



Ohio Swimming, Inc.

**2026 Tim Myers Memorial Short Course
Senior Championship
and Time Trials**

March 5 – March 8, 2026 (Thurs-Sun)

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Entry deadline 12:00 PM EST Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.

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2026 Tim Myers Memorial Short Course Senior Championships

Important Facts About the Meet

- **Entry deadline:** Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 12:00 PM EST.
- The qualification period for this event is January 1, 2024, through the posted entry deadline.
- The philosophy of the Ohio Senior Championship is to promote excellence within the ranks of Ohio Swimming. The purpose is not only to provide a venue for those Senior swimmers aspiring to attain Sectional and National qualifying times, but also to give all Senior swimmers within Ohio the opportunity to participate in a high-quality competitive meet.
- **Entry Limits:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of six (6) individual events and two (2) individual time trial events (time trials will be entered on site, not through OME). Additionally, they are limited to entering a maximum of three (3) individual events (regular meet and time trials combined) per day. Relays are excluded from this limitation.
- **There will be an "A" flight and "B" flight.** The A Flight will be contested as prelims and finals. The B Flight will be contested as timed finals after the A Flight preliminary session.
- OME will be used for all entries, including relays. The electronic event file will be available via the Senior Championship Meet page for team planning purposes.
- Note scratch procedures and deadlines in this meet information book.
- There is no Admission Charge at Ohio Championship Meets.
- At the discretion of the Meet Referee and in consultation with the Senior Chair the preliminary sessions may be conducted using 'flyover' starts. Details of any changes to normal meet operations protocol will be announced at the Technical Meeting.
- The Senior Committee in consultation with the Meet Committee has the discretion to modify session warm-up and start times; determine the use of one or two-pools; combine A and B flight; or use fly-over starts. Any changes will be communicated to coaches at the technical meeting.
- Depending on subscription to the meet, the Senior Committee and Meet Director have the discretion to limit the number of spectators attending the meet in order to comply with facility fire code regulations and also to ensure that the athletes have a comfortable and safe environment for competition.
- All teams attending this Championship should be prepared to help staff the event throughout the weekend. All teams will be expected to provide volunteers based on team entries. Staffing will be equitable based on team size. If any team wishes to use the event as a fund-raising opportunity for their team, please contact the Meet Staff at seniorchamps@swimohio.com.
- **All Swimmers, Coaches and Officials attending the Senior Championship Event must be verified USA Swimming members in good standing by Monday, March 3, 2026, 12:00 PM EST. There is no 'pending' status for membership.**
- **Coach Deck Passes must be requested via OME. See Deck Pass information in this meet information. Coaches will not be able to access the deck at the event without prior verification.**
- **Only authorized coaches, officials, swimmers and meet volunteers are allowed on deck and must have a deck credential to access the deck.**
- **Swimmer's and Coaches' Responsibility** – It shall be the swimmers' and coaches' responsibility to acquaint themselves with all the information contained in this meet information book and any information or changes announced at the Technical Meeting.

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Meet Administration	
Facility Address McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion 1847 Neil Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43210 Swimmer Drop-off Address: 337 Annie & John Glenn Ave.	Meet Referee TBD seniorchampsreferee@swimohio.com
Entry Chair / Meet Director Ohio Swimming Office seniorchamps@swimohio.com	Administrative Referee TBD seniorchampsreferee@swimohio.com
Senior Committee Chair Carolyn Strunk seniorchair@swimohio.com	Meet Committee Meet Referee, Coach, Athlete

Meeting Schedule	
Wednesday, March 4	Virtual Technical Meeting – 8:00 PM EST (Zoom link will be emailed to coaches) <i>All subsequent meeting/briefings will be announced</i> Coaches are responsible for all business conducted at the technical meeting. If, for any reason, you cannot attend the meeting, be sure to find out what occurred.
Thursday, March 5	Officials' Meeting: 1 hour before the meet start time <i>All subsequent officials' briefings will be held 1 hour prior to the start of each session</i>

Disclaimers
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.

Officials
<p>All USA Swimming certified officials willing to volunteer should fill out and submit the electronic Application to Officiate found on the Ohio Swimming website Senior Championship Event page.</p> <p>This meet may be an Officials Qualifying Meet for select certifications at the N2 and N3 initial levels and for select N2 and N3 re-certifications. Officials wishing to be evaluated should indicate that in the Application to Officiate form.</p> <p>Note: To be evaluated for certification or re-certification at any level, an official must work at least 4 sessions at the meet, even if the evaluation requirement is for only 2 or 3 sessions in a specific position.</p> <p>Special notice to those interested in obtaining National Certification as a Chief Judge, Starter, or Referee: First priority for assigned positions will be given to those seeking certification as well as a commitment to working all sessions of the meet. This better serves the athletes and provides a consistent training experience. Preference will also be given to those seeking either an N2 or N3 Evaluation. If the evaluation is for "Recertification", then one must work the minimum number of sessions in each position in which he/she is recertifying. For specific requirements, refer to the USA Swimming website, under Officials>National Certification & Evaluation.</p> <p>Official's uniform will be white over black or navy for all sessions. Shorts are permitted for Preliminaries. Long pants (men or women) or modest length skirts (women) will be worn for finals. White covered toe athletic or deck shoes for all sessions.</p>

