



CLIPPERS
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NORTHERN KENTUCKY CLIPPERS SWIMMING, INC.

30th Annual Halloween Meet

October 22-24, 2021

301 Kenton Lands Rd. , Erlanger, KY 41018

www.clipperswim.org

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

Ohio Sanction # OH-XXXX-XX

Meet Director/Referee:	Mark Koors, Jenny Kunkel
Entry Chairs	Jenny Kunkel at Clippers office 859-342-4000 E-Mail - clippers.swimming@clipperswim.org
Meet deadline & acceptance criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teams can send in entries starting Fri, Sept 24 through midnight on Fri, Oct. 1.• We will review the entries and determine which teams will be accepted based upon – 1. Balance of swimmers in all age groups; 2. Level of competition; 3. Number of officials provided to assist. Teams will be notified of their acceptance status by Wed, Oct 6. COVID restrictions may alter meet format and/or a team's acceptance status. Those teams not accepted will have their checks returned to them.• No team will be accepted unless a <u>paper copy of entries</u>, a signed USA Swimming Registration <u>Waiver form</u> and <u>check</u> are submitted with entries.• Times cannot be updated.• Entries can be sent on via email to clippers.swimming@clipperswim.org• Files should be loadable into Hy-tek Meet Manager.
Site	Silverlake The Family Place, 301 Kenton Lands Rd, Erlanger, KY 41018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coolers are not allowed in the facility. This privately owned facility offers a full service concession.• Bleacher seating for spectators on a raised balcony overlooking the competition pool. Only drinks with twist on lids are permitted in this area.• The Fire Marshall requires that all aisles and exits ways be kept clear.• Swimville will also be available for your swim equipment needs.• No alcohol or tobacco are permitted on deck. Web site address – www.go2silverlake.com Directions: Once in Kentucky, take I-275 to the Dixie Highway South Exit.(#83) Go south, approx. one mile. Turn right on Kenton Lands Road (across from K-Mart). Go half mile and turn left into the facility.
Competition Pool	This meet will compete in a 10 lane x 25 yard pool. Separate warm down lanes are available. Electronic timing system by Daktronics, with a LED scoreboard. The depth at the scoreboard end at 3.5 feet from the wall is 6'8"; at 16.5 feet from the wall is 6'8". The depth at the other end at 3.5 feet from the bulkhead s 6'8" and at 16.5' from the wall is 6'8". The pool has a moveable bulkhead therefore is currently not certified.
Parking/Shuttle	Silverlake is a membership only facility and there may/may not be site parking for visitors. If necessary, off site parking and shuttle will be provided for all swimmers & their families. If needed the shuttle will start at least 45 minutes before warm up and run for at least 30 minutes after the meet is finished. Check web site for shuttle updates and location - www.clipperswim.org.
Age Groups	See order of events page
Type of Meet	Timed Finals. All abilities. Clerk of course will only be available for 5-8 yr old events. 8-10 yr old events will NOT have clerk of course.
Check-In Procedures and Scratch Penalties	FRIDAY - Positive check in is required for Friday events. Swimmers not checked in will not be seeded. The check in table will open 15 minutes prior to warm ups. Swimmers who do not appear for their races after checking will forfeit their next

