Ohio Swimming, Inc.

2019 Tim Myers Memorial Short Course Senior Championship and Time Trials

Meet Information

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. Sanction #OH-20SC-01 / OH-20SC-02 TT QM19-???

November 22-24, 2019
Oxford, Ohio
Hosted by: Miami University Aquatic Club
2019 Tim Myers Memorial Short Course Senior Championships

Dear Swim Club Representative,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Miami University Aquatic Club will host the 2019 Tim Myers Short Course Senior Championships at the Miami University Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center from November 22nd thru November 24th, 2019. Please read the meet information carefully. We have highlighted below some important issues:

• Ohio Swimming will be running a “D” Bonus final in all events 200 yards and below for 16 & under swimmers who do not qualify for the Championship (A final), Consolation (B final) or Bonus (C Final) championship heats.

• Unless otherwise noted, all events will be prelim / final.

• This will be a Division by Team Meet. Divisions will be collegiate and non-collegiate. Athletes who competed in NCAA competition will be categorized under the collegiate division.

• We will be awarding medals to the Top 3 in each event (including relays). The Top 3 will be asked to immediately report to the awards stand following their race.

• Team Trophies will be awarded for women’s, men’s and combined high point. There will be individual awards for women and men high point for the top 15-16-year-old and 17-18-year-old swimmers.

• The Meet will be scored thru 20th place. This includes 2 places from the C Heat. If the event doesn’t fill the heats, points will be awarded accordingly. Neither the “D” (16 & under) Final nor the collegiate division will be eligible for scoring.

• All Star Mixed Gender 200 Medley Relay - Each team is allowed to enter their best 2 girls and 2 boys for an All-Star relay. This will be swum as the first event in finals Friday night. All teams entered will be entered in finals. A perpetual plaque will be awarded to the fastest Ohio Swimming All-Star Medley Relay.

• 50 Butterfly / Backstroke / Breaststroke - Please note swimmers are still only able to compete in 6 individual events for the meet.

The philosophy of the Ohio Short Course Senior Championship is to promote excellence within the ranks of Ohio Swimming. The purpose is not only to provide a venue for those Senior swimmers aspiring to attain Sectional and National qualifying times, but also to give all Senior swimmers within Ohio the opportunity to participate in a high-quality competitive meet. The Ohio Short Course Senior Championship is open to all swimmers who meet the following criteria:

• High school athletes who are in or beyond their freshman year and eligible to compete in a high school swim meet during that academic year;

• Collegiate or Masters athletes who are current members of Ohio Swimming;

• Disabled athletes who meet the eligibility criteria that are required of other meet participants.

We encourage all teams to support this meet. We want to continue making this an exciting event for all our senior athletes at all levels.

Sincerely,

Chris McKinney
Senior Chair – Ohio Swimming
2019 Tim Myers Memorial Short Course Senior Championships
Event Information
November 22-24, 2019
Miami University Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center
Oxford, Ohio
Sanctioned by USA Swimming through Ohio Swimming
Sanction # OH-20SC-01 / OH-20SC-02 TT
This information is available on-line at www.swimohio.com
Meet Host website: www.swimmakos.com

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Important Details About the Meet

• Entry Deadline: Monday, November 4, 2019 at noon.
• Swimmers may enter a maximum of 6 (six) Individual Events plus Relays
• 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. 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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.
• The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Under no circumstances are cameras or any other recording device allowed in the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for race starts during the competition and warm-up. 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. See section on deck changing on page 8.
• In granting this sanction, 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.
• Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus is prohibited over the venue (pools athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present
• Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. At the time of entry, the coach or entry chair must alert the Meet Director and Meet Referee regarding the nature of the swimmers’ disability, the swimmer’s classification (if classified), and special accommodations or seeding arrangements being requested.
• All teams with ten (10) or more swimmers are asked to provide at least two (2) timers per session.
• Time Trial participants must provide their own timers.
Meet Administration

Facility Address
Miami University
Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center
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Oxford, Ohio 45056

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Entry Chair
Ohio Swimming Office
ohioseniorchamps@swimohio.com
513-673-3326

Meet Officials and Certification

The Miami University Aquatic Club will need the help of your USA Swimming Officials. Please contact Terrence Anchrum at terrence@anchrum.com to provide names of your officials who wish to volunteer.

All USA Swimming certified officials willing to volunteer should fill out and submit the Application to Officiate. Link to the online application can be found on the Meet Events page on the Ohio Swimming Website and the Meet Host website.

In addition, 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 online Application to Officiate. Link to the application is available on the Ohio Swimming and Meet Host website.

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 website>Member Resources>Testing and Certification>National 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.