**2026 Tim Myers Senior Championships
Short Course Yards
Order of Events A Flight**

Women's Event #	Day 1 – Thursday	Men's Event #
101	800 Freestyle Relay^	
	1650 Freestyle ^	102
103	200 Freestyle Relay ^	104
105	1650 Freestyle ^	
	800 Freestyle Relay^	106
Women's Event #	Day 2 – Friday	Men's Event #
201	100 Butterfly	202
203	100 Individual Medley	204
205	200 Backstroke	206
207	100 Breaststroke	208
209	50 Backstroke	210
211	200 Freestyle	212
213	400 Medley Relay** (Finals Only)	214
Women's Event #	Day 3 - Saturday	Men's Event #
301	All-Star Mixed 200 Medley Relay^ (finals only)	Limited to 1 entry per team
303	400 Individual Medley	304
305	50 Freestyle	306
307	50 Breaststroke	308
309	100 Backstroke	310
311	200 Breaststroke	312
313	400 Freestyle Relay (Finals Only)**	314
Women's Event #	Day 4 - Sunday	Men's Event #
401	200 Medley Relay (Prelims Only) ^	402
403	500 Freestyle^	404
405	200 Butterfly	406
407	100 Freestyle	408
409	200 Individual Medley	410
411	50 Butterfly	412
^ Fastest to Slowest ** 400 Medley & Freestyle Relays will be fastest to slowest alternating fastest 2 female heats followed by fastest 2 male heats, 3 rd fastest female heat, 3 rd fastest male heat, etc.		

**2026 Tim Myers Senior Championships
Short Course Yards
Order of Events B Flight**

Women's Event #	Day 1 – Thursday	Men's Event #
507	1650 Freestyle ^ (swum at conclusion of A flight)	508
Women's Event #	Day 2 – Friday	Men's Event #
601	100 Butterfly	602
603	100 Individual Medley	604
605	200 Backstroke	606
607	100 Breaststroke	608
609	50 Backstroke	610
611	200 Freestyle	612
613	All-Star Mixed 200 Medley Relay ^	Limited to 1 entry per team
Women's Event #	Day 3 - Saturday	Men's Event #
701	400 Individual Medley	702
703	50 Freestyle	704
705	50 Breaststroke	706
707	100 Backstroke	708
709	200 Breaststroke	710
711	200 Freestyle Relay ^	712
Women's Event #	Day 4 - Sunday	Men's Event #
801	200 Medley Relay ^	802
803	500 Freestyle ^	804
805	200 Butterfly	806
807	100 Freestyle	808
809	200 Individual Medley	810
811	50 Butterfly	812
^ Fastest to Slowest		

Facility Information	
Facility Address	McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion The Ohio State University 1847 Neil Ave. Columbus, OH 43210
Pool Information	<p>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.</p> <p>The Mike Peppe Natatorium Competition Pool is a 10-lane, 50-meter, all deep-water indoor pool. Due to moveable bulkheads, the course will be measured 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 divided into two 10-lane 25-yard competition courses for this meet. The host will ensure the required course dimensions.</p> <p>The 8 lane, 25-meter Ron O'Brien Diving Well will serve as the warm-up/cool-down pool during competition.</p> <p>The facility has spectator seating for 1,500 with viewing from both sides of the competition pool. There will be no assigned seating or reserving seats in the spectator areas.</p> <p>Parking information may be found on the Senior Meet homepage.</p>
Handicap Access	Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be arranged with advance notice.
Information/Lost & Found	For Information or Lost & Found see the Aquatic Office.
Medical Assistance & Supervision	<p>Lifeguards will be on duty during all venue hours of operation. Lifeguards are trained to handle water rescues and first aid on deck. Please report all first aid issues to the Aquatic Staff.</p> <p>If you see someone bleeding, please STOP them where they are and get a staff member to help. We don't want blood tracked around the deck.</p> <p>Training ice will be available.</p>
Hospitality	Coaches' and Officials' hospitality will be available throughout the meet in the wet classroom.
Concessions	Concessions will be available at the meet. The concessions area is located on the main level.
Vendor	SwimOutlet will have swim gear and customizable merchandise available on site during the meet. Senior Championships Meet Apparel can be purchased online. The link to the apparel can be found on the Ohio Swimming website Senior Championship Event page.

Organization Regulations	
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.

