

BBA Season Finale Sunday, February 1, 2026

Hosted by Blazing Barracudas

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming Sanction/Approved #OH 26SC-97

Location:	Ocasek Natatorium University of Akron 382 Carroll Street						
Facility:	Akron, OH 44352 25 yards by 8 lanes, Colorado timing system and 8 lanes digital readout score board with ample locker room space and balcony seating for spectators; Continuous warm-up and warm-down pool available. The depth of the pool at the start end is 14 feet. The depth at the turn end is 8 feet. The host will ensure the required course dimensions.						
Meet Director:	Nancy Veto nancyveto@gmail.com 440-749-4589						
Meet Referee:	Branden Burns bburns@hb.edu 330-888-8940						
Officials Contact for the Meet:	Branden Burns bburns@hb.edu 330-888-8940						
Entry Chair:	Sarah Tobin bbameetentries@hb.edu 440-552-7023						
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:	 This meet is invite only. Only invited teams can participate. Swimmers must be USA registered. All events are Timed Finals All individual events will be pre-seeded except for Events 27 (500 Free) and 28 (1650 Free); These events will be deck seeded and swam fastest to slowest; all other events will be swum slowest to fastest Event 27 (Mixed 500 free) & Event 28 (Mixed 1650 Free) are open events and will be mixed (boys and girls swim together). Circle in for Events 27 and 28 will be at the computer table. Events 200 yards and longer will be mixed (boys and girls will swim together). Relays will be deck seeded There will be no penalty for failure to compete. 						
# of Sessions:	One session – times finals Session 1 – Sun, February 1 – All Swimmers/Timed Finals Warm ups will begin at 8:00 am Meet will begin at 9:05 am Warm-ups may be split if the average number of swimmers per lane is scheduled to exceed USA Swimming's recommended number of athletes per lane. If entries warrant, this meet may be split into two sessions. The final determination and warm up plan will be emailed to participating teams The finalized warm up plan will be sent to teams found on the BBA website by Tuesday, January 27, 2026						
Medical Supervision available to athletes	A Meet Safety Director and lifeguards will be present to respond to an emergency or provide first aid in the event that is needed.						

Organization Regulations/Waivers **USA Swimming** At a sanctioned competitive event, all USA Swimming athletes must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming Rules member coach. Arrangements for coach supervision must be made in advance of the meet. Any swimmer entered in the meet must 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. Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet. Please refer to **Technical Suit Ban** the USA Swimming rulebook for definitions of a technical suit. Ohio State Laws that Ohio's Return to Play Law (ORC 3313.539 and ORC 3707.511) requires that coaches and referees either (1) complete are applicable to a free online training once every three (3) years in recognizing the symptoms of concussion or (2) hold a pupil-activity **Ohio Swimming** program permit from the Ohio State Board of Education. Free online concussion training is offered through the sanctioned events 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. (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

Organization Regulations/Waivers				
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 <u>swimmer is a member</u> 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 no later than 12:00 PM EST two (2) business days 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.					
	The meet is open to invited teams only.					
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. 					
	2. 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.					
	See the Ohio Swimming Policy Book for Grouping descriptions (P1, P2, P3).					
Entry Limits	Swimmers may swim a maximum of 3 individual events per day.					
Entry Fees:	• \$7.00 per event					
	\$4.00 OH Swimming Surcharge					
Entry Procedures:	Entries are due Sunday, January 25 at 8:00 pm					
	Email entries to <u>bbameetentries@hb.edu</u>					
	Mail hard copy to Blazing Barracudas c/o Sarah Tobin 5525 Kenbridge Dr. Highland Heights, OH 44143.					
	Make checks payable to Blazing Barracudas.					
	Entries must be submitted in Short Course Yards using 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.					
	Please include the names of any Outreach swimmers in the email.					
	"No Time" (NT) entries will NOT 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.					
	The meet director reserves the right to combine/split sessions if necessary.					
Meet Workers	All invited teams will be required to have meet workers.					