Meeting Schedule

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All subsequent officials’ briefing will be held 45 minutes prior to the start of each session.
## Order of Events

### Day 1 - Friday, November 22, 2019

**Preliminary:** Warmups 7:30 – 8:45 a.m.; Meet starts at 9:00 a.m.  
**Finals:** Warmups – 4:15-5:15 p.m. Meet starts – 5:30 p.m.

**Scratch / Positive Check-In Deadline 3:00 PM Thursday** (done by email to ohioseniorchamps@swimohio.com)

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### Day 2 - Saturday, November 23, 2019

**Preliminary:** Warmups 7:30 – 8:45 a.m.; Meet starts at 9:00 a.m.  
**Finals:** Warmups – 4:15-5:15 p.m. Meet starts – 5:30 p.m.

**Scratch / Positive Check-In Deadline is 6:00 PM Friday**

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**Day 3 - Sunday, November 24, 2019**

**Warmups:** 7:30-8:45 am. Meet starts at 9:00 a.m.  
**Finals:** Warmups – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Meet starts at 4:15 p.m.

**Scratch / Positive Check-In Deadline is 6:00 PM Saturday**

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Facility Information

| Facility Address       | Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center  
|                       | Miami University                   
|                       | 750 South Oak Street              
|                       | Oxford, Ohio 45056               |
| Pool Information       | The Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center has a 50-meter x 25-yard pool with adjacent diving well. Swimmers will not be permitted in the adjacent leisure pool. Pool depth range from 6 feet to 10 feet. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. |
| Handicap Access        | Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be arranged with advance notice. |
| Information/Lost & Found | For Information or Lost & Found see the Aquatic Office. |
| Medical Assistance     | Medical assistance will be provided at the facility. See the Aquatic Office. |
| Facility Information   | Please note the following: Coolers are not allowed in the facility and no food is allowed on the deck. Spectators are not allowed on deck. |
| Directions to the Pool | Maps are available on the Miami University Aquatic Club website (www.swimmakos.com). |
| Parking                | Event parking will be available in the parking garage located next to the Recreational Sports Center. There is limited street parking around the Rec Center. You will need to pay any meters, and you must park in a legal parking space. The South RSC Parking Lot is for Rec Center patrons only and will not be available for swimmer drop offs. Check the website for any other parking information www.swimmakos.com. |
| Team Meals             | Team meals may be arranged at a convenient Miami University dining location. Please contact Paula Green at greenp1@miamiOH.edu for details. |
| Restaurant Information | http://www.miami.muohio.edu/about-miami/visiting-miami/restaurants.html |
| Hotel Information      | Additional lodging information can be found at https://www.miami.muohio.edu/about-miami/visiting-miami/accommodations.html |
### Entering the Meet

#### Entry Rules - General
- No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. All contestants must be registered athletes of Ohio Swimming, Inc. USA-S registrations will not be accepted at this meet.
- By the act of entering this meet, each team and/or swimmer agrees to abide by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.
- Entries will be seeded as follows: Short Course Yards, Long Course Meters, and then Short Course Meters. Times cannot be updated once received.
- All swimmers must enter under an Ohio team affiliation or as unattached. Those switching teams in the last 120 days prior to the Championship meet must swim in unattached status unless otherwise cleared by the OSI Registration/Membership Coordinator.
- All relay swimmers must be entered into the meet prior to the first day of competition.
- If teams want to guarantee that their relays compete in the preliminary session (if offered), they must enter them with a 59.59.59 entry time.
- There shall be No Deck Entries at the Championship Meet.
- A swimmer who is either not entered or incorrectly entered by fault of the host club should be properly placed in the appropriate events.
- A swimmer, otherwise qualified, who was mistakenly not entered by his/her entry chairperson, may be deck entered prior to the scratch deadline for that event, provided he/she pays the appropriate entry fee plus a $25.00 processing charge (per swimmer) to Ohio Swimming. Events will be reseeded until the time the meet host has printed the meet program. After that time, the swimmer will be placed in an open lane, if available.

#### Entry Rules: Individual Events
- Swimmers may swim a maximum of three individual events per day, plus relays (including time trials).
- Swimmers may enter a maximum of 6 (six) Individual Events plus Relays.
- No Individual minimum qualifying time standard shall be enforced at the Senior Championship meet.
- “NT” entries will not be accepted. Please estimate an entry time.
- If a swimmer wants an official intermediate split from a longer distance event, they must notify the meet referee at least ½ hour prior to the event and complete an Ohio Time Certification form. The 1000 split on the 1650 will be loaded into SWIMS, if available.

