



2024 OH CM  TYR Winter Invitational
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming
February 2 - 4, 2024
Sanction #: OH-24SC-xx

Hosted by



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Location	Keating Natatorium, St. Xavier High School 616 W. North Bend Rd Cincinnati, OH 45224
Facility	Keating Natatorium is an 8 lane x 50 meter indoor pool with a removable bulkhead in place to make 2 25 yard competition pools. The water depth is 6 ft from the balcony (south) end of the pool to 4 ft in depth at the Scoreboard (north) end of the pool. The competition course has been certified in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
Meet Director	Agnes Serafin agnes.ser@hotmail.com
Meet Referee	Rob Razzano officials@cincy-marlins.com
Officials Contact for the Meet	Rob Razzano officials@cincy-marlins.com
Entry Chair	Lisa Habel lhabel@cincy-marlins.com / 513.604.4214 <i>Entries: mmanager@cincy-marlins.com</i>
Sanction	In granting this sanction 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.
Meet Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Invitational Meet, Prelim/Final ● National 'BB' or better SCY entry time standard for all events (NO time standard: 8&Under <u>Events</u>). ● 13-14 time standard applies to 13 & Over events and 1650. ● Cincinnati Marlins may run 2 concurrent competition pools based upon entries. In the event we run 2 concurrent competition pools we will require assistance from visiting teams with filling volunteer timing positions. Visiting Teams MAY be asked to assist with timing providing roughly 1 timer per 6 swimmers in that session. Volunteer requirements will be communicated 7 days or more before meet start.
# Of Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7 Sessions over 3 days, 1 pool per session. ● In the event of heavy entries resulting in the use of two pools, teams MAY be asked to assist with timing providing roughly 1 timer per 6 swimmers in that session. Volunteer requirements will be communicated 7 days or more before meet start. <p>Please visit the event page on cincy-marlins.com for updated information before the meet.</p>
Medical Supervision available to athletes	Keating Natatorium has 2 automated external defibrillators (AED's) located at each end of the pool. Certified and trained Lifeguards are also on deck during all warmups and competition sessions.

Organization Regulations/Waivers	
USA Swimming Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At a sanctioned competitive event, all USA Swimming athletes must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach. Arrangements for coach supervision must be made in advance of the meet. • Any swimmer entered in the meet <u>must</u> 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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. • The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. • Use of cameras, cell phones or any other recording device is not permitted immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) during race starts, competition and warm-ups. 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. • 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. • Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race. • All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
Technical Suit Ban	<p>Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet.</p> <p>A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any male or female suit with bonded or taped seams regardless of fabric or silhouette; or • Any male or female suit with woven fabric extending to the knee or mid-thigh regardless of the seam type.
Ohio State Laws that are applicable to Ohio Swimming sanctioned events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohio's Return to Play Law (ORC 3313.539 and ORC 3314.03) requires that coaches and referees either (1) complete a free online training once every three (3) years in recognizing the symptoms of concussion or (2) hold a pupil-activity program permit from the Ohio State Board of Education. Free online concussion training is offered through the National Federation of State High School Association and Centers of Disease Control. Training links can be found at www.swimohio.com under Safe Sport>Concussion. • There will be the required number of certified lifeguard(s) on duty at all times at this meet per Ohio Administrative Code 3701-31-04-E-4.
Safe Sport 360	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations. • The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) prohibits Applicable Adults (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Applicable Adults are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet. • Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 720-531-0340 or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency. • All athletes aged 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after the first day of the start of competition, who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after the first day of competition, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.

