



2026 OH BKYS Buckeye Swimming Spring Challenge
May 30-31, 2026
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming
Sanction #: OH-26LC-[xx]

**Hosted by
 Buckeye Swim Club**

Location:	McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion 1847 Neil Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43210 Swimmer Drop-off Address: 337 Annie & John Glenn Ave
Facility:	The McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion is The Ohio State University's competitive aquatic facility and consists of two large bodies of water for competition and warm-up/cool-down: the Mike Peppe Natatorium Competition Pool and the Ron O'Brien Diving Well. The Mike Peppe Natatorium Competition Pool is a 10 lane, 50-meter, all deep-water indoor pool. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Due to moveable bulkheads, the course will be re-certified prior to and following each session. Water depth is greater than 7ft. from the starting blocks at both ends of the pool. The course will be swum wall to bulkhead.
Meet Director:	Ryan O'Halloran Ryanx007@gmail.com
Meet Referee:	Kim O'Halloran
Officials Contact for the Meet:	Kim O'Halloran ohalloran.kim@gmail.com
Entry Chair:	Laurie Karr laurie@bkyswim.com 740-324-7946
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:	Open Meet - Timed Finals
# of Sessions:	3
Medical Supervision available to athletes	Description of the medical supervision (lifeguards, EMT, AED device, etc.) available to athletes participating in the meet.

Organization Regulations/Waivers	
USA Swimming Rules	<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.
Technical Suit Ban	Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet. A Technical Suit is one that has the following components: <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.
Ohio State Laws that are applicable to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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Ohio Swimming sanctioned events	<p>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 www.swimohio.com under Safe Sport>Concussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> 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. 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. 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. 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. 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
Waiver/Release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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.

Entering the Meet	
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. All contestants must be verified as USA Swimming members. Membership will not be verified at the meet. Membership verification deadline is 5 PM EST one (1) business day prior to the first day of the meet. Unverified swimmers will be scratched from the meet after that deadline. There will be no refunds for unverified swimmers scratched from the meet. All adult athletes must hold current Athlete Protection Training certification. Age on the first day of the meet will determine age for the entire meet.
Disability Swimmers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohio Swimming welcomes swimmers with a disability. Entry Procedures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the USA-S swimmers with a disability electronically or on the paper entry form. Provide the grouping the swimmer is identified under (P1, P2, P3) and any necessary accommodations. List in the email with the electronic entry (or on the paper entry) the swimmer's name, entry times, based on grouping (P1, P2, P3) strokes/distances and days/sessions. 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. See the Ohio Swimming Policy Book for Grouping descriptions (P1, P2, P3).

