



CINCINNATI MARLINS, Inc present

The Pepsi Cola Holiday Wrap Up Invitational

Meet Announcement

JANUARY 5, 6, & 7, 2018

HELD UNDER THE SANCTION OF USA SWIMMING #OH-18SC-56

MEET DIRECTOR: DeAnna McKeown | 616 W. North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45224 | 513-761-3320

MEET OFFICIALS CONTACT: Joe Replogle | 937-470-9793 | joereplogle@gmail.com

ENTRY CHAIRPERSON: Lisa Habel | 616 W. North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45224 (513) 761-3320

Entries: MManager@cincy-marlins.com Questions? LHabel@cincy-marlins.com

Please list team name in SUBJECT of all communication.

Please visit the website for 'Meet Notes' with UPDATED meet information including session times – published the week of the meet.

SCHEDULE: (Competition will be use 8 lanes, balcony end pool, scoreboard end pool open for warm up/cool down all sessions)

		Doors Open	Warm Up	Positive Check In	Timed Finals
Friday	All Age Groups	4:15 pm	5:00 – 5:50 pm	4:45 – 5:25 pm	6:00 pm
Saturday	13 & Over, 11-12	6:30 am	7:00 – 8:00 am	n/a	8:10 am
	8 & Under, 9-10		TBA	n/a	TBA (Not before 12 pm)
Sunday	13 & Over, 11-12	6:30 am	7:00 – 8:00 am	n/a	8:10am
	8 & Under, 9-10		TBA	n/a	TBA (Not before 12 pm)

TBA times, limited events, and updated information will be announced by Wednesday before the meet on www.cincy-marlins.com.

ENTRY LIMITS: 3 Events/day, NO Time Standards, all age groups

CLERK OF COURSE STAGING: 8 & Under events, Saturday and Sunday PM sessions. See Meet Notes for the location.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN EVENTS & PROCEDURES:

- There is no Positive check in penalty. Please see Meet Notes for updated info on scratch procedure.

ENTRY RULES:

- Entries will be accepted **no earlier than 8:00am, Tuesday November 28**. This meet usually fills quickly so please enter early.
- Entries must be **received no later than 6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 20**– Please, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- All swimmers may **enter up to 3 individual events** per day.
- Manual (paper, email) entries are subject to an additional \$15/swimmer entry fee, due at the time of entry submission. (Unattached Swimmers are encouraged to use Hytek's TM Lite for entry submission.)
- All entries are SCY.
- **Entries may be limited to accommodate the time line.**

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES:

- We encourage & prefer HYTEK entries made via e-mail to **Lisa Habel** MManager@cincy-marlins.com. Please include your team name in subject, and include the number of attending coaches in the message.
- Entries will be confirmed by email. If you do not receive a confirmation within 72 hours, please check in.
- Hardcopy entry report, signed waiver, and fees are to be received in the office by Tuesday following the entry deadline.

ENTRY FEES:

- **\$5.00** per individual event, **\$2.00** surcharge per swimmer.
- All entry fees must accompany entries and none will be returned except where entry limits limit swimmer participation. **Please pay by check made payable to the Cincinnati Marlins, Inc. within 3 days of the entry deadline**, at which point entries are final. All fees must be paid before you will be allowed to swim no fees are returned unless event limits prevent participation.

DECK ENTRIES:

- Deck entries will be accepted only if the meet is not closed, and at the discretion of Meet Management. Check meet notes for updates. Marlins reserve the right to deck enter their swimmers at any time.
- See meet notes regarding Deck Entry close should they be permitted.
- A deck entry fee of **\$10.00** per individual event, as well as the **\$2.00** meet surcharge, is payable upon sign-up at clerk of course.

ELIGIBILITY:

- No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. **USA Swimming Registration will not be accepted at the meet.**
- Age on first day of meet will determine eligibility of age group divisions.

AWARDS: Age groups: 8&Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13&Over. 11&Over events will be scored and awarded as 11-12, 13&Over Ribbons - First through Eighth (1-8)

SCORING: First thru Eighth (1-8)

GENERAL ADMISSION CHARGE: Adults - **\$5.00/day**, Children under 10 – Free, Heat Sheets - **\$3.00**

VIDEO: Real time video (no audio) will be available all sessions for a fee. Please see the Meet Notes and meet page for additional information.

FINAL RESULTS:

- Results will be posted on Live Results link (found on the Meet Page) & Meet Mobile (technology permitting).
- Result Exports, Meet Backup, and Results reports will be posted the next day following the meet on the Marlins Web site at www.cincy-marlins.com.