Organization Regulations

Safe Sport 360	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's 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
Ohio State Laws that are applicable to Ohio Swimming sanctioned events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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.
Parental Access and Safe Sport Considerations for Athletes	<p>Should a parent need to access a child who is on deck, the child will be brought to the parent at the pool door or in case of an emergency, the parent may be escorted to the child.</p>
Deck Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to limit deck access in the event of overcrowding, inappropriate behavior or for any reason concerning the safety of the efficient operation of the meet. USA Swimming Rules of Conduct and Ohio Swimming Code of Conduct will be strictly enforced. • Non-Athlete membership does NOT grant access to the pool deck at any time. • Only Volunteers, Coaches and Officials signed up to work/attend the current session will be permitted on deck. Coaches and Officials must meet and have current certifications for all the requirements of membership including successfully passing the required background check and APT course to be on the deck at this event. • Swimmers will NOT be allowed to access the deck at any time, without a coach member present.

Organization Regulations

Spectator Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohio Swimming will communicate to Team Coaches directly, any updates about spectator attendance. Should conditions warrant that spectators are restricted, Ohio Swimming kindly asks for understanding in that decision, as it is Ohio Swimming's goal to allow all athletes to participate in this Championship Event, as competition between athletes is our utmost priority. If a swimmer is withdrawn from the meet as a result of spectator limits, entry fees will not be refunded, as that swimmer will be considered scratched from the meet. All teams participating in this championship event will be expected to provide volunteers for the event. Ohio Swimming has the right to remove spectators from the facility or disqualify a swimmer from competition if facility protocols are not followed by swimmers and/or their families.
Code of Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each club is responsible for the conduct of its swimmers and parents. Any person who, in the opinion of the Meet Director, Meet Referee, or Meet Marshal, is harmful to others or to other's property will be required to leave the competition. Any individual who exhibits a behavior of a threatening, abusive, or derogatory manner toward an official or member of meet operations 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

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All contestants must be verified USA Swimming members and affiliated with Ohio Swimming, Inc. <u>The USA Swimming membership verification deadline for meet participants and Coaches will be Monday March 3, 2026 12:00 PM EST</u> All adult athletes must hold current Athlete Protection Training certification This competition is open to all swimmers who meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school athletes who are in or beyond their freshman year during the current academic year; Post high school athletes who are current members of Ohio Swimming; Athletes who are at least 15 years of age and older on the first day of the meet. Swimmers with a disability who meet the eligibility criteria that are required of other meet participants. Ohio LSC registered senior athletes (non-collegiate) will have priority entry to the meet. In the event that entries have exceeded facility capacity, teams will be accepted on a first-come-first served basis based on the OME timestamp. Athletes who enter the A flight may only compete in the A flight, to include relays. Athletes who enter the B flight may only compete in the B flight, to include relays.
Entry Rules - General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By the act of entering this meet, each team and /or swimmer agrees to abide by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Qualifying period: January 1, 2024, until the posted entry deadline will be accepted. Entries will be seeded as follows: Short Course Yards (SCY) then Long Course Meters (LCM). <u>There will be No Deck Entries at the Championship Meet.</u> <u>Athletes entering the 100 Individual Medley must use their 200 Individual Medley time.</u>
Entry Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers only enter a maximum of six (6) individual events and two (2) individual time trial events (time trials will be entered on site, not through OME). Additionally, they are limited to entering a maximum of three (3) individual events (regular meet and time trials combined) per day. Relays are excluded from this limitation.

