



Northern Kentucky Clippers Swimming, Inc.

24th Annual Mid-Winter Classic

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January 15-17, 2010 Ohio Sanction # **OH3219**
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Directors:	Mark Koors, Bill Margroum
Entry Chair:	Rita Larkin - 859-342-4000 Email - clippers.swimming@clipperswim.org
Meet deadline & acceptance criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams can send in entries starting on Wednesday December 16 and through midnight on Dec. 19. • We will review the entries and determine which teams will be accepted based upon – 1. Balance of swimmers in all age groups; 2. Level of competition; 3. Number of officials provided to assist. Teams will be notified of their acceptance status by Dec. 22. Those teams not accepted will have their checks returned to them. • No team will be accepted unless a <u>paper copy of entries</u>, a signed USA Swimming Registration <u>Waiver form</u> and <u>check</u> are submitted with entries. • Times cannot be updated. • Entries can be sent on a disc or via email to clippers.swimming@clipperswim.org. Files should be loadable into Hy-tek Meet Manager.
Seating restrictions	Swimmer and spectators will only be able to sit in the pool area. The lobby is not available for seating. Visitors will not be permitted to set chairs up in the lobby. Please you do not bring your own chairs, as there is no room for them.
Site:	Silverlake Recreation Center, Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger, KY 41018 Please note the following: Coolers are not allowed in the facility. This privately owned facility offers a full service concession. Web site address – www.go2silverlake.com Directions: Once in Kentucky, take I-275 to the Dixie Highway South Exit (#83). Go south, approximately one mile. Turn right on Kenton Lands Road (across from K-Mart). Go 1/2 mile and turn left into driveway for the facility.
Pool:	This meet will only be run in one of the competition pools with 10-lanes. The timing system is Daktronics.
Admission Fee	There will be an admission charge for only the final sessions.
Parking/Shuttle	Silverlake is a membership only facility and there is no on site parking for visitors at this meet. Off site parking and shuttle from Dixie Height High School will be provided for visiting teams on Friday and for Saturday and Sunday preliminary session. Families will be able to park at Silverlake after 5:00 p.m. for finals on Saturday and Sunday. Directions – when you turn onto Kenton Lands Road from Dixie Highway, turn right into Dixie Heights High School driveway. Shuttle times - The shuttle will start 30 minutes before warm up and run for at least 30 minutes after the meet is finished on Friday and approximately 30 minutes after the afternoon session on Saturday and Sunday. Coaches note that your team will be sent coaches' parking passes for Silverlake.
Age Groups:	8 & under, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14, 15 & over and 13 & overs.
Type of Meet:	All 8 & under and 9-10 events are timed final. Prelims/ Finals for 11 & older. Time standards required for most events. Top 20 return in the 11-12, 13-14 & 15 & over categories. The 200 yard 13 & over events will have top 30 returning to finals.
Scoring	Individual & Team Scoring: 24-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Awards:	Individual: 1 st – 3 rd -- Medals; 4 th – 20 th -- Ribbons
Rules:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of the meet. 2. All swimmers, coaches and officials must be registered USA Swimming members. Coaches and Officials must wear their USA Swimming cards while on deck. 3. Age on the first day of the meet will determine age group for the meet. 4. Ohio LSC Scratch Rules will be in effect at this meet.
Final Results:	Clippers will be posted on Clippers web site www.clipperswim.org
Times:	See Order of Events Page

