



2025 OH-BSC Snowball Invite
Dec. 12-14, 2025
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming
Sanction #: OH-26SC-60



Location:	Ohio University 50 S. Green Drive, Athens, Ohio 45701 (740) 597-1367
Facility:	20 lanes, 25 yards, Colorado timing system. Competition will take place in Lanes 1-10. Lane 11 will be used by officials. Lanes 12-20 will be used for warm-up/cool down. The competition course has a water depth of 3'3.5" (1.0 meter) to 16'5" (5.0 meters) from both end walls. The host will ensure the required course dimensions.
Meet Director:	Denise Humphrey ohsbravesswim@gmail.com 740-602-1355
Meet Referee:	Josh Watkins lhvfd16@gmail.com 304-482-9252
Officials Contact for the Meet:	Josh Watkins lhvfd16@gmail.com 304-482-9252
Entry Chair:	Paige Klatt klattpaige1@gmail.com 614-735-5067
Disclaimer:	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:	Prelim/Finals 11 and Over Timed Finals 10 and Under
# of Sessions:	7
Medical Supervision available to athletes	Lifeguards and a lifeguard supervisor will be on site. An AED device is located on the pool deck. O'Bleness Hospital is located 1.4 miles from the Ohio University Aquatic Center.

Organization Regulations/Waivers	
USA Swimming Rules	- 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	Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet. Please refer to the USA Swimming rulebook for definitions of a technical suit.

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Ohio State Laws that are applicable to Ohio Swimming sanctioned events	- Ohio's Return to Play Law (ORC 3313.539 and ORC 3707.511) 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	- The U.S. Center for Safe Sport program is a 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 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) 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. - For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report
Waiver/Release	- 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:	- No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. - 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. 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.
Disability Swimmers:	- Ohio Swimming welcomes swimmers with a disability. - Entry Procedures: - Enter the USA-S swimmers with a disability electronically or on the paper entry form. - Provide the grouping the swimmer is identified under (P1, P2, P3) and any necessary accommodations. - List in the email with the electronic entry (or on the paper entry) the swimmer's name, entry times, based on grouping (P1, P2, P3) strokes/distances and days/sessions. - Preferred seeding is in the swimmer's age group entered event at the same distance with their equivalent non-conforming time to ensure seeding in the initial heats.

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	See the Ohio Swimming Policy Book for Grouping descriptions (P1, P2, P3).
Entry Limits Entry Fees:	- Swimmers may swim a maximum of 3 individual events per day. \$7 per individual event. \$10per relay event. \$4 OH LSC surcharge per swimmer. \$10 Facility surcharge per swimmer.
Entry Procedures:	- Deadline for receipt of entries is Monday, Dec. 1, 2025 at 9:00 PM. - Entries must be submitted in [SCY / LCM / SCM] using an electronic meet entry software (Hy-Tek/Team Unify). - 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: Paige Klatt at klattpaige1@gmail.com - Please include the names of any Outreach swimmers in the email. - Checks should be made payable to: Bobcat Swim Club "No Time" (NT) entries will be accepted. - The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, if necessary, to manage the timeline and number of competitors and spectators at each session.
Warm-up and Safety Guidelines:	- 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:	- This meet will be a prelim/finals meet. - This meet will be contested in SCY. - This meet will be pre-seeded. Deck entries will not be accepted at the meet. - No Clerk of Course will be available for 8 & Under events. - Friday night events and all relay events will be timed finals. We reserve the right to require positive check-in on Friday evening and to limit entries if the timeline warrants. - Friday night events will be swum fastest to slowest alternating between girls and boys heats. Swimmers must provide their own timers. - Consolation and Championship Finals will be swum for the 11-12 and 13 over age groups. The 8 and Under and 9-10 age groups will be contested as Timed Finals. 10 lanes will be used for Prelims and Timed Finals. 8 lanes will be used for Consolation and Championship Finals.
Scratch Procedures	Scratch procedures will follow the OSI Scratch Rules: Section 4.5.6 of the Ohio Policy Manual.
Awards:	- There will be awards at this meet. - Individual medals 1st-3rd, Ribbons 4th-16th, Relays medals 1st-3rd - The top three finishers in each Timed Final event will be presented with awards on the podium at the conclusion of each Timed Final session. The top three finishers of the Championship final will be presented their awards immediately following each duo of events during the Finals session. - Results will not be posted during the meet. Results will be available via Meet Mobile.
General:	- Hospitality for coaches, officials, and volunteers will be available. - Concessions will be for sale in the Atrium Cafe located in adjacent Grover Hall. - Heat sheets will not be sold but will be offered on Meet Mobile. - A vendor may be on site.
Code of Conduct:	Any individual who exhibits a behavior of a threatening, abusive, or derogatory manner toward an official or member of the meet staff is subject to immediate removal and further expulsion from the meet. Coaches will be notified of the actions of their respective teams.

