



2024 Eastern Zone Short Course Championships

Pre-Meet Communication

Monday, March 25, 2024

PARTICIPATING CLUB LANE TIMERS

Per the meet announcement, we are soliciting lane timers to assist with the preliminary sessions. Clubs have been assigned lane timing obligations. **Please click here to view your club's assignments.** Lane timers play a key role to ensure backup times are available for each swimmer's races. You can find the lane timer sign up link on the [host page](#). **Please distribute the link to your parents and have them sign up as soon as possible.** Thank you in advance for your help!

COUNTERS AND TIMERS FOR DISTANCE EVENTS

Counters are required for events 500 yards and over. In addition, swimmers must provide their own timers for the 1000 free (AM only) and 1650 free.

GENERAL/COACHES MEETING

The General/Coaches Meeting will be held TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Coaches in attendance at the meet should attend, as you/they are responsible for following all the instructions conveyed during this meeting. If you have questions, contact the Meet Directors at zonemeetdirectors@fairportswimming.com.

Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81069299203?pwd=C8TjkVo04lCe3sk1Ypi9ISSnhlxc7I.1>
Meeting ID: 810 6929 9203
Passcode: 871629

SWIMMERS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A COACH MEMBER OF USA SWIMMING

If your swimmers are being supervised by a coach from another club, and you haven't already told us, please contact us as soon as possible and provide the names of the LSC, Club, and supervising coach. Questions? Contact the Meet Directors at zonemeetdirectors@fairportswimming.com.

DECK CREDENTIALS

Credentials will be required for entry onto the deck. Everyone receiving a Credential will be required to show current USA Swimming Membership, and all coaches will be required to show current and valid Coaching Credentials. Coaches' packets and credentials for athletes and officials will be available in the entrance area on the lower pool level starting at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday, packets will be available starting at 7:15 a.m. Saturday morning, please see the Meet Director.

COACHES CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

We will be utilizing an electronic coach check-in process. Follow this [link](#) and complete the form. Please save the generated QR code (It can be screenshotted, printed, or accessed by reentering your name and DOB). The check in table will give you a deck pass which is unique to you and will be scanned **every time** you want to get on deck. More info can be found here on the [hosted meet page](#). Any feedback is appreciated and can be directed to staff in the lobby.

PRE-PURCHASE SPECTATOR PASSES

You can pre-purchase spectator passes by [clicking here](#).



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TIMELINE/SESSION CHANGES *IMPORTANT*

To stay in compliance with deck capacity limitations, we will be splitting the AM sessions. For more information, please [click here](#).

USA SWIMMING COMPETITOR WAIVER and RELEASE

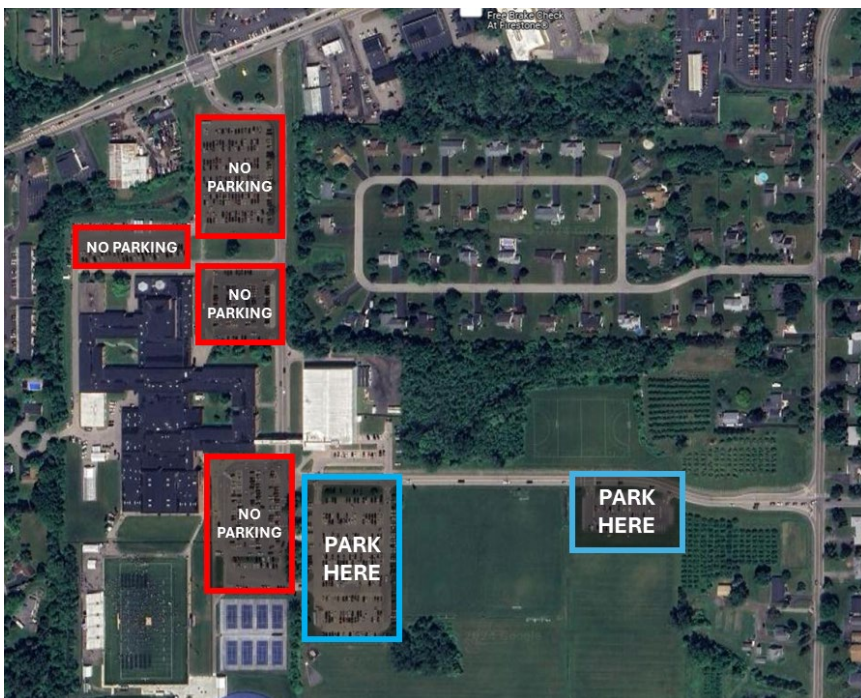
All parent/guardians and swimmers must complete the USA Swimming Competitor Waiver and Release form electronically by [clicking here](#). Please fill out a new form for each swimmer you have competing. A copy of this form will be automatically sent to us so there is no need to bring a physical copy with you to the meet.

