The Mark J. Braun Fall Classic

Hosted by

Lake Erie Silver Dolphins

November 20 – 22, 2015

**Location and General Meet Information:**

* Location:The SPIRE INSTITUTE Aquatic Centeris 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 – 10 & Under girls 500 free will compete in the deep end/diving board end of the pool; all boys events and Event 9 – 10 & Under girls 500 free will compete in the scoreboard end of the pool
  + Saturday morning – Open girls and 13-14 boys events will compete in the deep end/diving board end of the pool; Open boys and 13-14 girls events will compete in the scoreboard end of the pool.
  + Saturday afternoon – 11-12 girls and 10 & Under boys events will compete in the deep end/diving board end of the pool; 11-12 boys and 10 & Under girls events will compete in the scoreboard 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 deep end/diving board end of the pool; Open girls and 13-14 boys events will compete in the scoreboard end of the pool.
  + Sunday afternoon – 11-12 boys and 10 & Under girls events will compete in the deep end/diving board end of the pool; 11-12 girls and 10 & Under boys events will compete in the scoreboard end of the pool.
* 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.
* 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. It will be split by age group. If you have swimmers that are entered in an age group as well as open events, they will need to circle in on both sheets. If 10 & Under swimmers are entered in a 12 & Under event, they will have to circle in on both sheets.
* Check-in will be required for all volunteers on deck and wrist bands will be required to have access to the deck. Please check in at the volunteers table located outside the pool area.
* We are still in need of families to sign up to bring canned soda or bottled water for hospitality. Please use the link below to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4da9af2aa7fd0-soda>

Please bring your soda or water to the hospitality room when you arrive (it is located to the left of the lobby when you enter the building).

* 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. PROOF OF TIME IS REQUIRED FOR SWIMMERS NEW TO THE MEET. SWIMMERS NEW TO THE MEET MUST MEET THE QUALIFYING TIME IN ORDER TO DECK ENTER THAT EVENT. Please do not rely on cell service to access your deck pass to prove times, please have hard copies available.
* 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.
* Parking – SPIRE is charging $5.00 per day for parking. All LESD volunteers will have free parking this weekend. When you arrive at SPIRE, give your swimmer’s last name to the parking attendants and they will check you off the list that will be provided to them.
* D & J Sports will be at the meet selling suits, goggles, and other swimwear needs. They will also be selling 2105 Braun Invitational t-shirts
* 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
* **LESD Swim Caps:** For swimmers that use swim caps, please wear an LESD swim cap. All other caps are not authorized for competition. If you need a new racing cap, please see your coach. We will also have extra caps at the meet. Also, please wear LESD apparel whenever possible on deck (i.e. team shirts, warm-ups, parkas, meet shirts, etc.).
* **Team Seating:** As always, the team will be sitting near the glass enclosed timing room. Our black and white team banner will be hanging above our area. Although the pool is split into two racing courses, we want all of our swimmers to “camp-out” in that general area (it makes it easier to find swimmers, post relays, and it’s easier for the swimmers to organize cheers!).
* Psych sheets are posted on meet mobile. The meet is titled The 2015 Mark J. Braun Fall Classic. The meet will be on meet mobile barring any technical difficulties.

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

**Friday, November 21:**

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

**Saturday & Sunday AM Session:**

* LESD will warm-up from 7:00-7:30am, and will have the opportunity to do sprints from 8:30 – 8:45 am.

**Saturday PM Session:**

* Warm-ups will NOT begin before 12:45 pm.
* **LESD** will be in the first warm-up which is thirty (30) minutes long.
* Competition will begin 65 minutes after the start of warm-ups.

**Finals Session:**

* Warm-up and start times will be announced at the meet. The meet will not start before 6:00 pm after a 45 minute warm-up.

**Sunday PM Session:**

* Warm-ups will NOT begin before 11:45 pm
* **LESD** will be in the first warm-up which is thirty (30) minutes long.
* Competition will begin 65 minutes after the start of warm-ups