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Warm-up and Safety Guidelines:	The meet host will provide a complete schedule of warm-up procedures to include lane assignments and times, whi 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	This meet will be a timed finals meet.					
Guidelines:	This meet will be contested in SCY.					
	 All individual events will be pre-seeded except for Events 27 (500 Free) and 28 (1650 Free); These events will be deck seeded and swam fastest to slowest; all other events will be swum slowest to fastest Circle in for Events 27 and 28 will be at the computer table. 					
	Events 200 yards and longer will be mixed (boys and girls will swim together).					
	Relays will be deck seeded					
	There will be no penalty for failure to compete.					
	Events may be combined. If entries warrant, this meet may be split into two sessions. PLEASE NOTE- determination of if/how the meet may be split WILL NOT be determined until after the meet entry process has been closed. The meet host reserves the right to combine/split sessions and events and/or limit the number of entries to control the length of the meet.					
Deck Entries	 Deck entries may be accepted for athletes verified by the published deadline in the meet info on a space available basis at the discretion of the meet director up to 45 minutes before the start of the session and seeded at No Time. The decision about deck entries will be published after the entry deadline with warm-up information. Deck entrants should sign up at the deck entry table at \$14.00 per individual event & \$20.00 per relay. Swimmers new to the meet will NOT be permitted to deck enter. 					
Time Trials	No Time Trials at this meet					
Awards	No Awards at this meet.					
	Results will not be posted at the meet					
Scoring	The meet will NOT be scored					
General	Admissions: No charge for admissions.					
	Parking: The University of Akron may charge for parking. Concessions: Concessions will NOT be provided					
	Heat Sheets: Heat Sheets will be sent out prior to the meet and will not be available on the day of the meet.					
	Results: Results will not be posted on site. If technology permits, the meet results will be available on Meet Mobile. TM/TU and PDF of the results will be sent to the team representatives after 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.					

EVACUATION PLAN

Spectator Emergency Evacuation Plan: In the event of an alarm or emergency evacuation, remain calm, walk to the nearest exit, and leave the building. Do not use the elevators. Do not attempt to go on deck or into the locker rooms.

Deck Emergency Evacuation Plan: Swimmers will be directed by their coaches or meet workers to exit via the doors on the south side of the pool deck near the 1 meter diving board or at the shallow end of the warmup pool. Meet personnel will also exit through these doors.

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Warm-ups will begin at 8:00 am; Meet will begin at 9:05 am

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Girls / Mixed	Event	Boys /Mixed	
1	14 & Under MIXED 200 IM	1	
2	14 & Under 100 Back	3	
4	14 & Under 50 Fly	5	
6	14 & Under MIXED 200 Free	6	
7	14 & Under 100 Breast	8	
9	14 & Under 50 Free	10	
11	14 & Under MIXED 200 Fly	11	
12	14 & Under MIXED 400 IM	12	
13	14 & Under 100 Fly	14	
15	14 & Under 50 Back	16	
17	14 & Under MIXED 200 Breast	17	
18	14 & Under 100 Free	19	
20	14 & Under 50 Breast	21	
22	14 & Under MIXED 200 Back	22	
23	14 & Under 100 IM	24	
25	14 & Under 200 Free Relay	26	
27	Mixed Open 500 Free	27	
28	Mixed Open 1650 Free	28	

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	S	ummary of F	ee	s/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		\$7.00 per event					
OSI Swimmer Surcharge (\$4.00 per swimmer					
Total Fees Due							
Total # outreach IEs: (# swimmers x # entries)				Total # of Outreach swin	nmers		
(Outreach fees can be subtracted f	from your team totals)						
Waiver, Acknowledgemen I, the undersigned coach, or current USA Swimming mer Swimming, Inc. regarding w those rules during this meet and harmless from any and acknowledge that by enterin in the form of Psych Sheets	team representative, ver mbers IN GOOD STANDI arm-up procedures and n BBA, CSU, Ohio Swimr all liabilities or claims for ng this meet, I am granting Meet Results, or any oth	NG. I acknowledgeneet safety guideling lnc., and US damages arising by permission for the	e thance nes, SA Sv oy rea e na	at I am familiar with the Sar and that I shall be respond wimming, Inc., their agents ason of illness or injury to mes of any or all of my tea ted with the running of this	fety Rules of sible for the s, employee anyone dur am's swimm	of USA Swimn compliance of s, and coache ing the condu ners to be pub	ning, Inc. and Ohio of my swimmers with es shall be held free ct of this meet. I also
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Send payment to: Sarah Tobin, 5525 Kenbridge Drive, Highland Heights, OH 44143