



2026 – 27 Short Course Season

Date	Meet Name	Location	Invited Practice Groups
October 11	Ohio Border Battle	St. Xavier HS, Cincinnati, OH	SS, SR, AG Select, AG1
October 16 – 18	BSC Spooktacular Invite	Ohio University	All AG2 and All AG3
October 24	Buckeye Saturday at the Races	Powell Aquatic Center	AG4 and Silver
November 6 – 8	UA Golden Bear	Upper Arlington High School	SS, SR, AG Select, AG1, AG2 and AG3
November 15	GCSTO November Splash	Columbus Academy HS, Gahanna	AG4
November 19 – 22	Ohio Swimming Senior Invitational	Bowling Green State University	All 15 and older Required
December 4 – 6	NCAT Winter Invitational	Cleveland State, Cleveland, OH	All 9 and over swimmers with National BB qualifying times
December 9 – 12	USA Swimming Winter Junior Nationals	IU Natatorium, Indianapolis, IN	All with qualifying times
December 11 – 13	GCSTO Holiday Cheer	Columbus Academy HS Gahanna	Everyone not competing at NCAT Winter Invitational except No Silver
December 11 – 13	MAKOS Holiday Classic	Miami University, Oxford, OH	AG Select Only
December 19	Buckeye Saturday at the Races	Powell Aquatic Center	Silver
December 20 OR 12/19 hosted by Raiders	Ohio Swimming Virtual Distance Challenge	Kettering Rec Center, Kettering, OH	All distance swimmers are encouraged to attend
January 3	GCSTO Winter Open	Columbus Academy HS Gahanna	All 12 and unders not traveling to Indianapolis except No Silver
January 16 – 18	FAST Mudsock Classic	Fishers HS, Indianapolis, IN	All swimmers willing to travel except No Silver
January 22 – 24	UASC Classic Invitational	Upper Arlington HS	All 9 and over swimmers with National BB qualifying times
February 5 – 7	GCSTO Last Ditch	Columbus Academy HS, Gahanna	All not attending UASC Classic except No Silver
February 6 – 7	Barbara Kay Mini-Champs	Thomas Worthington HS	All 8 and under including Silver
February 19 – 21 (Friday is swum AM)	Ohio Swimming Regional Championships	Ohio University Athens, OH	All 9 – 14 year old swimmers not already qualified for Junior Champs, No Silver
February 27	Buckeye Spring Celebration Intrasquad Meet	Powell Aquatics Center	Silver and All 14-under swimmers not attending Junior Champs
March 4 – 7 (Friday is swum AM)	Ohio Senior Championships	McCorkle Aquatics Pavilion Ohio State University	All 15 and older Required
March 10 – 15 (Friday is swum AM)	Ohio Junior Championships	Spire Institute Geneva, OH	All 14 and under with qualifying times Required

March 18 – 21	USA Swimming Speedo Sectional Championships	IU Natatorium, Indianapolis, IN	All with qualifying times
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Meet Schedule Notes:

- *Meet schedule is subject to change. Buckeye could get closed out of a meet due to over subscription.*
- All 14 and under swimmers that have not achieved Ohio Junior State Championship qualifying times are required to swim the Ohio Regional Championship meet.
- All swimmers who qualify for the Ohio Junior State Championships are required to compete in individual events and to represent the team on relays. Relay teams will be set at the end of the Ohio Regionals.
- All senior (15 and over) swimmers are required to attend the Ohio Senior State Championships and the Ohio Senior Fall Invitational.
- All swimmers that qualify for any United States Swimming National level competitions representing Buckeye are required to attend if Buckeye is participating.
- USA Swimming Central Zone Championships – qualifiers are encouraged to attend but it is not a requirement. This is an All Star meet and swimmers are representing Ohio Swimming **not** Buckeye.
- Parents are responsible for selecting the meets the swimmer will participate in. Coaches will select the swimmer's events for each meet. Meet participation acknowledgement is done on-line through the team's Commit website and should be completed **early in the season.**
- **Meet Volunteers:** It is becoming more common for meet hosts to require visiting teams to supply timers at meets. You must review the Buckeye Team Volunteer Policy. Please plan to help throughout the season.
- Buckeye's Head Coach attends all national meets for qualified swimmers.