

<p>Robert F Busbey Invitational Hosted by Firestone Akron Swim Team May 16-18 2025 Held under the sanction of USA Swimming Sanction/Approved #LE 25067 SS</p>
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Location:	Robert F. Busbey Natatorium, Cleveland State University, 2451 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115
Facility:	POOL: 50 meters by 9 lanes, Colorado timing system and 9 lanes digital readout scoreboard with spacious locker room space and balcony seating for spectators, continuous warm-up and warm-down available. The depth of the pool at the start end is 12 feet. The depth of the pool at the turn end is 4 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.
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Meet Admin:	Jodi Wohlfeil
Officials Contact for the Meet:	LESI Official's Chair: Jen Butler jle3@case.edu
Entry Chair:	Cindy Dial cvirdo@aol.com
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.
Meet Type:	This meet is open to all eligible swimmers, Swimmers must be USA registered Friday and Sunday events are Timed Finals Saturday Individual Events for 11 and older are prelim/Finals Saturday 10 and Under Events are Timed finals
Entry Deadline	Entries, electronic or otherwise, will not be accepted before Monday, April 28 at 9:00 PM EST Any entries sent prior to the permitted times will be deleted. Please do not trust your organization's server time or your computer's time when submitting entries. 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. The deadline for entries is 11:59 PM, May 7, if not closed sooner. You will be notified if your entry is accepted and once accepted, there will be no refund of entry fees after the meet has closed or after the entry deadline, whichever comes first. Phone entries will not be accepted. No updated times will be accepted after the entry deadline. Email entries to cvirdo@aol.com . Payment should be made payable to: Firestone Akron Swim Team Kim Long, FAST Treasurer 542 Fairhill Dr Akron, OH 44313

<p># and Description of Session:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Session 1 – Friday, May 16 Timed finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-ups will begin at 4:15 PM • Competition will begin at 5:35 PM □ Session 2 – Saturday May 17-13 & Over Prelims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-ups will begin at 7:00 AM • Competition will begin at 8:35 AM □ Session 3- Saturday May 17- 12 & Under Prelims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-ups will begin 15 minutes after the end of session 1 • Competition will begin 50 minutes after the start of warm-ups □ Session 4 – Saturday November 23 Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start times will be announced and posted prior to the conclusion of the morning session • Competition will begin 50 minutes after the start of warm-ups □ Session 5 – Sunday, May 18-13 & Over Timed Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-ups will begin at 7:00 AM • Competition will begin at 8:35 AM □ Session 6- Sunday, May 18-12 & Under Timed Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-ups will begin 15 minutes after the end of session 1 • Competition will begin 50 minutes after the start of warm-ups □ Warm-ups may be split if the average number of swimmers per lane is scheduled to exceed USA Swimming's recommended number of athletes per lane. □ Sessions and events may be combined/split in order to control the length of the meet. <p>The finalized warm up plan will be found at Lake Erie website by Wed, May 14,2025</p>
<p>Medical Supervision available to athletes</p>	<p>A Meet Safety Director and lifeguards will be present to respond to an emergency or provide first aid if it is needed</p>

Organization Regulations/Waivers	
<p>USA Swimming Rules</p>	<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.
<p>Technical Suit Ban</p>	<p>Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet.</p> <p>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.

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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 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.
Ohio State Laws that are applicable to Lake Erie Swimming sanctioned events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 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 . <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
Safe Sport 360	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. Center for Safe Sport program is a comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations. <input type="checkbox"/> The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) prohibits Applicable Adults (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Applicable Adults are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet. <input type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency. <input type="checkbox"/> All athletes aged 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after the first day of the start of competition, who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after the first day of competition, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report

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Waiver/Release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 children) 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 yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.
Code of Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Any individual who exhibits a behavior of a threatening, abusive, or derogatory manner toward an official or member of the meet staff is subject to immediate removal and further expulsion from the meet. Coaches will be notified of the actions of their respective teams. <input type="checkbox"/> Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. Bullying or taunting, foul language or derogatory behavior will not be tolerated and will be subject to immediate removal. All volunteers, spectators, coaches, officials and meet staff are expected to be respectful of others. <input type="checkbox"/> The LESI Swimming Code of Conduct governs this meet. The purpose of the Zero-Tolerance Code of Conduct Policy is to establish consistent expectations across the LSC in the best interest of our Athletes and Sport. LESI Swimming is committed to creating a safe and fair environment for all of its athlete members. This policy is to be used as a guide to promote a positive environment and good sportsmanship at meets and events conducted in the geographical boundary of LESI Swimming. The complete LESI Swimming Code of Conduct can be reviewed on the LESI Swimming website under Governance> LESI Policy & Procedures Manual.