TIMELINE MANAGEMENT:

The Cincinnati Marlins reserve the right to alter events as follows in order to manage the timeline: Adjust session start times; Swim distance freestyle events with 2 swimmers in a lane; and Use flyover starts. Limits and adjustments will be communicated to entry contacts and on the Marlin's website by the Tuesday preceding the meet. Refunds will be given to those who did not make the entry limit cut-off and were not given the opportunity to swim the event.

ADAPTIVE SWIMMING:**Swimmers with a Disability are Welcome to Enter Ohio Swimming Meets.**

Provide advance notice of any necessary accommodations; List in the email with the Hy-Tek entry (or on paper) the swimmer's name, entry times, strokes/distances, days/sessions. Preferred seeding is with the swimmer's same age group in either the same distance race or a longer distance race (ie 50 Free during a 100 Free). Exceptions to this should be listed in "necessary accommodations". More info is available under Athletes>Adaptive Swimming on the OSI website.

FACILITY:

Keating Natatorium is an 8 lane x 50 meter indoor pool with a removable bulkhead in place to make two 25 yard competition pools. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Water depth is 6ft. from the balcony (South) end of the pool to 4ft. in depth at the Scoreboard (North) end of the pool.

- Seating is limited and will be conducted on a first come first serve basis. Seat saving techniques such as towels, bags, etc are not allowed. ***Please read updated MEET NOTES for additional information on seating!***
- PLEASE no flash photography as this interferes with the swimmers start off the strobe starting system.
- No coolers or glass containers are permitted in the natatorium.
- Swimmers bags are not permitted in the spectator seating.
- No towels, bags or personal belongings may be left in the natatorium between sessions.
- For your safety and the safety of others exit aisles and exit ways have been marked and must remain clear at all times.
- The gym MAY be available for swimmers and parents to utilize chairs, bags, and coolers. We will post availability in Meet Notes before the meet.

Thank you for your cooperation!

DIRECTIONS:

616 W. North Bend Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45224. From I-75 take Exit 9 and go north on Paddock Rd. (Rt. 4) to North Bend Rd. (The first left turn after crossing under the railroad trestle). Turn left and follow North Bend Rd. to the top of the hill (about 1-1/2 miles). St. Xavier High School is on the right and Keating Natatorium is behind the school.

SAFETY & SAFE SPORT REQUIREMENTS:

- Ohio Safety guidelines will be enforced in the conduct of the meet as well as warm ups. General Warm-up procedures require swimmers to enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner, with one hand on the deck as required by Ohio Swimming.
- Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. 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.
- First Aid is available in the Meet Office.

- In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, the use of audio or visual recording, including a cell phone, is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- Under no circumstances are cameras or any other recording device allowed in the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for race starts during the competition and warm-up.

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.
- 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.
- Unless approved in writing in advance of the competition by the Vice President of Program Operations, 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.

COACHES:

- **ALL COACHES MUST SIGN IN FOR EACH SESSION AND PRESENT PROOF OF CURRENT USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP UPON ENTERING THE POOL.**
- The Marlins are happy to provide a Coaches Hospitality Area at our meets. (Sorry, swimmers & families are NOT included.) Please indicate the number of coaches that will be attending the meet with you on the Entry Summary Sheet so that we can provide for everyone.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR OFFICIALS:

The Cincinnati Marlins always appreciate any help from other swim clubs in officiating our meets. We ask all visiting coaches to make this known to the parents of their swimmers. Those parents who are certified officials or need to apprentice can make their availability known to Joe Replogle, Official's Chairman, at the time of entry submittal. Please provide us with a list of names, job preferences, and session(s) that they prefer to officiate, or email Joe Replogle (see contact information above).

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON DECK!



UP-COMING CINCINNATI MARLINS HOSTED MEETS:

The TYR SPORT Winter Invitational

February 2-4, 2018

Prelim-Final Format, Top 16 in Finals

BB National or Better Time Standard. All events offered – 8&Under swim timed finals.

Our Fastest Meet of the Season!

The Championship Qualifier/Time Trial Meet

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Need one last swim before Championships? All events offered...Time Trial format.

Deck entries accepted.

Splash into Summer Mini Meet

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Timed Final meet for developmental swimmers NOT swimming in Regionals or JOs.

