



2025 OHRSC Robert VanHorn Invitational
10/5/2025
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming
Sanction #:OH-25SC-20

Hosted by
Rocket Swim Club

Location:	Oak Harbor High School 11661 W. St. Rte 163 Oak Harbor, Oh 43449 (419) 898-6216
Facility:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming. Oak Harbor High School Natatorium houses a 6-lane 25 yard by 25 meter "L" shape pool. The competition area runs through the deep water of the facility. The shallow area of the "L" is utilized as a cool down area during competitive events. The water depth 1 meter from the starting end of the pool is 13ft. The depth 1 meter from the turn end of the pool is 5 ft. The host will ensure the required course dimensions.
Meet Director:	Andrea Sorg asorg@bcssd.com (419)341-0744
Meet Referee:	Scott Lang
Officials Contact for the Meet:	Scott Lang Scott.lang@mcri-us.com
Entry Chair:	Andrea Sorg asorg@bcssd.com (419)341-0744
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:	This is an open invitational meet. Any team may enter, however there may need to be a limit to the number of participants, so please enter early.
# of Sessions:	2; 12 and Under swimmers will compete Sunday morning. 13-over and Open swimmers will compete Sunday afternoon. Session start times TBD, the second session will not start before noon.
Medical Supervision available to athletes	There will be lifeguards on duty and access to AED devices.

Organization Regulations/Waivers

USA Swimming Rules

- 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 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.
- 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

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	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. Please refer to the USA Swimming rulebook for definitions of a technical suit.
Ohio State Laws that are applicable to Ohio Swimming sanctioned events	- Ohio's Return to Play Law (ORC 3313.539 and ORC 3707.511) 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 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. - 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	- 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	- 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:	- No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. - All contestants must be verified 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:	- Ohio Swimming welcomes swimmers with a disability. - Entry Procedures: - 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.

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	3. 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).
Entry Limits Entry Fees:	- Swimmers may swim a maximum of 5 individual events per day. \$5 per individual event. \$4 OH LSC surcharge per swimmer. \$10 facility usage fee per swimmer.
Entry Procedures:	- Deadline for receipt of entries is 9/24/25 - Entries must be submitted in SCY using an electronic meet entry software (Hy-Tek/Team Unify). - Unattached swimmers (not with a team) are encouraged to use Hytek's TM Lite for entry submission. Entries not completed through a 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: asorg@bcssd.com - Please include the names of any Outreach swimmers in the email. - Checks should be made payable to: B-C-S Schools "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:	- 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:	- This meet will be a timed finals meet. - This meet will be contested in SCY. This meet will be pre-seeded. Deck entries will not be accepted at the meet (see Deck entry section below). - No Clerk of Course will be available for 8 & Under events. 25s will be swam from the start end of the pool.
Awards:	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.
General:	- There [will not] be awards at this meet. Results will not be posted during the meet. Heat sheets will be available on meet mobile for free. Poco Loco will be in the lobby for any swim needs. - There will be hospitality in the Coach's office throughout the day.
Code of Conduct:	
	- 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 meet 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 interest of our Athletes and Sport. Ohio Swimming is committed to creating a safe and fair environment for all of 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

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	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.

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ORDER OF EVENTS**

	Sunday, October 5th		
Session 1		Session 2	
<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Event#</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
101	12u mixed 100 IM	112	Open mixed 200 IM
102	12u mixed 50 Breast	113	13-14 mixed 50 Breast
103	8u mixed 25 Breast	114	Open mixed 100 Breast
104	12u mixed 100 Free	115	13-14 mixed 100 Free
105	8u mixed 50 Free	116	Open mixed 100 Free
106	12u mixed 50 Fly	117	13-14 mixed 50 fly
107	8u mixed 25 Fly	118	Open mixed 100 Fly
108	12u mixed 50 Free	119	13-14 50 free
109	8u mixed 25 Free	120	Open mixed 50 Free
110	12u mixed 50 Back	121	13-14 mixed 50 Back
111	8u mixed 25 Back	122	Open mixed 100 Back
		123	Open 200 Free

Summary of Fees/Release Form

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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)		\$5.00 per event	
OSI Swimmer Surcharge (exclude Outreach)		\$4.00 per swimmer	
Host Team Facility Surcharge (exclude Outreach)		\$10.00 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Please list any Outreach Swimmers Below:

Total # outreach IEs: (# swimmers x # entries x \$5.00)		Total # of Outreach swimmers x \$15.00 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. [Rocket Swim Club](#), [Benton Carroll-Salem Schools](#), 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:

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