

**THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL
MIKE PEPPE - JOHN BRUCE MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL
AGE GROUP & SENIOR SWIMMING MEET**

Thursday – Saturday, July 1-3, 2010

**Hosted by Ohio State Swim Club
Supported by Central Ohio Swimming Association
Held Under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.
Sanction # 3267 OH**

Location	McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion – The Ohio State University 1847 Neil Ave. Columbus, OH 43210																	
Meet Management	Meet Director: Christine Thompson (614) 247-7370 office (614) 205-9542 cell thompson.1363@osu.edu	Entry Chair: Frank Croft (614) 397-8369 cell croft.3@osu.edu	Meet Referee: John Reynolds (614) 890-6034 home (614) 832-5611 cell jreynolds011@columbus.rr.com															
Facility Set-Up	<p>The Mike Peppe Natatorium is a 10 lane, 50 meter indoor pool. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Due to moveable bulkheads, the course will be re-certified prior to and following each session. Water depth is greater than 7ft. from the starting blocks at both ends of the pool. The 8 lane, 25 meter Ron O'Brien Diving Well will serve as the warm-up/cool-down pool during competition.</p> <p>Marshals will be present at all times to manage the warm-down lane. Warm-down procedures will be strictly enforced. (see Ohio Safety)</p>																	
Entry Fees	\$5.00 per individual event \$7.00 per relay event \$2.00 per swimmer Ohio Swimming Travel Fund surcharges All entry fees must be paid by 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 2010.																	
General Admission Charges	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">Prelims:</td> <td style="width: 60%;">Adult Admission</td> <td style="width: 30%;">\$8.00 per session</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Youth, ages 12 & younger & students presenting ID</td> <td>\$4.00 per session</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finals:</td> <td>Admission</td> <td>\$5.00 per session</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Youth, ages 12 & younger & students presenting ID</td> <td>\$2.00 per session</td> </tr> </table> <p>Youth ages 3 & under are free. Each adult admission includes a heat sheet (while supplies last).</p>			Prelims:	Adult Admission	\$8.00 per session		Youth, ages 12 & younger & students presenting ID	\$4.00 per session				Finals:	Admission	\$5.00 per session		Youth, ages 12 & younger & students presenting ID	\$2.00 per session
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Website	Current meet information, including notices of program changes, warm-up times, warm-up lane assignments, and complete meet results and computer backups will be posted on the Ohio State Swim Club's Website at www.swimclub.osu.edu .																	
Qualifying Time Standard	<p>In order to enter an individual event, a swimmer who is 12 and under must have achieved a time in the event, <i>or in the equivalent short-course event</i>, after January 1, 2009, that is equal to or faster than the corresponding 2009-2012 USA Swimming Top-16 Based National Motivational BB standard. Swimmers 13 and over must have achieved a time that is equal to or faster than the corresponding 2009-2012 USA Swimming Top-16 Based National Motivational A standard. For entry purposes, the 500-yard and 1650-yard freestyles are deemed equivalent to the 400-meter and 1500-meter freestyles, respectively. No qualifying standards will be enforced for relays.</p>																	

The Ohio State Swim Club reserves the right to enter all of its team members in the meet.

Entry Limitations

All swimmers must be registered athlete members of USA Swimming. A swimmer's age on Thursday, July 1, 2010 shall determine eligibility for each age group division. A swimmer of any age may compete in any senior event, provided he/she meets the qualifying time standard for that event.

A swimmer may enter up to four (4) events per day, but may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events per day, exclusive of relays. Teams may enter an unlimited number of relays. Relay participants may be declared at the meet, but must be limited to swimmers entered in the meet or listed on the entry form as "Relays Only."

Meet Management reserves the right to limit entries to a maximum of 600 swimmers, exclusive of Ohio State Swim Club swimmers, to ensure that the running time of the meet stays within the time limits required by Ohio Swimming. If an entry is received after the swimmer limit is reached, the entry may not be accepted. Entries complying with all submission requirements will be given priority in order of the postmarks on their entry packets.

Rules

USA Swimming and Ohio Swimming 2010 rules and regulations will govern the meet.

Warm-Up Times

Thursday

4:45 – 5:45 PM Mixed

5:55 PM Meet start

Friday & Saturday - AM

7:00 – 8:00 AM Mixed

8:10 AM Meet start

Friday & Saturday PM

1:00 – 1:30 PM Mixed

1:40 PM Meet start

Friday & Saturday Finals

4:30 – 5:30 PM Mixed

5:40 PM Meet start

Warm-up and start times are tentative and may be changed by Meet Management depending on the number of swimmers entered in the meet. Please visit the Ohio State Swim Club website on or after Tuesday, June 29th for final warm-up times.