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Entry Procedures - General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry Deadline is Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 12:00 PM EST, no exceptions. Entry period will open December 22, 2025. Swimmers entering the 1650y Freestyle may use the 1650y, 1500m, 1000y or 800m qualifying times. The seeding for the 1650y Freestyle will be 1650y, 1500m, 1000y then 800m times. USA Swimming's Online Meet Entry (OME) system will be used for all entries, including relays (hub.usaswimming.org/landing) under the meet name of "2026 OH Tim Myers SC Senior Champ". An electronic event file will be available via the Senior Championship Meet page for planning purposes. If you check out of OME prior to the entry deadline, you are still able to do the following up to the entry deadline: (1) times may still be updated for those athletes you originally checked out, but the athletes cannot be removed from your roster; and (2) you can still add new athletes/events to your roster and check out again. Once the deadline passes no more edits can be done to your entries. It is the team's responsibility to update their times before the entry deadline. Teams are responsible for reviewing their entries and must notify the entry chair prior to the entry deadline if there are any errors. Any errors found after the entry deadline are subject to the late entry procedures below. The following must be emailed to the entry chair by the entry deadline: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Entry Summary Form (Appendix A) Meet Accommodation/Modification Form for Swimmers with a Disability (Appendix B). Please indicate on the Entry Summary Form how payment will be made for the meet. If payment will be made by check, check should be payable to: <u>Ohio Swimming</u> All fees must be paid by the start of the meet. Teams will not be permitted to compete until all fees are paid in full. A check or copy of proof of payment (i.e., copy of a check request) can be emailed to the entry chair. Please let the entry chair know if you are entering any Outreach athletes and indicate them on the entry summary form (Appendix A) including all events. Late Entries or changes, please see the Late Entry/Changes to Existing Entries section in this meet information. <u>Athletes entering the 100 Individual Medley must use their 200 Individual Medley time.</u>
Entry Procedure for Swimmers with a Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry Procedures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the swimmer with a disability under your roster in OME but override the time(s) for their events. Enter the following in OME: (1) min qualifying standard for the event(s), if necessary and (2) in the meet name field, enter the following: [meet name time was achieved], SWAD (i.e. 2024 SC Senior, SWAD). Follow up with an email to the entry chair with the correct time achieved and the meet the time was achieved. <u><i>This follow-up email will serve to prove the overridden time(s) in OME. See Proof of Time section below for acceptable proof of time submissions and deadlines.</i></u> Submit the Accommodation/Modification Form for each swimmer with a disability entered into the competition (Appendix B) to the Entry Chair email listed in this book. Please list all events entered on the form.
Late Entries Changes to Existing Entries	<p>Any team or athlete missing the February 17, 2026 12:00 PM EST entry deadline or needing any events changed after that deadline, will be permitted to enter late, or change their event, subject to the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late entries must be submitted through the Online Meet Entry System (OME) under the meet name of "2026 OH Tim Myers SC Senior Champ - Late/Change Entries". These entries must be received no later than 12:00 PM EST on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. The late entry period will be open from Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 12:01 PM EST through Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 12:00 PM EST. The team or athlete must pay a one-time processing fee of \$150 <i>and</i> pay entry fees of \$24 per individual and \$40 per relay event. Movement of an athlete between the A Flight and B Flight, outside of a new qualifying time, should be done in the late entry OME and is subject to late entry fees. Please follow up the entry in the applicable OME file with an email to seniorchamps@swimohio.com indicating the movement.
Psych Sheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A psych sheet will be posted on the event page as soon as possible after OME closes. An updated psych sheet will be posted after the close of the OME New Qualifier and Late/Change Entry deadlines. Teams are responsible for reviewing the psych sheet for errors. Any time improvements/changes can only be made via the late entry procedure once the psych sheet has been posted.
Proof of Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry times for all events requiring a time standard must have been swum at a sanctioned, approved or observed meet in SWIMS within the qualification period. If the time can be selected in OME and/or is visible in the public search feature on the USA Swimming website (Times/Time Standards), it is considered a proven time. The athlete must have

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	<p>been a USA Swimming member in good standing at the time of the swim. Teams should NOT override times for events with a time standard, except SWAD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry times for all other entries not in SWIMS, as described above, must still be proven. The proof of time may be from ANY competition (High School, YMCA, AAU, etc.) within the qualification period. A PDF of the meet results that includes the meet name and date of competition must be submitted before the deadline listed below. Meet Mobile screenshots or results from any team management software will not be accepted. All unproven times will be flagged in the psych sheet with an asterisk (*). Those times will need to be proven prior to the scratch deadline for that event for the athlete to be seeded. Valid proof of time includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PDF of the meet results that displays the meet name and sanction (approved/observed) number that was assigned for the meet. For events with time standards, it cannot be submitted from screenshots (JPEG, GIF, etc.), team management software (Team Unify, Team Manager, Swim Cloud, etc.), Meet Mobile or a meet management export file. Prior to the start of the meet all time proofs must be emailed to seniorchampsreferee@swimohio.com. Following the start of the meet, all time proofs must be brought to the admin referee. It is the entering team's responsibility to provide the proof of time.
Relay Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A club may enter no more than two (2) relay teams in each relay event, except in the 200 Mixed Medley Relay (one entry per team). B Flight swimmers cannot participate in an A Flight relay or vice versa.
Entry Limits Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$12 per individual event \$20 per relay event \$25 OSI Swimming Surcharge Time Trials - \$16.00 per individual entry / \$24 per relay entry Swimmers can only enter a maximum of six (6) individual events and two (2) individual time trial events (time trials will be entered on site, not through OME). Additionally, they are limited to entering a maximum of three (3) individual events (regular meet and time trials combined) per day. Relays are excluded from this limitation. Scratch downs: If a swimmer is entered in more than three (3) individual events per day, or six (6) individual events (excluding time trials) for the meet and is not scratched down by the scratch deadlines listed in this meet announcement, the swimmer will be placed in his or her events in chronological order until he or she has reached the event/meet limit. No refunds will be issued for scratched or unproven events. Late Fees: \$150 processing fee plus double the published entry fees.
Deck Access for Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All coaches that are attending the Senior Championship meet must register for a Deck Pass via OME. This listing will be used for deck access at the meet and to receive your deck credentials. Deadline for requesting a Deck Pass is the posted late entry deadline. Teams may request an unlimited number of deck passes. Each deck pass requested will cost \$10 and are non-transferable. Teams will be invoiced for all requested deck passes. If you did not apply for a Deck Pass prior to the Deck Pass deadline, the fee will be \$200 at the door. All coaches must be prepared to show proof of current membership in good standing when checking in to receive their deck pass.
Membership Requirement (Non-athletes)	<p>All meet directors, coaches and officials serving in an official capacity at this Championship event must be a pre-verified current member of USA Swimming and should be prepared to show a current USA Swimming membership card and photo identification (i.e., driver's license, passport, etc.) when signing in at the door to receive their Deck Pass. Failure to cooperate with the request will result in immediate ejection from the remainder of the event. All persons acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be currently certified coach members of USA Swimming.</p>

A Flight Information	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes entered in the A flight must have the 15-16 AA National Motivational Time Standard to enter the event (Appendix C) Swimmers with a disability must meet the 15-16 National AA parallel time standard to enter the "A" flight, the time standards for bonus events listed in Appendix C and have the same entry limits and bonus events as described. Athletes entering the 100 Individual Medley must meet the 15-16 AA National Motivational Time Standard for the 200 Individual Medley for qualifying and bonus events. Athletes may not participate in the B flight in individual or relay events.