Entering the Meet and Competition Information	
Eligibility: <u>Applies only to USA meet</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> All meet contestants must be a member in good standing per Article 302.. <input type="checkbox"/> All contestants must be verified USA Swimming members. Deck Entry at a meet must show electronic athlete membership or a club coach must sign the Deck Entry Form. <input type="checkbox"/> Membership verification deadline is 5 PM EST two (2) business days prior to the first day of the Unverified swimmers will be scratched from the meet after that deadline. There will be no refunds for unverified swimmers scratched from the meet. <input type="checkbox"/> All adult athletes must hold current Athlete Protection Training certification. All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. <input type="checkbox"/> Age on the first day of the meet will determine age for the entire meet.

Entering the Meet and Competition Information	
Swimmers with a Disability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Entry Procedures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter the USA-S swimmers with a disability electronically with your team entries. 2. Email the Meet Accommodation / Modification Form included in this meet information to the entry chair. <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
Entry Limits Entry Fees:	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimmers 11 and over may swim a maximum of 3 individual events per day. <input type="checkbox"/> \$8 per individual event. <input type="checkbox"/> \$16 per relay event <input type="checkbox"/> \$3 LE LSC surcharge per swimmer. <input type="checkbox"/> There is a \$2.00/swimmer handling fee for entries not furnished in an electronic file.
Entry Procedures:	<input type="checkbox"/> Entries will NOT be accepted before Monday, April 28 at 9:00 pm EST <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline for receipt of entries is May 7 at 11:59pm <input type="checkbox"/> Payment should be received by May 12 or brought to the meet on May 16 and should be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • payable to Firestone Akron Swim Team • sent to: Kim Long, FAST Treasurer 542 Fairhill Dr Akron, OH 44313 <input type="checkbox"/> Entries can be submitted in SCY or LCM using an electronic meet entry software (Hy-Tek/Team Unify). Converted times may not be used. Times will be seeded SCY, then LCM with LCM as the primary course. <input type="checkbox"/> Send entries to Cindy Dial: cvirido@aol.com <input type="checkbox"/> The meet director reserves the right to combine/split sessions depending on the number of competitors
Entry Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming and Lake Erie Swimming and have met the time standard requirements. 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.
Qualifying Times	<p>Please see event listings. Swimmers must be equal to or faster than the qualifying time for certain events as listed as of the entry deadline. Either Short Course Yards (Y) or Long Course Meters (L) will be accepted. Converted times may not be used. LCM will take precedent in seeding over SCY. There are no time standards for the afternoon sessions. NT will not be accepted; if the swimmer has no time, please provide an estimate. The host team may enter its own swimmers regardless of qualifying times if no qualifying swimmers have been closed out.</p>
Proof of Time	<p>Swimmers should enter an event only if they have achieved the listed time standard for that event. Teams of swimmers who fail to achieve the qualifying time at the meet will receive a notice of those times that cannot be verified in the SWIMS database. Teams shall submit proof of time. Proofs of time shall be from an observed swim or from a sanctioned or approved competition only unless the meet announcement specifically states that times from other meets such as high school, YMCA or NCAA may also be submitted. A fine of \$10.00 for each swim listed in the notice for which acceptable proof of time is not provided will be levied against the team or unattached swimmer.</p>

