



November 21-23, 2025
 Ocasek Natatorium-University of Akron
 382 Carroll Street Akron, OH 44325

2025 BRAUN Warm-up Information- MEET WEBSITE

Friday Timed Finals

4:30-5:15 PM	General Warm-ups - both pools
4:50 PM	Close of Deck Entries and Swimmer Check-in
5:15-5:30 PM	Competition Pool- One way starts ALL LANES
5:15 PM- End of Session	Training Pool- Lane 1-7 general warm up, Lane 8 & 9 Pace Lanes
5:35 PM	Start of session

Friday events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating gender- Swimmers: please provide your own timer and counter

Saturday and Sunday 13 & Over Prelim Sessions

7:00-8:10 AM	General Warm-ups
7:50 AM	Close of Deck Entries and Check-in
8:15 -8:30 AM	Competition Pool- ALL LANES- One way starts
8:15- End of session	Training Pool- Lane 1-7 general warm up, Lane 8 & 9 Pace Lanes
8:35 AM	Start of 13 and Over session

Saturday and Sunday 12 & Under Prelim Sessions

Saturday NOT before- 12:10 PM Sunday - NOT before 11:40 AM	Warm-ups will be split into two (2) 30-minute sessions- Last 10 minutes of each warm-up, the competition pool will be one-way starts
1st 30 Minute Warm up 2nd 30 Minute Warm Up	ANSC, FAST-OH, HEAT, LESD, LSSC, PA, STEE All other Teams
20 mins after the start of 1st warm-up	Close of Deck Entries and Check-in
65 minutes after the start of warm-up	Start of session

Saturday and Sunday Final Sessions

Saturday NOT before 5:15 PM Sunday Not before 4:50 PM	45-minute warm-up session - Finals warm-up time will be announced during prelims
Last 15 Minutes	Competition Pool- ALL LANES- One way starts
Last 15 minutes of warm-up, end of session	Training Pool- Lane 1-7 general warm up, Lane 8 & 9 Pace Lanes
50 Minutes after the start of warm-ups	Start of Finals

Please remember a three-point entry is required during warm-up and at all times in the training pool- no jumping or diving

Swimmers: please proceed down the long hallway toward the pool entrance. Check-in sheets will be posted in the racquetball courts across from the pool entrance.

Spectators: Please head up the stairs to the right of the entrance to access the spectator stands.

Coaches, Officials, and Meet Workers: Turn left toward the pool, where the check-in table will be. **Please note that all coaches must sign in for each session**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Swimmers must check in for their events each day before warm-ups start.** Check-in will be **done in the racquetball court outside the pool.** Check-in sheets will be done by the team (split by gender)
- **Scratches: Prelims:** If a swimmer fails to compete in a preliminary event they checked in for, the swimmer will be barred from further competition for the remainder of that day. **Finals:** A swimmer who fails to compete in a finals event shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet. If the failure to compete occurs on the swimmer's last day of the meet, the swimmer's club will be fined \$25.00, payable to the host team.
 - **Finals Scratch Procedure:** Finals scratches must be made at the scratch table within 30 minutes of the announced results.
- We will conduct flyover starts at all sessions except Finals.
- The backstroke wedges will be available.
- **Check-in will be required for all coaches and meet workers every session;** wristbands/lanyards will be required to access the deck.
 - *Those counting and timing for a swimmer on Friday evening will be permitted on the deck only for counting and timing. We ask that you leave the deck after the swim.*
- Psych sheets will be posted on the website and Meet mobile app. The meet will be on Meet Mobile, barring any technical difficulties.
- **All Relays are timed finals swum at prelims**
- **Deck Entries** will be taken on a space-available basis after scratches for swimmers already in the meet. Deck entries will be seeded NT. Deck entries will close 45 minutes before each session begins. Individual events are \$14.00, and relays are \$20.00.
- **Time Trials:** Will be offered, time permitting, at the end of Saturday and Sunday morning sessions. Time Trial entries close 90 minutes before the end of the session. Time Trial events are open to swimmers in the meet. Time trials are included in the daily event limitation.
- **Awards-** 12 and Under Only- Coaches, please pick up your awards at the end of the meet
- **Admission-** Is included in the entry fee.
- **Northwest Designs** will be on the second floor outside of the spectator area, selling Meet apparel.
- **Jolyn** will be selling suits and other items right inside the spectator area
- **Parking:** The University of Akron charges for event parking. Parking lots are available around the pool and in the nearby parking deck. Event parking may be enforced through attendants or QR codes. You may use the [U of A parking link](#) to learn more about purchasing a parking pass.
- **12 & UNDER APPROVED SUITS:** Please make sure your suit is approved before wearing it to a meet.

[BRAUN FALL CLASSIC MEET WEBSITE](#)

About the Mark J Braun Fall Classic Meet

This year marks the **32nd anniversary** of the Mark J. Braun Fall Classic, named in honor of Mark Braun, a beloved and influential swim coach in Northeast Ohio during the 1980s and early 1990s. While coaching with University Swim Club, Mark helped establish this meet—then known as the Viking Fall Classic—as a high-level event for age-group and high school swimmers preparing for their seasons. After a brief time away from coaching, he returned to work with the Lake Erie Silver Dolphins, where he was known as a coach, mentor, and friend. Following his passing in 1993 after a courageous battle with leukemia, the meet was renamed in his honor.



Student Visionaries of the Year

This year, we welcome students from Gilmour Academy participating in the **Student Visionaries of the Year** program. They will be at the meet to help raise awareness for the **Blood Cancer United mission** (The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is now Blood Cancer United). This leadership program empowers high school students to develop skills in fundraising, advocacy, and community engagement while supporting families affected by blood cancers. This effort aligns meaningfully with Mark Braun's legacy.

You can learn more about both organizations below.

[Info on Blood Cancer United's Mission/History/Impact/Etc](#)

[Info on Student Visionary of the Year Program](#)

