



McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion
The Ohio State University
Recreation and Physical Activity Center
1847 Neil Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Saturday, April 12, 2008

WARM UPS BEGIN AT 9:00 am
COMPETITION BEGINS AT 10:00 am

SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION
OR CALL Daniel Cox (216) 470-9291

2008 STATE OF OHIO MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS
(SHORT COURSE YARDS)
Saturday, April 12, 2008
Sanctioned by Ohio LMSC and USMS, Inc. Sanction # 225-008

HOSTS Ohio LMSC and Lake Erie LMSC

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LOCATION The Ohio State University Recreation and Physical Activity Center
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FACILITY

The McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion is a state-of-the-art facility at The Ohio State University. The pools and facility were completed in 2005. The competition pool will be held in a 10 lane, 25 yard pool. Warm-up will be available in both the competition pool from 9:00-10:00 am, and another 5 lane 25 yard pool will be available through the course of the meet. Pool temperature is kept at 79 degrees. Locker room facilities will be provided. Food and beverages will be sold at the swim meet. The facility is fully accessible for the physically challenged.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all swimmers currently registered with USMS. A photocopy of your USMS registration card is required with the entry form. Applications and registration fees for USMS will be taken at the meet from 8:30-9:00 am. Swimmers whose entries do not include a copy of their USMS registration card will be required to produce their USMS card at the meet when checking in.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

Swimmers may pre-register online or through regular mail. Deck entries are also allowed the day of the meet. Each swimmer can sign up for a **maximum of five individual events**.

Mail entries are completed by mailing your entry form, payment, and a photocopy of USMS card to: Tom Gorman, P.O Box 43824, Richmond Heights Ohio 44143. An entry fee of \$40 must accompany all mailed entry forms. Make checks payable to Daniel Cox. All individuals must complete an entry form and sign the waiver at the bottom of the entry form. ***Pre-registration entries must be received by April 4th.***

Deck entries will be accepted from 8:30 am- 9:00 am on Saturday, April 12, 2008, along with a \$50 entry fee. These entries will not be seeded according to time, but will be placed in open lanes and will not be seeded by time. If all lanes are filled, a new heat will be created.

RELAY ENTRIES

Each swimmer may participate in a **maximum of two relay events**. Official relay cards are to be picked up from the timing table and then filled out by a team representative. The team representative should print legibly all information required. Each card should include the swimmer's name as on the USMS registration card in relay order; first name, last name, age and gender. Relay cards shall be returned to the timing table by 9:30 am on the day of the meet.

AGE GROUPS

The age reported on your entry form must reflect your age the day of the meet, April 12, 2008. Age of competitors on April 12, 2008 will determine age group. Age groups are 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, etc. For relays, age group is determined by the youngest swimmer on the relay. Relay age groups are 19+, 25+, 35+, 45+, 55+, etc.

SEEDING & LANE ASSIGNMENTS

Each event will be seeded by the pre-entered seedtime of each swimmer; with the slower heats first. The meet will be deck seeded according to times submitted, regardless of age and gender. No Times (NT) will be seeded in the slower heats. Swimmers are responsible to report to the blocks on time for their appropriate heat and lane for each event. Deck entries will not be seeded according to time, but will be placed in open lanes and will not be seeded by time. If all lanes are filled, a new heat will be created.

SCORING/AWARDS

Individual events will be scored as follows: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for 1st through 8th places, respectively. Awards will be given to the top 3 finishes for both individual and relay events. Points are doubled for relay events. Team points will be totaled. The top scoring team overall from the state of Ohio will be awarded the "Ohio State Champion" banner. The team with the best average points per swimmer at the meet will be awarded the "Ohio State Quality Champion" banner. Only teams with four or more swimmers registered for the meet are eligible for the team quality award.