Warm-Up Procedures

Teams will be assigned lanes for warm-up and the supervising coaches in each lane will run their warm-up as they see fit. The Meet Director reserves the right to revise warm-up procedures to ensure the safety of the swimmers.

Ohio LSC Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect at the meet. Swimmers must enter the water at the start end of the pool, feet-first, in a cautious manner, with one hand in contact with the pool edge, except in lanes that have been cleared and specifically declared one-way sprint lanes by unanimous agreement of the supervising coaches.

Deck-Seeded Events

All 1500-meter freestyle, 400-meter freestyle and 400-meter IM events will be deck seeded. Deck-seeded events will be limited to the fastest 40 times submitted WITH PROOF and shall be swum fastest to slowest, with conforming long-course meter times seeded ahead of non-conforming short-course yard times. The ten (10) top-seeded swimmers in the 1500-meter freestyle and 400-meter IM will swim during the finals session. Proof of time must be submitted for all deck-seeded events.

All swimmers competing in deck-seeded events are required to positively check-in at the head table located by the start end of the pool no later than a ½ hour before the beginning of competition in the preliminary session in which the event will be swum. Swimmers who do not check-in by the deadline will be scratched from the event without refund.

Ohio Swimming rules regarding deck-seeded events will apply: Any swimmer who has checked in for a deck-seeded event must swim in the event unless he/she notifies the Clerk of Course of his/her wish to scratch before seeding for the event has begun. A swimmer

who checks-in for a deck-seeded event, but fails to swim in the event or to scratch prior to seeding, will be barred from swimming his/her next individual event.

Entry Procedures

There will be two entry windows for the meet. The first is restricted to the invited teams listed below and the second is for any other teams wishing to enter the meet, space permitting.

The first entry window opens on May 12 at 6:00 p.m. and is restricted to the following COSA Teams: BKHY-OH, DCST-OH, DST-OH, GCSTO-OH, LYST-OH, LCFY-OH, NAAC-OH, OSSC-OH, UASC-OH, USA-OH, WAC-OH, WOR-OH. These teams are guaranteed entry into the meet if entered by 8:00 a.m. on May, 13, 2010.

The second entry window will open on May 14, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. This window is open to any USA Swimming team or unattached individual USA-S member. Entries will be taken in the order in which they are received until the meet is closed. Teams entering in the second window will NOT be accepted before 8:00 a.m. on May 14 – NO EXCEPTIONS. Teams will be notified by 5:00 p.m. on May 17 if their entries have been accepted. Teams will also be notified if their entries were not accepted due to space limitations and will be given the opportunity to be placed on the waiting list.

Checks and supporting documentation must be received by the Entry Chair no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 27, 2010 to complete the entry process. **If checks and supporting documentation are not received by this date, then the Ohio State Swim Club reserves the right to reject a team's entries and allow the next team on the waiting list to register.**

Entries produced using Hy-Tek Team Manager software and submitted by electronic mail are preferred. Fax or telephone entries will not be accepted. Entries must be accompanied by surface-mailed packet that includes 1) a check covering all entry fees and surcharges, 2) a printed listing of individual and relay entries, 3) proof of times for swimmers entered in deck-seeded events, 4) a completed Entry Summary Sheet (attached), 5) a completed and signed USA Swimming Membership Verification Form (attached), and 6) a diskette containing a Hy-Tek entry file or official hardcopy entry form (attached), unless the entry file is submitted by electronic mail and receipt is acknowledged by the Entry Chair.

For all events less than 400 meters in length, please submit best long-course meter time or, if the swimmer has not achieved a qualifying long-course meter time in the event, but has achieved a qualifying time in the equivalent short-course yard event, please submit a converted long-course meter time. Qualifying times must have been achieved after January 1, 2009.

For individual events 400 meters or longer, please submit best long-course meter time or, if the swimmer has not achieved a qualifying long-course meter time in the event, but has achieved a qualifying time in the equivalent short-course yard event, please submit the yard time. Converted times or times without accompanying proof will not be accepted for these events. Qualifying times must have been achieved after January 1, 2009.

Please pay by check or money order, payable to "The Ohio State University." No entry fees will be returned except to those swimmers who have failed to qualify for deck-seeded events or whose entries have been rejected by the Meet Director.