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Waiver/Release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all of your team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet. All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or OSI website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet.
Entering the Meet	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All contestants must be verified USA Swimming members. Membership will not be verified at the meet. Membership verification deadline is 5 PM EST one (1) business day prior to the first day of the meet. Exceptions for later verifications prior to meet start may be permitted at the discretion of the Entry chair when contacted at this deadline. Unverified swimmers will be scratched from the meet after that deadline. There will be no refunds for unverified swimmers scratched from the meet. All adult athletes must hold current Athlete Protection Training certification. Age on the first day of the meet will determine age for the entire meet.
Entry Time Std	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National 'BB' or better SCY entry time standard for all events (NO time standard: 8 & Under events) Marlins reserve the right to enter all team members in this meet. 13-14 time standard applies to 13 & Older events and 1650. 11-12 time standard applies to 12 & Under events. 9-10 time standard applies to 10 & Under events.
Disability Swimmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohio Swimming welcomes swimmers with a disability. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations or modifications, including the need for personal assistants and/or registered service animals, must provide advance notice in writing, accompanying their meet entry file, to the meet referee by the entry deadline. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests. <u>Coaches may use the Necessary Accommodation Form to satisfy this requirement.</u> (see entry chair if form is needed)
Entry Limits Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 & Over Swimmers may swim a maximum of <u>THREE (3)</u> individual events per day. 10 & Under Swimmers may swim a maximum of <u>FOUR (4)</u> individual events per day. \$6.00 per individual event. \$12 facility surcharge per swimmer. \$5 OH LSC surcharge per swimmer.
Entry Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for receipt of entries is 6:00 PM Wednesday, January 17. <u>Entries NOT accepted earlier than 8:00 AM</u> Tuesday, January 9. Entries must be submitted in SCY using an electronic meet entry software (Hy-Tek/Team Unify). "No Time" (NT) entries NOT accepted ages 9 & Over. Unattached swimmers (not with a team) are encouraged to use Hytek's TM Lite for entry submission. Entries not completed through a team software are subject to a \$25/swimmer surcharge. These fees are due at the time of the entry submission. Send entries via email to: mmanager@cincy-marlins.com. Include team name in the subject. Names of any Outreach swimmers must be included in the entry email. Checks should be made payable to: Cincinnati Marlins, with signed Waiver, postmarked within 3 days of entry <u>deadline</u>. Fees at deadline are not refundable. The Meet Referee reserves the right to limit entries as necessary to manage the timeline and number of competitors and spectators at each session.