Warm-up Procedures:	<p>Warm-up procedures may, at the discretion of the host team, be modified based on number of swimmers in the meet and other safety and logistical concerns.</p> <p>Ohio LSC Swimming Safety Guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> We reserve the right to assign warm-up lanes. The coaches of the teams assigned to a lane shall determine the warm-up procedure for that lane. 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. The host team may choose to divide the warm-up into two sessions depending on the size of the meet. In this case, teams will be assigned “early” and “late” warm-up sessions on different days so that no team is advantaged over another. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session.
Entry Fees:	<p>\$5.00 per event and \$2.00 per swimmer Ohio LSC charge Entry Fees must accompany entries. Please make checks payable to Northern Kentucky Clippers Swimming, Inc. Entries will not be accepted without payment.</p>
Time Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All Friday events have time standards, plus are limited events.
Entry Limits & requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entries must be submitted in <u>Yards Only</u> times. “No Times” will not be accepted. ▪ All swimmers 11 & older are limited to 3 individual events per day. Coaches cannot enter their swimmers in more than 3 events per day. If this happens Clippers will automatically scratch the swimmer from the swim(s) after the first 3 of that day. ▪ All swimmers 10 & under are limited to 4 events per day. ▪ All events on Friday are limited and timed finals. Positive sign in is required. See order of events page for times and limits. Clippers reserved the right to run extra heats of its swimmers. ▪ The 1650 event is timed final with time standards. Swimmers in the 1650 free must provide their own timers and counters, plus must sign in by the required time on the order of events page. If this event does not fill with swimmers meeting the time standards, Clippers reserve the right to place any of its athletes in these time standard events. ▪ You must contact Rita Larkin before the meet at clippers.swimming@clipperswim.org to see if we are taking deck entries. If we do accept deck entries no additional heats will be added. Deck entry fee will be \$5.00 per individual event, plus LSC charge if the swimmer was not already entered in the meet. ▪ Clippers will run only one 10-lane pool for competition. ▪ Clippers will not be limited and are not required to meet the time standards. ▪ Clippers reserve the right to combine heats. ▪ Clippers reserve the right to limit events 200 or longer if the time line is too long. ▪ Psych sheet for the limited events will be posted on our web site.
Disability Swimmers	<p>Swimmers with disabilities are welcome to enter Ohio swimming meets. Coaches: 1. Enter the swimmers on Hy-Tek or the paper entry form; 2. Provide advance notice of any necessary accommodations; 3. List in the email with the entries (or on paper) the swimmer’s name, entry times, strokes/distance, days/sessions, and how the swimmer prefers to be seeded. Swimmers with disability will be seeded with the same age grouping either the same distance race or a longer distance race (i.e. 500 free during the 100 free).</p> <p>Qualifying time standards at regular season meets are waived for swimmers with disability. For more info go to ‘adapted’ on the Ohio Swimming website.</p>
Check In Procedures with Scratch Penalties	<p>Positive check in is required for all Friday events. See order of events page for check-in times and limits. Individual swimmers names may be on more than one check-in sheet. They must sign in for all events. Swimmers not checked in will not be seeded. Swimmers who do not appear for their races after checking in will forfeit their next event even if it is the next day. Please only check-in swimmers who will be swimming. Penalties will be enforced.</p> <p>After sign in has closed, we will fill the heats for the limited events based upon procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The swimmer with the next fastest time

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If swimmers all have no times, Clippers will be given first priority and then the swimmers traveling the furthest.
Scratch Rules from Ohio LSC Grey Book	<p>Pre-Seeded Meets (Prelims and Finals)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Any swimmer not appearing for a preliminary heat when finals are scheduled shall not be penalized. Any swimmer who fails to appear for a consolation or championship final race in which he/she qualified shall be barred from their next event, even if it is the next day, except as noted in Paragraph 4.4(B)(4) below. THIRTY MINUTE SCRATCH RULE <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A swimmer who qualified for a bonus (if offered), consolation, or championship final must notify the Referee or designated meet official of his/her intent to scratch within thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the qualifiers. The swimmer shall further declare his/her final intentions within 30 minutes following his/her last individual preliminary event in the session. EXCEPTIONS FOR FAILURE TO SCRATCH – No penalty shall apply if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Referee is notified of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof. It is determined by the Referee that failure to scratch was caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer. PENALTY FEE – On the last day of a prelim-final meet, failure to scratch consolation or championship finals according to the rules above shall result in a \$25.00 penalty fee charged against that swimmer's team. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The penalty fee shall be paid promptly to the host group member. VACANCIES IN THE FINALS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In the event of a vacancy in the finals the Referee shall notify the first and second alternates in order to fill the consolation or championship final whenever possible. These alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete in the finals. If a vacancy is known to the Referee before the consolation finals are swum, the Referee shall re-seed the consolation and championship final in order to fill all lanes in the final. <p>If a consolation final has already been contested, the championship final shall be swum without re-seeding.</p>
Mail to:	Clippers Swimming - 301 Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger, KY 41018
Timers:	Teams will be required to provide timers.
Officials:	Any USA Swimming official who would like to officiate, please contact Clippers office via e-mail or send a note along with meet entries. Please send us your certification level, sessions you plan to work – clippers.swimming@clipperswim.org .
Questions:	Rita Larkin - 859-342-4000 mailto:clippers.swimming@clipperswim.org
Recommended Hotel	Courtyard by Marriott – Florence, KY Special Clippers' Rate of \$89.00 per night plus tax To reserve your room - call 1-859-371-6464 & ask for Megan in Sales. They will run a shuttle from hotel to Silverlake.

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TIME STANDARDS
2010 Mid-Winter Invitational

Girls			Event	Boys		
9-10	11-12	13 & O		13 & O	11-12	9-10
-	6:32.99	5:40.99	500 Free	5:39.99	6:35.99	-
-	-	19:58.99	1650 Free	18:47.99	-	-
3:20.89	2:55.99	-	200 IM	-	2:56.99	3:25.99
-	-	5:55.99	400 IM	5:35.99	-	-

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Time Standards

All Friday events have time standards.

