



2025 KEY Armed Forces Invitational
November 7-9, 2025
Held under the approval of USA Swimming
Sanction #: OH-26SC-81AP

Hosted by
South YMCA-KEY
Swimming

Location:	West Carrollton YMCA 900 S. Alex Road West Carrollton, OH 45449
Facility:	Short Course Yards (25 yards), 9ft deep at the start end and 3.5ft deep at the turn end, 6 lanes with a small warm-down pool adjacent to competitive course Colorado Timing system in an indoor facility The competition course has not been certified in accordance with current <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i> , Article 104.2.2C(4). The host will ensure the required course dimensions.
Meet Director:	Eric Wentzel eric@keyswimming.com 937-434-1964
Meet Referee:	Ricky Pearson
Officials Contact for the Meet:	Ricky Pearson sarlp1348@hotmail.com
Entry Chair:	Eric Wentzel eric@keyswimming.com 937-434-1964
Disclaimer:	In granting this approval 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:	Invitational Timed Finals
# of Sessions:	5
Medical Supervision available to athletes	Facility will have certified lifeguards on duty with appropriate building supervisors. AED is located on site.

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.
Ohio State Laws that are applicable to	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

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Ohio Swimming sanctioned events	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. (www.usaswimming.org/maapp) - 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. - All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the YMCA of the USA approved child protection training course.
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.
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. - 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.

Entering the Meet and Competition Information	
Eligibility:	- All meet contestants must be a YMCA member in good standing per. - 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.

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Swimmers with a Disability:	- Entry Procedures: - Enter the USA-S swimmers with a disability electronically with your team entries. - Email the Meet Accommodation / Modification Form included in this meet information to the entry chair. - 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. - 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. \$5.00 per individual event. \$16.00 per relay event. \$1 OH LSC surcharge per swimmer.
Entry Procedures:	- Deadline for receipt of entries is October 29, 2025 - Entries must be submitted in SCY using an electronic meet entry software (Hy-Tek/Team Unify). - Send entries via email to: eric@keyswimming.com - Please include the names of any Outreach swimmers or Swimmers with a Disability on the respective form(s) included in this meet information. - Checks should be made payable to: South YMCA 4545 Marshall Rd. Kettering, OH 45429 "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 timed finals meet. - This meet will be contested in SCY. - This meet will be pre-seeded. Deck entries will be accepted at the meet (see Deck entry section below). - Clerk of Course will be available for 10 & Under individual events.
Deck Entries	Deck entries will be accepted at this meet in empty lanes only. No new heats will be created.
Awards:	There will be awards at this meet. Awards for top 16 places for 12 & Under events only. Results will be posted during the meet.
General:	- Limited concessions will be available during the meet - Limited hospitality for coaches and officials will be available during the meet

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EVENTS	Friday 101 Girls 11-12 200 IM 102 Boys 11-12 200 IM 103 Girls 400 IM 104 Boys 400 IM 105 Girls 11 & Over 500 Freestyle 106 Boys 11 & Over 500 Freestyle 107 Girls 11 & Over 1650 Freestyle 108 Boys 11 & Over 1650 Freestyle Saturday 201 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay 202 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay 203 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay 204 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay 205 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay 206 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay 207 Girls 13 & Over 50 Freestyle 208 Boys 13 & Over 50 Freestyle 209 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle 210 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle 211 Girls 13 & Over 100 Butterfly 212 Boys 13 & Over 100 Butterfly 213 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly 214 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly 215 Girls 13 & Over 200 Backstroke 216 Boys 13 & Over 200 Backstroke 217 Girls 11-12 200 Backstroke 218 Boys 11-12 200 Backstroke 219 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke 220 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke 221 Girls 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke 222 Boys 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke 223 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke 224 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke 225 Girls 13 & Over 200 Freestyle 226 Boys 13 & Over 200 Freestyle 227 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle 228 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle 229 Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay 230 Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay 231 Girls 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay 232 Boys 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay 233 Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle 234 Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle 235 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke 236 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke 237 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke 238 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke 239 Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly 240 Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly 241 Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke 242 Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke 243 Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke 244 Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke 245 Girls 10 & Under 100 IM 246 Boys 10 & Under 100 IM 247 Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle 248 Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	Sunday 301 Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay 302 Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay 303 Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay 304 Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay 305 Girls 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay 306 Boys 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay 307 Girls 11-12 100 IM 308 Boys 11-12 100 IM 309 Girls 13 & Over 200 IM 310 Boys 13 & Over 200 IM 311 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke 312 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke 313 Girls 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke 314 Boys 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke 315 Girls 11-12 200 Breaststroke 316 Boys 11-12 200 Breaststroke 317 Girls 13 & Over 100 Freestyle 318 Boys 13 & Over 100 Freestyle 319 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle 320 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle 321 Girls 13 & Over 100 Backstroke 322 Boys 13 & Over 100 Backstroke 323 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke 324 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke 325 Girls 13 & Over 200 Butterfly 326 Boys 13 & Over 200 Butterfly 327 Girls 11-12 200 Butterfly 328 Boys 11-12 200 Butterfly 329 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly 330 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly 331 Girls 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay 332 Boys 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay 333 Girls 9-10 200 Medley Relay 334 Boys 9-10 200 Medley Relay 335 Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle 336 Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle 337 Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke 338 Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke 339 Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly 340 Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly 341 Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly 342 Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly 343 Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 344 Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle 345 Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke 346 Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke 347 Girls 10 & Under 200 IM 348 Boys 10 & Under 200 IM
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