



**CINCINNATI MARLINS**  **SPRING INVITATIONAL**

**May 18-20, 2018**

Held Under the Sanction of USA Swimming # OH-18LC-xx  
LONG COURSE

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

**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](mailto:joereplogle@gmail.com)

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

Entries: [MManager@cincy-marlins.com](mailto:MManager@cincy-marlins.com) Questions? [LHabel@cincy-marlins.com](mailto:LHabel@cincy-marlins.com)

*Please list team name in SUBJECT of all communication.*

**SCHEDULE: (See Order of Events)** TBA times will be announced by Wednesday before the meet on [www.cincy-marlins.com](http://www.cincy-marlins.com).

**TIME STANDARD: No Time Standard**

**FORMAT:**

- Friday evening sessions and all morning Sessions will swim 7 lanes with lane 8 reserved for warm up/down.
- Saturday afternoon, and Sunday afternoon sessions will swim 8 lanes, with breaks scheduled.
- 13&Over events: Age Groups 13-14 and 15 & Over compete together but are scored and awarded separately.

**FOLLOW THE MEET REMOTELY!**

In addition to Meet Mobile, a LIVE VIDEO link will be provided for a fee. Please visit the meet home page for the link and fee information. NOTE: there is NO AUDIO with this link.

**ENTRY DATES & RULES:**

- Entries will be accepted **no earlier than 8:00am, Tuesday April 24.**
- Entries must be received no later than 6:00 pm on **Wednesday, May 2** – Please, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Updated Entry Times ONLY will be accepted until 12:00 pm noon on **Tuesday, May 9.**
- 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 swimmers may **enter up to 3 individual events** per day.
- **All Entry Seed Times must be In Long-Course Meters.**
- **Entries may be limited to 4000 swims.**

**ELECTRONIC ENTRIES:**

- We encourage & prefer HYTEK entries made via e-mail to **Lisa Habel** at - [MManager@cincy-marlins.com](mailto:MManager@cincy-marlins.com). Please include your team name in subject, and number of coaches planning to attend 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.

**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.

**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.
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**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.

**POSITIVE CHECK-IN EVENTS & PROCEDURES:**

**The following Events are deck seeded, swimming fast to slow, & require Positive Check-in at Clerk of Course:**

**FRIDAY: All Events; Saturday: 13&Over 400IM, 11-12 400 Free**

- Check-in opens 15 minutes before Session warm up and closes 50 minutes before the session start time unless otherwise noted on the Order of Events. Swimmers not checked in will not be seeded.
- These events MAY be limited according to limits noted on the Order of Events unless the timeline will allow more heats. This determination will be made upon review of the timeline and final limit will be announced when the psych sheet is posted, no later than Wednesday before the meet and communicated thru the Meet Notes.
  - Entry fees for a swimmer seeded within the revised, final limit and not checked in are forfeited.
  - Entry fees will be refunded for any swimmer not given the opportunity to swim **AND** seeded higher than the final limit (attendance is not required).
  - Any swimmer wishing to know if they have made the cut-off may check the Meet Notes published on the Marlins web site @ [www.cincy-marlins.com](http://www.cincy-marlins.com) on the Wednesday before the meet or determine eligibility on arrival.
- **Positive Check-In Penalty applies:** Swimmers who do NOT appear for their races after checking in will forfeit their next event even if it is the next day; or if this was his/her last swim, his/her club will be fined \$25.

**SCORING & AWARDS:** By Event. 13&Over Events will be scored & awarded as multi-age 13-14, 15&Over.

**Scores:** Top 7 Individual places in each event. 8,6,5,4,3,2,1.

**Awards:** Ribbons – First thru Seventh. No Team Awards will be given

**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](http://www.cincy-marlins.com).

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

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#### **ADAPTIVE SWIMMING:**

##### **Swimmers with a Disability are Welcome to Enter Ohio Swimming Meets.**

Provide 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.

#### **TIMELINE MANAGEMENT:**

The Cincinnati Marlins reserve the right to alter events as follows to manage the timeline: Adjust session start times; Swim distance freestyle events with 2 swimmers in a lane; combine events; 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.

#### **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.

#### **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 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.

**COACHES:**

- **ALL COACHES MUST SIGN IN FOR EACH SESSION AND PRESENT PROOF OF CURRENT USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP UPON ENTERING THE POOL.** The proof may be from deck pass or a printed USA Swimming membership card.
- 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 the help we get 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 the Official's Chairman, at the time of entry submittal. Contact information is above.

