Candy Cane Classic

Centre College 600 W Colonel Way Danville, KY 40422 December 20, 2025

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FACILITY:

Champions Hall is a 10 lane 50 meter pool with moveable bulkhead. It is also 25 yards wide for warm up and cool down on the other side of the bulkhead when set up for short course yards. The pool depth goes from 6'7" to 13 foot deep. It is also equipped with Colorado timing system Gen 7. For starting blocks there are Spectrum starting blocks with wedges and Backstroke Ledges.

Please convey the following information to your athletes and parents:

- 1. Team areas will be assigned in the bleachers or in chairs on the pool deck
- 2. Outside of the pool area, shoes must be worn and swimsuits must be covered.
- 3. No glass containers are allowed in the building.
- 4. Signs or banners must be hung by masking tape or string only.
- 5. Radios, noisemakers or anything else that might cause inconvenience to swimmers, coaches, officials, workers, or spectators are prohibited in the pool area.
- 6. Walk-talkies are prohibited inside the recreation center as their use interferes with the headsets used by our officials.
- 9. Flash photography is prohibited during the start of heats.
- 10. All trash must be deposited in appropriate containers.
- 11. No horseplay will be tolerated.
- 12. Centre College prohibits smoking and alcohol
- 13. Centre College, Boyle County HS, and Danville HS are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

The use of audio or video recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas IS PROHIBITED.

No photography behind the blocks.

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.

Only athletes entered in the meet, working coaches, officials, and meet workers are allowed on deck. Other nonparticipants are expected to remain in the spectator area.

In the event this meet fills the 500 swimmer capacity early, acceptance of entries may end before the deadline date.

Send entries to merritttonya777@gmail.com

ENTRY SUBMISSION

Electronic entries must be in the entry chair's possession on or before the entry deadline. Entries will be processed in the order in which they are received. Once entries are accepted, teams will be provided with a confirmation of acceptance and an invoice for the total due. The payment and eligibility lists may be mailed prior to the meet or submitted to the entry chair no later than the day of the meet.

USAS OBSERVED

The Candy Cane Classic Invitational will be an

USAS Observed Meet which means that all registered USAS swimmers in good standing with the KYLSC will have their swims observed by USAS rules and those times loaded into the National SWIMS database. Coaches are responsible for submitting all USAS swimmers' correct full names, birth-dates, and USAS identification numbers with your TM Meet entries. At the conclusion of the meet, we will not be able to accept any corrections. A sheet is provided at the end of the packet for capturing the necessary information.

RULES

The meet will be conducted in accordance with the current National Federation of State High School Associations and Kentucky High School Athletic Association Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are herein stated.

ENTRIES

Electronic entries from Hy-Tek's Team Manager (www.hy-tekltd.com/swim/) are required. Each participant must be listed on the eligibility list.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, November 10, at 8:00 a.m. EST.

The deadline for entries is Friday, December 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. EST or until the meet reaches capacity, whichever comes first.

ENTRY LIMITS

This meet will be limited to 500 swimmers.

<u>Team</u> – each team is limited to eight (8) entries per individual event and two (2) entries per relay event. Additional relays may be added for \$8 each.

<u>Individual</u> – each participating swimmer may enter a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events.

Team Entry EXCEPTIONS:

- A team may submit an unlimited number of entries in the 50 FREE and 100 FREE events.
- Each team will be limited to six (6) entries per dive event.
- Each team will be limited to four (4) entries per event in the 200 IM, 200 FREE, and 500 FREE and these entries must adhere to the following time standards:

200 IM - 3:00 200 FREE - 3:00 500 FREE - 7:30

ENTRY FEES

\$10.00 per swimmer, \$8.00 for any additional relay entry above the team limit of two (2) per event

Fees will be based on the entries as they stand as of the entry deadline date. No credit for scratches will be given after that date.

Make checks payable to: Danville HS Swim Team, 203 East Lexington Avenue, Danville, KY 40422

Scratch Sheet(s) for each respective team will be included in the coach's packet. All participating SEEDING swimmers and the events in which they have been entered will be listed. Coaches must turn in their scratch sheets no later than 60 minutes prior to the start of the meet. **Movement of swimmers in events will not be allowed, only scratches will be accepted**.

SCORING

Individual events (16 places) – 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay events (16 places) - 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Maximum scorers per team – four (4) per individual event, one (1) per relay event

AWARDS

Awards for 1st girls and boys team will be awarded. We will award the top three individual girls and boys with the highest NISCA PowerPoint totals.

COACHES

Each team should submit a list of coaches in attendance and be prepared to show coaches' credentials.

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Meet will start at 10 a.m.

Warm-up times will be published on Monday, December 15th.

200 Medley Relay cards due 30 minutes prior to competition

200 Free Relay cards due: before Event 11400 Free Relay cards due: before Event 19

ADMISSION

General admission for spectators is \$10. Heat sheets are free and will be distributed by 6 p.m.

Friday, December 19th

HOSPITALITY

A hospitality room will be open to coaches and officials throughout most of the meet.

OFFICIALS

Officials will meet in the hospitality room at 9:00 a.m. prior to the start of

the meet.

MEETING

COACHES There will be a brief meeting for coaches and team captains at the end of

the warm-up session. MEETING

WARM-UPS TBD – schedule to be published by Monday, December 15th.

MEDICAL

The facility provides lifeguards and first aid services as well as severe weather

monitoring.

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1	200 Medley Relay	2	
3	200 Free	4	
5	200 IM	6	
7	50 Free	8	
11	100 Fly	12	
13	100 Free	14	
15	500 Free	16	
17	200 Free Relay	18	
19	100 Back	20	
21	100 Breast	22	
23	400 Free Relay	24	

USA SWIMMING IDENTIFICATION

High School Team
Swimmer's Name
JS Identification number
JSAS Team

Swimmers should have their USAS Coach complete this form then submit it to their High School Coach for entry into the High School TM Database.