

	The 2nd Annual Northern Kentucky Derby May 2nd – 4th, 2025 Held under USA Swimming Sanction #: KYLC25-CLPR01	Hosted by: Northern Kentucky Clippers Swimming Inc.
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Location:	Silverlake "The Family Place" 301 Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger, KY 41018 859.342.4000
Facility:	This meet will compete in a 10-lane x 50-meter indoor pool. 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 4'3" and at 16.5 feet from the wall is 4'10". The pool has a moveable bulkhead therefore is currently not certified. The competition will be in 8 lanes, but this is subject to change. We plan to offer one lane for warmup and warm down with one buffer lane. The host will ensure the required course dimension. The seating for spectators is 800.
Meet Director:	Jerry Wissman Jerry.wissman@clipperswim.org 859.342.4000
Meet Referee:	Mark Koors 859.342.4000
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.
Entry Chair:	Jerry Wissman Jerry.wissman@clipperswim.org 859.866.3376
Medical Aide:	Lifeguards will always be onsite with access to first aid equipment and AED devices.
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

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. - 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 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



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	competition.
Safe Sport 360	- 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 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 the competition, who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of the 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 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 the removal of the member from the facility.
Waiver/Release	- 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:	- 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	- Northern Kentucky Clippers welcomes swimmers with a disability. - Entry Procedures: - 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
	5/2/2025	1	4:00PM	5:00PM
	5/3/2025	2	11:10AM	12:10PM
	5/4/2025	3	9:00AM	10:00AM
Entry Limits Entry Fees	- Swimmers may swim a maximum of 5 individual events per day. - Entries will be taken on a 1st Come, 1st Served basis and will close at max of 250 swimmers per session. \$6 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 \$12 and are due 30 minutes before the start of the session. Payment must accompany deck entry.			
Entry Procedures	- Deadline for receipt of entries is Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 8:00pm. - Entries must be submitted in LCM 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	- 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.			
Competition Guidelines	This meet will be timed finals This meet will be contested in LCM This meet will be pre-seeded.			
Time Trials	There will be no time trials offered at this meet.			
Awards	There will be awards at this meet, specifics TBD.			

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Admission/ Heat Sheets	There is no admission fee for spectators at this meet. Heat sheets will be posted to Meet Mobile.
Hospitality	Meals and hospitality will be provided for the coaches and officials.

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Session 1 Friday - May 2, 2025 Warmup @ 4PM, Meet Start @ 5PM		
Women	Event Description	Men
101	13 & Over 400 IM ^	102
103	12 & Under 400 IM ^^	104
105	13 & Over 400 Free ^	106
107	12 & Under 400 Free ^^	108

Session 2 Saturday - May 3, 2025 Warm-up @ 11:10AM, Maat Start @ 12:10pm			Session 3 Sunday – May 4, 2025 Warm-up @ 9:00AM, Meet Start @ 10:00AM		
Women	Event Description	Men	Women	Event Description	Men
201	13 & Over - 200 Backstroke	202	301	13 & Over – 200 Butterfly	302
203	11 -12 – 100 Backstroke	204	303	11 – 12 – 100 Butterfly	304
205	8 – 10 – 100 Backstroke	206	305	8 -10 – 100 Butterfly	306
207	13 & Over – 100 Breaststroke	208	307	13 & Over – 50 Freestyle	308
209	12 & Under – 200 Breaststroke	210	309	11 – 12 – 50 Freestyle	310
211	10 & Under – 50 Breaststroke	212	311	10 & Under – 50 Freestyle	312
213	11 – 12 - 50 Breaststroke	214	313	13 & Over – 100 Backstroke	314
215	13 & Over – 100 Butterfly	216	315	12 & Under – 200 Backstroke	316
217	12 & Under – 200 Butterfly	218	317	10 & Under – 50 Backstroke	318
219	10 & Under – 50 Butterfly	220	319	11 – 12 – 50 Backstroke	320
221	11 – 12 – 50 Butterfly	222	321	13 & Over – 200 Breaststroke	322
223	13 & Over – 100 Freestyle	224	323	11 – 12 – 100 Breaststroke	324
225	11 – 12 – 100 Freestyle	226	325	8 – 10 – 100 Breaststroke	326
227	8 – 10 – 100 Freestyle	228	327	13 & Over – 200 Freestyle	328
229	13 & Over – 200 Individual Medley	230	329	12 & Under – 200 Freestyle	330
231	12 & Under – 200 Individual Medley	232			

^ - 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

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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		\$6 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 who entered 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 _____

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.