

MEET NOTES

2025 OSI SC JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competition Pool

- The competition will be contested in 2 pools, with 2 lanes available for continuous warm-up/down during competition. Entry for the warm-up/down lanes are from the spectator/stand side **only**.
- Breaks have been inserted in the timeline where the pools will be open for additional warm-up/down. Please talk with your athletes about when those breaks are and quickly clear the pool when requested.
- 9 lanes will be used for all competition sessions.
- 2 pools will be available for warm-ups. Warm-up assignments will be posted to the Junior Champs page and sent to all coaches attending the meet.

Thursday Evening Competition - BYOT

- Swimmers will need to provide their own timers and counters for the Thursday afternoon session. Deck passes for timers will be available at the entrance of the pool. Please arrive at the beginning of the prior heat to be ready to time for the event your swimmer is in. Please ask your parents to start the race for the next athlete before leaving to keep the flow of the meet going.

Thursday Evening Check-in & Drop-in Swims

- Swimmers can pick up their credentials for the meet on Thursday from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Those coming on Thursday for drop-in swim are **required to have a Deck Pass**.
- Drop-in swims will be offered starting at 5:30 PM Thursday. 6 lanes are available for drop-in and teams can have no more than 3 lanes during the 1 hour timeslot. Team must reserve their drop-in time by emailing juniorchamps@swimohio.com.
- *Swimmers must have a coach present during the drop-in swim.*

Swimmer Check-in

- Swimmers will sign-in to receive their deck pass. Swimmers not on the list will not receive a deck pass. Coaches make sure all swimmers show on your OME roster. If any swimmers are missing, you have until the late entry deadline (Wed 3/5/2025 Noon EST) to get them added to the roster.
- All swimmers will need to show their credentials to access the deck. Please keep the deck pass with you before you leave the deck area. Swimmers can keep their credentials after the meet. Swimmers will pick up their deck pass through the designated entrance.

Swimwear Vendor

- SwimOutlet will be on site. T-shirts and spirit wear ordered with the meet logo will be available for pick-up. SwimOutlet will be on site on the deck level adjacent to the bleachers closest to the scoreboard.

Pageantry Comments

- The ready area location is next to the DJ on the lane one side of the North pool.
- 10 & under sessions: The fastest (last) heat of all individual events will report to the Ready Area before their event to be paraded out to the blocks.
- Swimmers in the 11 & over A Championship Final and also the fastest heat of individual timed final heats contested at the Finals sessions, should report to the ready area to be paraded out to the blocks.
- Awards for Thurs session will be awarded at the beginning of Fri night finals.
- Sunday 11-14 relays will be awarded during Sunday preliminary session.
- 10 & under awards will be presented to the top 8 winners after each pair of events (girls/boys). Winners of the Girl's event will need to assemble near the podium blocks before the last heat of the boy's event. The boy's winners will join them after they are finished for the awards presentation.
- Relay heats will not be paraded to the blocks.

Spirit Days

- **SUNDAY** afternoon 10 & under session will have a "Spirit Day". The theme is **Groovy**.
- Teams will have a parade on **SUNDAY** before warm-ups. Ballots will be available at the scoring table to vote on the team with the most spirit. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for best representation of their chosen theme above. Come dressed up and prepared for the parade as soon as the deck opens at 11:45 am. The parade will start promptly at noon.

Team Areas – There will be assigned seating for all teams. Some teams will be assigned to the spectator gallery.

Coaches/Officials Hospitality – Custom water bottles will be provided for refilling at the refill stations located in the building and on deck.

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Time Trials

- Time trials will only be contested on Sunday following finals.
- Limited to one hour.
- Sign-ups will only be taken on Sunday and close one hour before the estimated end of Sunday's finals.
- **Team accounts will be invoiced for any TT fees and will include swimmer's name.** This is intended to streamline procedures at the meet.

Deck Passes/Credentials

- COACHES: will sign into each session and pick up their deck pass for entry to that session. They must have these passes visible at all times while on the deck. Please turn in your deck passes after each session. Baskets/hangers will be available to drop off your credentials. Coaches will receive a new deck pass each session.
- COACHES: Reminder that coaches must make sure their certifications are current BEFORE the meet. Only coaches who requested a deck pass and have current certifications will be on the sign-in list.
- VOLUNTEERS: will sign in each day and receive a deck pass for that session. Deck credentials must be visible at all times during their worker session. Please return deck passes to the check in table upon leaving your worker session.