The Cincinnati Marlins invite you to visit our website at

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Women-> Odd Numbered Events; Men-> Even. All events Short Course Yards

FRIDAY		
EVENING Timed Final SESSION		
Doors Open: 4:15 pm		
Warmup: 5:00-5:50pm		
Session Start: 6:00pm		
Positive Check In: 4:45 - 5:25pm		
101 - 102	10&U	200IM *
103 - 104	11-12	400 IM *
105 - 106	13&O	400 IM *
107 - 108	12&U	500 Free *
109 - 110	13&O	500 Free *
<p>* All Friday Events: Seeded Fast to Slow; MAY be limited to top 48; MAY be seeded Women & Men combined. (Please see Meet Notes for updated check in procedures.)</p>		

SATURDAY		
AM Timed Final SESSION		
Doors Open 6:30 am		
Warmup: 7:00-8:00am		
Session Start: 8:10am		
201 - 202	11-12	200 Free
203 - 204	13&O	200 Free
205 - 206	11-12	100 Breast
207 - 208	13&O	100 Breast
209 - 210	11-12	50 Fly
211 - 212	11&O	200 Fly **
213 - 214	11-12	50 Free
215 - 216	13&O	50 Free
217 - 218	11-12	50 Back
219 - 220	11&O	200 Back **
221 - 222	11-12	100 IM
PM Timed Final SESSION		
Warmup: TBA		
Start: TBA, Not Before 12:00pm		
251 - 252	9-10	50 Back
253 - 254	8&U	25 Back
255 - 256	9-10	200 Free
257 - 258	8&U	100 Free
259 - 260	9-10	100 Fly
261 - 262	8&U	50 Fly
263 - 264	9-10	50 Breast
265 - 266	8&U	50 Breast
267 - 268	9-10	50 Free
269 - 270	8&U	25 Free

SUNDAY		
AM Timed Final SESSION		
Doors Open 6:30 am		
Warmup: 7:00-8:00am		
Session Start: 8:10am		
301 - 302	11-12	100 Free
303 - 304	13&O	100 Free
305 - 306	11-12	50 Breast
307 - 308	11&O	200 Breast **
309 - 310	11-12	100 Back
311 - 312	13&O	100 Back
313 - 314	11-12	100 Fly
315 - 316	13&O	100 Fly
317 - 318	11-12	200 IM
319 - 320	13&O	200IM
PM Timed Final SESSION		
Warmup: TBA		
Start: TBA, Not Before 12:00pm		
351 - 352	8&U	25 Fly
353 - 354	9-10	50 Fly
355 - 356	8&U	25 Breast
357 - 358	9-10	100 Breast
359 - 360	8&U	50 Back
361 - 362	9-10	100 Back
363 - 364	8&U	50 Free
365 - 366	9-10	100 Free
367 - 368	8&U	100 IM
369 - 370	9-10	100IM

**** Note regarding Saturday & Sunday
11&O events for 11-12 athletes.**

The intent of the format is that a 11-12 swimmer entered in the 200 event would NOT be entered in the 50. This is NOT enforced, but please note that there will be NO break between the back to back 50/200 events.



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Entry Deadline – Please see Meet Information for Early and Deadline dates and times!

The undersigned team representative certifies by his/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 the deck at this Meet in the capacity of coach is currently a coach member of USA Swimming, Inc.

Team Name: _____ Code: _____

Team Entry Contact: _____

Entry Email Address: _____

Entry Contact Phone: _____

Number of Coaches Attending: _____

Name & Cell Number for Attending Coach: _____

Signature of Team Entry Rep: _____ **Date:** _____

Please include the following: Entry Report, Check, This report SIGNED (required).

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Please NOTE:

- Fees due in office by Monday following the Entry Deadline.
- No fees are returned. Please send after entries are accepted and final at entry deadline.

	<u>All Swimmers</u>	<u>Outreach Swimmers</u>
Number of Swimmers:	Number =	Number =
OH Swimmer Surcharge (\$2):	#All Swimmers X \$2 = \$	#Outreach X \$2 =
Event Entry Fees:	Event Fees = \$	Event Fees = \$
Total Fees = Surcharge + Event:	Total all Swimmers = \$	Total Outreach = \$
Total Fees Due:	Total All Swimmer Fees MINUS Total Outreach Fees = \$	

NAMES of Outreach Swimmers: _____

Please make checks payable to: Cincinnati Marlins, Inc.

Mail to: Cincinnati Marlins c/o Jean Hendricks, 616 W. North Bend Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45224-1424