

USA Swimming Speedo Champions Series

HOSTED BY Redhawk Aquatics
CENTRAL ZONE SECTIONAL 3
July 20-23, 2009

Held Under the Sanction of USA Swimming OH3252
Time Trials OH3253

DATES

Monday July 20-Thursday July 23, 2009.

HOSTED BY:

Redhawk Aquatics
Meet web site:
www.swimmakos.com

LOCATION:

Facility: Miami University
Address: 700 S. Oak St.
Oxford, Ohio 45056
Phone: (513) – 529-9674

CONTACT INFORMATION

Meet Directors

Name: Mark Davis
Phone: 513-330-1925
Email davism4@muohio.edu

Meet Referee

Name: Pat Lunsford
Home: 513-874-3209
Cell: 513-706-0623
Email: pat@wurkconcepts.com

Local Officials' Coordinator

Name: Mike Bockstiegel
Phone: 513-279-9479
Phone: mikboc@cinci.rr.com

FACILITY INFORMATION

Competition Pool: One eight-lane 50 meter pool, non-turbulent lane markers, and Colorado electronic timing equipment and scoreboard.

Warm-up Pool: Continuous warm-up and warm-down in 25 yard diving well.

SCHEDULE

Registration	Sun	11am-9pm	Upstairs
	Mon-Thurs	6:30a	upstairs
General Meeting	Sunday	5:00pm	Rec.Center
Sect. 3 Coaches	Wednesday	After prelims	Hospitality

Coaches/Officials Social

Will be announced at the general meeting.

WARM-UP & START TIMES

All times are Eastern Daylight Time.

Sunday 11:30am-1:30pm *Tentative
6:00pm-9:00pm

	<i>Warm-up</i>	<i>Prelims Finals</i>
Mon-Weds	6:30-8:45am	9:00am
	4:00-5:15pm	5:30pm
Thursday	6:30-8:45am	9:00am
	3:00-4:15pm	4:30pm.

GENERAL MEETING

Coaches should plan to arrive in time for the General Meeting, Sunday July 19th at 5:00 pm in the Student Recreation Center. Coaches are responsible for all business conducted at this meeting and should send a representative if unable to attend personally.

There will be a Section 3 coaches meeting on Wednesday July 22 immediately after prelims in Hospitality.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming.

This meet is open to all athletes registered inside the Central Zone Section 3 athletes (LE, OH, IN, MI) only.

Eligible swimmers must have achieved the relevant qualifying times within the qualifying period. Official time standards are included with this entry information.

Teams may enter an unlimited number of relay-only swimmers. Names of relay-only swimmers must be listed on the original entry.

Swimmers with a disability who have been classified may enter any events at this meet for which they have achieved a national disability championships qualifying time during the qualifying period. Final determination of seeding of swimmers with a disability will be made by the meet referee after consultation with the athletes and their coaches.

QUALIFYING PERIOD

The qualifying period is from January 1, 2008 thru the entry deadline.

REGISTRATION

Registration will begin on Sunday July 19th @11:00am in the upstairs lobby at the Student Rec. Registration will be available at the start of warm-ups

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each day of the meet and will remain open until the end of the final session each day.

Coaches desiring deck passes should be listed on the original entry. Coaches must present their coach membership cards at registration in order to receive a deck pass.

Each swimmer must be under the direct supervision of a coach. Swimmers whose coaches are not present will have a coach assigned to them at registration.

ENTRY LIMITS and BONUS EVENTS

Limits: A swimmer may enter an unlimited number of individual events but may compete in no more than 6 individual events for the meet, and in no more than 3 individual events per day.

Bonus Events: Swimmers who have achieved fewer than 4 individual event time standards may supplement their entry with bonus events so that the total of individual events (time standards plus bonus swims) does not exceed 4 for the meet. (i.e. 1 qualified and 3 bonus, 2 qualified and 2 bonus, 3 qualified and 1 bonus). Swimmers entering bonus events may be entered at their actual time or at NT. Please be certain to check the box indicating "bonus" for each event that is a bonus entry.

MEET FORMAT

This meet will be conducted in long-course meters. It is a 4-day meet. Relays and distance freestyles will be conducted as timed finals. In all other events, the top 24 swimmers from preliminaries will advance to finals where Bonus, Consolation, and Championship heats will be contested in all events.