Bonus Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonus events will be offered in the A Flight only. All bonus events 200 yards and longer, plus the 100 Individual Medley (which is entered using the 200 Individual Medley time) must meet the time standard listed in Appendix C. The 50's of butterfly, backstroke, and breaststroke will be bonus events only. Athletes who have achieved at least one (1) but fewer than six (6) individual event time standards may supplement their entry with bonus event(s) so that the total of individual events (qualified swims plus bonus swims) does not exceed six (6) for the meet (i.e., 1 qualified + 5 bonus, 2 qualified + 4 bonus, 3 qualified + 3 bonus, 4 qualified + 2 bonus, 5 qualified + 1 bonus). Please check the box indicating "bonus" for each event that is a bonus event. Bonus events will be seeded following the qualifying entries in the following order: qualifying SCY, qualifying LCM, bonus SCY then bonus LCM.
New Qualifier Entries	<p>Any athlete achieving a new A flight time standard after the Tuesday, February 17, 2026, noon deadline may be entered into that event subject to the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New qualifier entries must be submitted through the Online Meet Entry System (OME) under the meet name of "2026 OH Tim Myers SC Senior Champ –New Qual". These entries must be received no later than 12:00 PM EST on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. The new qualifier entry period will be open from Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 12:01 PM EST through Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 12:00 PM EST. Normal entry fees apply. If the athlete is moving from the B flight to the A flight, please send an email to seniorchamps@swimohio.com indicating such.
Championship Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The A Flight will be contested as prelims and finals. Swimmers with a disability will compete in prelims with able-bodied athletes; however, they will have a separate single championship heat at finals (combined women and men) that will be contested before the women's able-bodied championship heat. In order for SWAD athletes to get seeded into Finals, coaches must come to the resolution/admin table to declare their intent to be seeded in Finals within 30 minutes following the preliminary results being read. Any athlete/coach missing the declaration deadline will be placed into open lanes in the order received, only if there is an existing SWAD event for that event. No new events/heats will be created. On Sunday only, swimmers must declare their intent to swim at Finals by positively checking-in before the scratch deadline to compete in all events. The check-in procedure will help ensure all heats and lanes are filled at Sunday finals. If you do not check-in for Finals on Sunday, you will NOT be seeded to swim in events you qualified for, regardless of the times achieved during preliminaries. If teams are scratching Finals on Sunday, whole team scratches need to be made by the Saturday scratch deadline for Sunday events. This event will follow the scratch rules as defined in section 207.11.6 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations with the exception of scratches from Finals on Sunday. As provided in this section, Ohio Swimming has established that the penalty for failure to compete in an individual preliminary and/or finals heat in which such swimmer is entered and has not been scratched will be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being barred from all further events of that day as prescribed in section 207.11.6 for failure to compete in a preliminary event; Being barred from all further events for the meet for failure to compete in a finals event for which they have qualified to compete; Or payment of a fine of \$150 which will be assessed to the team or individual if unattached to "buy back" into the competition; If a swimmer checks in to compete in Sunday's Finals and fails to compete, they are subject to a \$50 fine per event.
Finals Session Event Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a C (Bonus 1), B (Consolation) and A (Championship) final in each individual event. There will also be a "D" Bonus (Bonus 2) final in each individual event 200 yards and below for 16 & under swimmers who do not qualify for the A (Championship), B (Consolation) or C (Bonus 1) Finals. If there are not enough 16 & Under athletes to fill the D final, that heat can be filled with 18 & Under athletes seeded in any available lanes. The order of the final events shall be A (Swimmer With a Disability Championship), A (Championship), B (Consolation), C (Bonus 1), and D (Bonus 2, if applicable). The senior committee reserves the right to restrict athletes 19 years and older to a specific final heat (ex. C final) or add an additional heat at finals. This will be communicated during the technical meeting. The 1650 Freestyle will be timed finals only on Thursday.
Meet Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meet will be scored through 20th place. The C, D (16 & under), and any additional final heats will not be eligible for scoring. The swimmer with a disability championship heat will be awarded and scored separately to tenth place in a separate division.