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Warm-up and Safety Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meet host will provide a complete schedule of warm-up procedures to include lane assignments and times, which must be adhered to by all participants. This information will be distributed in advance of the meet. • Warm-ups will be monitored jointly by the Meet Director and Meet Referee (or their special designees). • 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. • Ohio LSC Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warn-Up Procedures will be in effect for this meet. • No spectators allowed on deck. 																	
Competition Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet will be contested in SCY. • Friday night Timed Finals: Positive Check in all events, will swim fast to slow. Positive check in rules apply. • Saturday & Sunday: Prelim/Final 11 & Over, 13 & Older bonus heat. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11-12 Finals will swim Consolation (B) and Championship (A) heats • 13 & Older Finals will swim Bonus (C), Consolation (B), and Championship (A) heats • Scratch rules for Finals apply. • All 10 & Under events are timed finals. • Deck entries will be accepted at the meet only for swimmers whose USA memberships were verified by the verification deadline at the discretion of the Meet Referee • Flyover Starts may be used at the discretion of the Meet Referee. <p><u>Positive Check in Procedures & entry limits – Friday Night events & 1650:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check in will be in the entry hall and opens 15 minutes before Session warm up and closes 60 minutes before the <u>session start</u> time unless otherwise noted on the Order of Events. ○ Swimmers not checked in will not be seeded. ○ Entry fees for a swimmer seeded within the revised limits as posted on the meet webpage <u>and</u> 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 as posted on the meet webpage (attendance is not required). ○ Any swimmer wishing to know if they have made the cut-off may check the meet page on the Marlins web site @ www.cincy-marlins.com Wednesday before the meet or determine eligibility on arrival. <p><u>Positive Check In Events Scratch Penalty:</u> Swimmers who do not appear for their races <u>after checking in</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Finals Scratch Rules for Prelim/Final events:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any swimmer originally qualifying for a heat in finals in an individual event who fails to scratch at the scratch table by the scratch deadline and does NOT compete in said final shall be barred from his/her next individual event, except as noted in 'Exception for Failure to Compete' below (4.5.6D). A declared false start under USA-S Rule 101.1.3F or deliberate delay of meet under USA-S Rule 101.1.5 is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete. 2. Failure to scratch consolation or championship finals according to the rules above shall result in a \$25.00 penalty fee per event against the swimmer if the event is his/her last event of the meet. The penalty fee shall be billed to the club and paid to the host of the meet. 																	
Deck Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deck entries only for swimmers already entered in the meet, at at discretion of Meet Director where there is an available lane, and the time std is met. The fee is \$12.00 per individual event.. • Marlins reserve the right to deck enter swimmers at any time. New heats will not be created for deck entries. 																	
Scoring		Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Score	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per Event: 12 & Under: Medals 1st – 3rd place; Ribbons – 4th – 16th • Top Team award: based on Event scores. Large Team, Small Team determined based on team sizes from Entries. • High Point Girl & Boy based on AGE scoring as follows: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&Older 																	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results will be posted during the meet and available in Meet Mobile (technology permitting). • Complete results will be posted on the meet page after the meet
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality will be provided for officials and coaches during the meet. • NO GLASS CONTAINERS permitted. • Concessions will be available for limited items. • Gym MAY be available for swimmer use. Please check website for specifics. • Results & heat sheets will be published on meet mobile (technology permitting) and on the meet page after the meet. • The meet will be livestreamed for at home viewing (technology permitting). • Spectators will be limited according to Fire Code posted Capacity limits.
Deck Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Meet Director and Meet Referee at each site reserve the right to limit deck access in the event of overcrowding, inappropriate behavior or for any reason concerning the safety of the efficient operation of the meet. USA Swimming Rules of Conduct will be strictly enforced. • Non-Athlete Registration cards do NOT grant access to the pool deck at any time. • Only Volunteers, Coaches and Officials signed up to work/attend the event will be permitted on deck.
Code of Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any individual who exhibits a behavior of a threatening, abusive, or derogatory manner toward an official or member of meet operations is subject to immediate removal and further expulsion from the meet. Coaches will be notified of the actions of their respective teams.
Meet Revisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cincinnati Marlins reserves the right to modify meet format as necessary for session limits. Any changes will be reviewed with teams already entered in the meet. • Cincinnati Marlins may run 2 concurrent competition pools based upon entries. In the event we run 2 concurrent competition pools we will require assistance from visiting teams with filling volunteer timing positions. Visiting Teams MAY be asked to assist with timing providing roughly 1 timer per 6 swimmers in that session. Volunteer requirements will be communicated 7 days or more before meet start. • Please visit the meet page on cincy-marlins.com for updated meet information the week of the meet

Locker/Restrooms	
Locker rooms/ restrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locker rooms/restrooms will be open for swimmers to quickly change in to/out of suits. These locker rooms/restrooms are located Balcony end behind the blocks and are for athletes/children ages 17 and Under only - Adults ages 18 and Over are not permitted to use these locker rooms/restrooms. At no time should swimmers congregate in the locker rooms/restrooms. • Adults ages 18 and Over must use restrooms located in the Jim Brower Hallway - athletes/children ages 17 and Under are not permitted to use the Jim Brower Hallway restrooms. Adults ages 18 and Over are not permitted to use not locker rooms/restrooms designated for athletes/children ages 17 and Under. • A family restroom is located in the hallway between the main entry and pool deck.

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ORDER OF EVENTS

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

FRIDAY			
Evening Timed Finals Session			
Doors Open: 4:15 pm			
Warm up: 4:30-6pm Start: 6:10pm			
Postive Check In: 4:15 - 5:25pm			
101 - 102	13&O	400 IM *	
103 - 104	11-12	200 IM *	
105 - 106	10&U	200 IM *	
107- 108	13&O	500 Free * &	
109 - 110	12&U	500 Free * &	
111 - 112	10&U	200 Free *	

*** All Friday Events:**
 Positive check in (penalty for NS after check in applies);
 Seeded Fast to Slow;
 MAY be limited to top 32;
 MAY seed combined women & men.
 (please refer to Meet Notes for updated information on check in procedures.)
 & Alternating Girls/Boys

+ 1650 on Saturday:
 13-14 BB entry time std;
 Positive Check in (penalty for No Show after check in applies);
 Seeded Fast to Slow;
Fastest 1 heat swims in Finals;
 MAY be limited to top 24;
 MAY seed combined Women & Men;
 May swim 2/lane;
 Provide your own timers in AM session!

