolation) 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1  <b>Special note on scoring:</b> Teams may enter up to three relay teams as they have qualified, but only two relays per team event may score points and/or swim in the top 8 final heat.	<u>Relay Events:</u> A (Final) 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22 B (Consolation) 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
<b>Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Events - Medals will be awarded to all place winners in the "A" final (championship). Ribbons will be awarded to all place winners in the "B" final (consolation).</li> <li>• Relay Events - Medals will be awarded to the top 3 relay places. Ribbons will be awarded to 4-8 places.</li> <li>• Outstanding Swimmer – An Outstanding Swimmer Award will be awarded for each gender to the swimmer who achieves the highest total of <b>USA Swimming Power Points</b>.</li> <li>• Individual High Point Plaques – High point plaques will be awarded for each gender and age group who achieves the highest point total using standard scoring.</li> <li>• Team High Point Plaques – High Point plaques will be awarded for each gender and age group.</li> <li>• Overall High Point Large and Small Team Awards shall be furnished by Ohio Swimming.</li> <li>• ALL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE OHIO SWIMMING LSC RECOGNITION BANQUET IN APRIL.</li> </ul>	
<b>Psych Sheet</b> <b>Warm-up</b> <b>Schedule</b> <b>Results</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following information will be published on the meet host website at: <a href="http://www.swimclub.osu.edu">www.swimclub.osu.edu</a> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Psych Sheets</li> <li>2. Warm-up Schedule</li> <li>3. Results</li> <li>4. Final Results, Team Manager Results file, and Meet Manager Backup file</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	
<b>Time Trials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time Trials will be conducted, time permitting, following the preliminary sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday beginning no earlier than 20 minutes following the end of the preliminary session.</li> <li>• Signups for Time Trials each day will close two hours prior to the end of each preliminary session according to the estimated timeline.</li> <li>• Meet Participants are limited to three individual events per day, including Time Trials. A declared false start is counted as one of these three individual events per day.</li> <li>• The Meet Host reserves the right to limit Time Trial events 500 yards or longer to a specific day, based upon the preliminary session timelines. Teams will be informed of this at the General Meeting.</li> <li>• Time Trial sessions will be limited to one (1) hour. If on any day, the preliminary session ends less than 45 minutes before the start of the finals warm-ups, the time trial will not be conducted on that day.</li> <li>• Events from the current day will be swum first, with events for subsequent days following in order. Event order may be modified for ease of seeding and timeline control.</li> <li>• Time Trials for non-meet participants are limited to individuals attempting to achieve a published National Cut (USA Zone, Y Zone, Sectional, Futures, Junior National, Y Nationals, US Open or Senior National). Entry times for time trials should be within ½ second per 50 yards/meters of the published Time Standard. The Meet Referee and/or Meet Director have full discretion and authority to review Time Trial entries.</li> <li>• Time Trials are open to non-meet participants who are current athlete members of Ohio Swimming, Inc. You <b>must show</b> your current USA Membership card or an official club portal roster at the time of sign-up for Time Trials.</li> </ul>	

## OHIO SWIMMING 2016 Short Course Junior Olympics TIME STANDARDS

Ohio Swimming 2016 Short Course Junior Olympic Qualifying Times						
GIRLS			Event	BOYS		
13-14	11-12	10 & Under		10 & Under	11-12	13-14
26.09	28.19	31.59	<b>50 Free</b>	32.09	28.09	24.49
56.99	59.49	1:08.29	<b>100 Free</b>	1:09.09	59.69	53.29
2:02.19	2:09.39	2:31.79	<b>200 Free</b>	2:34.49	2:11.19	1:55.49
5:28.29	5:46.99		<b>500 Free</b>		5:50.59	5:15.09
<b>11:34.29</b>			<b>1000 Free</b> <i>(qual time for 1650 Free)</i>			<b>11:04.39</b>
19:10.49			<b>1650 Free</b>			18:30.29
	32.49	37.39	<b>50 Back</b>	37.99	33.39	
1:03.39	1:07.89	1:18.09	<b>100 Back</b>	1:20.49	1:09.19	1:00.79
2:16.89	<b>2:28.59</b>		<b>200 Back</b>		<b>2:30.69</b>	2:11.29
	36.79	42.09	<b>50 Breast</b>	43.79	36.99	
1:12.39	1:16.69	1:29.19	<b>100 Breast</b>	1:33.09	1:19.79	1:07.79
2:37.69	<b>2:52.59</b>		<b>200 Breast</b>		<b>2:55.89</b>	2:31.49
	30.79	35.29	<b>50 Fly</b>	36.89	31.59	
1:02.59	1:07.89	1:22.29	<b>100 Fly</b>	1:23.69	1:10.69	59.59
2:21.21	<b>2:45.39</b>		<b>200 Fly</b>		<b>2:54.89</b>	2:18.49
	1:07.99	1:17.99	<b>100 IM</b>	1:20.19	1:09.39	
2:18.99	2:26.59	2:50.59	<b>200 IM</b>	2:56.29	2:28.59	2:12.69
4:54.69	<b>5:24.19</b>		<b>400 IM</b>		<b>5:25.59</b>	4:42.59
1:47.49	1:52.79	2:10.09	<b>200 Free Relay</b>	2:12.19	1:54.59	1:40.89
3:52.49	4:05.09		<b>400 Free Relay</b>		4:05.99	3:41.59
8:13.59			<b>800 Free Relay</b>			8:00.39
See 400 MR	2:08.29	2:30.79	<b>200 Med Relay</b>	2:35.29	2:12.59	See 400 MR
4:20.49	4:40.09		<b>400 Med Relay</b>		4:50.53	4:08.69

Approved 11-1-2015

Individual Entries Limited to 7 Individual Events

## 2016 Short Course Age Group Junior Olympic Championships

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming #OH-16SC-17 and #OH-16SC-18TT

### USA Swimming Registration Waiver Form

**Location:** McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion, The Ohio State University

**Date:** March 11-13, 2015

**You must submit this form by email to [mccorkle@osu.edu](mailto:mccorkle@osu.edu) at the time you complete your OME entry.**

1. The undersigned team representative certifies by his/her signature that all the athletes participating for or entered by the team in this sanctioned swim meet are currently member athletes of USA Swimming, Inc.
2. The undersigned further certifies that any person appearing on deck in this meet in the capacity of coach is a current coach member in good standing of USA Swimming, Inc.

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Representative's Name  
(printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Team Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Contact's Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(We will use this email to update you on this meet)

Number of Coaches Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Summary

Meet Entry Summary
Number of outreach swimmers attending the meet:
Number of Outreach individual Events:
List names of Outreach Swimmers attending the meet:
Number of Swimmers (do not include Outreach) x \$2.00 per swimmer (LSC fee) = \$
Number of Individual Events (do not include Outreach) x \$6.00 per event = \$
Number of Relay Events x \$11.00 per event = \$
<b>Total Amount Remitted: \$</b>

**A paper copy of your entries must be sent along with your check and this page.**

Make checks payable to: The Ohio State University  
c/o Ohio State Swim Club  
B106 RPAC, 337 Annie & John Glenn Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday March 3, 2016 at Noon**