Awards & Pageantry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The presentation of Thursday's medals will be before the start of Friday's final session. A ready area will be provided each evening on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the Championship Final heat in all individual events. Swimmers should report to the ready area 10 minutes prior to the start of their events so they may parade to the starting blocks together. Music will be played during the parade. Consolation heats, Bonus heats, relays and heats of distance events that swim with finals should report directly to the starting blocks for their races. Medals will be awarded to the Top 3 in each individual and relay event. The presentation of medals will occur following each conclusion of the latest Men's Bonus heat. Additional pageantry details or changes will be communicated no later than the technical meeting.
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B Flight Information

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no times standards for athletes to enter the B flight, except for the 1650, however they must have competed in the event during the time qualification period. All athletes entering the 1650 must meet the time standard listed in Appendix C. Athletes may not participate in the A flight in individual or relay events.
Bonus Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no bonus events offered in the B flight.
New Qualifier Entries	<p>Any athlete achieving a new B flight time standard in the 1650 Freestyle after the Tuesday, February 17, 2026, noon deadline may be entered into that event subject to the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New qualifier entries must be emailed to seniorchamps@swimohio.com. These entries must be received no later than 12:00 PM EST on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. The new qualifier entry period will be from Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 12:01 PM EST through Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 12:00 PM EST. Normal entry fees apply.
Championship Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The B Flight will be contested as timed finals after the A Flight preliminary session.
Meet Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The B Flight will not be scored.
Awards & Pageantry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ribbons will be awarded to the Top 3 in each individual and relay event. The presentation of ribbons will be time permitting. Details will be communicated no later than the technical meeting.

Championship Procedures

Rules	USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of these Championships and will serve as the official guide for technical and procedural rules except as modified specifically herein.
Competition Guidelines & Meet Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes will swim Timed Final events <u>as seeded by entry time</u>. They will not be permitted to down seed at the meet. The 500Y (prelims) and 1650Y Freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest. The 500 Freestyle may be flighted. The determination will be made after all entries have been received and communicated at the Technical Meeting. Relays will follow the same scratch procedures as the individual events. Ten (10) lanes will be used for all heats in preliminaries, timed finals and finals. Fly-over starts will be used in preliminary and timed final session events at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Backstroke ledges may be used when available and at the discretion of the meet referee and concurrence of the Senior Committee. If a swimmer wants an official intermediate split from a longer distance event, they must notify the meet referee before the event and complete an Ohio Time Certification form. If a team wants to guarantee a lead off split for a relay, they must notify the meet referee before the event and complete an Ohio Time Certification form. All 1000 Freestyle splits (from the 1650 Freestyle) will be loaded into SWIMS, if possible.
Seeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For these Championships, the seeding order is Short Course Yards (Y) then Long Course Meters (L).
Positive Check In for Thursday's Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be positive check-in for all Thursday events to be seeded to swim. The deadline for positive check-in is the start of the posted warm-up time. Any athlete/relay team missing the positive check-in deadline will be placed in open lanes in the order received, only in the event they were entered to participate.

Championship Procedures

Warm-Up and Safety Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meet host in consultation with the senior chair will provide a complete schedule of warm-up procedures to include lane assignments (if needed) and times, which must be adhered to by all participants. This information will be distributed in advance of the meet and posted throughout the venue. • Warm-ups will be monitored jointly by the Meet Director and Meet Referee (or their special designees). Flagrant violation of these procedures may result in a disqualification from the meet for unsportsmanlike activity. Encourage your swimmers to cooperate with marshals. • 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. • Warm-up procedures maybe modified based on the number of swimmers in the meet and other safety and logistical concerns.
Scratch Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scratches for Thursday timed final events must be emailed to the Administrative Referee by the scratch deadline listed in this announcement: seniorchampsreferee@swimohio.com. • Scratches for Friday's preliminary and timed final events may be emailed to seniorchampsreferee@swimohio.com or done in person at the admin table. • Scratches for Saturday and Sunday preliminary and timed final events must be made at the admin table. Scratches by email will not be accepted. • The scratch box will be located at the admin table during the meet. The scratch deadlines are listed in this announcement..
Scratch Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scratch deadline for Thursday's timed final events shall be the start of the posted warm-ups on Thursday. • The scratch deadline for Friday's preliminary and timed final events shall be thirty (30) minutes after the start of Thursday's Timed Finals Session. Scratches can be made in person at the admin table or emailed to seniorchampsreferee@swimohio.com. • The scratch deadlines for Saturday's and Sunday's preliminary and timed final events shall be thirty (30) minutes after the time established for the start of the previous evening's finals session. Scratches must be made in person at the admin table. Scratches submitted by email will not be accepted for Saturday or Sunday's events. • Relays will follow the same scratch procedures as the individual events. Scratches are due prior to the scratch deadline for that day's events. Each coach shall pick up relay entry forms from the Clerk of Course on which he/she shall list the competing relay swimmers, their first and last names and order of swimming for each entered relay. Relay forms shall be returned to the Clerk of Course no later than one hour before the relay is to be contested. However, relay order may be changed up to the time of the swim.
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Trophies will be awarded for women's, men's and combined high point, both large and small team. Large/small team categories will be determined using the same formula as Ohio Junior Championships, using the number of 14 & over athletes in the calculation. • There will be individual awards for women and men high point for the top 15-16-year-old and 17-18-year-old swimmers. • Unclaimed awards will be available for pickup until the end of the meet. Awards remaining at the end of the meet will not be forwarded by mail. Arrangements to pick them up or mail them must be made with the office staff, at the receiving team's expense. Any awards not picked up within one (1) year will be recycled or disposed of. • There will be a single trophy for team high point in the Swimmer with a Disability Division.

