

2022 Fabulous Distance Meet

Hosted by Blazing Barracudas

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Held under USA Swimming Sanction #LE 21036 SS

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.

In granting for this sanction, Blazing Barracudas agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, LE, the State of Ohio and Summit County (local jurisdiction).

RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID 19: 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. 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.

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 LE 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 WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

LOCATION:

Twinsburg Fitness Center, 10084 Ravenna Rd, Twinsburg, OH 44087. The fitness center is located next to the Twinsburg High School.

POOL:

25 yards by 6 lanes. Pool depth is 12ft 6 inches at the turning end and 5ft 6 inches at the starting end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). There will be a continuous warm-up/cool down pool next to the competition pool.

Locker rooms may be accessed from the pool deck. There will be seating for swimmers on the pool deck.

COVID PROTOCOLS:

- **There will be one (1) spectator per athlete allowed**
- **ALL SPECTATORS, VOLUNTEERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS AND SWIMMERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES**
- **SWIMMERS MAY REMOVE THEIR MASKS ONLY WHEN SWIMMING; EACH SWIMMER SHOULD BRING A PLASTIC CONTAINER OR ZIPLOCK BAG IN WHICH TO PUT HIS/HER MASK IN WHILE IN THE POOL**

RACING STARTS:

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEET MAY BE SPLIT BY AGE GROUP, GENDER, OR TEAM INTO TWO SESSIONS IF ENTRIES WARRANT. TEAMS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF SUCH ACTION IS TAKEN.

STARTING TIMES:

Saturday warm-ups will start at 12:00 PM. Warm ups shall be 45 minutes unless split because the average number of swimmers per lane is scheduled to exceed USA Swimming's recommended number of 15 athletes per lane. If split, each warm-up session will be 30 minutes. If the meet is split into two sessions, warm-up for each meet session will be 30 minutes. The finalized plan may be found at www.lakeerieswimming.com by January 5, 2022. The meet will start 5 minutes after the conclusion of the last warm up.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries, electronic or otherwise, will not be accepted before Monday, December 27, 2021 at 9:00 PM. Entries will be taken on a first come first serve basis. It is suggested that you sync your computer time with the official U.S. time clock found at <http://www.time.gov/> or www.time.is prior to submitting your entries. Deadline for submission of Hy-Tek/hard copy entries is December 29, 2021. The meet may close before the deadline if the sessions reach the maximum length so mail early. Those who get closed out will be notified by email as soon as the session closes. The host team reserves the right to enter their swimmers who are slower than the qualifying times if there is space available.

Email entries to: bbameetentries@hb.edu.

Mail hard copying payment to BBA c/o Sarah Tobin: 5525 Kenbridge Dr., Highland Heights, OH 44143

TEAM SUPERVISION:

Teams who are entering swimmers but will not have a coach at the meet should arrange ahead of time for another coach to supervise their athletes. Swimmers without coach supervision must contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee to be assigned to a coach on deck.

RETURN TO PLAY LAW:

Under the Ohio Return to Play Law governing concussions, all coaches and officials (in state or out of state) are required to have proof of training in concussion signs and symptoms. This training is available for free and can be found at <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/child-injury-prevention/resources/onlineconcussiontraining>. All coaches and officials are encouraged to take this training. It is your responsibility to take care of this requirement.

ENTRY FEES:

\$23 inclusive of TWO (2) events, admission for 1 spectator, digital heat sheet and \$3 swimmer surcharge. There is a \$2.00/swimmer handling fee for entries not furnished in an electronic file. Make checks payable to Blazing Barracudas.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS:

Swimmers may enter up to 2 events.

DECK ENTRIES:

Deck entries will be accepted at the discretion of the meet director and that information will be published after the entry deadline. If deck entries are accepted, they will be on a space available basis and will be seeded at NT. Deck entries are \$30 per swimmer inclusive of up to TWO (2) events, admission for 1 spectator, digital heat sheet and \$3 swimmer surcharge. Deck entrants must provide proof of current membership in Lake Erie Swimming. On-deck membership registration will not be available.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming and Lake Erie Swimming. Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming and must check in on each day of the meet. All coaches must display the deck pass (wristband) issued by the meet host. Age as of the date of the meet January 8, 2022.

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

QUALIFYING TIMES:

This is a NAG B & faster than meet. \$10/event fine will be assessed if the qualifying time is not met and the swimmer's entry time cannot be verified. The host team reserves the right to enter their own swimmers who are slower than the qualifying times if there is space available.

SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY:

Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner: (1) enter the swimmer in the Hy-Tek database (or on the regular entry form); (2) list in the email accompanying the Hy-Tek entry file (or on a separate sheet of paper) the name of the swimmer, the stroke(s)/distance(s) s/he wishes to swim, the entry times, the session s/he wishes to swim the event(s), and the manner in which s/he prefers to be seeded (with a longer distance or with a different age group); and (3) provide any information about special accommodations needed by the swimmer. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach.

