

**2024 Robert F. Busbey Invitational**  
**Hosted by**  
**Lake Erie Silver Dolphins**  
**May 17-19 2024**

**Held under USA Swimming Sanction #LE 24073 LS**

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 accepting this sanction, Lake Erie Silver Dolphins agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, LESI (LSC), the State of Ohio and Cuyahoga County.

**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 [THE LSC] 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.

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.

**LOCATION:**

Robert F. Busbey Natatorium, Cleveland State University, 2451 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115

**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.

**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.

**STARTING TIMES:**

**Sessions: (10 sessions)**

**Friday Night: Timed Finals** warm-up: 4:15 pm- 5:30 pm, with the meet starting at 5:35 pm.

**Time Trials**

**Saturday AM: Prelims** warm-ups: 7:00 am-8:30 am with the meet beginning at 8:35 am.

**Time Trials: After the end of Saturday AM session**

**Saturday PM: Prelims:** warm-ups will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session

**Saturday Finals:** Warm-ups information will be announced prior to the conclusion of the morning session. Finals will begin 50 minutes after the start of a 45-minute warm-up period. The finalized warm-up plan and estimated timelines will be posted on the Lake Erie Swimming website ([www.lakeerieswimming.com](http://www.lakeerieswimming.com)) by Wednesday, May 15, 2024

**Sunday AM:Prelims** warm-ups: 7:00 am-8:30 am with the meet beginning at 8:35 am.

**Time Trials: After the end of Sunday AM session**

**Sunday PM: Prelims** The 12 and under warm-ups will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session.

Team assignments may be issued for warm-ups.

**Sunday Finals :**Warm-ups information will be announced prior to the conclusion of the morning session. Finals will begin 50 minutes after the start of a 45-minute warm-up period.

The finalized warm-up plan and estimated timelines will be posted on the Lake Erie Swimming website ([www.lakeerieswimming.com](http://www.lakeerieswimming.com)) by Wednesday, May 15, 2024

#### **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

**Entries will not be accepted before 9:00 pm on Monday April 22, 2024.** 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](http://www.time.is) prior to submitting your entries

The deadline for entries is 11:59 PM, May 8, 2024, 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 [lesdentries@gmail.com](mailto:lesdentries@gmail.com). Payment should be made payable to LESD Boosters Club and mailed to Dave Wohlfeil, 2140 Elbur Ave., Lakewood, Ohio 44107.

**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 [http://www.NFHSLearn.com/self\\_courses](http://www.NFHSLearn.com/self_courses) All coaches and officials are encouraged to take this training. It is your responsibility to take care of this requirement.

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

\$8.00 per individual event. Relay events are \$12.00 per event. In addition, there is a \$3.00 per swimmer LESI surcharge. There is a \$3.00 per swimmer handling fee for entries not furnished in an electronic file. Make checks payable to LESD Booster Club.

#### **ENTRY LIMITATIONS:**

Swimmers 11 and over may compete in up to 3 individual events each day. The 10 and under swimmers may compete in up to 4 individual events each day. Any 10 and under swimmers competing in Open events on a given day are subject to the 3 individual event limit for that day.

#### **HEAT LIMITATIONS:**

LESD reserves the right to limit the heats of any event 400 meters or longer. Teams will be notified by Friday, May 10, 2023, if heat limitations will be imposed. In the event that heats are limited, the host club will return the entry fees to the club(s) whose swimmers are closed out.

#### **DECK ENTRIES:**

Deck entries will be taken on a space available basis up to 45 minutes before the start of the session. Deck entrants should sign up at the deck entry table @ \$12.00 per individual event and \$16.00 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. On deck USA Swimming registration will not be available for athletes or coaches.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA 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. On deck USA Swimming athlete membership registration will not be available. Age is as of the first day of the meet, May 17, 2024.

**QUALIFYING TIMES:**

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. Nonconforming times will be converted by Meet Manager. 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.

