



Mark J Braun Fall Classic
November 21-23 2025
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming
Sanction #: OH-26SC-51



Location:	Ocasek Natatorium- University of Akron 382 Carroll Street, Akron, OH 44325 (330) 972-5983 <i>Please note NEW LOCATION- Meet will be run in one (1) pool only so there will still be a warmup and warm down facility</i>
Facility:	25 yards by 8 lanes & 50 meters by 8 lanes, with Colorado Timing system and digital scoreboard. Continuous warm-up and warm-down during competition will be available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The depth of the pool at the start end is 14 feet. The depth at the turn end is 8 feet
Meet Director:	Kristin MacPhail: Kmacphailswim@gmail.com 440-423-2056
Meet Referee:	Jen Butler
Officials Contact for the Meet:	Jen Buter jbutler@case.edu
Entry Chair:	lesdbraunentries@gmail.com
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 meet is open to all eligible swimmers; Swimmers must be USA registered This meet is open to swimmers with the qualifying times. Friday events are Timed Finals Saturday and Sunday Individual Events are Prelim/Finals- excepted the 10U 200 Free and IM which will be timed finals The decision to pre-seed and/or deck seed events will be determined after the entry deadline. Seeding information will be communicated in the finalized warm-up information prior to the meet.
# of Sessions:	7 sessions □ Session 1 – Friday, November 21 timed finals • Warm-ups will begin at 4:30 PM • Competition will begin at 5:35 PM □ Session 2 – Saturday November 21-13 & Over Prelims • Warm-ups will begin at 7:15 AM • Competition will begin at 8:20 AM □ Session 3- Saturday November 23- 12 & Under Prelims • Warm-ups will begin 15 minutes after the end of prior session • Competition will begin 50 minutes after the start of warm-ups □ Session 4 – Saturday November 23 Finals. • Start times will be posted in final meet information • Competition will begin 50 minutes after the start of warm-ups □ Session 5- Sunday, November 24- 13 & Over Prelims • Warm-ups will begin at 7:15 AM • Competition will begin at 8:20 AM □ Session 6- Sunday, November 24- 12 & Over Prelims • Warm-ups will begin 15 minutes after the end of prior session • Competition will begin 50 minutes after the start of warm-ups □ Session 7- Sunday, November 24 Finals • Start times will be posted in final meet information • Competition will begin 50 minutes after the start of warm-ups □ Warm-ups may be split if the average number of swimmers per lane is scheduled to exceed USA Swimming's recommended number of athletes per lane. □ Sessions and events may be combined/split in order to control the length of the meet. □ Times are subject to change finalized plan can be found on the LESD website by Tuesday November 18
Medical Supervision available to athletes	A Meet Safety Director and lifeguards will be present to respond to an emergency or provide first aid in the event that is needed..

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 <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. 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. (www.usaswimming.org/maapp) - 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

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	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.
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 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.

Entering the Meet and Competition Information	
Eligibility:	- All meet contestants must be a member in good standing per 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 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. - The meet is open to all swimmers who have the qualifying times
Swimmers with a Disability:	- Entry Procedures: - Enter the USA-S swimmers with a disability electronically with your team entries. - Email the Meet Accommodation / Modification Form included in this meet information to the entry chair. - 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 1 event on Friday and a maximum of 3 individual events per day. - Swimmers entered in more than the maximum number of individual events for a day/session and does not scratch down by the deadline, the entry will be made in order of events until limit is satisfied. - There will be no refunds for scratched events \$7.00 per timed Final event \$8.00 per Prelim Final event \$10.00 per relay event. \$4 OH LSC surcharge per swimmer. \$12.00 facility fee per swimmer
Entry Procedures:	Entries will NOT be accepted before Monday, November 3, 2025, at 12:00 PM EST - Entries sent prior to this time will be deleted - Email Entries to lesdbraumentries@gmail.com - Entries can be submitted in SCY or LCM using an electronic meet entry software (Hy-Tek/Team Unify). Converted times may not be used. Meet management will convert non-conforming times. - 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 Deadline for receipt of entries is Friday November 7 at 12:00 PM noon - Mail hard Copy to LESD Boosters PO Box 52, Chesterland OH 44026