Championship Procedures

Time Trials

- Time Trials will be conducted at the Meet Referee's discretion in consultation with the Senior Committee on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for all verified swimmers who are entered in the meet, provided there is enough time between the end of the A Flight and the start of warm-ups for the B Flight. The length of the time trial session will be limited to no more than one (1) hour.
- The determination of time trials will be communicated at the Technical Meeting.
- Time Trial entries will only be taken on-site at the Clerk of Course.
- A swimmer is limited to a maximum of two (2) time trials during the course of the Championships.
- The Time Trial entry deadline shall be one hour prior to the estimated/published conclusion of that day's preliminary session.
- The order for Times Trials shall be events from that current day, followed by remaining events in the meet, followed by the previous day's events. Events may be re-ordered or combined at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
- Distance freestyle events will typically be offered on only one day of the meet as determined by the Meet Referee and announced at the Technical Meeting.
- Entry fees for Time trials are listed above.
- **Time trial participants must provide at least one (1) timer (two (2) is preferred) for each event entered, and a counter if appropriate.**

Summary of Fees/Release Form Tim Myers Senior Championships

Team Name	
Club Rep Name & Email (for questions about entries)	
Coach Name (main contact for meet)	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email (this will be the main contact for the meet)	

Item	Total #	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$12.00 per event	
Relay Events		\$20.00 per event	
OSI Swimmer Surcharge (exclude outreach)		\$25.00 per swimmer	
Coach Deck Passes (requested via OME)		\$10 per pass	
Misc Fees (late charges & fees)		\$150 + double event fees above	
Total Fees Due			

Please list any Outreach Swimmers Below:

Total # outreach IEs: (# swimmers x # entries x \$12)		Total # of Outreach swimmers x \$25 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. Miami University, MAKO Swim Team, 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 electronically to the meet entry chair and also a copy with check made payable to: Ohio Swimming, Inc.

5020 B College Corner Pike

Oxford, OH 45056

☐ Please invoice my team account

☐ Will bring check to the meet.

☐ I'm sending check in the mail.

Ohio Swimming Meet Accommodation/Modification 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, even if no modification is needed.

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.

2026 SC Senior State Champs Time Standards

A Flight Qualifying Times				
WOMEN		Event	MEN	
LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM
29.59	26.09	50 Freestyle	23.19	26.99
1:04.39	56.49	100 Freestyle	50.99	58.99
2:18.99	2:02.39	200 Freestyle	1:51.79	2:08.69
4:51.79	5:29.39	400/500 Freestyle	5:02.69	4:34.39
10:05.99	11:24.19	800/1000 Freestyle	10:33.99	9:29.99
19:21.09	19:06.69	1500/1650 Freestyle	17:36.89	18:11.09
1:11.39	1:01.39	100 Backstroke	55.49	1:05.19
2:33.39	2:13.29	200 Backstroke	2:01.29	2:21.49
1:20.99	1:10.59	100 Breaststroke	1:03.19	1:13.49
2:54.49	2:32.79	200 Breaststroke	2:17.29	2:39.79
1:09.29	1:01.09	100 Butterfly	55.19	1:03.09
2:34.29	2:16.19	200 Butterfly	2:03.39	2:21.09
2:36.99	2:16.49	100/200 Individual Medley	2:03.99	2:24.69
5:32.49	4:51.59	400 Individual Medley	4:24.69	5:07.79

A Flight Bonus Qualifying Times				
WOMEN		Event	MEN	
LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM
2:31.69	2:14.19	200 Freestyle	2:01.79	2:20.19
5:17.49	5:55.39	400/500 Freestyle	5:29.39	4:55.49
10:57.69	12:14.09	800/1000 Freestyle	11:27.69	10:21.59
20:59.99	20:30.39	1500/1650 Freestyle	19:14.49	19:57.19
2:52.19	2:29.49	200 Backstroke	2:16.69	2:39.39
3:14.19	2:49.89	200 Breaststroke	2:33.89	2:59.69
2:49.69	2:30.89	200 Butterfly	2:17.19	2:36.69
2:52.09	2:31.69	100/200 Individual Medley	2:17.29	2:38.39
6:03.39	5:19.39	400 Individual Medley	4:55.59	5:40.19

B Flight Qualifying Times				
WOMEN		Event	MEN	
LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM
10:57.69	12:14.09	800/1000 Freestyle	11:27.69	10:21.59
20:59.99	20:30.39	1500/1650 Freestyle	19:14.49	19:57.19