**PROOF OF TIME:**

Swimmers should enter an event only if they have achieved the listed time standard for that event. All 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. 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 all teams or unattached swimmers.

**SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY:**

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 Touch Pad or the Hy-Tek database (or on the regular entry form); (2) list in the email accompanying the Touch Pad or 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.

**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. Nine (9) lanes will be swum in each heat of finals. All individual events on Saturday and Sunday for Open, 13-14 and 11-12 will be prelim/finals with the exception of the 400-meter freestyle and the 800-meter freestyle which are timed finals with all heats swum during prelims. All relays are timed finals with all heats swum slowest to fastest in the preliminary sessions. For finals, there will be no break between events, so swimmers should choose their events accordingly. Swimmers in the 1500 must provide their own timer and counter. The meet host reserves the right to combine/split events and/or limit heats and entries to control the length of the meet.

**Open Events:** A & B finals (A final will follow B final)

**11-12 and 13-14 Events:** A Final

10U – timed finals

*The 400 IM, 1500, 800 and 400 freestyle will be Timed Finals and swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men.*

**SEEDING & CHECK IN:**

All events will be seeded on the deck. All swimmers must check in for these events at least 45 minutes prior to the start of their session. Check-in sheets will be posted. Relay cards must be turned in upon call in order to be seeded. The Lake Erie scratch rules (attached) will be in effect.

**CLERK OF COURSE:**

A Clerk of Course will not be provided.

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

**AWARDS:** **12 and Under Sessions:** Individual Events: Medals 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> and Ribbons 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

12&Under Relay Events: Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

Individual High Point & Runner-Up for each gender 10 & under, 11-12.

*Points scored by a 12 & under swimmer in Open Events will NOT count towards age group high point.*

**Open/13-14 Sessions:** 13-14 Individual High Point & Runner-Up for each gender

**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:**

\$5.00 per spectator per day. Seniors 65 and over and children 6 and under are free. Heat sheets will not be sold; Psych sheets will be on meet mobile and Heat sheets will be posted on deck

**PARKING:**

CSU charges for event parking (est. \$10 per day). Parking lots are available at the corner of Chester and E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street or on Euclid Ave and E. 24th Street. City of Cleveland Meter parking is all day Sunday on Chester Avenue. Cleveland State University Meter parking is available on a very limited basis.

**RESULTS:**

Results will be posted on [www.lakeerieswimming.com](http://www.lakeerieswimming.com). Teams may request a backup at the conclusion of the meet. Meet mobile will be available, these are considered unofficial. Results will be posted during the meet on deck and in the lobby

**TIME TRIALS:**

At the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, time trials will be offered at the conclusion of the Friday evening, Saturday morning and Sunday morning sessions. Depending on the timelines, some events may not be available for time trial. Time trials count towards daily limitations. Swimmers must sign up in advance at the deck entry table at a cost of \$15.00 per individual event and \$20.00 per relay event. Only swimmers who are entered in an individual event in the meet may participate in time trials. Time trials entries will close 90 minutes prior to the end of the session.

**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 may be split if the average number of swimmers per lane is scheduled to exceed Lake Erie Swimming's recommended number of athletes per lane. 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 by carefully stepping into the water or using a 3-point entry 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 or longer warm-up or 15 minutes of a 30-minute warm-up shall be conducted as follows:

*For a 9 lane pool:*

- (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.

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.

**MEDICAL SUPERVISION**

A Meet Safety Director and lifeguards will be present to respond to an emergency or provide first aid in the event that is needed

**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      [Jbutler@case.edu](mailto:Jbutler@case.edu)

## COACHES:

Relay cards should be picked up at the coaches 'check in table each day. There may be a coaches meeting during warm-ups if necessary.

## 12 & UNDER APPROVED SUITS:

The tech suit restrictions, proposed by the Age Group Development Committee, went in effect for 12-and-under swimmers on September 1, 2020. [Click here](#) for a complete list of the suits that will be allowed for athletes 12 and under. Please make sure your suit is approved before wearing it to a meet.

