
	2026 KY CLPR Sidney Day Mid-Winter Classic January 16 – 18, 2026 Held under USA Swimming Sanction #: KYSC25-CLPR04	Hosted by: Northern Kentucky Clippers
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Location	Silverlake “The Family Place” 301 Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger, KY 41018 859.342.4000 – Northern Kentucky Clippers 859.426.7777 – Silverlake “The Family Place”
Facility	This meet will compete in a 10-lane x 25-yard indoor pool. Separate warm down lanes are available. Electronic timing system by Daktronics, with an LED videoboard. The depth at the scoreboard end at 3.5 feet from the wall is 6’8”; at 16.5 feet from the wall is 6’8”. The depth at the other end at 3.5 feet from the bulkhead is 6’8” and at 16.5 feet from the wall is 6’8”. The pool has a moveable bulkhead therefore is currently not certified. The competition will be in 8 lanes, but this is subject to change. The host will ensure the required course dimension. The seating for spectators is 800.
Medical Aide	Lifeguards will always be onsite with access to first aid equipment and AED devices.
Meet Referee	Mark Koors Clippers.swimming@clipperswim.org 859.342.4000
Meet Director	Jerry Wissman Jerry.wissman@clipperswim.org 859.866.3376
Entry Chair	Jerry Wissman Jerry.wissman@clipperswim.org 859.866.3376
Visiting Officials	Northern Kentucky Clippers welcomes anyone who is a USA Certified Official to aide in officiating the meet. Please utilize the signup list on the meet event page at www.kylsc.org or contact Ajdin Dropic at aadropic@gmail.com if you wish to officiate. We will accommodate any Apprentice Officials based on our ability to provide experienced mentors.
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	Timed Finals and Prelims Finals

Regulations/Waivers	
USA Swimming Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Deck changing is prohibited. Per USA Swimming Code of Conduct 304.3.7, persons violating this provision are subject to ejection from the facility. 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


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	<p>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.</p>
Safe Sport 360	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming’s 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 720-531-0340 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. • All participants and competitors shall follow the US Center for SafeSport rules for bullying found on USA Swimming and Kentucky Swimming sites. A violation will be grounds for removal of member from the facility.
Waiver/Release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all your team’s swimmers to be published 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 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.


Meet Entry & Operation Guidelines	
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All contestants must be currently registered USA Swimming members. Registrations will not be accepted at 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. • Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming in Good Standing and must present credentials upon request.

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Swimmers with a Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northern Kentucky Clippers welcomes swimmers with a disability. Entry Procedures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the USA-S swimmers with a disability electronically With your entries, submit the SWAD Coaches and Meet Referee Communication Form (form is on page 7 of this document). 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. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach 			
Start Times	DATE	SESSION	WARM-UP START TIME	COMPETITION START TIME
	01/16/2026	1	4:00PM	5:00PM
	01/17/2026	2	7:00AM	8:00AM
	01/17/2026	3	11:30AM	12:30PM
	01/17/2026	4	5:00PM	6:00PM
	01/18/2026	5	7:00AM	8:00AM
	01/18/2026	6	11:30AM	12:30PM
	01/18/2026	7	5:00PM	6:00PM
Session start times may be adjusted once entries are received				
Entry Limits Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 and Under athletes may enter up to 4 individual events per day. 9 and over athletes may enter up to 3 individual events per day. Entries will be taken on a 1st Come; 1st Served basis and will close at a max of 600 swimmers for the meet. \$7 per individual event. \$2.50 KY LSC surcharge per swimmer. \$19.50 Facility Fee per swimmer Deck Entries may be allowed based upon original entries but only in open lanes Deck Entry Fees are \$14 and are due 30 minutes before the start of the session. Payment must accompany deck entry. 			
Entry Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will begin accepting entry files on Monday, December 8, 2025. The deadline for receipt of entries is Monday, January 5, 2026, at 8:00pm. Teams may submit updated entry times and scratches up until Monday, January 12, 2026, at 8PM. Entries must be submitted in SCY using an electronic meet entry software (Hy-Tek/Team Unify, etc.). Send entries via email to: Jerry.wissman@clipperswim.org Checks should be made payable to: Northern Kentucky Clippers "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 at each session. 			
Warm-up and Safety Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A complete schedule of warm-up procedures to include lane assignments and times, which must be adhered to by all participants 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 from the start end of the pool. No spectators allowed on deck. 			