Swimmer with a Disability Time Standards

Swimmer with a Disability A Flight Parallel Bonus Qualifying Times SCY						
WOMEN			Event	MEN		
P1	P2	P3		P1	P2	P3
1:19.09	42.39	33.29	50 Freestyle	1:09.79	37.19	29.59
2:50.19	1:29.99	1:11.59	100 Freestyle	2:33.79	1:21.49	1:03.29
6:09.89	3:05.79	2:49.39	200 Freestyle	4:30.29	2:52.89	2:23.89
	7:33.79	6:54.99	500 Freestyle		7:26.89	6:10.49
	16:51.79	16:54.79	1000 Freestyle		15:27.39	14:25.19
	30:59.09	26:58.79	1650 Freestyle		26:24.89	25:11.49
2:57.09	1:54.19	1:22.49	100 Backstroke	2:08.69	1:55.29	1:11.09
	3:58.39	3:37.29	200 Backstroke		3:24.59	2:46.99
4:02.59	1:58.69	1:37.39	100 Breaststroke	3:08.49	1:48.89	1:25.69
	4:58.79	3:57.99	200 Breaststroke		4:15.79	3:39.39
	2:06.89	1:24.49	100 Butterfly		1:58.59	1:08.89
		3:26.89	200 Butterfly			3:23.29
7:19.99	3:53.59	2:52.49	100/200 Individual Medley	6:17.39	3:33.59	2:33.79
		8:00.49	400 Individual Medley			6:11.49

Swimmer with a Disability A Flight Parallel Bonus Qualifying Times LCM						
WOMEN			Event	MEN		
P1	P2	P3		P1	P2	P3
1:17.99	44.99	36.99	50 Freestyle	1:10.69	40.49	33.79
2:48.69	1:38.69	1:21.59	100 Freestyle	2:38.29	1:25.69	1:12.49
6:18.79	3:22.89	3:12.39	200 Freestyle	5:11.19	3:05.99	2:45.69
	6:26.49	6:07.69	400 Freestyle		6:18.69	5:35.89
	14:56.19	14:58.79	800 Freestyle		13:53.79	12:20.79
	31:22.39	27:19.19	1500 Freestyle		27:16.19	23:38.49
3:04.39	2:12.79	1:35.99	100 Backstroke	2:31.19	2:06.59	1:23.59
	4:34.29	4:09.99	200 Backstroke		3:40.99	3:14.79
4:38.29	2:16.09	1:51.79	100 Breaststroke	2:58.79	2:00.59	1:39.69
	5:41.19	4:31.79	200 Breaststroke		4:57.69	4:15.29
	2:22.49	1:35.79	100 Butterfly		2:05.99	1:18.79
		3:54.39	200 Butterfly			3:52.49
8:01.89	4:11.09	3:18.39	100/200 Individual Medley	7:20.39	3:45.79	2:59.49
		9:07.79	400 Individual Medley			7:11.99

Swimmer with a Disability Time Standards

Swimmer with a Disability A Flight Parallel Bonus Qualifying Times SCY						
WOMEN			Event	MEN		
P1	P2	P3		P1	P2	P3
7:06.49	3:31.69	3:08.09	200 Freestyle	4:50.89	3:18.49	2:35.79
	8:37.49	7:09.19	500 Freestyle		8:20.79	6:43.49
		16:18.49	1000 Freestyle			15:54.69
		29:37.99	1650 Freestyle			29:31.53
	4:27.89	3:39.59	200 Backstroke		3:46.09	3:01.59
	4:44.69	3:53.29	200 Breaststroke		4:20.89	2:56.09
		3:18.09	200 Butterfly			2:47.39
	4:29.59	3:19.39	100/200 Individual Medley		4:06.19	2:32.49
		7:41.39	400 Individual Medley			6:40.09

Swimmer with a Disability A Flight Parallel Bonus Qualifying Times LCM						
WOMEN			Event	MEN		
P1	P2	P3		P1	P2	P3
7:06.49	3:42.79	3:28.99	200 Freestyle	4:50.89	3:28.89	2:53.09
	7:02.39	6:16.39	400 Freestyle		6:48.79	5:54.69
		13:52.79	800 Freestyle			13:32.49
		27:46.39	1500 Freestyle			27:40.29
	4:41.99	4:03.89	200 Backstroke		3:57.99	3:21.79
	4:59.59	4:19.19	200 Breaststroke		4:34.59	3:31.89
		3:40.09	200 Butterfly			3:21.39
	4:43.69	3:34.79	100/200 Individual Medley		4:19.09	3:03.59
		8:26.99	400 Individual Medley			7:13.39

Swimmer with a Disability B Flight Parallel Qualifying Times SCY						
WOMEN			Event	MEN		
P1	P2	P3		P1	P2	P3
		16:18.49	1000 Freestyle			15:54.69
		29:37.99	1650 Freestyle			29:31.53

Swimmer with a Disability B Flight Parallel Qualifying Times LCM						
WOMEN			Event	MEN		
P1	P2	P3		P1	P2	P3
		13:52.79	800 Freestyle			13:32.49
		27:46.39	1500 Freestyle			27:40.29