Please mail entries, checks, and supporting documentation to:

Frank Croft, Peppe/Bruce Entry Chair
 In Care Of: Christine Thompson
 B106 RPAC 337 W. 17th Ave.
 Columbus, Ohio 43210
 (614) 397-8369
croft.3@osu.edu

Deck Entries	<p>Deck entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director, if space permits, on a first-come, first-served basis. No heats will be added to accommodate deck entries. Deck entries will close 40 minutes prior to the start of competition in the session in which the event will be swum. Deck entry fees are \$8.00 for an individual swim and \$10.00 for a relay entry. Deck entry fees must be paid in cash – no checks will be accepted. Swimmers must present proof of USA Swimming membership to deck-enter an event, unless already entered in the meet.</p> <p>The Ohio State Swim Club reserves the right to enter all of its team members in the meet.</p>				
Coach Registration	<p>Ohio Swimming rules and regulations require that all coaches have their USA Swimming Coach Registration Card on their person while on deck. Coaches should be able to present their credentials at the request of meet personnel and coaches are asked to register at the table located in the front lobby of the facility before every session. A coach will not be permitted on deck without their USA Swimming Coach Registration Card, unless, at their expense, they can provide documentary proof of valid coaching credentials.</p>				
Finals/Timed Finals	<p>All Friday evening events will be timed finals. All 12 and under events on Friday and Saturday will be timed finals. All relays will be timed finals. There will be a championship and consolation heat of all finals events on Saturday and Sunday. Each heat in finals will consist of eight swimmers. The Senior 400 IM and 1500 freestyle will be timed finals, with the fastest ten swimmers competing in the finals sessions. National scratch rules will apply for failure to appear in a final (207.12.6). There will be no penalty for failure to swim in a preliminary heat.</p>				
Awards	<p>The <u>Peppe/Bruce Memorial Invitational Champion Plaque</u> will be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of points in the meet. The <u>Peppe/Bruce Relay Award Plaque</u> will be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of points in relay events.</p> <p><u>High Point Plaques</u> will be awarded to the individuals scoring the greatest number of points in each age group (including senior). Custom medals will be awarded to the 1st-8th place finishers in age group individual events. Custom medals will be awarded for 1st-3rd place finishers and custom ribbons will be awarded for 4th-8th place finishers in age group relay events. No awards will be given for senior events.</p> <p>Awards will be distributed to club representatives at the conclusion of each day's competition. Awards remaining at the end of the meet will not be forwarded by mail.</p>				
Scoring	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Individual Events:</td> <td>20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Relay Events:</td> <td>40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-8-6-4-2</td> </tr> </table>	Individual Events:	20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1	Relay Events:	40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-8-6-4-2
Individual Events:	20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1				
Relay Events:	40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-8-6-4-2				
Facility	<p>The Mike Peppe Natatorium at the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion was dedicated in October, 2005. The Pavilion contains a 50-meter x 25 meter 10-lane competition pool, with water depth of 7'6" to 10'0". There is balcony spectator seating for 1,560 people. There will be continuous warm-down available in the Ron O'Brien Diving Well.</p>				
Venue Rules	<p><u>Deck Access</u> – Deck access is restricted to competing athletes, registered coaches, officials and meet workers. No parent or spectator will be allowed on deck except to perform a service or function at the <i>request of meet officials</i>.</p> <p><u>Banners</u> – One professionally made banner per team may be displayed in the Aquatic Pavilion with the approval of the Facility Manager. Banners should be turned in at the access/credential table. All banners will be hung by the facility staff. Handmade signs may be held, but not hung.</p> <p><u>Bulkheads</u> – Caution should be taken when entering the water from the bulkheads. When feet first entries are done one hand should be placed and remain on the bulkhead.</p>				

Concession/Food – The concession stand at the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion will be available throughout the competition. Outside food will not be permitted to be brought into the facility.

Equipment – Swimming equipment (fins, paddles, etc.) is not permitted in the competition pool when timing equipment is in place. Equipment may be used in the adjacent warm-up/cool-down pool.

First Aid / Training Needs – Lifeguards are trained to handle water rescues and first aid on deck. Please report all first aid issues to the Aquatic Staff.

Flash Photography –Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race.

Locker Rooms and Changing Facilities – Two on-deck changing rooms are located on the west side of the deck. Additional changing space is available north of the pool in the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) on the pool deck level. Locker space is not available. Belongings may be stored on deck on team benches. The Ohio State University is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Lost and Found – Lost and Found for the event is kept at the head swimming table/announcer’s area. An additional Lost and Found is kept at the Welcome Center of RPAC which is located adjacent the main entrance to the Aquatic Pavilion.

Prohibited Items – The following items are not permitted in the facility: Glass, Lawn or Camping Chairs, Coolers and Outside Food, Tobacco, Alcohol, Illegal Substances, Helium Balloons, Noise Makers

Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) – Access to the RPAC is restricted to paid Members of Recreational Sports and daily pass holders.

Spectator Seating – Only paid ticket holders may enter the spectator seating area.