Entering the Meet and Competition Information	
Warm-up and Safety Guidelines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Erie Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at all times. <input type="checkbox"/> Coaches must maintain contact with their swimmers during warm-up and throughout the meet. Warm ups shall be 30 (40) minutes each session and may be split if the average number of swimmers per lane is scheduled to exceed USA Swimming's recommended number of athletes per lane. There should be only two swimmers behind the blocks during starts. <input type="checkbox"/> There is no diving during warm-up, except in designated sprint lanes. The final 15 minutes of a 30 minute warm-up shall be conducted as follows: <i>(use the appropriate wording for your venue; adjust if your pool has odd number of lanes)</i> <i>For a 9 lane pool:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Lanes 1 & 9 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 & 8 sprint lanes for racing starts from the starting block end of the pool, one length only and exiting the pool (c) Lanes 3-7 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.. <p>Swimmers are to sprint one way and climb out at the far end of the pool. Feet first entry only into the continuous warm-up lanes.</p>
Swimmers with a Disability	<p>Qualifying times for 50-yard/meter events will be waived for swimmers with a disability. Swimmers with a disability may enter an event (such as the 100 free) and swim it with a longer yardage event (such as the 200 free) provided his/her time for the lesser yardage event (100 free) is equal to or faster than the listed qualifying time for the longer yardage event (200 free). 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 day/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.</p>
Team Supervision	<p>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.</p>
Competition Guidelines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Friday evening and the AM Session (13 and Over) will be deck seeded <input type="checkbox"/> The PM Session (12 and Under) will be pre seeded <input type="checkbox"/> Events seeded on the deck shall be closed for seeding no earlier than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the session. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Nine (9) lanes will be swum in each heat of finals. All individual events on Saturday for Open, 13-14 and 11-12 will be prelim/finals with the exception of the 400-meter freestyle which is timed finals with all heats swum during prelims. <input type="checkbox"/> Championship heat only in the 11-12, and 13-14 age groups. Consolation and championship heats (in that order) for the Open events. <input type="checkbox"/> All relays are timed finals with all heats swum slowest to fastest in the preliminary sessions. <input type="checkbox"/> For finals, there will be no break between events, so swimmers should choose their events accordingly. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Events 400 Meters and longer will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women then men <input type="checkbox"/> Swimmers in the 1500 and 800 must provide their own timer and counter. <input type="checkbox"/> The meet host reserves the right to combine/split events and/or limit heats and entries to control the length of the meet
Scratch Procedures	<p>See Scratch Rules at end</p>

Entering the Meet and Competition Information	
Deck Entries	Deck entries will be taken on a space-available basis at the discretion of the meet director up to 45 minutes before the start of the session and seeded at No Time. The decision about deck entries will be published after the entry deadline on www.lakeeriewswimming.com . Deck entrants should sign up at the deck entry table at \$16.00 per individual event and \$24 per relay. Deck entry swimmers new to the meet will be charged \$3.00 LESI surcharge and must provide proof of USA Swimming registration. Deck entries will be allowed to score. Deck entrants for whom there is no space will receive a refund.
Time Trials	No Time trials will be offered
Clerk of Course	There will NOT be a clerk of course.
Awards:	12 and Under Individual Events: Medals 1 st -3 rd and Ribbons 4 th -9 th 12&Under Relay Events: Ribbons 1 st -5 th <i>Awards will be given to Coaches at the end of the meet. No Awards will be mailed.</i>
Scoring	Individual events: 22-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1; Relays double.
Timer Requirement	Assistance from attending teams may be required for any session(s). If your team can NOT assist with these timing responsibilities. PLEASE EXPLAIN AT TIME OF ENTRY for consideration of exemption
General:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Admissions: \$5.00 per session □ Parking: CSU charges for event parking Parking lots are available at the corner of Chester and E. 22nd Street or on Euclid Ave and E. 24th Street. City of Cleveland street meter parking is free all day Sunday on Chester Avenue. Cleveland State University meter parking is available on a very limited basis. □ Concessions: Concessions may be provided by CSU □ Results: Results will not be posted on site. If technology permits, the meet results will be available on Meet Mobile. TM/TU and PDF of the results will be sent to the team representatives after the meet

EVACUATION PLAN

SPECTATOR EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN

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

Remain calm, walk to the nearest exit, and leave the building. Do not use the elevators.

Do not attempt to go on deck or into the locker rooms. Swimmers will be directed by their coaches or meet workers to STILLWELL HALL ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BUILDING (the scoreboard is on the west wall of the pool)

2023 ROBERT F. BUSBEY INVITATIONAL
May 16-19 2025

FRIDAY, MAY 16 2025
Timed Finals
4:15 p.m. warm-up, 5:35 p.m. meet start.

