

Miami Valley Aquatic Club

2011 Speedo Holiday Spirit Classic

December 9-11, 2011

Held under the Sanction of United States Swimming, Inc. Sanction #3418
(Craig Leonard -- Coach) (Terri Shannon -- Meet Director)

POOL LOCATION:

Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
700 S. Oak St.
Oxford, OH 45056
513-529-1844

POOL TYPE:

The Corwin M. Nixon pool is a 50-meter x 25-yard pool with adjacent diving well.
The competition pool will consist of two 25-yard courses, 9 lanes each in prelims with a depth of 6 to 10 feet.
Continuous warm-up and warm-down areas will be available in the diving well.
The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming;
Note: Swimmers will not be permitted in the adjacent leisure pool.

RULES:

The meet will be governed by current USA-S Swimming Rules. All participants must be currently registered USA-S Athletes. There will be no USA-S registration at the meet. Age as of the first day of competition will determine eligibility for the meet. Ohio LSC swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet. See the section: **Warm-ups** for description of warm-up procedures in this meet.
Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

EVENTS:

- The meet will be swum in accordance with the accompanying Schedule of Events.
- **PLEASE NOTE: This meet is for swimmers age 9 and OLDER. To accommodate our younger swimmers, there will be a separate meet for 8 and Unders ONLY on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011.**
- Friday evening events and all relay events will be TIMED FINALS.
- The 1000 –yard freestyle will be a TIMED FINAL event on Sunday morning. Positive Check in will close at 10am on Sunday.
- **We reserve the right to require positive check in on Friday evening and limit events if the timeline is over four hours.**
- The remaining individual events will be PRELIMINARY and FINALS. Consolation & Championship finals will be swum for the 11-12, 13-14, and Open events. Only one Championship final heat will be swum for the 9-10 age group.
- 9 lanes will be used for prelims and timed final events. One course of 9 lanes will be used for finals.
- All heats of the 1000-yard freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest following Sunday morning prelims in two courses. We reserve the right to limit the number of heats in the 1000 to 3 for each gender.

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:

1. Swimmers may enter no more than three (3) individual events per day. If an entry is submitted with an individual entered in more events than this rule allows, the entry will be made by order of events starting with event #101 until the rule is satisfied. There will be no refunds.
2. Positive check-in will be required for the 1000 free on Sunday. All other events will be preseeded. The meet referee will have the authority to add or combine heats.
3. **The Meet Director reserves the right to return entries in order to control the duration of the meet. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis (SEE ENTRY DEADLINE). The Meet Director will also have the authority to add heats if time permits. The meet will be limited to 1000 swimmers. No team will be split.**
4. Late entries, e-mail, fax or phone entries will not be accepted.

ADAPTIVE SWIMMING:

Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. At the time of entry, the coach or person entering the swimmer must alert the Meet Director, the Ohio Adapted Chair, and the Meet Referee regarding the nature of the swimmer's disability, the swimmer's classification (if classified) and special accommodations or seeding arrangements being requested.

ENTRY FEES:

INDIVIDUAL EVENT = \$5.00 entry

RELAYS = \$7.00 per entry

TRAVEL FUND SURCHARGE/OHIO CHAMP MEET SURCHARGE = \$2.00 per swimmer

Facility Recovery Fee: = \$2.00

DECK ENTRIES/FEES:

Deck entries will be accepted, at the discretion of Miami Valley Aquatic Club Head Coach, Meet Director or Entry Chairperson, provided the meet is not filled. EMPTY LANES WILL BE FILLED. HEATS WILL NOT BE ADDED. Entry fee for deck entries is \$5.00 per individual event and \$7.00 for relays.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

1. Entry forms and fees should be mailed to:
Claudia Multer (513) 863-6298
1075 Oakmont Ave.
Hamilton, OH 45013
Email: claudiam@one.net
2. **Entries will not be accepted until 8am on Monday, Nov. 14, 2011 and will be accepted in this order:**
8am-10am: Teams who have attended this meet for many years in the past
2-4pm: Teams who attended this invitational for the first time in 2010
6-8pm: Teams who would like to attend for the first time.
3. Teams should submit entries electronically, using Hy-Tek or compatible software.
4. ***Make checks payable to: Miami Valley Aquatic Club. A check or a copy of the check request is due before your team will be able to participate. Checks may be mailed or hand carried to the meet.***

ENTRY DEADLINE:

- Entries will not be accepted until **8am on Monday, November 14th, 2011.**
- Entries will close at noon on Friday, November 18, 2011.
- **E-mail or mail the USA-S Membership Meet Entry Form to claudiam@one.net.**
- A Hy-Tek team manager file with updated times may be submitted no later than Monday, Dec. 5, 2011 at 12 noon
- E-mail your list of officials to Bill Houk hoktw@muohio.edu by Dec. 1, 2011.
- **No entries** will be accepted after the entry deadline.
- A psych sheet will be posted on the Miami Valley Aquatic Club website after the close date of entries, Friday November 19, 2011. www.swimmakos.com

FINAL RESULTS:

Final results will be posted on the Miami Valley Aquatic Club website. www.swimmakos.com

SCRATCH RULE:

Scratching from finals will be allowed in accordance with current OSI Handbook Section 9. A swimmer who fails to appear for a consolation or championship final race in which he/she qualified without scratching shall be charged a fine of \$50 if the event is the swimmers' last event of the meet. The \$50 penalty fee should be charged to the swimmers' club or to the swimmer themselves in the event that they are unattached. This penalty fee should be paid to the host club within 14 days of the conclusion of the meet.

AWARDS:

Individual Events Medals 1st - 3rd place, Ribbons 4th - 18th place

Relays; Medals 1st - 3rd place

High point awards for 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and open events will be awarded. These awards will be made to the swimmer in each age-group with the most points regardless in what age group their points were earned.

TIMERS:

Because we conduct competition in two pools, we will require that each team with 10 or more athletes provide two (2) timers per session, possibly including the final sessions (although we hope to not need volunteers for the finals). A list of assignments will be provided prior to the meet based upon team size. Timers will need to sign in at the timer check-in table in the concourse and report to the Head Timer 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each preliminary session in the wet classroom downstairs.

SCORING:

Individual events: 22-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

SCHEDULE:

Friday Evening Events: WARM-UPS: 5:00 PM TIMED FINALS: 6:05 PM

We reserve the right to require positive check in on Friday evening if the timeline is over four hours.

Saturday & Sunday Events:

Morning Session (13-14, Open Events)

WARM-UPS: 6:45 AM

BEGIN: 8:05 AM

Afternoon Session (11-12; 9-10)

Warm-ups no sooner than 12:00 PM (noon)

PRELIMS: (9&10 – 11 & 12) TBA

Saturday FINALS SESSIONS

9 & Over events

WARM-UPS: 5:30 PM

FINALS: 6:30 PM

Sunday FINALS SESSIONS

9 & Over events

WARM-UPS: 5:00 PM

FINALS: 6:00 PM

NOTE: There is only one championship heat at night for the 9-10 age group events.

REGISTRATION:

Each competing Club's coach must be present and have current USA-S Coaches' Registration available to show the Meet Referee. Teams, regardless of size, are required to register coach/sponsor's name with the meet referee before swimmers will be allowed to begin warm-up. At that time, current coaches' registration must be shown.

Unattached swimmers not practicing with a competing club must have the name of a certified coach registered with the Meet Director and Referee before he/she will be allowed to compete.

WARM-UPS:

Swimmers must enter the water feet first from the edge of the pool with one hand in contact with the deck. **Teams will be assigned warm-up lanes prior to the meet. Check the website for assignments.**

MEET MARSHALS:

Marshals have authority through the Meet Director to control warm-ups. A swimmer and/or coach may be removed from the deck for non-compliance with warm-up procedures.

DIRECTIONS:

Maps available on the Miami Valley Aquatic Club website. www.swimmakos.com

PARKING:

Event parking will be available in the parking garage located next to the Recreational Sports Center for \$5.00 per day with up to three exits. There is limited street parking around the Rec Center. You will need to pay any meters, and you must park in a legal parking space. Check the website for any other parking information www.swimmakos.com.

CLERK OF COURSE/SWIMMER CONDUCT/PARENT CONDUCT

There will be NO Clerk of Course.

All swimmers should report directly to the starting blocks for their events.

All swimmers are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure all minor participants/spectators are well behaved and under supervision at all times. Any swimmer acting in an inappropriate manner will be reported to their coach. If the swimmer is reported a second time, they will be banned from participating for the remainder of the meet.

ALL parents are to remain in the gallery area and are not permitted on the pool deck unless they are serving in a volunteer capacity such as a timer or meet official.

CONCESSIONS/FACILITIES:

Natorium concessions are available to everyone. Hospitality for coaches and workers will be available in the Wet Classroom, adjacent to the pool entrance.

ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED ON THE MIAMI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

SwimvilleUSA Swim Shop will be available at the meet.

VENUE RULES:

Deck Access: Deck access is restricted to competing athletes, registered coaches, officials and meet workers. No parent or spectator will be allowed on deck except at the request of the meet officials or meet director.