ORDER OF EVENTS

#	Event	#	Event
1	500 Free	11	200 Fly
2	100 Breast	12	200 Free
3	200 IM	13	200 Medley Relay
4	50 Back	14	100 IM
5	50 Free	15	200 Back
6	100 Fly	16	100 Free
7	400 Free Relay	17	200 Breast
8	400 IM	18	50 Fly
9	50 Breast	19	200 Free Relay
10	100 Back		

WARM-UP & COOL-DOWN

Entry into the pool must be feet first in a cautious manner with one hand in contact with the deck. Diving shall be permitted only from the blocks in the designated sprint lanes during warm-up. Warm-up and cool-down lanes will be provided. No diving will be permitted in these lanes. Instructions given by an official must be obeyed at all times. A swimmer may be disqualified at the discretion of the Meet Director or Meet Official for failure to comply with these rules.

MEET TIME-LINE

8:30 AM Deck Registration Opens/Pre-registered swimmers may check-in
9:00 AM Warm-Up Begins/Deck Registration Closes
9:30 AM Relay Cards Due
9:55 AM Warm-Up in Competition Lanes Ends
10:00 PM Meet Begins

DIRECTIONS

The pool is located in OSU's Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC)
337 West 17th Avenue
(614) 292-7671

From the North - Take I-71 South to I-270 West to SR 315 South. Exit at Lane Avenue and turn left. Turn right on to Fyffe Road. Turn left on Woody Hayes Drive. Turn right on to Tuttle Park Place. Tuttle Park Place merges left into W. 17th Avenue. Once on W. 17th Avenue, McCorkle Aquatics Pavilion will be on your right.

From the South - Take I-71 North to SR 315 North to Worthington. Follow to Lane Avenue exit and turn right. Turn right on to Fyffe Road. Turn left on Woody Hayes Drive. Turn right on to Tuttle Park Place. Tuttle Park Place merges left into W. 17th Avenue. Once on W. 17th Avenue, McCorkle Aquatics Pavilion will be on your right.

From the East (Airport) - Take I-70 East to SR 315 North to Worthington. Follow to Lane Avenue exit and turn right. Turn right on to Fyffe Road. Turn left on Woody Hayes Drive. Turn right on to Tuttle Park Place. Tuttle Park Place merges left into W. 17th Avenue. Once on W. 17th Avenue, McCorkle Aquatics Pavilion will be on your right.

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******PARKING**** Please read this note from Traffic and Parking from OSU**

Parking is available at the Neil Avenue Parking Garage at 1807 Neil Avenue or at the Tuttle Park garage at 2050 Tuttle Park Place.

NOTE FROM OSU ON PARKING

If your swimmers can be at McCorkle before 9:00 AM that morning, advise them to park at the Neil Avenue garage. Swimmers arriving after 9 AM should park at the Tuttle Park garage and walk over to McCorkle. The Neil Avenue garage is located 1 block north of 12th Avenue and 1 block west of Neil Avenue. The Tuttle Park garage is located 1 block south of Woody Hayes Drive and across from Ohio Stadium.

9 AM is when the Half Marathon starts and 12th & Neil Avenues is the 2 mile point. So that intersection will close shortly after the run starts. The run should clear that point by about 9:45-10 AM.

On a positive note, T&P now charges a flat rate on weekends of \$3.00 per exit. So if they only leave once, no matter how long they are parked in the garage on Saturday, it will be \$3.00.

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Warm-up Starts: 9:00 am, Meet Starts: 10:00 am

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- Circle Event Number and enter your time (short course, yards). Choose up to 5 individual events
- Additional warm-up and warm-down pool is available during the meet
- Advance entries are due April 4, 2008 with your \$40 entry fee
- Relays will be deck entered at the meet; relay cards must be turned in by 9:30 am
- Deck entries for individual events will be accepted from 8:30 am- 9:00 am on Saturday, April 12, 2008, along with a \$50 entry fee. Deck entrants will be placed in empty lanes or in newly created heats. **USMS registration will be available between 8:30-9:00 am as well. Checks are made out to Daniel Cox**

Name: _____ **Sex:** M F **Age (as of 4/12/2008):** _____

Team Name: _____ **USMS # (please send a copy of card):** _____

Address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Emergency Phone:** _____

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Release by participant from liability:

"I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. (Rule Book Article 203.1)"

Signature _____ **Date** _____