



2021 OH SPY Invitational
12/3/2021 – 12/5/2021
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming
Sanction #: OH-21SC-86AP

Hosted by
SPY Swim Team

Location:	Springfield Family YMCA 300 S. Limestone St. Springfield, Ohio 45505 (937) 323-3781
Facility:	Six lane 25-yard pool. Water depth measured from 1 to 5 meters from end walls are 12 feet for start and 4 feet for turn. Colorado System 6 timing system The competition course has been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i> , Article 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming
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Meet Referee:	Teresa Rickett
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COVID Compliance Officer for Meet	Natalie Koukis natalie.k.koukis@gmail.com (607) 592-8950
Sanction:	In granting this approval 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. As a condition of sanction, SPY Swim Team agrees to comply and to enforce all COVID-19 health and safety mandates and guidelines (including face covering, social distancing and mass gatherings) of USA Swimming, Ohio Swimming, the State of Ohio, local jurisdictions and the SPY Swim Team Meet Plan detailed in this packet. Meets conducted in violation of these requirements and safety plans are subject to having the sanction revoked and will not be issued sanctions for future meets during the COVID-19 sanctioning period.
Meet Type:	Invitational Meet This will be an in-person meet. The number of swimmers will not exceed the facility capacity listed in this meet announcement
# of Sessions:	5

Disclaimers

SPY Swim Team 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.

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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.

Organization Regulations/Waivers	
USA Swimming Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At a sanctioned competitive event, all USA Swimming athletes must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach. Arrangements for coach supervision must be made in advance of the meet. Any swimmer entered in the meet <u>must</u> 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. Use of cameras, cell phones or any other recording device is not permitted immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) during race starts, competition and warm-ups. 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. 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. Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race. All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
Technical Suit Ban	<p>Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet. A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any male or female suit with bonded or taped seams regardless of fabric or silhouette; or Any male or female suit with woven fabric extending to the knee or mid-thigh regardless of the seam type.
Ohio State Laws that are applicable to Ohio Swimming sanctioned events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohio's Return to Play Law (ORC 3313.539 and ORC 3314.03) requires that coaches and referees either (1) complete a free online training once every three (3) years in recognizing the symptoms of concussion or (2) hold a pupil-activity program permit from the Ohio State Board of Education. Free online concussion training is offered through the National Federation of State High School Association and Centers of Disease Control. Training links can be found at www.swimohio.com under Safe Sport>Concussion. There will be the required number of certified lifeguard(s) on duty at all times at this meet per Ohio Administrative Code 3701-31-04-E-4.
COVID-19 Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid getting closer than six (6) feet to anyone coughing or sneezing. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer that has 60-95% alcohol. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Cover your mouth with a tissue or your elbow if you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash then wash your hands. Stay home if you are sick, and away from the pool and from fellow team members. FACE COVERINGS: Face coverings are required during 10 and under sessions and for those who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19
Waiver/Release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all of your team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet. All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or OSI website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet.

Entering the Meet	
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age on the first day of the meet will determine age for the entire meet.
Disability Swimmers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohio Swimming welcomes swimmers with a disability. Entry Procedures:

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter the USA-S swimmers with a disability electronically or on the paper entry form. 2. Provide the grouping the swimmer is identified under (P1, P2, P3) and any necessary accommodations. 3. List in the email with the electronic entry (or on the paper entry) the swimmer's name, entry times, based on grouping (P1, P2, P3) strokes/distances and days/sessions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preferred seeding is in the swimmer's age group entered event at the same distance with their equivalent non-conforming time to ensure seeding in the initial heats. ● See the Ohio Swimming Policy Book for Grouping descriptions (P1, P2, P3).
Entry Limits Entry Fees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 individual events per session. ● \$5 per individual event. ● \$18 per relay event. ● \$1 surcharge per swimmer.
Entry Procedures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline for receipt of entries is 11/22/2021 ● Entries must be submitted in SCY using an electronic meet entry software (Hy-Tek/Team Unify). ● Unattached swimmers (not with a team) are encouraged to use Hytek's TM Lite for entry submission. Entries not completed through a team software are subject to a \$25/swimmer surcharge. These fees are due at the time of the entry submission. ● Send entries via email to: john.derr@maximos.io ● Please include the names of any Outreach swimmers in the email. ● "No Time" (NT) entries will be accepted. ● The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, if necessary, to manage the timeline and number of competitors and spectators at each session.
Warm-up and Safety Guidelines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 in advance of the meet. ● Warm-ups will be monitored jointly by the Meet Director and Meet Referee (or their special designees). ● 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. ● Ohio LSC Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warn-Up Procedures will be in effect for this meet. ● No spectators allowed on deck.
Competition Guidelines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This meet will be a timed finals meet. ● This meet will be contested in SCY. ● This meet will be pre-seeded. Deck entries will be accepted at the meet.
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There will be awards at this meet. Individual Events: 1st – 16th Place Ribbons, Relay Events: 1st – 8th Place Ribbons, Heat Winners: 10 and Under Prize/Ribbon ● Results will not be posted during the meet.