	event, even if it is the next day; or if this was his/her last swim his/her club will be fined \$75.
Scoring	Individual Scoring - first 10 places –11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Events ages 5 - 8 will be scored as 8, 7, 6, and 5. Events which are ages 8 -10 will be scored separately as 10, 9 & 8 year olds. 11-12 will be scored as 11 year olds and 12 year olds; 13 & OVERS will be scored as 13-14 and 15 & overs.
Awards	Awards will only be given to swimmers 12 & younger that are in the afternoon session. Individual Ribbons to 1 st -10 th places.
Meet Programs	There will be no meet programs/heat sheets for sale at the meet. A full meet program/heat sheet will be published on the Clippers' website (www.clipperswim.org) under the meet page.
Audio & Video Restrictions	In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations the use of audio or visual recording devices , including a cell phone is not permitted in the 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.
Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of the meet. • All swimmers, coaches and officials must be registered USA Swimming members. • Coaches and Officials must have their deck pass available. • Age on the first day of the meet will determine age group for the meet. • We will use the whistle and no recall starts, plus fly-over starts.
Fees, Entry Limits & requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual events are \$5.00 each and each swimmer must pay the Ohio LSC per swimmer charge of \$5.00. There is also a \$10 per swimmer facilities fee. If we accept deck entries the cost is double that of an individual entry, plus the \$5.00 LSC fee. ▪ Entries must be submitted in Short Course Yard times. ▪ Swimmers must be at least 5 years old to compete. ▪ Swimmers may compete in 5 individual events per day. ▪ You must contact Jenny Kunkel or Sidney Day before the meet at clippers.swimming@clipperswim.org to see if we are taking deck entries, however no additional heats will be added. Deck entries will be accepted based upon availability of space. Deck entry fee will be double the individual event fee, plus LSC charge if the swimmer was not already entered in the meet. ▪ Some events are limited – see order of events. Clippers will not be limited. If the time line permits, other swimmers will be allowed to compete. We reserved the right to combine different sexes in the additional heats. We reserve the right to run exhibition heats of Clippers of the limited events on a different day. These events will require positive check in. Any swimmer that checks in and does not swim will be not be allowed to swim their next event – even if it is the next day. If this was their last event, the team will be charged \$75 penalty.
Deck Changing Prohibited	Deck changes are prohibited.
On deck registration	We do not permit on deck USA Swimming registration of swimmers. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.
Swimmers attending without a coach	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.

Disability Swimmers	Swimmers with disabilities are welcome to enter Ohio swimming meets. Coaches: 1. Enter the swimmers on Hy-Tek or the paper entry form; 2. Provide advance notice of any necessary accommodations; 3. List in the email with the entries (or on paper) the swimmer's name, entry times, strokes/distance, days/sessions, and how the swimmer prefers to be seeded. Swimmers with disability will be seeded with the same age grouping either the same distance race or a longer distance race (i.e. 500 free during the 100 free). Qualifying time standards at regular season meets are waived for swimmers with disability. For more info go to Athletes>Adaptive Swimming on the Ohio Swimming website.
Mail to:	Northern Kentucky Clippers Swimming, Inc. 301 Kenton Lands Road Erlanger, KY 41018
Final Results	Finals results will be sent to all attending teams.
Warm-Ups & Starting Times	See Order of Events Page
Warm-up Procedures	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. Ohio LSC Swimming Safety Guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet. a. We reserve the right to assign warm-up lanes. b. The coaches of the teams assigned to a lane shall determine the warm-up procedure for that lane. c. 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. d. The host team may choose to divide the warm-up into two sessions depending on the size of the meet. In this case, teams will be assigned "early" and "late" warm-up sessions on different days so that no team is advantaged over another. e. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session.
Timers	Each team may be asked to provide timers based upon the number of entries and will be notified after entries are received.
Officials	Any USA Swimming official who would like to officiate, please contact Clippers office via e-mail or send a note along with meet entries. Please note your certification level, if an Ohio LSC official. We will rotate officials through all eligible positions. Please be sure to include the sessions you plan to work. Email officials to -- clippers.swimming@clipperswim.org
Disclaimer	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. Unless approved in writing in advance of the competition by the Vice President of Program Operations, 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. Northern Kentucky Clippers has taken enhanced health and safety measures for you, our other guests, volunteers, and our athletes. Everyone must follow all posted instructions while attending this meet. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

