



June 18-21, 2026

Robert F. Busbey Natatorium, Cleveland State University, 2451 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115

MEET INFORMATION- [MEET WEBSITE](#)

CSU RENOVATIONS-CSU is working on some main lobby repairs

- Families should enter the building between the main parking deck and the rec building
- Swimmers should use the stairs or elevator to the right of the entrance to the pool level
- **SWIMMERS MUST ENTER POOL DECK THROUGH the LOCKER ROOMS**
- We will have signs posted and volunteers assisting swimmers

Thursday, June 12- Timed Finals- ALL EVENTS are DECK SEEDED

4:15-5:15PM	Warm Up <i>Last 15 Minutes -Lanes 1-4 Starts & Lanes 5-9 Open warm up</i>
4:35 PM	Swimmer Check-in for ALL EVENTS Thursday ONLY: If your swimmer cannot be on deck by 4:35 PM, please email check-in to lesdentries@gmail.com
5:20 PM	Start of session

Swimmers: please provide your own timer and counter

Morning Sessions Friday-Sunday - 13 and Over

7:30-8:45 AM	Warm Up <i>Last 15 minutes- Lane 2-7 STARTS, Lane 1 & 9 PACE & Lane 8 Open warm up</i>
8:05 AM	Swimmer Check-in Closes Friday- 400 Free; Saturday 400 IM ; Sunday 800 Free
8:50 AM	Start of open session

Sunday, 800 swimmers: please provide your own timer and counter

Afternoon Sessions Friday -Sunday- Age Group (12U) Sessions

Not before 12:00 PM	45-minute warm-up session. <i>Last 15 Minutes of warm up lanes 1-7 STARTS & 8 -9 Open warm up</i>
Saturday 12:15 PM	Swimmer Check-in for 400 Free
50 minutes after the start of warm-up	Start of session

FINALS Sessions Friday and Saturday - All Ages

Not before 4:15 PM	45-minute warm-up session <i>Last 15 minutes- Lane 2-7 STARTS, Lane 1 & 9 PACE & Lane 8 Open warm up</i>
50 minutes after the start of warm-up	Start of session

Please let us know scratches for pre seeded events 200 M or shorter by 4:00 PM the evening before events

POSITIVE CHECK-IN & SEEDING

Events 200 meters and shorter will be pre-seeded. To account for scratches and deck entries, the meet will be seeded prior to competition as follows:

- Friday events will be seeded on Thursday; Saturday events seeded on Friday; Sunday events seeded on Saturday Once seeded Heat sheets will be posted [online](#)

Events longer than 200 meters will require POSITIVE CHECK IN and will be DECK SEEDED. Positive check-in sheets will be posted on the instructional pool windows. Swimmers must circle in no later than 45 minutes before the start of the session. Swimmers who do not positively check in by the deadline will be scratched from the event.

Preliminary Event Scratches: There is no penalty for failing to swim a pre-seeded event 200 meters or shorter. **However, if a swimmer knows in advance that they will be scratching a pre seeded preliminary event, session, or the full meet, please complete the [electronic scratch form](#) or notify the Admin Table by 4:00 PM the day prior to the event** *There are NO refunds for scratched events*

Finals Scratches - MUST BE DONE AT THE SCRATCH TABLE - Swimmers who fail to compete in said final race shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet. If such failure to compete occurs on the swimmer's last day of the meet, the swimmer's club shall be fined \$25.00 and payable to the host team

DECK ENTRIES- will be accepted and seeded at NT. Once the meet has been seeded, deck entries will only be accepted to fill open lanes.

- Individual events \$14
- Relays \$20

Electronic Form: Deck entries & scratches will be accepted electronically from June 15 through June 18. Payment for deck entries must be made upon arrival at the meet and before the swimmer competes.

Once the meet begins Thursday, June 18, deck entries will only be accepted on site at the deck entry table

[CLICK TO SUBMIT A DECK ENTRY or SCRATCH](#)

MEET CONDUCT: Thursday and Sunday events are timed finals. All individual events on Friday and Saturday are P/F except as noted

- **14 and under** (10U,11-12 &13-14) events will have **A finals only (top 9)**.
- **Open** events will have **A/B finals**, except as noted below, with the A final following the B final.
- **The Open 400 free & 400 IM** will be **prelims/finals** with an
 - **A final only for 14 & Under and 15 & Over** - Order for finals will be 14 & Under girls, 14 & Under boys, 15 & Over girls, 15 & Over boys. Prelim heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys
- **12 & Under 400 IM & 400 Free– timed finals** swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys
- **800 & 1500 freestyles are timed finals**, swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys. 1500 free will be scored 12 & Under, 13-14, and 15 & Over. All heats of the 800 will swim during the preliminary session and will be scored 14 & Under and 15 & Over.
- **All relays** are timed finals and will be swum in the **prelim sessions**.

DISTANCE EVENTS: Swimmers entered Thursday Evening (400 IM &1500) and 800 free should plan to **provide their own timer and counter**

COACHES: Coaches will be required to show current credentials and **sign in for EVERY SESSION** in order to be on deck. Coaches MUST present their registration with valid dates. Wristbands will be issued to those who verify current coach membership. If needed, we will hold a coaches meeting on Friday morning.

BACKSTROKE LEDGES: Backstroke start ledges will be available for all sessions.

TIME TRAILS: will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet director. Time trials may be offered at the conclusion of Saturday and Sunday morning sessions. Time trials entries will close 90 minutes prior to the end of each session. Swimmers must sign up in advance at the deck entry table

MEET WORKERS: Check-in will be required for all meet workers on deck and wrist bands will be required to have access to the deck. Those counting/timing for a swimmer for 1500 free will be permitted on the deck only to time/count

AWARDS: Should be picked up by **coaches** at the end of the meet

NORTHWEST DESIGN: Please be sure that your swimmers and families visit our vendors located in the lobby

PARKING: CSU charges for event parking (est. \$15.00 per day). Parking lots are available at the corner of Chester and E. 22nd Street or on Euclid Ave and E 24th Street. City of Cleveland meter parking is available on Chester Avenue. Cleveland State University offers metered parking on a limited basis.

Only athletes entered in the meet, working coaches, officials, and working meet volunteers are allowed on deck. All others must remain in the spectator areas. Parents, [MEET Website](#)