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Competition Guidelines	<p>This meet will be a combination of timed finals and prelims finals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All Friday evening events are timed finals. ○ We will have an A & B Final in 11 – 12, 13 – 14, and 15 & Over Age-Groups unless otherwise noted. ○ We will have an A Final in 9 – 10 events ○ All 8 & Under events are timed finals ○ All 9 – 10, 11 – 12, and 13 and Over Events on Saturday and Sunday will be Prelims / Finals. ○ The 11 – 12 200 Butterfly, Backstroke and Breaststroke events will be timed finals with the fastest ten seeded swimmers competing at Finals. If you have a swimmer that cannot attend Finals and is entered in one of these events, please let us know ahead of time so we can seed them into the afternoon session. <p>This meet will be contested in SCY</p> <p>This meet will be pre-seeded</p> <p>We will offer a clerk-of-course for all 8 & Under events. All swimmers entered in these events should report to the clerk-of-course for these events. Swimmers in all other events should report directly to the blocks.</p>
Time Trials	There will be no time trials offered at this meet.
Awards	We will be providing awards for the 8 & Under, 9 – 10, and 11 – 12 age groups ONLY. We currently plan on awarding ribbons to places 1 – 20.
Admission/ Heat Sheets	There is no admission fee for spectators at this meet. Heat sheets will be posted to Meet Mobile and distributed to visiting teams when available.
Timers/Counters	Swimmers are required to provide their own timers for the 1650 freestyle event. Swimmers are required to provide their own counter for the 1650-, 1000- and 500-yard freestyle events.
Hospitality	Meals and hospitality will be provided for the coaches and officials.

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ORDER OF EVENTS


Session 1 Friday – January 16, 2026 Warmup @ 4PM, Meet Start @ 5PM		
Women	Event Description	Men
101	13 & Over – 50 Butterfly	101
103	Mixed 11 & Over – 1000 Freestyle ^^	103
105	11 & Over - 400 IM ^	106
107	10 & Under – 200 IM	108
109	13 & Over – 50 Breaststroke	110
111	11 – 12 – 200 IM	112
113	13 & Over - 500 Freestyle ^	114
115	11 - 12 - 500 Freestyle ^^	116
117	13 & Over – 50 Backstroke	118

Session 2 Saturday – January 17, 2026 Warm-up @ 7AM, Meet Starts @ 8AM				Session 5 Sunday – January 18, 2026 Warm-up @ 7AM, Meet Start @ 8AM		
Women	Event Description	Men		Women	Event Description	Men
201	8 & Under – 50 Freestyle	202		301	8 & Under – 100 IM	302
203	13 & Over – 50 Freestyle	204		303	13 & Over – 200 Butterfly	304
205	8 & Under – 100 Backstroke	206		305	8 & Under – 25 Butterfly	306
207	13 & Over – 200 Breaststroke	208		307	13 & Over – 100 Freestyle	308
209	8 & Under – 100 Breaststroke	210		309	8 & Under – 100 Freestyle	310
211	8 & Under – 50 Butterfly	212		311	13 & Over – 200 Backstroke	312
213	13 & Over – 100 Butterfly	214		313	8 & Under – 50 Backstroke	314
215	8 & Under – 25 Breaststroke	216		315	13 & Over – 100 Breaststroke	316
217	13 & Over – 200 IM	218		317	8 & Under – 50 Breaststroke	318
219	8 & Under – 25 Backstroke	220		319	13 & Over Girls – 200 Freestyle	
221	13 & Over – 100 Backstroke	222		321	8 & Under – 25 Freestyle	322
223	8 & Under – 200 Freestyle	224		323	8 & Under – 100 Butterfly	324
	13 & Over Boys – 200 Freestyle	226			13 & Over Boys – 1650 Freestyle ## !	326
227	13 & Over Girls – 1650 Freestyle ## !					
Session 3 Saturday – January 17, 2026 Warm-up @ 11:30AM, Meet Start @ 12:30PM				Session 6 Sunday – October 26, 2026 Warm-up @ 11:30AM, Meet Start @ 12:30PM		
Women	Event Description	Men		Women	Event Description	Men
231	9 – 10 – 50 Freestyle	232		327	9 – 10 – 100 Butterfly	328
233	11 – 12 – 50 Freestyle	234		329	11 – 12 – 100 Butterfly	330
235	9 – 10 – 100 Backstroke	236		331	11 – 12 – 200 Backstroke #!	332
237	11 – 12 – 100 Backstroke	238		333	9 – 10 – 50 Backstroke	334
239	9 – 10 – 50 Butterfly	240		335	11 – 12 – 50 Backstroke	336
241	11 – 12 – 200 Butterfly #!	242		337	9 – 10 – 100 Freestyle	338
243	11 – 12 – 50 Butterfly	244		339	11 – 12 – 100 Freestyle	340
245	9 – 10 – 100 Breaststroke	246		341	11 – 12 – 200 Breaststroke #!	342
247	11 – 12 – 100 Breaststroke	248		343	9 – 10 – 50 Breaststroke	344
249	9 – 10 – 200 Freestyle	250		345	11 – 12 – 50 Breaststroke	346
251	11 – 12 – 200 Freestyle	252		347	9 – 10 – 100 IM	348