A ready room/area will be provided for finals each evening so the top 8 finalists in individual events, including distance timed finals, may march out together to the blocks.

ENTRY FEES

Individual Events: \$ 8.50
Relay Events: \$20.00
Time Trial Events same as above
Surcharges: \$3.00

Breakdown of Surcharges:
Central Zone Sectional Fee \$1.00
Ohio Swimming Fee \$2.00

Make checks payable to Redhawk Aquatics

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Entries may be submitted using USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry system at www.usaswimming.org. Entries will be accepted beginning June 8th through Tuesday July 14th at 6 PM. Confirmation of your entry using OME will be confirmed via email. If you do not receive an email confirmation, contact the meet director. Bring all communications with you in the event of a problem. After events are entered, times

can be modified, but events cannot be deleted after they have been paid for.

IF NOT ENTERING ON OME:

Email and paper entries will be accepted with a \$20 administrative fee for individuals entering and a \$100 fee for teams. The event file for Team Manager (TM) can be received by email. You may contact Claudia Multer claudiam@one.net to email you a copy.

A Hy-Tek Team Manager entry file must be received by **Tuesday, July 14, 6pm**. Entry times should be noted with L, S, Y, or NT. **Do not convert times in TM.** Any bonus events must be appropriately indicated by checking the "bonus" box in TM. Swimmers with a disability should be included in the original entry in the events that they are going to swim, even if they will be swimming events during the conduct of different events.

Hard copy and entry fees must be received by the **Thursday, July 16th at 6 p.m.** Send entries to Claudia Multer, 1075 Oakmont Ave, Hamilton, Ohio 45013. The hard copy is the final word in any disputes involving entries.

Be sure that the contact information (specifically email address) is correct in the Team Manager setup. The meet host will generate an email list from the TM file information.

July 14th 6:01 pm – Saturday, July 18th 11:00 pm Entry process (after OME closes)

Swimmers achieving qualifying times after July 14 and before Sunday July 19th, may be entered in the meet or in additional events. Such entries may not be electronically entered and must be sent in a email message to claudiam@one.net by 11pm, **Saturday, July 18th, 2009** – do not send a revised entry file attachment. **Proof of time must be brought to the meet.**

Sunday July 19th. Entries must be received by 9:00pm. Swimmers who achieve qualifying times on Sunday July 19th may be entered into the meet or additional events. Such entries must be called in to Mark Davis 513-330-1925. Entries received by 6:00pm will be entered into the meet as normal. For entries received after 6pm, at the discretion of the Meet Director, Monday's events will be treated as a deck entry and will be seeded in the first open lane. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday events will be seeded as normal.

A team who has inadvertently missed entering a swimmer and/or an event may do so after the 7/14/09 deadline by paying the following fee:
\$100 Administrative Fee (per team) and
Double the entry fee per individual event and/or

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relay event

This must be completed 15 minutes after the completion of the General Meeting which is the same as the scratch deadline for the first day of the meet. All information, including proof of time and fees must be included/paid by the deadline of 15 minutes after the completion of the General Meeting.

A **psych sheet** will be sent via email to all entered clubs by Friday, July 17th, 2009. Teams are responsible for reviewing the psych sheet for errors and for proof of time (*) or registration problems (#). Bonus events will be noted with a "B" next to the time on the psych sheet.

PROOF OF TIME

Only if your club does not use the preferred method of OME, or if you override a time not in the SWIMS database, all times must be pre-verified (pre-proven). Please send all individual and relay proof of times to your following LSC by Wednesday, July 15th, 2009. All Times must be pre-proved.

Lake Erie Swimming:

Pam Cook
301 Rockledge Dr.
Bay Village OH 44140
440-808-9192
pamswim@aol.com

Ohio Swimming:

Mark Davis
127 Silver Leaf
Oxford, OH 45056
937-620-0232
davism4@muohio.edu

Indiana Swimming:

Lynn Kinstler
201 S Capitol Ave, Suite 410
Indianapolis IN 46225
317-237-5780
lynn@inswimming.org

Michigan Swimming:

Jan Cartmill
PO Box 1784
Midland MI 48641-1784
Phone: 989-631-4955
Fax: 989-631-4977
Cell: 231-690-5847
JBCartmill@hughes.net

Times not proven will be flagged on the psych sheet (*). If no proof of time is provided to the LSC Representative by the 7:30am on Thursday July 16th, the swimmer will be scratched from the event.