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	• Please include the names of any Outreach swimmers or Swimmers with a Disability in the email • Make Checks Payable to LESD Boosters • “No Time” (NT) entries will NOT 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. LESD reserves the right to have all of their swimmers participate in the event regardless of limitations placed on the event. • In the event the meet is over-entered, LESD reserves the right to determine which teams’ entries to accept. Teams will be notified of their acceptance within 48 hours of the entry deadline.
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 Timed Finals Friday and Prelim/Finals on Saturday and Sunday • This meet will be contested in SCY • No Clerk of Course will be available • Friday night events will be swum fastest to slowest alternating between genders. Swimmers must provide their own timers. • Saturday and Sunday Individual Events will be prelim/ Finals except where listed ○ 13 and older events- Preliminary results will be divided- 13-14 A Final and 15 and older B and A final ○ Open 500 free and 400 IM will be an A final only ○ 11-12 and 10U events will have an A final only with the exception of the 10U- 200 free and 200 IM which will be timed final events • Relays are timed finals swum at prelims • 500 Free and 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest
Scratch Procedures	Prelims • If events are pre-seeded, there will not be a penalty for missed events. • If the meet is deck seeded and a swimmer fails to compete, said swimmer will be banned from further competition for the remainder of the day. Finals • The swimmer who fails to compete in said final race shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet. If such failure to compete occurs on the swimmer’s last day of the meet, the swimmer’s club shall be fined \$25.00 and payable to the host team.
Deck Entries	• Deck entries may be accepted for athletes verified by the published deadline in the meet info on a space available basis at the discretion of the meet director up to 45 minutes before the start of the session and seeded at No Time. • The decision about deck entries will be published after the entry deadline with warm-up information. • Deck entrants should sign up at the deck entry table at \$14.00 per individual event & \$20.00 per relay. • Swimmers new to the meet will NOT be permitted to deck enter.
Time Trials	Time Trials may be offered \$8/individual event and \$12/relay Registration will be done at the Deck Entry Table Time Trial entries close 90 minutes prior to the end of the session. Events are open to swimmers already entered in an individual event in the meet. Time trials are included in the daily event limitation.
Awards:	12 & under Individual Events: Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd; ribbons for 4-8th 12 & under Relay Events: Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Scoring	Individual events 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 relays double
General:	• Parking: The University of Akron charges for event parking. Parking lots are available around the pool and in the parking deck. Event parking may be enforced or use of QR Codes. U of A parking pass can be used.

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- **Vendors:** Northwest design and Jolyn will be on site
- **Timers:** By entering the meet, teams agree to provide timers throughout the meet if needed, timing will be assigned in relation to number of individual entries per team
- Results will not be posted on site. If technology permits meet will be on meet mobile
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ORDER OF EVENTS**

Friday November 21- Session 1: Timed Finals

4:30 PM warm up; meet starts 5:20 PM

Girls #	Age Group/ Event	Boys #
101	12U 500	102
103	OPEN 1650 Free	104

All events swum fastest to slowest alternating gender.

12U 500 scored 11-12 and 10U

1650 will be scored open – 11-12 swimmers need NAG A time standard for this event

Saturday November 22- Session 2: 13 and Older Prelims

7:15 AM warm up; 8:20 AM Meet Start

Girls #	Age Group/ Event	Boys #
201	13& Older 100 Fly	202
203	13& Older 200 IM	204
205	13& Older 100 Free	206
207	13& Older 200 Back	208
209	13& Older 100 Breast	210
211	Open 500 Free	212

13 and older events- Preliminary results will be divided- 13-14 A Final and 15 and older B and A final.

Open 500 will be top 8 Final ONLY and scored open

Saturday November 22- Session 3: 12 and Under Prelims

Warm up will start 15 minutes after the completion of prior session will start 50 minutes after warm ups.

Girls #	Age Group/ Event	Boys #
213	11-12 200 Breast	214
215	10 & Under 50 Fly	216
217	11-12 50 Fly	218
219	10 & Under 200 IM*	220
221	11-12 200 IM	222
223	10 & Under 100 Free	224
225	11-12 100 Free	226
227	10 & Un 100 Back	228
229	11-12 100 Back	230
231	10 & Un 50 Breast	232
233	11-12 50 Breast	234
235	11-12 200 Fly	236
237	12 & Un 200 Free Relay	238

*10U 200 IM is Timed Finals All other 10U and 11-12 events will have an A final

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Saturday November 22 Session 4: Finals

Start time will be in final information: meet will start 50 minutes after warm ups.