	<p>USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.</p> <p>By attending or participating in this competition, you voluntarily assume all risks associated with exposure to COVID-19 and forever release and hold harmless USA Swimming and Ohio Swimming and each of their officers, directors, agents, employees or other representatives from any liability or claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claims you may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, in connection herewith.</p>
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COVID Procedures / Information – ALL COVID POLICIES ARE PENDING STATE & FACILITY REQUIREMENTS	
<p>Specific COVID Protocols for this Meet</p>	<p><u>Mask/Cloth Face Covering Wearing Requirements:</u> Masks/cloth face coverings will be mandatory for all participants not fully vaccinated. Participants are defined as swimmers, coaches, officials, volunteers, and all other applicable adults as defined by MAAPP. Everyone not fully vaccinated must wear a mask/face covering for the duration of the meet.</p> <p>Swimmers only have an exception during the swim cycle. The ‘swim cycle’ is defined as the time period beginning with the swimmer being called for their warmup or race until their warmup/race/cool down has ended. Swimmers must wear their mask/cloth face covering when not swimming.</p> <p>Clippers staff will help monitor the number of people on the pool deck throughout the meet and help direct traffic from the entrance to the pool area and then to the exit upon the conclusion of the meet.</p>
<p>Entry and Exit Procedures and Health Screening</p>	<p>Ingress into the facility must include checking in and getting participants’ temperatures. No person shall be admitted with a temperature over 100.0F</p> <p>Volunteers, coaches, officials and athletes will be required to wear a mask at all times while inside the building. All volunteers, coaches, officials and athletes will be required to answer health questions, take a temperature screening which will happen at the front desk as members check-in before they enter the pool area.</p> <p>Safety Marshal will be responsible for monitoring all safety procedures.</p>
<p>Athlete Seating Areas</p>	<p>Athletes will be seated in the spectator bleachers and in bleachers placed on deck.</p>
<p>Swimmer Limitations and Protocols</p>	<p>DURING RACES:</p> <p>Swimmers will put items in a basket behind the lane with your lane number and then be staged on the back wall of the pool. When the heat before you dives in and the previous heat has moved to the warm down lane or exit the pool, you will be called to move to the block at your assigned lane and be ready to begin your heat. When you finish your race, you will stay in the water.</p> <p>We will do fly-over (dive-over) starts. After the next heat begins, swimmers in session may move to the cool down lane to swim. Then exit the pool and proceed to collect their towel and mask, dry face, put mask on, and proceed to exit the pool area -maintaining physical distance.</p> <p>Locker rooms will be available for changing before or after the meet. However, benches and lockers are off limits.</p> <p>When not in the water, athletes are expected to wear a mask at all times, including when walking to and from an event and/or warm-up lanes. Masks may be removed before swimming but must put them on again once they exit the water.</p> <p>Athletes are expected to maintain proper distancing at all times.</p>

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Spectator Limitations and Protocols	<p>Safety Marshal will have primary responsibility for maintaining guidelines. Restrooms are available for spectators. Benches and lockers are off limits. Spectators may/may not be permitted in any of the sessions. Should spectators be permitted they will be seated in the spectator bleachers nearest to the scoreboard wall.</p> <p>THESE PROTOCOLS WILL BE ADHERED TO OR YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.</p> <p>Spectators/Parents are required to wear a face covering at all times while attending, observing or meeting with their athletes at the meet whether inside the facility, in any adjacent viewing/gathering areas provided by the [Host Club] or meeting with their swimmer in a designated facility location and are expected to comply with all mandated state/local/facility COVID-19 guidelines.</p>
Parental Access and Safe Sport Considerations to Athletes	<p>The Meet Safety Marshal as well as the Northern Kentucky Clippers Safe Sport/COVID Coordinator will provide oversight for this.</p> <p>Should a parent need to access a child who is on deck, the child will be brought to the parent at the pool door or in case of emergency, the parent may be escorted to the child.</p> <p>Clippers will encourage parents to volunteer during the swim meet to reduce the number of people in the facility.</p> <p>Clippers may provide a live stream so parents will have access to and/or opportunity to observe their swimmer. Details will be posted on the meet page.</p>

Clippers has taken enhanced health and safety measures for athletes, coaches, officials, spectators, and others participating in this meet. Everyone must follow all posted instructions while attending this meet

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Girls #	FRIDAY SESSION Warm up time TBD	Boys #
101	13 & Over 400 IM – top 60**	102
103	12 & Under 400 IM – top 30**	104
105	13 & Over 500 Free – top 60**	106
107	12 & Under 500 Free – top 30**	108

Swimmers in 500 free must supply their counter.
Swimmers must “positive check in” on limited events.