For Swimmers entered after July 14th and before 9pm Sunday July 19th, proof of time must be provided before the scratch deadline. If No proof of time is provided, the swimmer will be scratched from the event.

The responsibility of proving times lies with the entering club. Host will submit a meet backup, or a list of times to be proved, to each participating LSC Designee by noon Wednesday July 15th, 2009. Host will accept LSC office verification of all individual entries entered by ORIGINAL deadline. Any entries received by the NEW CUT deadline will have to provide proof at meet. (See paragraph above).

Acceptable verifications for any individual events not pre-proven through LSC office AND all relay proofs are official results from: USA Swimming sanctioned or approved meets: College, High School, Junior High, YWCA or YMCA Meets sanctioned by their respective governing organizations.

Verification / Proof-of-Time must be in accordance with the type of time entered (LCM, SCY, or SCM). Clubs are responsible for presenting any results they wish to use, and may send copies along with their hard copy.

TIME TRIALS

Time trials will be conducted for swimmers participating (either entered in an individual event or entered as a relay only swimmer) in the meet and will start no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of preliminaries on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If, however, on any day, preliminary sessions end less than 45 minutes before the start of finals warm-ups, time trials will not be conducted on that day. On a given day, time trial events must be included in the individual event limit of three (3). Sign up for time trials will be taken at the head table up to 30 minutes prior to the end of the preliminary session. Fees: individual events-\$8.50, relays-\$20.00.

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MEET CONDUCT

Rules

The meet will be conducted according to USA Swimming rules and regulations.

Seeding

Seeding order: Long Course Meters, Short Course Meters, Short Course Yards, NT. Eight lanes will be used at finals.

Scratch Rule

National scratch procedures (207.7.9) will be observed. Additionally, a non-refundable \$100.00 fine will be assessed to a club for each swimmer failing to compete in Sunday finals without scratching, except as noted in 207.5.9E, Exceptions for Failure to Compete.

The scratch box will be available at Registration on Sunday, at the General meeting, and at the head table thereafter.

Check-in will be available at Registration, at the General Meeting, and at the head table thereafter.

Scratch Deadlines

National scratch procedures will be observed. The scratch box will be located at the head table.

Monday events: 15 minutes after the conclusion of the General Meeting on Sunday July 19th.

All others days' events: 6 pm the prior evening

The money for scratched events is NOT refundable.

Coaches/swimmers that have events requiring a positive check-in (relays and distance freestyle) may check-in via email to Mark Davis davism4@muohio.edu if they will not be arriving prior to the applicable scratch deadline for that event.

RELAYS AND RELAY CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Positive check-in for relays is required. Relays must be checked-in prior to the scratch deadline in order to be seeded. Only two relays can score from each team.

All relays are timed finals and **will be swum in finals in the following order** - The 2 fastest heats of Women, the 2 fastest heats of Men and then will alternate Women and Men after the first 2 heats of each.

Relay cards will be available at the head table during warm-up each evening. Coaches must list swimmers' first and last names and swimming order on the card and return the cards to the scorer's table one hour prior to the projected relay start time. The cards may be changed up until the relay swim.

DISTANCE FREESTYLE

Entrants in the 800 and 1500 meter freestyle must check in prior to the scratch deadline in order to be seeded. If a swimmer fails to check-in by applicable deadline(s), they will only be allowed to swim IF there is an empty lane (no new heat will be created).

Monday's distance swimmers (W800/M1500) not wanting to swim the event during the final session should declare their swim in prelims by Sunday 15 minutes after the conclusion of the General Meeting.

Thursday's distance swimmers (W1500/M800) not wanting to swim the event during the final session should declare they will swim in prelims by Wednesday 6:00 pm. Check-in will be available at the registration table prior to the General Meeting, at the General Meeting, and at the head table after the General Meeting.

Monday's distance events (W800/M1500) will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and Men. The fastest heat of W800 and M1500 will swim in finals.