Locker Rooms and Changing Facilities: The Women and Men's locker rooms are located on the pool deck level. Locker space is not available. Belongings may be stored on deck in team areas.

Miami University is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

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.

Prohibited Items: The following items are not permitted in the facility: Glass, lawn chairs, coolers, and Helium balloons. There is no food allowed on the pool deck.

Banners: One professionally made banner per team may be displayed. All banners will be hung by the facility staff.

Flash Photography: Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race.

Team Seating: Team seating is available on a first-come basis by session. Belongings should be removed from the deck between sessions for area cleaning. Spectator gallery is also available on a first-come basis.

Saving of seats is prohibited.

Wireless Internet Access: Wireless internet access will be available throughout the meet.

MEET OFFICIALS:

All USA Swimming certified officials willing to volunteer should fill out and submit the Application to Officiate found in the meet information on the [Ohio Swimming Website](#) or the [MVAC website](#). Official's uniform will be white over navy for all sessions. Shorts are permitted for Preliminaries. Long pants (men or women) or modest length skirts (women) will be worn for finals.

White covered toe athletic or deck shoes for all sessions

Please provide the names of your officials via e-mail to Bill Houk houktw@muohio.edu by Dec. 1, 2011.

This meet is an Officials Qualifying meet for certification at the N2 and N3 initial levels and for N2 and N3 re-certifications. Officials wishing to be evaluated should note this on the Officials Application form. **Note: to be evaluated for certification or re-certification at any level, an official must work at least 4 sessions at the meet, even if the evaluation requirement is for only 2 or 3 sessions in a specific position."**

Special notice to those interested in obtaining National Certification as a Chief Judge, Starter, or Referee: First priority for assigned positions will be given to those seeking certification, as well as, a commitment to working all sessions of the meet. This better serves the athletes and provides a consistent training experience. Preference will also be given to those seeking either an N2 or N3 Evaluation. If the evaluation is for "Recertification", then one must work the minimum number of sessions in each position in which he/she is recertifying. For specific requirements, refer to the [USA Swimming](#) website, the Members Resources section under Officials –Testing and Certification /National Certification.

Toys For Tots: PLEASE NOTE!

This meet is named the "Holiday Spirit Classic" with the intent of reminding all participants to think about the spirit of giving during the holiday season. In promoting this spirit, each swimmer is asked to bring one unwrapped, new toy, which will be collected at the meet in marked barrels and given to a less fortunate child via the Toys for Tots program. The Makos Team asks that all coaches communicate this request to all swimmers and parents in their program with the goal of collecting hundreds of toys at this meet which will later be wrapped and distributed to the under privileged children in the area. Thanks, in advance, for your help in this worthwhile cause. Over the past several years, swimmers have made this effort very successful.

USE OF RECREATIONAL SPORT CENTER:

Use of any portion of the Recreational Sports Center by parents, athletes, and siblings while not involved in the meet is available for a \$8.00 a day for adults and \$6.00 a day charge for children ages 2-12 at the Membership window. You will receive a wristband. There is an additional charge for the climbing wall or to attend classes. The Fitness Center is for adults (over 18 years of age) use only.

Facility Hours**

Friday 6am -11:00pm
 Saturday 8am -11:00pm
 Sunday 10am -11:00pm

Leisure Pool Hours**

Friday 7am – 10:45pm
 Saturday 8am – 10:45pm
 Sunday 10am – 10:45pm

** Children 12 and under must be accompanied in all facility areas by an adult. Youth 13 – 18 years old are required to have a parent purchase the youth's pass. .Call (513) 529-8181 for additional information.

MEET STAFF

Meet Director:	Terri Shannon	(513) 529-8154	E-mail: shannot1@muohio.edu
Entry Chair:	Claudia Multer	(513) 863-6298	E-mail: claudiam@one.net
Site Managers:	John Mihevic	(513) 529-8155	E-mail: mihevjp@muohio.edu
	Terri Shannon		
Coordinator of Officials:	Bill Houk	(513)-523-3080	E-mail: Houktw@muohio.edu

**Miami Valley Aquatic Club
Speedo Holiday Spirit Classic
Schedule of Events**

<u>Friday Evening</u>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
101	13-14 400 IM	102
103	Open 400 IM	104
105	9-10 200 IM	106
107	11-12 200 IM	108
109	13-14 500 Free	110
111	Open 500 Freestyle	112
113	9-10 200 Freestyle	114
115	11- 12 200 Freestyle	116