CONDUCT:

The meet will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and the Lake Erie Swimming Policy & Procedures. Events will be contested in a 25-yard course. All events are timed finals and swum fastest to slowest. The Lake Erie scratch rule (attached) will be in effect. Meet host reserves the right to split/combine sessions and events or limit the number of entries in order to control the length of the meet. Teams will be notified by email of swimmers who are affected by such limits by December 30, 2021. Such swimmers may either enter another event if space is available or receive a refund.

SEEDING & CHECK IN:

Event 1 will be pre-seeded. All other events will be deck seeded. All athletes must check in prior to warm-up and no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled meet start time.

CLERK OF COURSE:

A Clerk of Course will not be provided.

SCORING:

The meet will not be scored.

AWARDS:

NONE

DRONES:

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.

ADMISSION COST:

Admission for one spectator per swimmer is included in the entry fee.

PARKING:

Parking is free directly in front of the Fitness Center.

CONCESSIONS:

There is a concession stand in the premises.

RESULTS:

Results will not be posted on site. If technology permits, the meet results will be available on Meet Mobile.

TIME TRIALS:

Time Trials will not be available

SAFETY/WARM-UP:

Lake Erie Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at all times. Coaches must maintain contact with their swimmers during warm-up and throughout the meet. Warm ups shall be 45 minutes unless split because the average number of swimmers per lane is scheduled to exceed USA Swimming's recommended number of athletes per lane or the meet

is split into two sessions, in which case each warm-up session will be 30 minutes. There should be only two swimmers behind the blocks during starts. Swimmers should maintain social distancing while waiting to start. All entry into the pool for warm-up is feet first from the starting block end of the pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner with one hand in contact with the pool edge. There is no diving during warm-up, except in designated sprint lanes. The final 20 minutes of a 45-minute warm-up or the final 15 minutes of a 30-minute warm-up shall be conducted as follows:

For a 6-lane pool:

- (a) Lane 1 push/pace from the start end of the pool (or general warm-up at the discretion of Meet Referee or his/her designee).
- (b) Lanes 2 & 5 sprint lanes for racing starts from the starting block end of the pool, one length only and exiting the pool.
- (c) Lanes 3, 4, and 6 general warm-up, no diving or racing starts. Any or all of these lanes may be converted to sprint lanes at the discretion of the Meet Referee or his/her designee.

Swimmers are to sprint one way and climb out at the far end of the pool. Swimmers should follow the posted direction to return to the blocks. Swimmers may be removed from warm-up for violating safety rules. Feet first entry only into the continuous warm-up lanes.

CAMERA ZONES:

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Additionally, under NO circumstances will Camera Zones include the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for race starts during competition and warm-up. Those failing to abide by this rule may be removed from the venue.

DECK CHANGES:

Deck changes are prohibited.

INITIAL DISTANCE:

In order to be certain that an initial distance or lead-off relay leg is entered into SWIMS, the swimmer or the swimmer's coach should notify either the meet referee or the admin before the event and provide the necessary watches as back-up to the electronic timing. All lead-off relay splits will automatically be uploaded to SWIMS after admin approval; for all other initial distances, the proper paperwork must be completed after the swim in order for the time to be entered into SWIMS.

OFFICIATING OPPORTUNITY

Anyone that is a USA Swimming certified official is welcome and encouraged to join the Lake Erie Swimming (LES) officials in working this meet. Please contact the meet director or the Lake Erie Officials Chair in advance of the meet if at all possible to let either know of your availability. We are also looking for anyone that is interested in becoming an official, for more information please contact the Official's Chair.

Official's Chair: Jen Butler: jle3@case.edu

Meet Director's name and email: Branden Burns, bb949706@ohio.edu

NOTE:

Only athletes entered in the meet, working coaches, officials, and meet workers are allowed on deck. Other non-participants are expected to remain in the spectator area.

MEET DIRECTOR: **BRANDEN BURNS** bb949706@ohio.edu

ENTRY PERSON: **SARAH TOBIN** bbameetentries@hb.edu

Evacuation Plan

In the event of an alarm or an emergency requiring an evacuation:

- ☐ Remain calm
- ☐ Do not gather belongings, just leave
- ☐ Use nearest exit

Swimmers and Coaches

Follow EXIT SIGNS on the scoreboard end of the pool deck.

Spectators- Bleachers

Exit through EXIT SIGN on the balcony and walk down the stairs which lead to outside.

Locker rooms/Main Lobby

Exit through the pool emergency exit doors on the scoreboard end of the pool.

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WARM UP STARTS AT 12:00 PM.

WARM UPS MAY BE SPLIT. FINALIZED WARM UP WILL BE AVAILABLE BY JANUARY 5, 2022.