Team Seating – Team seating is available on a first-come basis by session. Belongings should be removed from the deck between sessions for area cleaning.

Wireless Internet Access – Wireless internet access will be available throughout the meet. A password will be provided at the check-in/credential desk.

Parking Parking on the OSU campus is significantly monitored. We are working with the Transportation and Parking Department to ensure everyone coming to this event will be able to park. When the plan for parking for this event is finalized, we will update the website.

Final Results One printed copy of the final results will be mailed to any club with five or more swimmers that provides an address on the Entry Summary Sheet. Complete meet results and Hy-Tek back-up files will be posted on the OSSC website within 24 hours of the conclusion of the meet.

Accommodations There are a number of establishments located near the campus of The Ohio State University. A listing of local hotels will be available on the Ohio State Swim Club website.

National Officials Certification Application has been made for this meet to be approved for National Certification for officials, at the N2 and N3 level. N2 will be available for all positions. N3 certification approval is subject to availability of evaluators and final approval by the OQM review committee. Application for observation will be on both the Ohio Swimming Inc. and COSA web sites.
Those sites are: www.swimclub.osu.edu and <http://www.cosaswim.org>.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 1

Women		Men
#	Event	#
1	10&U 200 Free*	2
3	Senior 400 Free*	4
5	13-14 400 Free*	6
7	11-12 400 Free*	8
9	Senior 800 Free Relay*	10

Friday, July 2- AM Prelim Session

Women		Men
#	Event	#
13	Senior 100 Free	14
15	13-14 100 Free	16
17	Senior 200 Back	18
19	13-14 200 IM	20
21	Senior 200 Breast	22
23	13-14 50 Free	24
25	Senior 50 Free	26
27	13-14 100 Fly	28
29	Senior 100 Fly	30
31	13-14 400 Free Relay*	32
33	Senior 400 Free Relay*	34
11	Women's Senior 1500 Free**	----
----	Men's Senior 400 IM**	12

Friday, July 2 - PM Prelim Session

Women		Men
#	Event	#
35	11-12 100 Free*	36
37	10&U 200 IM*	38
39	11-12 200 IM*	40
41	10&U 50 Free*	42
43	11-12 100 Fly*	44
45	10&U 50 Fly*	46
47	11-12 400 Free Relay*	48
49	10&U 400 Free Relay*	50

Saturday, July 3- AM Prelim Session

Women		Men
#	Event	#
53	Senior 200 IM	54
55	Senior 100 Breast	56
57	13-14 100 Breast	58
59	Senior 200 Free	60
61	13-14 200 Free	62
63	Senior 100 Back	64
65	13-14 100 Back	66
67	Senior 200 Fly	68
69	13-14 400 Medley Relay*	70
71	Senior 400 Medley Relay*	72
51	Women's Senior 400 IM**	----
----	Men's Senior 1500 Free**	52

Saturday, July 3 - PM Prelim Session

Women		Men
#	Event	#
73	11-12 100 Breast*	74
75	10&U 50 Breast*	76
77	11-12 50 Free*	78
79	10&U 100 Free*	80
81	11-12 200 Free*	82
83	10&U 50 Back*	84
85	11-12 100 Back*	86
87	10&U 400 Medley Relay*	88
89	11-12 400 Medley Relay*	90

* Timed final event.

** Timed final event. Entries limited to fastest 40 swimmers; fastest 10 swim with finals.

Entry Summary Sheet

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRIES

Date: _____

Club Name: _____ Club Code: _____

Team Contact: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

email Address: _____

Address for
Final Results: _____

Coaches Attending
Meet

Number of swimmers entered: Boys _____ + Girls _____ = Total _____

_____ Swimmers @ \$2.00 per swimmer = \$ _____

_____ Individual Events @ \$5.00 per event = \$ _____

_____ Relay Events @ \$7.00 per event = \$ _____

Total Amount Remitted = \$ _____

Please enclose check, payable to "The Ohio State University," and mail with entries to:

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USA Swimming Membership Verification Form

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Meet: Mike Peppe / John Bruce Memorial Invitational
Location: McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion – The Ohio State University
Dates: Thursday, July 1 - Saturday, July 3, 2010
Sanction: USA Swimming, Inc. Sanction # 3267OH

The undersigned team representative certifies by his or her signature that all athletes participating for or entered by the team in this sanctioned swim meet are currently member athletes of USA Swimming, Inc. The undersigned further certifies that any person appearing on deck in this meet in the capacity of coach is currently a coach member of USA Swimming, Inc.

Team: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

MEET: _____
 DATE: _____
 CLUB: _____
 COACH: _____
 PHONE: _____

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 200 Free Relay
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 400 Free Relay
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