## NOTE:

Only athletes entered in the meet, working coaches, officials, and working meet volunteers are allowed on deck. All others must remain in the spectator areas. Parents, Guardians, and Spectators should not plan to meet their swimmers on the pool deck or in the locker rooms before, during or after the meet, as they will be denied access to those areas.

**MEET DIRECTORS:** Kristin MacPhail    [kmacphailswim@gmail.com](mailto:kmacphailswim@gmail.com)

**ENTRY PERSON:** Dave Wohlfeil      [lesdentries@gmail.com](mailto:lesdentries@gmail.com)

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-77 NORTH, follow signs to I-90 east to E. 22nd street exit, follow E. 22nd north (left) to Euclid or Chester. From I-90 east or west, exit at Chester Ave., park on Chester or Euclid.

From Ohio Turnpike, take I-77 or I-71 north to I-90 east (see above).

### **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)

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**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024  
Timed Finals**

**4:15 p.m. warm-up, 5:35 p.m. meet start.**

<b>Women #</b>	<b>Qualifying Time</b>	<b>Age Group/Stroke</b>	<b>Qualifying Time</b>	<b>Men #</b>
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 18, 2024**  
**13-14 and Open Session (Prelims/Finals)**  
**7:00 a.m. warm-up, 8:35 a.m. meet start.**

<b>Women #</b>	<b>Qualifying Time</b>		<b>Age Group/Stroke</b>	<b>Qualifying Time</b>		<b>Men #</b>
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 18, 2024**  
**12U Session**  
**10U (Timed Finals) 11-12 (Prelim/Finals)**  
*warm up starts 15 minutes after the end of AM session*

<b>Girls #</b>	<b>Age Group/Stroke</b>	<b>Boys #</b>
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.lakeerieswimming.com](http://www.lakeerieswimming.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:**

**227,228,201,202,203,204,231,232,205,206,207,208,235,236,209,210,211,212,239,240,213,214,215,216,243,244,217,218,219,220**

**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**

**13-14 and Open Session (Prelims/Finals)**

**7:00 a.m. warm-up, 8:35 a.m. meet start.**

<b>Women #</b>	<b>Qualifying Time</b>		<b>Age Group/Stroke</b>	<b>Qualifying Time</b>		<b>Men #</b>
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

\* 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.

**12U Session**

**10U (Timed Finals) 11-12 (Prelim/Finals)**

*45 minute warm up starts 15 minutes after the end of AM session*

<b>Girls #</b>	<b>Age Group/Stroke</b>	<b>Boys #</b>
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

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

## 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](http://www.lakeeriewimming.com) by Wednesday, May 15, 2024. There will be B & A finals for Open events. Only A finals will be conducted for all 13-14 and 11-12 events.

### Order of Finals:

**327,328,301,302,303,304,331,332,305,306,307,308,335,336,309,310,311,312,339,340,313,314,315,316,343,344,317,318,319,320**

## 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. 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.

### B. Events Seeded on the Deck –

(1) Events seeded on the deck shall be closed for seeding no earlier than forty-five (45) 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 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 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 that team at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

(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 bonus or 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 the swimmer's 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.

# Robert F. Busbey Invitational

Hosted by

Lake Erie Silver Dolphins

May 17-19 2024

## MEET ENTRY SUMMARY PAGE

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Code: \_\_\_\_\_ LSC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ (Total # of swimmers) X \$3.00 (LESI Surcharge) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ (Total # of individual events) X \$8.00 /event = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ (Total # of relay events) X \$12.00/relay entry = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ (Total # of swimmers) X \$3.00 (handling fee for paper entries) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Swimmers will be without a coach on deck:
- Fri. p.m., • Sat. a.m., • Sat. p.m., • Sun. am, • Sun p.m.
- 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 **LESD Boosters**

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

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF FEES IS May 8, 2024.** This sheet must accompany all entries including HY-TEK Meet Manager electronic entries, hard copy & check.