WEDNESDAY WARM-UP PERIOD

There will be an opportunity to practice in open lanes from 2:00-4:00 PM and warm up from 4 PM to 20 minutes after the session ends. The Wednesday practice and warmup rules will be posted on the hosted page.

PARKING NOTICE

Because school is in session on Thursday during prelims and the 10&U timed finals, parking is restricted to the lot directly across from the main entrance to the pool or the remote lot to the east near the fields. The remaining lots are for school use only. Parking on the grass or in the fire lane striping is prohibited at all times. *Illegally parked cars may be towed at the owner's expense.*





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SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

Please check the Psych Sheets for proper placement for your swimmers with disabilities. Please make sure that the proper forms are submitted for swimmers with disabilities, found in the meet announcement. Please also alert both of the Meet Referees (David Travers, Meet Referee and Joann Faucett, Admin Referee) of the specific needs of these athletes as soon as possible via the following addresses: dktravers@comcast.net and faucettjm@aol.com.

THEMES FOR FINALS

We're encouraging all coaches, parents, and swimmers to dress in the themes below.

- Thursday – Neon Night (Dress in neon colors!)
- Friday – Hawaiian Night (Wear all your tropical gear!)
- Saturday – USA Night (Dress in red, white, and blue!)

POSITIVE CHECK IN EVENTS

Positive check-in is required for all age groups in the following individual events for preliminary or timed finals sessions: 400 IM, 500 Free, 1000 Free and 1650 Free, and all Wednesday events (including relays). Positive check-in closes at 3:30 PM for Wednesday's session and 45 minutes prior to the session's start for the other events. Remote check in will be available for Wednesday's check in, please email zoneoperations@fairportswimming.com or text (585) 364-2557 with your swimmer's intentions.

SCRATCH PROCEDURE FOR FINALS

In accordance with USA Swimming rules. 207.11.6. A-E, Scratches, or Intent to Scratch from Finals must be reported to the Officials table no later than 30 minutes following the announcement of the preliminary results. Athletes who declare an Intent to Scratch have 30 minutes after their last event to decide. **Athletes who declare an Intent to Scratch and do not return and make a formal scratch will be seeded into Finals.** No formal scratching is necessary for preliminary swims.

PROGRAMS and ADMISSION

- **All Session Pass:** \$35.00
- **Single Day Pass:**
 - Wednesday: \$5.00
 - Thursday: \$15.00
 - Friday: \$15.00
 - Saturday: \$15.00
- Children that are 12 and under are admitted free of charge.
- Heat sheets will be available on the hosted meet page.



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VENDORS ONSITE

Four vendors will be on site. All are in the upstairs spectator lobby/entrance. Please see below:

1. **AGA Sports:** Selling meet apparel. Shirts, hoodies, pants, you name it, they have it!
2. **The Deep End:** Selling swim gear such as goggles, suits, and more.
3. **ProSwim Visuals:** Selling action shots of swimmers in the meet.
4. **Chick-fil-a:** Selling chicken sandwiches.

CONCESSIONS

Will be open with pizza, small subs, and drinks with easy to go snacks and candy.

KEY UPDATES/REMINDERS

- The facility and locker rooms will open 30 minutes prior to the start of warm up each morning.
- Enter all locker rooms via the back hallway for pool access.
- **Coaches are NOT ALLOWED in the athlete locker rooms at any point for any reason.**
- We will be providing a hospitality room for coaches and officials throughout the meet.
- No parents are allowed on deck or in the locker room. This is to protect our athletes. Please make your parents aware of this.
- Printed heat sheets will be available for Coaches and Officials only.
- As a courtesy, PDF versions of the program will be posted to the hosted meet site at no charge.
- There is no live streaming for the meet.
- Live results will be available on MeetMobile and will be posted on our host page at the conclusion of the meet.

Thanks again for your support! If there is anything we can do to help during this meet, please let us know.

All the best,

Nicholas Weiner, Marci Callan, Randy Naccarella, and Rob Wahl

Meet Directors & Meet Operations