Girls #	Age Group/ Event	Boys #
213	11-12 200 Breast	214
215	10 & Under 50 Fly	216
217	11-12 50 Fly	218
201	13-14 / 15&O (B) /15 &O (A) 100 Fly	202
221	11-12 200 IM	222
203	13-14 / 15&O (B) /15 &O (A) 200 IM	204
223	10 & Under 100 Free	224
225	11-12 100 Free	226
205	13-14 / 15&O (B) /15 &O (A) 100 Free	206
227	10 & Un 100 Back	228
229	11-12 100 Back	230
205	13-14 / 15&O (B) /15 &O (A) 200 Back	206
231	10 & Un 50 Breast	232
233	11-12 50 Breast	234
209	13-14 / 15&O (B) /15 &O (A) 100 Breast	210
235	11-12 200 Fly	236
211	Open 500 Free- Top 8	212

Sunday November 23- Session 5: 13 and Older Prelims

7:15 AM warm up; 8:20 AM Meet Start

Girls #	Age Group/ Event	Boys #
301	13& Older 200 Breast	302
303	13& Older 200 Free	304
305	13& Older 100 Back	306
307	13& Older 200 Fly	308
309	13& Older 50 Free	310
311	Open 400 IM	312

13 and older events- Preliminary results will be divided- 13-14 A Final and 15 and older B and A final.

Open 400 IM will be top 8 Final ONLY and scored open

Sunday November 23- Session 6: 12 and Under Prelims

Warm up will start 15 minutes after the completion of prior session will start 50 minutes after warm ups.

Girls #	Age Group/ Event	Boys #
313	11-12 200 Back	314
315	10 & Under 100 Breast	316
317	11-12 100 Breast	318
319	10 & Under 200 Free*	320
321	11-12 200 Free	322
323	10 & Under 50 Back	324
325	11-12 50 Back	326

327	10 & Un 100 Fly	328
329	11-12 100 Fly	330
331	10 & Un 50 Free	332
333	11-12 50 Free	334
335	10 & Un 100 IM	336
337	11-12 100 IM	338
339	12 & Un 200 Medley Relay	340

Sunday November 23 Session 7: Finals

Start time will be in final information: meet will start 50 minutes after warm ups.

Girls #	Age Group/ Event	Boys #
313	11-12 200 Back	314
315	10 & Under 100 Breast	316
317	11-12 100 Breast	318
301	13-14 / 15&O (B) /15 &O (A) 200 Breast	302
321	11-12 200 Free	322
303	13-14 / 15&O (B) /15 &O (A) 200 Free	304
323	10 & Under 50 back	324
325	11-12 50 Back	326
305	13-14 / 15&O (B) /15 &O (A) 100 Back	306
327	10 & Un 100 Fly	328
329	11-12 100 Fly	330
307	13-14 / 15&O (B) /15 &O (A) 200 Fly	308
331	10 & Un 50 Free	332
333	11-12 50 Free	334
309	13-14 / 15&O (B) /15 &O (A) 50 Free	310
335	10U 100 IM	336
337	11-12 100 IM	338
311	Open 400 IM - Top 8	312

*10U 200 Free is Timed Finals All other 10U and 11-12 events will have an A final

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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
Friday Evening Events and 10u 200 (exclude Outreach)		\$7.00 per event	
Saturday and Sunday Individual Entries (exclude Outreach)		\$8.00 per event	
Relay Entries		\$10.00 per relay	
OSI Swimmer Surcharge (exclude Outreach)		\$4.00 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 expectations of the OSI Code of Conduct and also 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 and parents with the respective rules during this meet. LESD and U of Akron 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: **LESD Boosters PO Box 52 Chesterland, OH 44026**

Ohio Swimming Meet Accommodation Form for Swimmer with a Disability

Meet Name:	
Date of Meet:	
Team:	
Swimmer's Name:	
Swimmer's Ability Grouping (P1, P2, P3)	
Coach's Name:	
Coach Cell:	

What, if any, accommodations are needed for the swimmer (include access to facility) up to the time they arrive at the starting block?

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What modification of the technical rules per Article 105 (in accordance with 105.1.2) are needed for the swimmer with a disability for this event? Please list all entered events and indicate N/A if no modification is requested.

Event #	Description	Modification(s) Per Article 105

Please send a copy of this for to both the meet entry chair and Referee for the Meet.