SATURDAY			
AM Prelim Session			
Doors Open: 6:30 am			
Warmups: 7-8am Start: 8:10am			
1650 Positive Check In Closes: 8am			
201 - 202	11-12	50 Free	
203 - 204	13&O	50 Free	
205 - 206	11-12	50 Breast	
207 - 208	13&O	100 Breast	
209 - 210	11-12	50 Fly	
211 - 212	13&O	100 Fly	
213 - 214	11-12	200 Free	
215 - 216	13&O	200 Free	
217 - 218	11-12	100 Back	
219 - 220	13&O	200 Back	
221 - 222	Open	1650 Free +	

PM Timed Finals Session			
Warm up: TBA Start: TBA			
251 - 252	8&U	25 Free	
253 - 254	9-10	50 Free	
255 - 256	8&U	25 Breast	
257 - 258	9-10	50 Breast	
259 - 260	8&U	25 Fly	
261 - 262	9-10	50 Fly	
263 - 264	8&U	25 Back	
265 - 266	9-10	50 Back	
267 - 268	8&U	100 IM	
269 - 270	9-10	100 IM	

FINALS Evening Session			
2 Bonus heats for 13&Older events			
Warm Up: 4:30-5:30pm			
1650 Start: 5:30			
Start: 6:00pm			
221 - 222	Open	1650 Free +	
201 - 202	11-12	50 Free	
203 - 204	13&O	50 Free	
205 - 206	11-12	50 Breast	
207 - 208	13&O	100 Breast	
209 - 210	11-12	50 Fly	
211 - 212	13&O	100 Fly	
213 - 214	11-12	200 Free	
215 - 216	13&O	200 Free	
217 - 218	11-12	100 Back	
219 - 220	13&O	200 Back	

SUNDAY			
AM Prelim Session			
Doors Open: 6:30 am			
Warmups: 7-8am Start: 8:10am			
301 - 302	11-12	100 Free	
303 - 304	13&O	100 Free	
305 - 306	11-12	100 Breast	
307 - 308	13&O	200 Breast	
309 - 310	11-12	100 Fly	
311 - 312	13&O	200 Fly	
313 - 314	11-12	100 IM	
315 - 316	13&O	200 IM	
317 - 318	11-12	50 Back	
319 - 320	13&O	100 Back	

PM Timed Finals Session			
Warm up: TBA Start: TBA			
351 - 352	8&U	50 Free	
353 - 354	9-10	100 Free	
355 - 356	8&U	50 Breast	
357 - 358	9-10	100 Breast	
359 - 360	8&U	50 Fly	
361 - 362	9-10	100 Fly	
363 - 364	8&U	50 Back	
365 - 366	9-10	100 Back	

FINALS Evening Session			
2 Bonus heats for 13&Older events			
Warm Up: 4:30-5:30pm			
Start: 5:40pm			
301 - 302	11-12	100 Free	
303 - 304	13&O	100 Free	
305 - 306	11-12	100 Breast	
307 - 308	13&O	200 Breast	
309 - 310	11-12	100 Fly	
311 - 312	13&O	200 Fly	
313 - 314	11-12	100 IM	
315 - 316	13&O	200 IM	
317 - 318	11-12	50 Back	
319 - 320	13&O	100 Back	

**Summary of Fees/Release Form
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Team Name	
Club Name	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total #	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries (exclude Outreach)		\$6.00 per event	
OSI Swimmer Surcharge (exclude Outreach)		\$5.00 per swimmer	
Host Team Facility Surcharge (exclude Outreach)		\$12.00 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Please list any Outreach Swimmers Below:

Total # outreach IEs: (# swimmers x # entries x \$6.00)		Total # of Outreach swimmers x \$12 surcharge:	
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(Outreach fees can be subtracted from your team totals)

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach, or team representative, verify that all the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and Ohio Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. Cincinnati Marlins, Keating Natatorium, Ohio Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

Signature (Coach or Club Representative) Club Title (Coach etc)

Name of Club Date

Send this form with check to:
Cincinnati Marlins, Business Manager, 616 W. North Bend Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45224-1424