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- Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. Bullying or taunting, foul language or derogatory behavior will not be tolerated and will be subject to immediate removal. All volunteers, spectators, coaches, officials and meet staff are expected to be respectful of others.
- The Ohio Swimming Code of Conduct governs this meet. The purpose of the Zero-Tolerance Code of Conduct Policy is to establish consistent expectations across the LSC in the best interest of our Athletes and Sport. Ohio Swimming is committed to creating a safe and fair environment for all of its athlete members. This policy is to be used as a guide to promote a positive environment and good sportsmanship at meets and events conducted in the geographical boundary of Ohio Swimming. The complete Ohio Swimming Code of Conduct can be reviewed on the Ohio Swimming website under Governance> OSI Policy & Procedures Manual, Appendix 18.

**2025- OH-BSC Snowball Invitational
ORDER OF EVENTS**

Friday, Dec. 12 and Saturday, Dec. 13					
Session #1		Session #2 11-12/ 13 Over		Session #3 8 Under/ 9-10	
Event #	Event Description	Event #	Event Description	Event #	Event Description
101-102	Open 1650 Free	201-202	13-14 200 Medley Relay	301-302	9-10 200 Medley Relay
103-104	Open 500 Free	203-204	11-12 200 Medley Relay	303-304	8 Under 100 Medley Relay
105-106	Open 400 IM	205-206	13 Over 50 Free	305-306	9-10 100 Back
		207-208	11-12 50 Free	307-308	8 Under 50 Back
		209-210	13 Over 100 Fly	309-310	9-10 50 Fly
		211-212	11-12 50 Fly	311-312	8 Under 25 Fly
		213-214	13 Over 200 Free	313-314	9-10 100 Free
		215-216	11-12 200 Free	315-316	8 Under 50 Free
		217-218	13 Over 200 Breast	317-318	9-10 50 Breast
		219-220	11-12 100 Breast	319-320	8 Under 25 Breast
		221-222	13 Over 200 Back	321-322	9-10 200 IM
		223-224	11-12 100 Back	323-324	8 Under 100 IM
Sunday, Dec. 14					
		Session #5 11-12/ 13 Over		Session #6 8 Under/ 9-10	
		Event #	Event Description	Event #	Event Description
		501-502	13-14 200 Free Relay	601-602	9-10 200 Free Relay
		503-504	11-12 200 Free Relay	603-604	8 Under 100 Free Relay
		505-506	13 Over 200 Fly	605-606	9-10 200 Free
		507-508	11-12 100 Fly	607-608	8 Under 100 Free
		509-510	13 Over 100 Breast	609-610	9-10 100 Fly
		511-512	11-12 50 Breast	611-612	8 Under 50 Fly
		513-514	13 Over 200 IM	613-614	9-10 50 Back
		515-516	11-12 100 IM	615-616	8 Under 25 Back
		517-518	13 Over 100 Free	617-618	9-10 100 Breast
		519-520	11-12 100 Free	619-620	8 Under 50 Breast
		521-522	13 Over 100 Back	621-622	9-10 50 Free
		523-524	11-12 50 Back	623-624	8 Under 25 Free

Estimated Timeline: (Subject to change)

Friday PM Session #1: Warmup 5:30 PM- 6:10 PM/ Competition 6:15 PM

Saturday AM Session #2 Prelims: Assigned warmup 8:00 AM- 8:50 AM/ Competition 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Saturday PM Session #3 Timed Finals: Assigned warmup 1:00 PM-1:40 PM/ Competition 1:45 PM- 3:00 PM

Saturday PM Session #4 Finals: Open warmup 4:30 PM- 5:10 PM/ Competition 5:15 PM- 7:00 PM

Sunday AM Session #5 Prelims: Assigned warmup 8:00 AM- 8:50 AM/ Competition 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Saturday PM Session #6 Timed Finals: Assigned warmup 1:00 PM-1:40 PM/ Competition 1:45 PM- 3:00 PM

Saturday PM Session #7 Finals: Open warmup 4:30 PM- 5:10 PM/ Competition 5:15 PM- 7:00 PM

2025 OH BSC Snowball Invitational Summary of Fees/Release Form

Team Name	
Club Representative	
Club Rep Email (for questions about entries)	
Coach Attending	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	

Item	Total #	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries (exclude Outreach)		\$8.00 per event	
Relay Entries		\$10.00 per relay	
OSI Swimmer Surcharge (exclude Outreach)		\$4.00 per swimmer	
Host Team Facility Surcharge (exclude Outreach)		\$10.00 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Please list any Outreach Swimmers Below:

Total # outreach IEs: (# swimmers x # entries x \$x.xx)		Total # of Outreach swimmers x \$xx 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 listed on the enclosed entry and coaches attending the meet are current USA Swimming members **IN GOOD STANDING**. 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. Bobcat Swim Club, Ohio University, 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:

Bobcat Swim Club
PO Box 319
Shawnee, Ohio 43782