Women #	Qualifying Time	Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time	Men #
101	6:18.79L 5:30.49Y	Open 400 meter IM*	5:47.29L 5:03.69Y	102
103	7:36.79L 8:25.39Y	12-under 400 meter Freestyle*	7:29.39L 8:16.69Y	104
105	22:02.19L 21:26.19Y	Open 1500 meter Freestyle*	20:33.11L 20:02.89Y	106

*Timed finals swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men.
Events 103 and 104 will be scored 10U and 11-12

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2024
13-14 and Open Session (Prelims/Finals)
7:00 a.m. warm-up, 8:35 a.m. meet start.

Women #	Qualifying Time	Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time	Men #
201	1:23.59L 1:11.19Y	13-14 100 meter Backstroke	1:17.89L 1:06.39Y	202
203	1:21.09L 1:09.39Y	Open 100 meter Backstroke	1:14.39L 1:03.19Y	204
205	3:01.79L 2:37.59Y	13-14 200 meter IM	2:51.39L 2:28.49Y	206
207	2:34.89Y 2:58.19L	Open 200 meter IM	2:43.99L 2:20.89Y	208
209	1:05.43Y 1:14.79L	13-14 100 meter Freestyle	1:09.89L 1:00.89Y	210
211	1:13.49L 1:03.99Y	Open 100 meter Freestyle	1:06.89L 57.89Y	212
213	2:59.19L 2:36.89Y	13-14 200 meter Butterfly	2:47.99L 2:26.89Y	214
215	2:53.99L 2:33.49Y	Open 200 meter Butterfly	2:39.99L 2:20.49Y	216
217	1:34.79L 1:21.69Y	13-14 100 meter Breaststroke	1:28.09L 1:15.49Y	218
219	1:32.39L 1:19.69Y	Open 100 meter Breaststroke	1:23.49L 1:11.09Y	220
221		Open 400 meter Medley Relay*		222
223	5:32.89L 6:11.99Y	Open 400 meter Freestyle**	5:09.89L 5:44.09Y	224

* Timed finals swum slowest to fastest in the prelims session.

**Timed final event with all heats swum fastest to slowest in the prelim session, alternating women and men.

Saturday, May 17 2025
12U Session
10U (Timed Finals) 11-12 (Prelim/Finals)
warm up starts 15 minutes after the end of AM session

Girls #	Age Group/Stroke	Boys #
225	10 & under 100 meter Backstroke*	226
227	11-12 100 meter Backstroke	228
229	10& under 200 meter IM*	230
231	11-12 200 meter IM	232
233	10 & under 50 meter Freestyle*	234
235	11-12 50 meter Freestyle	236
237	10 & under 100 meter Butterfly*	238
239	11-12 100 meter Butterfly	240
241	10 & under 50 meter Breaststroke*	242
243	11-12 50 meter Breaststroke	244
245	12 & under 400 meter Freestyle Relay*	246

*Timed finals swum slowest to fastest in the prelims session.

Saturday, May 18, 2024
FINALS

Will begin after a 45 minute warm up, final warm-up information will be announced prior to the conclusion of the morning session. Estimated start times will be posted on www.lakeeriewimming.com by Wednesday, May 17,2023. B&A finals for Open events will be swum in that order. Only A finals will be conducted for all 13-14 and 11-12 events.

Order of Finals: 227,228,201,202,203,204,231,232,206,206,207,208,235,236,209,210,211,212,239,240,213,214,215,216,243,244,217,218,219,220

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024
13-14 and Open Session (Timed Finals)
7:00 a.m. warm-up, 8:35 a.m. meet start.

Women #	Qualifying Time		Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time		Men #
301	2:41.79L	2:21.29Y	13-14 200 meter Freestyle	2:32.29L	2:12.79Y	302
303	2:38.29L	2:18.69Y	Open 200 meter Freestyle	2:26.09L	2:06.79Y	304
305	3:23.99L	2:57.29Y	13-14 200 meter Breaststroke	3:10.79L	2:43.99Y	306
307	3:20.49L	2:52.79Y	Open 200 meter Breaststroke	3:01.39L	2:36.19Y	308
309	34.49L	30.19Y	13-14 50 meter Freestyle	31.99L	27.79Y	310
311	33.79L	29.49Y	Open 50 meter Freestyle	30.19L	26.39Y	312
313	2:58.69L	2:34.89Y	13-14 200 meter Backstroke	2:49.09L	2:25.09Y	314
315	2:54.99L	2:31.39Y	Open 200 meter Backstroke	2:41.39L	2:17.49Y	316
317	1:20.39L	1:10.89Y	13-14 100 meter Butterfly	1:15.49L	1:06.09Y	318
319	1:19.29L	1:09.39Y	Open 100 meter Butterfly	1:11.79L	1:02.69Y	320
321			Open 400 meter Freestyle Relay			322
323	11:28.39L	12:49.99Y	Open 800 meter Freestyle**	10:50.09L	11:57.79Y	324

