



The 2025 Open Water Championship

The 2025 Open Water Championship will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at Lake Snowden, in Albany, Ohio.

Complete Meet Information Book, Safety Plan, Team Manager Event File, and Entry Instructions is at OhioOpenWater.com

Bobcat Swim Club (BSC) will serve as the host club and local organizer for Ohio Swimming.

Eligibility

- Membership: All athletes must be USA Swimming current members with the club they represent.
- Swimmer's Age: Age of swimmer on day of competition shall be the age for competition.
- Qualifying Time/Eligibility: Qualification times shall be the National BB time in the following:
 - 11 & Over: Minimum National BB Time in the 400/500 Free
 - 10&Under: Minimum 10&Under "BB" Time in 200 Free
- Eligible Time achieved since Jan 1, 2023
- Non Ohio LSC Athletes are also welcome to participate, but will not be eligible for Ohio Awards or Scoring.

Entry Deadline – Monday, June 16, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Make this year an Open Water Year for your Athletes!

Chip Carrigan - Open Water Coordinator
Ellie Lindauer – Meet Director

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Entry Instructions

When you enter the 2025 Ohio Open Water Championship, you will note the Meet Events are listed as 200 Freestyle (10 & Under) and 500 Freestyle (11 & Over). This is done to match the Qualifying Events and Time Standards listed in the Meet Information Book, as well as your Times Database in Team Unify and Team Manager. We tried using the 1K, 2K, 3K, and 4K distances, but you end up with errors for “time out of range for event/distance”. This process simplifies your entries into the meet. Remember, you can enter your Athletes using Short Course Yards, Long Course Meters, and Short Course Meters.

Following receipt of all Meet Entries, we will change the events over to the correct distance, and will publish the Psych Sheet on the website, as well as Meet Mobile.

If you have any questions, please contact us at

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