Public Bathrooms

- 2 family bathrooms near the spectator entrance.
- Additional bathrooms are located in the adjacent building. The bathroom in the adjacent building will not be marshaled. We ask that the athletes use the locker room nearest the competition pool.

Athlete Locker Rooms

- The 2 locker rooms near the pool entrance are NOT for public use or spectators and will be clearly marked. **THESE LOCKER ROOMS ARE FOR MINOR ATHLETES ONLY!**
- If the athlete locker rooms are full, parents may accompany their swimmers into the public bathroom/locker room in the adjacent building. Parents/adults will not be allowed in the athlete locker room closest to the pool.

Heat Sheets - Heat sheets will be available via meet mobile for spectators. Coaches heat sheets will be provided on deck.

Concessions - Concessions will not be available at this event.

General Meeting - Wednesday, March 5, 2025 @ **7:00 PM** EST via Zoom. Zoom link will be sent to all coaches listed on the deck pass report. The link will not be published on the website for the public.

Livestream – live streaming of the meets will be available. Link can be found on the Junior Champs event page.

Backstroke Ledges – ledges are available for all sessions in both pools.

Reminders:

- There is no access to the pool deck unless you have a deck pass. This will be strictly enforced. You can contact one of the Deck Marshals if you need to reach your swimmer.
- Time trial participants must provide their own timers.
- **Thursday distance events must provide their own timer and counter.** Come to the deck entrance to receive your deck pass.
- There will be some areas in the spectator area that will be assigned to teams. This is required by the facility to help with deck capacity.
- Relay names may be submitted to juniorchampsreferee@swimohio.com or relay cards can be picked up from the admin table. The deadline for name submissions is 30 minutes prior to the start of the session the relay is being contested.
- Daylight savings time is Sunday March 9, 2025, 2:00 AM. Clocks move forward 1 hour.
- Teams not picking up their awards at the end of the meet must make arrangements to pay for them to be mailed, or to pick them up from the office.
- **ATHLETES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET ON DECK PRIOR TO THE POSTED DECK OPEN TIME**

VOLUNTEERS: All teams are expected to fill their assigned volunteer positions.

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MEET SCHEDULE

Session	Deck Opens	Warmup Start	Session Start Time	Estimated Finish	Scratch Deadline	Time Trial Entry Deadline
Day 1 - Thursday, March 6, 2025						
Timed Finals (11-14)	3:45 pm	4:00 pm – 4:50 pm Open warm-up	5:00 pm	8:15 pm	4:00 pm	-
Day 2 - Friday, March 7, 2025						
Prelims (11-14)	8:30 am	8:45 am – 9:45 am*	10:00 am	12:00 am	6:00 pm Thurs	
Timed Finals (10 & Under)	12:30 pm	12:45 pm – 1:15 pm*	1:30 pm	3:45 pm	-	
Finals	4:00 pm	4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Open warm-up	5:10 pm	8:15 pm	-	-
Day 3 - Saturday, March 8, 2025						
Prelims (11-14)	7:30 am	7:50 am – 8:50 am*	9:00 am	11:45 pm	6:00 pm Fri	
Timed Finals (10 & Under)	12:00 pm	12:20 pm – 12:50 pm*	1:00 pm	3:45 pm	-	
Finals	4:00 pm	4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Open warm-up	5:10 pm	8:45 pm	-	-
Day 4 - Sunday, March 9, 2025						
Prelims (11-14)	7:30 am	7:50 am – 8:50 am*	9:00 am	11:15 am	6:00 pm Fri	5:30 pm
Timed Finals (10 & Under)	11:45 am	12:20 pm – 12:50 pm*	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	-	5:30 pm
Finals	3:45 pm	4:00 pm – 4:50 pm Open warm-up	5:00 pm	7:00 pm	-	-

*see published schedule for assignments

PARKING – Please park in areas designated in the attached map on Thursday and Friday during school hours. School is out at 2:45 pm.

Friday morning will be congested with school traffic on campus between 7:00 am – 7:45 am. **Please tell parents they CANNOT enter the parking lot before 8:00AM.** There will be signage to overflow lots on campus. The Corwin Nixon lot near the ball fields close to the MMAC is available, but students with paid parking passes will take up 50% of that lot on Friday.