Thursday's distance events (W1500/M800) will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men. The fastest heat of the women's 1500 and the men's 800 will be swum in Thursday's finals. Any swimmer who enter the women's 1500 or the men's 800 should declare at check-in that they do not wish to swim the event in the finals session by writing a P for prelim on the check-in sheet next to their names. Swimmers should anticipate that many people seeded ahead of them may opt out of finals and should also indicate with a P that they do not wish to swim the event at finals.

READY ROOM

A ready room/area will be provided each evening for the Championship heat in all individual events and the top-seeded heat of distance freestyles. Swimmers should report to the ready room 10 minutes prior to the start of their event so that they may march to the starting blocks together.

LENGTH OF SESSION:

If the length of a session is determined to be too long the meet director may request some bonus event swims to be swum at the end of each session and before time trials. This will be posted on the web by Friday July 17th.

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WARM-UP PROCEDURE

Specific details of warm-ups will be posted on the pool deck and included in the coaches' packets, which will be distributed at the General Meeting. A 25-meter warm-up pool will be available for warm-up and warm-down before, during, and after the meet. Pace and circle swimming only will be allowed in the warm-up pool.

The pool is available at 7 am all days

SCORING

The Meet will score 20 places.

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Relays will score double.

AWARDS

Medals for 1st-8th will be awarded in individual and relay events.

Awards will be presented to the top three teams in each of the following categories: Combined, Men's, Women's.

Awards will be presented for Men's and Women's individual high point.

ADMISSION/HEAT SHEETS

All-Sessions Pass: \$20.00

Daily Prelims: \$3.00 adults /6-12 yrs \$2.00

Finals: \$4.00 adults /6-12 yrs \$2.00

Children under 6 are free

Psych sheets and heat sheets will be available for sale at the meet.

OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION

This meet is designated as an "Officials Qualifying Meet" (OQM#09090) under the national certification procedure. Evaluations will be offered through N3 Final for eligible officials assigned to work the meet. Please see the USA Swimming website – Volunteers/Officials/Certification section to view the latest procedures regarding evaluation and certification. There will be required officials briefings one hour before each session. Officials interested in officiating

at the meet please visit the central zone web site www.centralzones.org and submit an application.

The official's uniform will be white over navy for all sessions. Shorts are permitted for Preliminaries. Long pants or skirts will be worn for Finals.

UNPAID FINES

Host will send a notification of fine for failure to compete without scratching to the offending club listing the amount owed, purpose of the fine, directions for payment, and payment deadline (which may include a penalty if not paid by deadline). A copy of this notification will also be sent to the current Sectional Chairman. If the fine remains unpaid by the specified deadline, the offending club will be denied representation in any subsequent Sectional meets until the amount has been paid.

FINE APPEAL PROCESS

Club may appeal the fine and/or penalty by submitting a written notice to the current Chairman, Mark Davis (davism4@muohio.edu). The Chairman will appoint a hearing body made up of one representative from each of the Section 3 LSC's plus one athlete at-large. Any further appeal shall be presented to the National Board of Review.

LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms will be available.

PARKING

Parking for this event will be available in the parking garage that is next to the pool. Take your parking ticket to the Pro Shop to receive the discounted rate.

COACHES/OFFICIALS SOCIAL

Specifics of the social will be made available at the general meeting.

HOSPITALITY

Coaches, officials, and volunteer hospitality will be located in the wet classroom.

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Please note that HOST is now on Eastern Daylight Time