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Entry Limits Entry Fees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 (four) individual events per day and may not exceed 6 (six) individual events for the meet, excluding relays. Swimmers may participate in one session per day. Relays: teams can only enter A, B, C and D relays. Host team reserves the right to enter more relays. \$7.00 per individual event. \$10.00 per relay event. \$5.00 OH LSC surcharge per swimmer. \$12.00 Facility Fee
Entry Procedures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries will be accepted beginning Friday, April 17 at noon eastern time. Entries must be submitted in SCY using an electronic meet entry software (Hy-Tek/Team Unify). Time updates and scratches will be accepted until May 20. Unattached swimmers (not with a team) are encouraged to use Hytek's TM Lite for entry submission. Entries not completed through team software are subject to a \$25/swimmer surcharge. These fees are due at the time of the entry submission. Send entries via email to: laurie@bkyswim.com Please include the names of any Outreach swimmers in the email. Checks should be made payable to: Buckeye Swim Club "No Time" (NT) entries will be accepted. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, if necessary, to manage the timeline and number of competitors and spectators at each session.
Warm-up and Safety Guidelines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meet host will provide a complete schedule of warm-up procedures to include lane assignments and times, which must be adhered to by all participants. This information will be distributed in advance of the meet. Warm-ups will be monitored jointly by the Meet Director and Meet Referee (or their special designees). Except during supervised racing starts, swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner with one hand in contact with the pool deck. Ohio LSC Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warn-Up Procedures will be in effect for this meet. No spectators allowed on deck.
Competition Guidelines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This meet will be a timed finals meet. This meet will be contested in LCM This meet will be pre-seeded. Deck entries will be accepted at the meet (see Deck entry section below). Positive check-in for events 400 meters or longer. No Clerk of Course will be available.
Deck Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deck entries will be accepted at this meet for athletes verified by the published deadline in this meet information. Deck entries will be entered in empty lanes only.
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be awards at this meet. Plaques will be awarded to all swimmers that complete the combined challenge of events: 200 challenge: Swimmers that complete in the three 200's of stroke and either 200 free or 200 IM. 100 challenge: Swimmers that complete each of the four 100's 10-unders will be awarded 1st through 10th place ribbons in each event offered. Results will be posted electronically.
General:	Hospitality will be provided for coaches, officials and volunteers
Code of Conduct:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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 staff are expected to be respectful of others. The Ohio 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 interests of our Athletes and Sport. Ohio Swimming is committed to creating a safe and fair environment for all 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 Ohio Swimming. The complete Ohio Swimming Code of Conduct can be reviewed on the Ohio Swimming website under Governance> OSI Policy & Procedures Manual, Appendix 18.

**BUCKEYE SWIMMING SPRING CHALLENGE
ORDER OF EVENTS**

Saturday May 30, 2026	
Session #1	
11:00 AM Warm-up	
Event #	Event Description
101	Mixed 11-Over 200 Backstroke
102	Mixed 13-Over 50 Backstroke
103	Mixed 13-Over 100 Freestyle
104	Mixed 13-Over 50 Breaststroke
105	Mixed 11-Over 200 Breaststroke
106	Mixed 13-Over 100 Butterfly
107	Mixed 13-Over 50 Freestyle
10 minute break	
108	Mixed 11-Over 400 IM*
109	Mixed 11-Over 400 Freestyle*
*Swimmer's may enter one of these events, not both.	

Sunday May 31, 2026	
Session #2	
7:00 am Warmup	
Event #	Event Description
201	Mixed 13-Over 200 Medley Relay
202	Mixed 13-Over 200 Butterfly
203	Mixed 13-Over 50 Butterfly
204	Mixed 13-Over 100 Breaststroke
205	Mixed 13-Over 200 Freestyle
206	Mixed 13-Over 100 Backstroke
207	Mixed 13-Over 200 IM

Sunday May 31, 2026	
Session #3	
Warm-up not before Noon	
Event #	Event Description
208	Mixed 200 Medley Relay
209	Mixed 12-Under 100 Freestyle
210	Mixed 12-Under 50 Butterfly
211	Mixed 11-12 100 Backstroke
212	Mixed 12-Under 50 Breaststroke
213	Mixed 11-12 200 Butterfly
214	Mixed 11-12 100 Breaststroke
215	Mixed 12-Under 50 Backstroke
216	Mixed 11-12 100 Butterfly
217	Mixed 12-Under 50 Freestyle
218	Mixed 9-12 200 IM

Summary of Fees/Release Form 2026 OH BKYS Buckeye Swimming Spring Challenge

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)		\$7.00 per event	
Relay Entries		\$10.00 per relay	
OSI Swimmer Surcharge (exclude Outreach)		\$5.00 per swimmer	
Host Team Facility Surcharge (exclude Outreach)		\$12.00 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Please list any Outreach Swimmers Below:

Total # outreach IEs: (# swimmers x # entries x \$x.xx)		Total # of Outreach swimmers x \$xx surcharge:	
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(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 Ohio Swimming, Inc. 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. Buckeye Swim Club, The Ohio State University, Ohio Swimming, Inc., 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 to:
Buckeye Swim Club
168 E Olentangy St
Powell, OH 43065