Meet host reserves the right to split into two sessions or limit the number of entries in order to control the length of the meet

Girls Event#	B or faster	Age Group/Stroke	B or faster	Boys Event #
1	12 & Under 6:24.19 13 and Over 6:03.59	OPEN 400 Individual Medley	12 & Under 6:13.09 13 and Over 5:41.49	2
3	12 & Under 2:56.59 13 and Over 2:46.79	OPEN 200 Back	12 & Under 2:51.99 13 and Over 2:36.29	4
5	12 & Under 14:48.09 13 and Over 14:01.99	OPEN 1000 Free	12 & Under 14:32.59 13 and Over 13:21.19	6
7	12 & Under 2:59.99 13 and Over 2:48.99	OPEN 200 Fly	12 & Under 2:53.19 13 and Over 2:38.19	8
9	12 & Under 2:40.39 13 and Over 2:32.09	OPEN 200 Free	12 & Under 2:34.59 13 and Over 2:22.99	10
11	12 & Under 3:20.89 13 and Over 3:10.89	OPEN 200 Breast	12 & Under 3:14.09 13 and Over 2:56.59	12
13	12 & Under 7:08.79 13 and Over 6:47.79	OPEN 500 Free	12 & Under 6:57.29 13 and Over 6:26.59	14

LAKE ERIE SWIMMING, INC.
INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY SCRATCH RULE

Each swimmer/relay team shall be aware of the meet starting time and shall report to the proper meet authorities promptly upon call.

- A. Pre-Seeded Meets - Each swimmer/relay team shall report promptly to the Clerk of Course or starting blocks prior to the race in which the swimmer/relay team is entered. Any swimmer/relay team not reporting for or competing shall not be penalized.
- B. Events Seeded on the Deck –
 - (1) Events seeded on the deck shall be closed for seeding no earlier than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the session. Host may provide alternate methods of check-in (such as email, phone, fax) for swimmers who do not plan to arrive before the scratch deadline.
 - (2) Any swimmer who has checked in for an individual event 400 yards/meters or longer must swim in the event unless the swimmer notifies the Clerk of Course or Administrative Official before the seeding of the event has begun that the swimmer wishes to scratch; failure to scratch prior to seeding and not swimming the event will result in a fine of \$25.00 to the swimmer's club or to the unattached swimmer, except as noted in "Exceptions for Failure to Compete" (below). A declared false start or deliberate delay of the meet in events 400 yards/meters or longer is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.
 - (3) Any agent of a team (coach, parent, swimmer, etc.) who checks in a swimmer for any event when that swimmer is not present at the meet may cause a fine of \$2.00 per swimmer per day to be levied against that team.
 - (4) Events seeded on the deck and swum as a timed final with one or more heats swimming with finals shall provide the swimmer the opportunity to indicate their desire to swim only during the preliminary session by indicating this desire by placing a "P" next to their name on the sign in sheet. Any swimmer failing to indicate this desire who does not compete during the finals session shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00, except as noted in "Exceptions for Failure to Compete" (below).
- C. Scratching from Bonus Finals, Consolation Finals and Finals
 - (1) Any swimmer qualifying for a C, B, or A (bonus and consolation final or) final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said final race shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted below in "Exceptions for Failure to Compete." If such failure to compete occurs on the swimmer's last day of the meet, the swimmer's club shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) by LESI. If the swimmer is not a member of a USA Swimming member club, the swimmer shall be fined \$25.00. A declared false start or deliberate delay of meet is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.
 - (2) In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition, the Referee shall fill the consolation final or final when possible with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete in the finals.
 - (3) When consolation finals have not yet been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known to the Referee, the Referee shall re-seed the consolation final and the final, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final.
 - (4) If a consolation final has already been contested, the final shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lane(s).
- D. Exceptions for Failure to Compete - No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if
 - (1) The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
 - (2) A swimmer qualifying for a consolation final or final race following preliminaries notifies the Referee or designee within thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the qualifiers for that race that the swimmer may not intend to compete. The swimmer must declare within thirty (30) minutes following his last individual preliminary event a final intention to scratch or swim.
 - (3) It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

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MEET ENTRY SUMMARY PAGE

Team Name: _____ Team Code: _____ LSC Code: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

_____ (Total # of swimmers) X \$23.00 (inclusive of LESI Surcharge) = \$ _____

_____ (Total # of swimmers) X \$2.00 (handling fee for paper entries) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: \$ _____

‡ Swimmers will be without a coach on deck:

☐ I have arranged for my swimmer/s to be supervised by _____.

I VERIFY THAT EVERY SWIMMER LISTED ON THE ENCLOSED ENTRY FORM IS A REGISTERED ATHLETE MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING AND THAT EVERY COACH REPRESENTING OUR TEAM AT THIS MEET WILL BE A CURRENT COACH MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING.

SIGNED: _____ (coach or member team representative). DATE: _____

Make checks payable to: Blazing Barracudas

Please note: All entries submitted with this sheet should be covered by a single check.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT for electronic entries is December 29, 2022.

This sheet must accompany all entries including HY-TEK Meet Manager electronic entries, hard copy & check.

Mail entries to: BBA c/o Sarah Tobin 5525 Kenbridge Dr., Highland Heights, OH 44143

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