WOMEN	PRELIMINARIES	MEN	WOMEN	FINALS	MEN
<i>Warm-Ups: 6:30-8:45 am EDT</i> <i>Meet Starts: 9:00 am EDT</i>		Monday EVENTS		<i>Warm-Ups: 4:00-5:15 pm EDT</i> <i>Meet Starts: 5:30 pm EDT</i>	
2	200 Backstroke	3	1	800 Freestyle ***	
4	50 Freestyle	5	2	200 Backstroke	3
7	200 Breaststroke	8	4	50 Freestyle	5
1	800 Freestyle ***			1500 Freestyle ***	6
	1500 Freestyle ***	6	7	200 Breaststroke	8
<i>Warm-Ups: 6:30-8:45 am EDT</i> <i>Meet Starts: 9:00 am EDT</i>		Tuesday EVENTS		<i>Warm-Ups: 4:00-5:15 pm EDT</i> <i>Meet Starts: 5:30 pm EDT</i>	
9	200 Freestyle	10	9	200 Freestyle	10
11	100 Butterfly	12	11	100 Butterfly	12
13	400 I.M.	14	13	400 I.M.	14
			*15	800 Free Relay	*16
<i>Warm-Ups: 6:30-8:45 am EDT</i> <i>Meet Starts: 9:00 am EDT</i>		Wednesday EVENTS		<i>Warm-Ups: 4:00-5:15 pm EDT</i> <i>Meet Starts: 5:30 pm EDT</i>	
17	100 Backstroke	18	17	100 Backstroke	18
19	400 Freestyle	20	19	400 Freestyle	20
21	100 Breaststroke	22	21	100 Breaststroke	22
23	200 Butterfly	24	23	200 Butterfly	24
			*25	400 Free Relay	*26
<i>Warm-Ups: 6:30-8:45 am EDT</i> <i>Meet Starts: 9:00 am EDT</i>		Thursday EVENTS		<i>Warm-Ups: 3:00-4:15 pm EDT</i> <i>Meet Starts: 4:30 pm EDT</i>	
27	200 I.M.	28	27	200 I.M.	28
31	100 Free	32	****29	1500 Freestyle	
****29	1500 Freestyle			800 Freestyle	****30
	800 Freestyle	****30	31	100 Free	32
			*33	400 Medley Relay	*34

* Timed Finals with all relays being swum in the finals session.

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2009 Time Standards for all Participants

Qualifying Period: January 1, 2008 through the entry deadline

WOMEN		EVENT	MEN	
SCY	LCM		SCY	LCM
25.29	28.79	50 FREE	22.59	25.89
54.79	1:01.79	100 FREE	48.99	56.39
1:57.89	2:13.09	200 FREE	1:46.89	2:02.89
5:12.09	4:38.79	400/500 FREE	4:48.89	4:19.39
10:44.79	9:37.59	800/1000 FREE	10:03.89	9:06.39
18:00.79	18:26.29	1500/1650 FREE	16:53.89	17:30.99
1:01.49	1:10.79	100 BACK	55.89	1:03.69
2:11.89	2:31.09	200 BACK	1:59.99	2:19.79
1:09.29	1:19.29	100 BREAST	1:02.19	1:12.59
2:29.09	2:50.19	200 BREAST	2:14.99	2:37.39
1:00.09	1:07.89	100 FLY	53.79	1:01.09
2:12.49	2:28.79	200 FLY	2:00.49	2:17.39
2:13.19	2:30.89	200 IM	2:00.59	2:18.89
4:40.49	5:18.79	400 IM	4:19.39	4:58.19
3:43.99	4:11.59	400 FREE RELAY	3:20.99	3:52.99
7:59.99	9:02.99	800 FREE RELAY	7:18.99	8:24.99
4:07.99	4:42.99	400 MEDLEY RELAY	3:44.99	4:19.99

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HOUSING INFORMATION

Miami University Dorms: Air conditioned.

Contact: Mark Davis

Email: davism4@muohio.edu

Phone: 513-330-1925

Cost: \$27 per person per night for a double:

\$40 per night for a single (these are for coaches/officials only).

Check-in will be between 1-2:30pm on Sunday July 19th.

Check-out will be between 2-3pm on Thursday July 23rd.

**** Must reserve by June 8th ****

Hotels:

Marcum Conference Center & Miami Inn

Miami University

Oxford, OH 45056

513-529-2104

Our preferred hotel, located on the Miami University campus

Baymont Inn & Suites

5190 College Corner Pike

Oxford, OH 45056

513-523-2722

Best Western Sycamore Inn

6 E. Sycamore St.

Oxford, OH 45056

513-523-0000

The Elms Hotel (a Holiday Inn hotel)

75 S. Main St.

Oxford, OH 45056

513-524-2002

Hampton Inn

5056 College Corner Pike

Oxford, OH 45056

513-524-0114

The White Garden Inn

6194 Brown Rd.

Oxford, OH 45056

513-524-5827

Hueston Woods Resort

5201 Lodge Road

College Corner, Ohio 45003

513-664-3500