#### Entry Rules: Relay Events
- No relay minimum qualifying time standards shall be enforced at the Senior Championship meet.
- “NT” relay entries will not be accepted.
- All-star Mixed 200 Medley Relay will be limited to one entry per team.
- A swimmer competing unattached may not be a member of a relay team.
- Teams are not limited on the number of relays they can enter (except the All-Star Relay), but only two (2) relays can score.
- Teams may only have one (1) relay seeded to swim in finals. If a complete heat is not comprised of 1 relay from each team, the heat may be supplemented with “b” or “c” relays. Relays in finals will be seeded based upon entry time.
- Relay team members may be declared at the meet prior to swimming the event but must be limited to swimmers entered in the meet prior to the first day of competition.
- If teams want to guarantee that their relays compete in the preliminary sessions (if offered), they must enter them with a 59.59.59 time.
- Lead-off splits from relays will be automatically loaded into the SWIMS database. To ensure a valid time, the team making the request must provide three (3) watches to back up the electronic timing system.
- If an intermediate split from a leadoff split is desired, please contact the meet referee at least ½ hour prior to the start of the relay.

#### Entry Procedures
- All entries must be made using USA Swimming’s Online Meet Entry program (OME).
- Entries due Monday, November 4, 2019 at noon.
- The following must be submitted to the Meet Director (or their designee) by the start of the meet:
  1. Entry Summary Sheet (Appendix A)
  2. Check for the Total Entry Fees payable to Miami University.
- Fax/Phone Entries - The meet does not accept faxed or phoned entries.
- Please let the host club know if you are entering any Outreach athletes.
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<td>• Relay Events - $11.00 per entry</td>
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<td>• Surcharge - $5.00 per swimmer (Travel Fund/Site Selection Fund)</td>
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<td>• Time Trials – $12.00 per individual entry; $16.00 per relay entry.</td>
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<td>• Entry Fees for Senior Championship Meets are established annually by the OSI Board of Directors.</td>
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### Championship Procedures

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<td>Membership Requirement</td>
<td>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 proof of current USA Swimming membership. All persons acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be currently certified coach members of USA Swimming.</td>
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<td>• The 1650 Free is a timed final event. The preliminary heats will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women’s and men’s heats. The fastest heat of women’s and men’s events, not declaring a prelim swim, will be contested as the first event at finals (before the relays). Entrants must check in prior 6:00 PM on Saturday in order to be seeded. If a swimmer fails to check-in by the applicable deadline, they will only be permitted to swim if there is an empty lane (no new heats will be created). Any swimmer should declare at check-in that they do not wish to swim the event in the final session by writing “PRELIM” on the check-in sheet next to their name. Swimmers should anticipate that many people seeded ahead of them may opt out of finals and should also indicate that they do not wish to swim the event at finals.</td>
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<td>• Single preliminary sessions for all swimmers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday with a final session in those evenings consisting of Bonus D, Bonus C, Consolation and Championship heats for all events except those which are marked as timed final events. (Swum in the order C, B, A, D)</td>
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<td>• All relays are timed final events.</td>
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<td>• The 400 Relays will be swum as the fastest two (2) heats of Women, then the fastest two (2) heats of Men. All subsequent heats of the 400 Relays will alternate Women and Men.</td>
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<td>• All 200 Free and Medley Relays will be swum in prelims in event order (Women then Men), slowest to fastest.</td>
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<td>• The 200 All-Star Relay is limited to one (1) entry per team and will be contested at finals.</td>
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<td>• All relays must be positively checked-in prior to the scratch deadline by turning in the relay entry card to be seeded. Relay names may be changed up until the start of the heat the relay is entered. Only two (2) relays can score from each team. Relay cards may be picked up from the head table.</td>
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<td>• Nine (9) lanes will be used for all heats in preliminaries and morning timed final events. Nine (9) lanes will be used for finals / consolation / bonus heats and timed final events swum in the evening.</td>
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<td>• The meet host reserves the right to use two pools during prelims on any or all days based upon the number of entries to manage the timeline. If two pools are used, even heats will be in one pool and odd heats will be in the other. If two pools are needed to manage the timeline, participating teams will be asked to supply additional timers and officials needed to adequately staff two pools.</td>
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### Championship Procedures

#### Warm-Up and Safety Guidelines

The meet host will provide a complete schedule of warm-up procedures to include pace and sprint 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 warm-ups, 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.

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.

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.

Coaches should maintain contact with their swimmers as much as practical throughout the warm-up period.

#### Deck Changing

Deck changes are prohibited. *(Per Aquatic Center Policy, it is cause for ejection from the meet.)* The USA Swimming Rulebook defines Deck Change as: Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition, or other pool-related activity.” This includes slipping off the top of a one-piece performance suit to place on an alternate bikini top immediately following a race.

#### Safety Guidelines:

**Host Team Safety Responsibilities:**

- Marshaling Requirements:
  - a. A minimum of four (4) marshals, per pool, who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or the Meet Director, shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session.
  - 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.
  - c. 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.
  - 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.
  - Host team must supply a certified lifeguard on duty at all times.