Please provide us with a list of names, job preferences, and session(s) that they prefer to officiate.



**UP-COMING CINCINNATI MARLINS HOSTED MEETS:**

*The Cincinnati Marlins TYR SPORT Summer Classic*

*June 21-24, 2018*

*Prelim-Final Format, Top 14 in Finals*

*BB National or Better Time Standard. All events offered.*

*8&Under swim timed finals – no time standard.*

***Our Fastest Meet of the Season!***

*The Cincinnati Marlins invite you to visit our website at*

[www.cincy-marlins.com](http://www.cincy-marlins.com)



**CINCINNATI MARLINS** **PEPSI** **SPRING INVITATIONAL**

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Women: Odd numbered events. Men: Even numbered events.

**Start Ends:** Please look for start end assignments in the Meet Notes published by Wednesday before the meet.

FRIDAY		
<b>EVENING Timed Final</b>		
Warmup: 4:30pm Start: 5:40pm		
Positive Check-In Open/Close: 4:15/4:50		
<b>All Events:</b>		
Positive Check-In,		
Fastest to Slowest,		
May be limited to top 35,		
May swim combined Women/Men		
101-102	12 & Under	200IM
103-104	13-14	200IM
105-106	15 & Over	200IM
107-108	12&Under	200 Free
109-110	13-14	400 Free *
111-112	15 & Over	400 Free *

SATURDAY		
<b>AM Timed Final</b>		
Warmup: 7:00am Start: 8:10am		
Positive Check-In Open/Close: 6:45/7:30		
201-202	13 & Over	100 Free
203-204	13 & Over	200 Back
205-206	13 & Over	100 Breast
207-208	13 & Over	200 Fly
209-210	13 - 14	400IM @
211-212	15 & Over	400IM @
<b>AFTERNOON Timed Final</b>		
Warmup: TBA Start: Not Before 12 pm		
Positive Check-In Open/Close: TBA		
251-252	11-12	50 Back
253-254	9-10	50 Back
255-256	8 & Under	50 Back
257-258	11-12	50 Fly
259-260	9-10	50 Fly
261-262	8 & Under	50 Fly
263-264	11-12	50 Breast
265-266	9-10	50 Breast
267-268	8 & Under	50 Breast
269-270	11-12	50 Free
271-272	9-10	50 Free
273-274	8 & Under	50 Free
275-276	11-12	400 Free @

SUNDAY		
<b>AM Timed Final</b>		
Warmup: 7:00am Start: 8:10am		
301-302	13 & Over	200 Free
303-304	13 & Over	100 Back
305-306	13 & Over	50 Free
307-308	13 & Over	200 Breast
309-310	13 & Over	100 Fly
<b>AFTERNOON Timed Final</b>		
Warmup: TBA Start: Not Before 12 pm		
351-352	11-12	100 Back
353-354	10 & Under	100 Back
355-356	11-12	100 Fly
357-358	10 & Under	100 Fly
359-360	11-12	100 Breast
361-362	10 & Under	100 Breast
363-364	11-12	100 Free
365-366	10 & Under	100 Free

\* Alternating Women/Men. MAY swim as follows for timeline management: limited to top 35; may swim combined Women/Men. No Show penalty after Check-In applies: please read notes above.

@ Positive Check-In. Alternating Women/Men. Fastest to slowest. MAY swim as follows for timeline management: limited to top 35; may swim combined Women/Men. No Show penalty after Check-In applies: please read notes above.

**USA Swimming Registration Certification Form**



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See Entry Deadline in information above.

***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 with your mailing: Entry Report, Check, THIS report SIGNED (required).***

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

**Please NOTE:**

- Fees due in office 3 days after entry Deadline, no participation until fees are paid unless otherwise communicated.
- 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 =
# Entries:	# ALL Swimmer entries =	# Outreach Entries =
Event Entry Fees:	# ALL Swimmer Entries x 5 =\$	#OUTREACH ENTRIES X \$5 = \$
<b>Total Fees = Surcharge + Event:</b>	<b>Total all Swimmers =\$</b>	<b>Total Outreach =\$</b>
<b>Total Fees Due:</b>	<div style="border: 3px double black; padding: 5px;">                     If Outreach: Total All Swimmer Fees <b>MINUS</b>                      Total Outreach Fees =                      \$                 </div>	

**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