

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

July 04-06, 2008

**Held Under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.
Sanction # 2846 OH**

Location	McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion – The Ohio State University 1847 Neil Ave. Columbus, OH 43210	
Meet Directors	Carol Rennebohm (614) 846-3496 Cfbr23@sbcglobal.net	Chris Reynolds (614) 890-6034 creynolds011@columbus.rr.com
Meet Manager	Kim Kessler (614) 459-4008 KimKua@columbus.rr.com	
Entry Fees	\$4.00 per individual event \$7.00 per relay event \$2.00 per swimmer Ohio Swimming Travel Fund surcharges	
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 Central Ohio Swimming Association Website (www.cosaonline.net).	
Qualifying Time Standard	In order to enter an individual event, a swimmer must have achieved a time in the event, <i>or in the equivalent short-course event</i> , after January 1, 2007, that is equal to or faster than the corresponding 2005-2008 USA Swimming Top-16 Based National Motivational BB standard. For entry purposes, the 500- and 1650-yard freestyles are deemed equivalent to the 400- and 1500-meter freestyles, respectively. No qualifying standards will be enforced for relays.	
Entry Limitations	All swimmers must be registered athlete members of USA Swimming. A swimmer's age on Friday, July 04, 2008 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 an unlimited number of 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." The Meet Directors reserve the right to limit entries to a maximum of 525 swimmers to ensure that the running time of the meet stays within the time limits prescribed 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 2008 rules and regulations will govern the meet.

Warm-Up Times	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday & Sunday - AM</u>
	4:30 – 5:30 PM Mixed	7:00 – 8:00 AM Mixed
	5:40 PM Meet start	8:10 AM Meet start
	<u>Saturday & Sunday PM</u>	<u>Saturday & Sunday Finals</u>
	1:00 – 1:30 PM Mixed	4:30 – 5:30 PM Mixed
	1:40 PM Meet start	5:40 PM Meet start

Warm-up and start times are tentative and may be changed by the Meet Directors depending on the number of swimmers entered in the meet. Please visit the COSA website on or after Wednesday, July 09 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 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 Entries will open on May 1, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. Entries will be taken in the order they are received until the meet is closed. Checks and supporting documentation must be received by the Entry Chair no later than 8:00 PM, Monday, June 30, 2008.

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.

Except 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 a converted long-course meter time. Qualifying times must have been achieved after January 1, 2007.

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, 2007.

Please pay by check or money order, payable to "COSA Peppe/Bruce Meet". 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:

Chris Reynolds
Peppe/Bruce Entry Chair
266 Gurgun Lane
Westerville, OH 43081
(614) 890-6034
creynolds011@columbus.rr.com

- Deck Entries 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 20 minutes prior to the start of competition in the session in which the event will be swum. 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.
- Coach Registration 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.
- Finals/Timed Finals All Friday evening events will be timed finals. All 12 and under events on Saturday and Sunday 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 400IM and 1500 freestyle will be timed finals, with the fastest ten swimmers competing in the finals sessions.
- Awards The Peppe/Bruce Memorial Invitational Champion Plaque will be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of points in the meet. In addition, the name of the winning team will be engraved on the Peppe/Bruce Memorial Invitational Champion Plaque on permanent display in the lobby of the Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, Columbus, Ohio. The Peppe/Bruce Relay Award Plaque will be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of points in relay events.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, July 07

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

Saturday, July 08 - AM Prelim Session

Women		Men
#	Event	#
15	Senior 100 Free	16
17	13-14 100 Free	18
21	Senior 200 Back	22
25	13-14 200 IM	26
27	Senior 200 Breast	28
33	13-14 50 Free	34
35	Senior 50 Free	36
41	13-14 100 Fly	42
43	Senior 100 Fly	44
45	13-14 400 Free Relay*	46
47	Senior 400 Free Relay*	48
13	Women's Senior 1500 Free**	----
----	Men's Senior 400 IM**	14

Sunday, July 09 - AM Prelim Session

Women		Men
#	Event	#
57	Senior 100 Breast	58
59	13-14 100 Breast	60
65	Senior 200 Free	66
67	13-14 200 Free	68
73	Senior 100 Back	74
75	13-14 100 Back	76
81	Senior 200 Fly	82
83	13-14 400 Medley Relay*	84
85	Senior 400 Medley Relay*	86
53	Women's Senior 400 IM**	----
----	Men's Senior 1500 Free**	54

Saturday, July 08 - PM Prelim Session

Women		Men
#	Event	#
19	11-12 100 Free*	20
23	10&U 200 IM*	24
29	11-12 200 IM*	30
31	10&U 50 Free*	32
39	11-12 100 Fly*	40
37	10&U 50 Fly*	38
49	11-12 400 Free Relay*	50
51	10&U 400 Free Relay*	52

Sunday, July 09 - PM Prelim Session

Women		Men
#	Event	#
55	11-12 100 Breast*	56
61	10&U 50 Breast*	62
63	11-12 50 Free*	64
69	10&U 100 Free*	70
71	11-12 200 Free*	72
77	10&U 50 Back*	78
79	11-12 100 Back*	80
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 @ \$4.00 per event = \$ _____

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

Total Amount Remitted = \$ _____

Please enclose check, payable to "COSA Peppe/Bruce Meet", and mail with entries to

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USA Swimming Membership Verification Form

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRIES

Meet: Mike Peppe / John Bruce Memorial Invitational
Location: McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion – The Ohio State University
Dates: Friday, July 1 - Sunday, July 13, 2008
Sanction: USA Swimming, Inc. Sanction # ____ OH

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: _____

EVENT#
 Qualifying time:
 200 Free Relay
 A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

EVENT#
 Qualifying time:
 400 Free Relay
 A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

EVENT#
 Qualifying Time:
 800 Free Relay
 A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

EVENT#
 Qualifying time:
 200 Med. Relay
 A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

EVENT#
 Qualifying time:
 400 Med, Relay
 A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

			Friday					Saturday					Sunday								
Circle:	Boys	Girls	Event																		
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			Qualifying Time																		
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ENTER MEET IN: YARD TIMES METER TIMES

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: _____ NUMBER OF RELAY EVENTS: _____