** Will be swum fastest to slowest in the prelim session, alternating women and men.

12U Session (Timed Finals)
45 minute warm up starts 15 minutes after the end of AM session

Girls #	Age Group/Stroke	Boys #
325	10 & under 200 meter Freestyle*	326
327	11-12 200 meter Freestyle	328
329	10 & under 100 meter Breaststroke*	330
331	11-12 100 meter Breaststroke	332
333	10 & under 100 meter Freestyle*	334
335	11-12 100 meter Freestyle	336
337	10 & under 50 meter Backstroke*	338
339	11-12 50 meter Backstroke	340
341	10 & under 50 meter Butterfly*	342
343	11-12 50 meter Butterfly	344
345	12 and under 400 meter Medley Relay*	346

SCRATCH RULE

- 1) Each swimmer/relay team shall be aware of the meet starting time and shall report to the proper meet authorities promptly upon call.
 - 2) **Pre-Seeded Event:** 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. Teams that enter multiple swimmers and subsequently fail to notify the meet host prior to the seeding that multiple swimmers they entered do not intend to compete may be fined \$25 per swimmer per day, at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
 - 3) **Events Seeded on the Deck**
 - a) 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 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.
 - b) Any agent of a team (coach, parent, swimmer, etc) who check in swimmers for events when those swimmers are not present at the meet may cause a fine of \$25.00 per swimmer per day to be levied against the team, as the discretion of the Meet Referee.
 - c) Events seeded on the deck and swum as a timed final with one or more heats swimming with finals shall provide the swimmers 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 check-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).
 - 4) **Scratching from Finals**
 - a) Any swimmer qualifying for a bonus, consolation, or championship 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 \$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 the meet is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.
 - b) In the event of withdrawal or barring 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 final qualifiers. These alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete at finals.
 - c) 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.
 - d) If a consolation final has already been contested, the final shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lane(s). 5)
- Exceptions for Failure to Compete:** No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if a) The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
- b) A swimmer qualifying for a bonus or consolation final or final race following preliminaries notifies the Referee or designee within 30 minutes after the announcement of the qualifiers for that race that the swimmer may not intend to compete. The swimmer must declare within 30 minutes following the swimmer's last individual preliminary event a final intention to scratch or swim.
 - c) It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

Summary of Fees/Release Form

Robert F Busbey
May 16-18 2025

Team Name	
Club Representative	
Club Rep Email (for questions about entries)	
Coach Attending	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	

Item	Total #	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries (exclude Outreach)		\$8.00 per event	
Relay Entries		\$16.00 per relay	
LESI Swimmer Surcharge		\$3.00 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

(Outreach fees can be subtracted from your team totals)

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach, or team representative, verify that all the swimmers listed on the enclosed entry and coaches attending the meet are current USA Swimming members **IN GOOD STANDING**. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and LESI regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. FAST and CSU, LESI., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my 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.

Signature (Coach or Club Representative)

Club Title (Coach etc)

Name of Club

Date

Send this form with check payable to Firestone Akron Swim Team

Kim Long, FAST Treasurer
542 Fairhill Dr Akron, OH 44313

Lake Erie Swimming Meet Accommodation Form for Swimmer with a Disability

Meet Name:	
Date of Meet:	
Team:	
Swimmer's Name:	
Swimmer's Ability Grouping (P1, P2, P3)	
Coach's Name:	
Coach Cell:	

What, if any, accommodations are needed for the swimmer (include access to facility) up to the time they arrive at the starting block?

What modification of the technical rules per Article 105 (in accordance with 105.1.2) are needed for the swimmer with a disability for this event?

Event #	Description	Modification(s) Per Article 105

Please send a copy of this for to both the meet entry chair and Referee for the Meet.