- **Coach/Team Safety Responsibilities:**
  - Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
  - Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and at all practices.
  - Coaches should maintain as much contact with their swimmers as possible, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
  - Coaches should stand near starting end of the pool when starting swimmers on sprint or pace work.

- **Miscellaneous Safety:**
  - 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 backstroker waiting to start.
  - Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
  - 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.
  - Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks and/or any areas used for warm-up and warm-down during the competition.

#### Protest Procedures

All protests must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes following the contested race to the Meet Referee or their designee.

#### Scratch Procedures:

- In all events where preliminary heats are necessary or in any timed final event for which the swimmer has been positively checked in, after the heats have been seeded, any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual event heat in which such swimmer entered and has not been scratched prior to the scratch deadline will be barred from all further individual and relay events of that day. The application of this penalty shall pertain to the order in which the event/heats are swum, not the numerical order of the events. Additionally, that swimmer shall not be seeded in any individual events on succeeding days unless that swimmer declares an intent to swim prior to the close of the scratch box for that day’s events.

**Location of Scratch Box:**

- The scratch box will be located at the Head Table prior to the start of the meet and until the General Meeting.
- It will be at the General Meeting.
- After the General Meeting, the scratch box will be located at the Head Table for the remainder of the meet.
Championship Procedures

**Scratch Deadlines:**
- Scratches and positive check-in for all Friday events must be sent to ohioseniorchamps@swimohio.com no later than 3:00 PM Eastern Standard Time Thursday November 21, 2019. Thereafter, the scratch box / positive check-in will be at the head table.
- The money for scratched events is not refundable.
- This event will follow the scratch rules as defined in Section 207.11.6 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

**Scratching from Finals:**
- Any swimmer qualifying for a D, C, B, or A final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted in 207.11 E. A declared false start under 101.1.3E or deliberate delay of meet under 101.1.5 is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.
- In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition the Referee shall fill the bonus, 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.
- Where bonus or consolation finals have not been swum and a barred or withdrawn swimmer is known to the Referee, the Referee shall reseed the bonus, consolation and championship final, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final.
- If the consolation final has already been contested, the championship final shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lanes(s).
- Additionally, a non-refundable $100 fine (payable to Ohio Swimming) will be assessed to a club for each swimmer and event missed in Sunday finals except as noted in 207.11.6 E, Exceptions for Failure to Compete.

**Exception for Failure to Compete:**
No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if:
- The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
- A swimmer qualifying for a bonus, consolation or championship final race based upon the original 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 intention not to compete.
- It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

**Awards & Scoring**

**9 Lane Pool (20 places scored)**
- Individual Events – Medals will be awarded to the top 3 winners.
- Relay Events – Medals will be awarded to the top 3 team winners only.
- Combined / Men / Women Team High Point Trophies.
- Women / Men Individual High Point Plaque for 15-16 and 17-18 age groups.
- All-Star Mixed Gender Relay – A plaque will be awarded to the fastest LSC All-Star Mixed Gender Medley Relay Team
- Scoring Divisions – Collegiate and Non-Collegiate Divisions will be set up for the meet. The collegiate division will not be eligible for scoring.

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**Psych Sheet Warm-up Schedule Results**

- The following information will be published on the OSI website at: www.swimohio.com
- 1. Psych Sheets
- 2. Estimated Timelines
- 3. Warm-up Schedule
- 4. Results
- 5. Final Results, Team Manager Results file, and Meet Manager Backup file

**Time Trials**

- Time Trials will be conducted, time permitting, following the preliminary sessions on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday beginning as soon as practical following the end of the preliminary session. The start time will be communicated during the coach’s meeting.
- Signups for Time Trials each day will close two hours prior to the end of each preliminary session according to the estimated timeline.
- 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.
- Time trial sessions will be limited to 1 hour. If on any day, the preliminary session ends less than 45 minutes before the start of finals warm-ups, the time trials will not be conducted on that day.
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- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- Time Trials are open to non-meet participants who are current athlete members of Ohio Swimming, Inc. You **must show** your current USA Membership card, Deck Pass membership card or an official club portal roster at the time of sign-up for Time Trials.

- Time Trial participants must provide their own timers.
USA Swimming Registration Waiver Form

Location: Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center Oxford, Ohio
Date: November 22-24, 2019

You must return this form prior to the first day of the meet.

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. and Ohio 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.

3. The undersigned further certifies that all athletes who are in or beyond their freshman year and eligible to compete in a high school swim meet during that academic year.

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: ____________________________

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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 $5.00 per swimmer (LSC fee) = $

Number of Individual Events (do not include Outreach) x $8.00 per event = $

Number of Relay Events x $11.00 per event = $

Total Amount Remitted: $

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

Make checks payable to: Miami University
Mail to: Terri Shannon
Miami University Rec Sports Center
750 S. Oak Street
Oxford, Ohio 45056
ENTRY DEADLINE: November 4, 2019 at noon