Girls #	FRIDAY 1650 - Warm Ups at 2:30 -3:15 p.m. Positive sign in required by 2:45 PM. This event is limited to the Top 20. Swimmers must supply their own timers and counters. We will swim fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys. Timed finals				Boys #
101	13 & O - 1650 Free – Top 20				102
	FRIDAY PM - Warm Ups TBA. Positive sign in required 15 minutes after warm ups start.				
103	13 & O – 400 IM Timed finals – Top 40				104
105	11-12 - 200 IM Timed finals – Top 30				106
107	9-10 – 200 IM Timed finals Top 30				108
109	13 & Over - 500 Free - Timed finals – Must provide own counter - Top 40				110
111	11- 12 - 500 Free - Timed finals - Must provide own counter - Top 30				112
Girls #	SATURDAY	Boys #	Girls #	SUNDAY	Boys #
	Morning Session			Morning Session	
Swimmers 13 & O - warm-ups TBA. Swimmers 8 & under – warm ups TBA. Meet starts TBA. * All the 8 & U events are timed final.					
201	8 & U 25 Free*	202	301	13 & O 200 Fly***	302
203	13 & O - 100 Free**	204	303	8 & U 50 Fly*	304
205	8 & U 50 Back*	206	305	13 & O - 100 Back**	306
207	13 & O 200 Back***	208	307	8 & U 25 Back*	308
209	8 & U 25 Fly*	210	309	13 & O - 50 Free**	310
211	13 & O - 100 Fly**	212	311	8 & U 50 Free*	312
213	8 & U 50 Breast*	214	313	13 & O - 100 Breast**	314
215	13 & O 200 Breast***	216	315	8 & U 25 Breast*	316
			317	13 & O 200 Free***	318
* All events are timed finals					
** For Finals, these 13 & O events will be broken down into 2 heats of 13 -14 & 2 heats of 15 & O					
*** For Finals, these 13 & O we will bring back 3 heats and they will be scored as 13 & O					
Afternoon Session					
Warm-up TBA check web site www.clipperswim.org					
	Afternoon Session			Afternoon Session	
217	11 – 12 50 Free	218	319	11 –12 100 Fly	320
219	9 – 10 50 Free*	220	321	9 –10 100 Fly*	322
221	11 – 12 100 Back	222	323	11 –12 50 Back	324
223	9 – 10 100 Back*	224	325	9 –10 50 Back*	326
225	11 – 12 200 Free – Top 40	226	327	11 –12 100 Free	328
227	9 – 10 200 Free*- Top 30	228	329	9 –10 100 Free*	330
229	11 – 12 50 Fly	230	331	11 –12 50 Breast	332
231	9 – 10 50 Fly*	232	333	9 –10 50 Breast*	334
233	11 – 12 100 Breast	234	335	11 –12 100 IM	336
235	9 – 10 100 Breast*	236	337	9 –10 100 IM*	338
Positive check in is required to 9-10 & 11-12 200 free 10 minutes after warm ups start.					
* All events are timed finals					

Finals Session– warm ups TBA

The top 20 return for the 11-12, 13-14 & 15 & over events. Top 30 return for the 13 & Over 200 yard events.

Girls #	SATURDAY	Boys #		Girls #	SUNDAY	Boys #
Finals Session				Finals Session		
warm-ups TBA.						
	11 – 12 50 Free				13 & O 200 Fly	
	13-14 & 15 & O - 100 Free				11 –12 100 Fly	
	11 – 12 100 Back				13-14 & 15 & O - 100 Back	
	13 & O 200 Back				11 –12 50 Back	
	11 – 12 50 Fly				13-14 & 15 & O - 50 Free	
	13-14 & 15 & O 100 Fly				11 –12 100 Free	
	11 – 12 200 Free				13-14 & 15 & O- 100 Breast	
	13 & O 200 Breast				11 –12 50 Breast	
	11 – 12 100 Breast				13 & O 200 Free	
					11 –12 100 IM	

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USA Swimming Waiver Form

Meet Name: Mid-Winter Classic
Location: Silverlake Recreation Center
Date: January 15-17, 2010
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You must return this form with your entry forms.

1. The undersigned team representative certifies by his/her signature that all the athletes participating for or entered by the team in this sanctioned swim meet are currently member athletes of USA Swimming, Inc.
2. 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. or a USA Swimming non-athlete "other" member without exception under the direction of a USA Swimming "coach" member.

Team: _____ Code: _____

Head Coach Name _____ Email _____

Team Representative's Name (printed): _____

Team Representative's Signature: _____

Team Contact's email address: _____

This is the address we will use to contact your club.

Number of Coaches Attending: _____

Day Phone #(_____) _____ Evening phone # (_____) _____

Team Address: _____

Did you include:

- Entry report
 Check
 This report, completed and signed

Financial Summary

____ Swimmers @ \$2.00 per Swimmer = \$ _____ (Ohio LSC Charge)
____ Individual Events for swimmers @ \$5.00 each = \$ _____
Total Amount Remitted = \$ _____ Date: _____

A paper copy of your entries must be sent along with your check and this page.

Make Checks Payable to: Northern Kentucky Clippers Swimming, Inc.
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