

Waves Info: Entries due 11-14-11 ** 4 events Max ** \$4 per events + \$3. Very fun meet at an older kind of odd pool that is surprisingly fast, seating is a little cozy. Really nice friendly fun meet. Everyone gets a candy cane and heat winners will get a giant Candy Cane that you will need a truck to get home, they are actually bigger than some of our swimmers. After the meet we will have a Christmas / Holiday party in Westlake for the whole team around 7:30. Please make plans to join us.

**The Candy Cane Meet Sponsored by Vacationland Swim Club
December 18, 2011**

Held under USA Swimming Sanction # LE 1174 S

LOCATION: Perkins High School Pool, 3714 Campbell St. Sandusky, Ohio 44870

POOL: 25 yards by 6 lanes, Colorado Timing System with 6 lane digital score board and non-slip touch pads.

STARTING TIMES: The morning warm-ups are from 8:00-8:45 a.m., with competition starting at 8:50 a.m. The afternoon warm-up will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session, but not before 12:30 p.m. and last 45 minutes. **The approximate afternoon start time will be emailed out before the meet.**

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will be taken on a space available basis up to 35 minutes before the start of the session and seeded at NT (no time). Deck entrants should sign up at the deck entry table @ \$8.00 per individual event and \$ 15.00 per relay. Deck entry swimmers new to meet will be charged \$2.00 LESI surcharge and must provide proof of USA Swimming registration.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming. Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming and must check in for each meet or session they attend. All coaches must display the deck pass (wristband is required to be worn by all coaches) issued by the meet host. Age is as of the first day of the meet, December 18, 2011. **No on deck USA Swimming registration will be available.**

SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY: Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner: (1) enter the swimmer in the Hy-Tek database (or on the regular entry form); (2) list in the email accompanying the Hy-Tek entry file (or on a separate sheet of paper) the name of the swimmer, the stroke(s)/distance(s) s/he wishes to swim, the entry times, the day/session s/he wishes to swim the event(s), and the manner in which s/he prefers to be seeded (with a longer distance or with a different age group); and (3) provide any information about special accommodations needed by the swimmer. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach.

CONDUCT: The meet will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Events will be contested in a 25-yard course. The events are timed finals. Order of the heats is slowest to fastest. **The 11 – over and 13-over events will be swum together but scored separately.** The 500 freestyle events will be limited to the 3 fastest heats. Swimmers who are closed out of the 500 free may enter another event on a space available basis or receive a refund.

SEEDING & CHECK IN: Individual events will be deck-seeded. All relay events will be seeded on the deck. All swimmers must check in at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their session for events seeded on the deck. Check-in sheets will be posted in the Clerk of Course. Relay cards must be turned in upon call in order to be seeded. In accordance with 102.1.4, events may be seeded together but scored separately. The Lake Erie scratch rule (attached) will be in effect.

AWARDS: Individual Events: Medals for 1st-3rd. Ribbons for 4th-6th

Relay Events: Ribbons for: 1st-3rd

Heat winners for individual events will be awarded a giant candy cane

ADMISSION COST: \$3.00 per spectator and \$2.00 per psyche sheet per session.

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

NOTE: Only athletes entered in the meet, working coaches, officials, and meet workers are allowed on deck. Other non-participants are expected to remain in the spectator area.

DIRECTIONS: From the East: Take Route 2 west to Rt. 250 and go north. Go north approximately 1 mile to Strub Rd. and turn left. Follow Strub Rd. to Campbell St. Turn right on Campbell St. and Perkins High School is approximately ¼ mile on the right. Turn into the parking lot closest to the south end of the building. Enter doors at the side of the building.

The Candy Cane Meet SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday Morning 8:00 Warm-up, 8:50 meet start

Girls #	Qualifying Time	Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time	Girls #
1		10 & Under 200 free		2
3		8-u Mixed 100 Med Relay **		
4		10-u 50 free*		5
6		10-u 200 breaststroke*		7
8		8-u 25 breaststroke		9
10		10-u 50 backstroke		11
12		8-u 25 free		13
14		10-u 200 IM		15
16		8-under 25 backstroke		17
18		10-u 50 breaststroke		19
20		8-under 25 butterfly		21
22		10-under 100 free*		23
24		10-under 50 butterfly*		25
26		Mixed 10-u 200 Free relay **		

**Swimmers in the 10 & under age groups are advised not to enter both events 4 and 6, 5 and 7, 20 and 22, or 21 and 23 as there will be no rest in between.*

**** Relays must include at least one swimmer of the opposite gender.**

Sunday Afternoon

The afternoon warm-up will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the morning session but not before 12:30 PM. The competition will begin at the completion of the 45-minute warm-up. **The approximate afternoon start time will be emailed out before the meet.**

**Please note: All afternoon 11-over events will be conducted as multi-age!
These events will be awarded as 11-12 and 13-over.**

Girls #	Qualifying Time	Age Group/Stroke	Qualifying Time	Boys #
27		11-over 200 Mixed Medley Relay **		
28		13-Over 200 backstroke		29
30		11-Over 50 freestyle		31
32		13-over 100 backstroke		33
34		11-12 50 butterfly		35
36		11-over 200 IM		37
38		11-12 50 breaststroke*		39
40		11-12 200 breaststroke*		41
42		13-over 100 butterfly		43
44		11-12 50 backstroke		45
46		11-over 100 freestyle		47
48		13-over 100 breaststroke		49
50		Open 200 Mixed Free Relay **		
51		11-over 500 freestyle		52

**Swimmers in the 11-12 age groups are advised not to enter both the 50 and 200 of the same stroke in the breaststroke. These events are back-to-back in the meet program and there will be no rest in between.*

**** Relays must include at least one swimmer of the opposite gender.**