<u>Saturday Morning</u>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
201	13-14 200 Free Relay	202
203	Open 200 Free Relay	204
205	13 - 14 200 Back	206
207	Open 200 Back	208
209	13-14 100 Fly	210
211	Open 100 Fly	212
213	13-14 200 Free	214
215	Open 200 Free	216
217	13-14 200 Breast	218
219	Open 200 Breast	220
221	13 - 14 50 Free	222
223	Open 50 Free	224

<u>Saturday Afternoon</u>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
225	11-12 200 Free Relay	226
227	9-10 200 Free Relay	228
229	11-12 50 Back	230
231	9-10 100 Back	232
233	11-12 100 Fly	234
235	9-10 100 Fly	236
237	11-12 50 Free	238
239	9-10 50 Free	240
241	11-12 50 Breast	242
243	9-10 50 Breast	244
245	11-12 200 Free	246

<u>Sunday Morning</u>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
301	13-14 200 Medley Relay	302
303	Open 200 Medley Relay	304
305	13-14 200 Fly	306
307	Open 200 Fly	308
309	13 & 14 100 Breast	310
311	Open 100 Breast	312
313	13 & 14 200 IM	314
315	Open 200 IM	316
317	13 & 14 100 Free	318
319	Open 100 Free	320
321	13 & 14 100 Back	322
323	Open 100 Back	324
325	Open 1000 Free	326

<u>Sunday Afternoon</u>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
327	9 & 10 200 Medley Relay	328
329	11-12 200 Medley Relay	330
331	9 & 10 50 Fly	332
333	11-12 50 Fly	334
335	9 & 10 100 Breast	336
337	11-12 100 Breast	338
339	9 & 10 100 IM	340
341	11-12 100 IM	342
343	9 & 10 100 Free	344
345	11-12 100 Free	346
347	9 & 10 50 Back	348
349	11-12 100 Back	350

**Miami Valley Aquatic Club
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Schedule of Events For Finals**

<u>Saturday Evening</u>			<u>Sunday Evening</u>		
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
231	9-10 100 Back	232	335	9-10 50 Fly	336
229	11-12 50 Back	230	337	11-12 50 Fly	338
205	13 - 14 200 Back	206	305	13-14 200 Fly	306
207	Open 200 Back	208	307	Open 200 Fly	308
235	9-10 100 Fly	236	341	9-10 100 Breast	342
233	11-12 100 Fly	234	343	11-12 100 Breast	344
209	13-14 100 Fly	210	309	13 & 14 100 Breast	310
211	Open 100 Fly	212	311	Open 100 Breast	312
239	9-10 50 Free	240	347	9-100 100 IM	348
245	11-12 200 Free	246	349	11-12 100 IM	350
213	13-14 200 Free	214	313	13 & 14 200 IM	314
215	Open 200 Free	216	315	Open 200 IM	316
243	9-10 50 Breast	244	353	9-10 100 Free	354
241	11-12 50 Breast	242	355	11-12 100 Free	346
217	13-14 200 Breast	218	317	13 & 14 100 Free	318
219	Open 200 Breast	220	319	Open 100 Free	320
237	11-12 50 Free	238	359	9-10 50 Back	360
221	13 - 14 50 Free	222	361	11-12 100 Back	362
223	Open 50 Free	224	321	13 & 14 100 Back	322
			323	Open 100 Back	324

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Please email or mail this form to entry chair

The undersigned team representative certifies by his/her signature that all athletes participating for or entered by the team in this swim meet are currently member athletes of United States Swimming Inc. The undersigned further certifies that any person appearing on deck in this meet in the capacity of coach is currently a coach member of USA-S.

Team: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Oxford Area Hotel Guide

Oxford Area Lodging

Baymont Inn and Suites	5190 College Corner Pike	(513) 523-2722
Barker's Bed & Breakfast	5815 Brown Road	(513) 523-1107
Best Western Sycamore Inn	6 E. Sycamore	(513) 523-0000
Comfort Inn	5056 College Corner Pike	(513) 524-0114
Hueston Woods Resort	RR 1, College Corner	(513) 664-3500
Marcum Conference Center & Inn	100 N. Patterson	(513) 529-2104
Elms Hotel/Holiday Inn	75S Main St.	(513) 524-2002

Hamilton Area Lodging

Hampton Inn Northwest/Fairfield	430 Kold Dr.	(513) 942-3440
Holiday Inn Express	6755 Fairfield Business Center	(513) 860-2900
Manchester Inn (Middletown)	1027 Manchester Ave.	(513) 422-5481
Courtyard by Marriott (Hamilton)	1 Riverfront Plaza,	(513) 896-9463