First Session - Warm-ups - TBD. Meet Starts TBD subject to change

Girls #	SATURDAY	Boys #		Girls #	SUNDAY	Boys #
	Age and Event				Age and Event	
201	13 & Over - 200 Free	202		301	13 & Over - 200 I.M	302
203	13 & Over - 100 Fly	204		303	13 & Over - 100 Back	304
205	13 & Over – 100 Breast	206		305	13 & Over – 200 Breast	306
207	13 & Over - 100 Free	208		307	13 & Over - 200 Fly	308
209	13 & Over - 200 Back	210		309	13 & Over – 50 Free	310

Second Session - Warm-ups TBA

Please check web site for final warm up times – www.clipper swim.org.

Girls #	SATURDAY	Boys #		Girls #	SUNDAY	Boys #
	Age and Event				Age and Event	

NOTE –Girls 8, 7, 6, 5 swim on Saturday

NOTE – Boys 8, 7, 6, 5 swim on Sunday

211	11-12 - 100 Back	212		311	11-12 - 100 Fly	312
213	8-10 - 100 Back	214		313	8-10 - 100 Fly	314
215	5- 8 – 25 Back Girls	--		--	5- 8 - 25 Fly Boys	316
217	11-12 - 50 Breast	218		317	11-12 - 50 Free	318
219	12 & Under – 200 Breast^	220				
221	8-10 - 50 Breast	222		319	8-10 - 50 Free	320
223	5- 8 - 25 Breast Girls	--		--	5- 8 – 25 Free Boys	322
225	11-12 – 50 Fly	226		323	11-12 - 50 Back	324
227	12 & Under – 200 Fly^	228		325	12 & Under – 200 Back^	326
229	8-10 - 50 Fly	230		327	8-10 - 50 Back	328
231	5- 8 - 25 Fly Girls	--		--	5- 8 – 25 Back Boys	330
233	11-12 - 100 Free	234		331	11-12 - 100 Breast	332
235	8-10 - 100 Free	236		333	8-10 - 100 Breast	334
237	5- 8 – 25 Free Girls	--		--	5- 8 - 25 Breast Boys	336
239	11-12 - 100 I.M.	240		337	12 & Under - 200 Free^	338
241	8-10 - 100 I.M.	242				

**Swimmers must “positive check in” on limited events required by 30 minutes after warm ups start. If time line permits we will add extra heats.

^Clippers reserve the right to limit entries in these events.

*** SEE OUR WEB PAGE: [WWW.CLIPPERSWIM.ORG](http://www.clipper swim.org) ***

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USA Swimming Registration Waiver Form

Meet Name: 30th Annual Halloween Meet
Location: Silverlake The Family Place, 301 Kenton Lands Rd. Erlanger, KY
Date: October 22-24, 2021
Sanction #: # OH-XXXX-XX

You must return this form with your check.

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 currently a coach member of USA Swimming, Inc. or a USA Swimming non-athlete "other" member without exception under the direction of a USA Swimming "coach" member.

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 _____

Did you include:

_____ Entry report

_____ Check

_____ This report, completed and signed

Financial Summary

_____ Swimmers @ \$10.00 per Swimmer = \$ _____ (Facility Charge)

_____ Swimmers @ \$5.00 per Swimmer = \$ _____ (LSC Charge)

_____ Individual Events @ \$5.00 each = \$ _____

Total Amount Remitted = \$ _____ Date: _____

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

Make Checks Payable to: Northern Kentucky Clippers Swimming, Inc.

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