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Session 4 Saturday – January 17, 2026 Warm-up @ 5PM, Meet Start @ 6PM			Session 7 Sunday – January 18, 2026 Warm-up @ 5PM, Meet Start @ 6PM		
Women	Event Description	Men	Women	Event Description	Men
231	9 – 10 – 50 Freestyle	232	327	9 – 10 – 100 Butterfly	328
233	11 – 12 – 50 Freestyle	234	329	11 – 12 – 100 Butterfly	330
203	13 & Over – 50 Freestyle	204	303	13 & Over – 200 Butterfly	304
235	9 – 10 – 100 Backstroke	236	331	11 – 12 – 200 Backstroke #	332
237	11 – 12 – 100 Backstroke	238	307	13 & Over – 100 Freestyle	308
207	13 & Over – 200 Breaststroke	208	333	9 – 10 – 50 Backstroke	334
239	9 – 10 – 50 Butterfly	240	335	11 – 12 – 50 Backstroke	336
241	11 – 12 – 200 Butterfly #	242	311	13 & Over – 200 Backstroke	312
213	13 & Over – 100 Butterfly	214	337	9 – 10 – 100 Freestyle	338
243	11 – 12 – 50 Butterfly	244	339	11 – 12 – 100 Freestyle	340
217	13 & Over – 200 IM	218	315	13 & Over – 100 Breaststroke	316
245	9 – 10 – 100 Breaststroke	246	341	11 – 12 – 200 Breaststroke #	342
247	11 – 12 – 100 Breaststroke	248	319	13 & Over Girls – 200 Freestyle	
221	13 & Over – 100 Backstroke	222	343	9 – 10 – 50 Breaststroke	344
249	9 – 10 – 200 Freestyle	250	345	11 – 12 – 50 Breaststroke	346
251	11 – 12 – 200 Freestyle	252	347	9 – 10 – 100 IM	348
	13 & Over Boys – 200 Freestyle	226			

^ - Event limited to Top 60, Positive Check-in required. Check-in closes at 4:30pm
 ^^ - Event limited to Top 30, Positive Check-in required. Check-in closes at 4:30pm
 ! – The meet host reserves the right to limit entries in this event
 ## - Timed Finals Events – Positive Check-in Required, Check-in closes at 8am
 # - Timed Finals Event – Fastest heat will swim in Finals

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Summary of Fees/Release Form

Team Name	
Club Name	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total #	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$7 per event	
KYLSC Swimmer Surcharge		\$2.50 per swimmer	
Facility Surcharge		\$19.50 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Make Checks Payable to: Northern Kentucky Clippers

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I / we hereby, for myself / ourselves, my / our heirs, administrators, assignees, and swimmers waive and release from any and all liabilities and claims against USA Swimming, Inc., Kentucky Swimming, Inc., Silverlake "The Family Place" and staff, and the Northern Kentucky Clippers for injuries and / or expenses incurred by me / us at the meet and / or while traveling to and from the meet.

I verify that every swimmer entered into the meet is a current registered Athlete Member of USA Swimming and that every coach representing our team at the meet will be a current Coach Member of USA Swimming in good standing.


Signature (Coach or Club Representative)

Club Title (Coach etc.)

Name of Club

Date

No entrant will be permitted to compete unless the entrant is a member as provided in Article 302.

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**SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY
COACH AND MEET REFEREE COMMUNICATION**

TEAM		CLUB CODE	
COACH'S NAME			
COACH'S EMAIL		COACH'S PHONE	

Swimmer	Age Group	Event	Session	Necessary Accommodation

Examples of Necessary Accommodations (but not limited to)

- Towel on block to start.
- Assistance at the block before the start
- Takes longer to get to the block or exit pool.
- Wall lane placement
- Personal Assistant for mobility or communications
- Examples of Modifications per Art. 105 in accordance with 105.1.2.
- Sitting position on block 105.5.1.E(1).
- Starter's arm signals 105.3.1
- Personal Assistant for mobility, tapper (B/VI) or communication, etc. 105.1.3.C and elsewhere.
- Legs due to immobility are unable to perform Breaststroke Kick 105.5.2.

Please state all requested accommodation. While you are familiar with your athlete, we are not. Things that are obvious to you are not to officials who have never met your athlete.