Events

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
101 Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	201 Mixed 11-12 200 Medley Relay	301 Girls 11 & Over 200 Backstroke
102 Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	202 Mixed 13-14 200 Medley Relay	302 Boys 11 & Over 200 Backstroke
103 Girls 11 & Over 500 Freestyle	203 Mixed 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	303 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle
104 Boys 11 & Over 500 Freestyle	205 Girls 11 & Over 400 IM	304 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle
105 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle	206 Boys 11 & Over 400 IM	305 Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle3
106 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle	207 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	306 Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle
107 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle	208 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	307 Girls 15 & Over 100 Freestyle
108 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle	209 Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle	308 Boys 15 & Over 100 Freestyle
109 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	210 Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle	309 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke
110 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	211 Girls 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	310 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke
	212 Boys 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	311 Girls 11 & Over 200 Butterfly
	213 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	312 Boys 11 & Over 200 Butterfly
	214 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly	313 Girls 11-12 100 IM
	215 Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly	314 Boys 11-12 100 IM
	216 Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly	315 Girls 13-14 200 IM
	217 Girls 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	316 Boys 13-14 200 IM
	218 Boys 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	317 Girls 15 & Over 200 IM
	219 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	318 Boys 15 & Over 200 IM
	220 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke	319 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke
	221 Girls 11 & Over 200 Breaststroke	320 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke
	222 Boys 11 & Over 200 Breaststroke	321 Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke
	223 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	322 Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke
	224 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke	323 Girls 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke
	225 Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke	324 Boys 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke
	226 Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke	325 Girls 11-12 200 IM
	227 Girls 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	326 Boys 11-12 200 IM
	228 Boys 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	327 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay
	229 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly	328 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay
	230 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly	329 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
	231 Girls 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	330 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
	232 Boys 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	331 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
	233 Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay	332 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
	234 Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay	351 Girls 8 & Under 100 IM
	235 Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay	352 Boys 8 & Under 100 IM
	236 Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay	353 Girls 9-10 100 IM
	251 Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	354 Boys 9-10 100 IM
	252 Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	355 Girls 8 & Under 50 Backstroke
	253 Girls 9-10 100 Freestyle	356 Boys 8 & Under 50 Backstroke
	254 Boys 9-10 100 Freestyle	357 Girls 9-10 100 Backstroke
	255 Girls 6 & Under 25 Backstroke	358 Boys 9-10 100 Backstroke
	256 Boys 6 & Under 25 Backstroke	359 Girls 6 & Under 25 Freestyle
	257 Girls 7-8 25 Backstroke	360 Boys 6 & Under 25 Freestyle
	258 Boys 7-8 25 Backstroke	361 Girls 7-8 25 Freestyle
	259 Girls 9-10 50 Backstroke	362 Boys 7-8 25 Freestyle
	260 Boys 9-10 50 Backstroke	363 Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle
	261 Girls 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	364 Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle
	262 Boys 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	365 Girls 8 & Under 50 Butterfly
	263 Girls 9-10 100 Breaststroke	366 Boys 8 & Under 50 Butterfly
	264 Boys 9-10 100 Breaststroke	367 Girls 9-10 100 Butterfly
	265 Girls 6 & Under 25 Butterfly	368 Boys 9-10 100 Butterfly
	266 Boys 6 & Under 25 Butterfly	369 Girls 6 & Under 25 Breaststroke
	267 Girls 7-8 25 Butterfly	370 Boys 6 & Under 25 Breaststroke
	268 Boys 7-8 25 Butterfly	371 Girls 7-8 25 Breaststroke
	269 Girls 9-10 50 Butterfly	372 Boys 7-8 25 Breaststroke
	270 Boys 9-10 50 Butterfly	373 Girls 9-10 50 Breaststroke
	271 Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle	374 Boys 9-10 50 Breaststroke

	272 Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle 273 Girls 9-10 200 IM 274 Boys 9-10 200 IM 275 Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay 276 Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay 277 Girls 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay 278 Boys 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay	375 Girls 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay 376 Boys 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay 377 Girls 9-10 200 Medley Relay 378 Boys 9-10 200 Medley Relay
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APPENDIX 1: Meet Safety Plan

Facility Information	
Facility Rules and Policies:	<p>First Aid/Training Needs: Lifeguards are trained to handle water emergencies and first aid on the deck. Please report all first aid issues to the Aquatic Staff.</p> <p>Prohibited Items: The following items are not permitted in the facility: Glass, coolers, and helium balloons.</p> <p>Livestreaming: All events of the meet will be livestreamed via Facebook Live due to limitation on spectator capacity.</p> <p>Concessions: There will be concessions and hospitality available.</p>
Facility Capacity	Spectators will be limited to the parents or guardian of the swimmer

COVID Procedures / Information	
Specific COVID Protocols for this Meet	<p>SPY Swim Team are asking people to wear masks or face coverings during the 10 and under sessions as these competitors cannot yet get vaccinated.</p> <p>Anyone that is not vaccinated is asked to please wear a mask or face covering.</p> <p>Please observe any posted COVID protocols or requirements.</p>
Parental Access and Safe Sport Considerations for Athletes	<p>The Meet Safety Marshal as well as the SPY Swim Team 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>SPY Swim Team will encourage parents to volunteer during the swim meet to reduce the number of people in the facility.</p> <p>SPY Swim Team will provide a live stream so parents will have access to and/or opportunity to observe their swimmer.</p> <p>No Phones or Recording devices will be permitted past the backstroke flags on the start end</p>

For posting at the Meet Facility and/or added to Heat Sheets

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