

2024 Ned Reeb Memorial

Hosted by the St. Charles Swim Team

at The Ohio State University

Saturday, December 7, 2024

This is a supplement to the initial Meet Packet. These Meet Notes are current and override any previous published timelines or meet information. Coaches, please pass this information along to your swim families to ensure a great experience for all of our Ned Reeb swimmers and spectators!

SwimMeet.com: Meet Info – including this document, psych sheets, volunteer needs, etc. – will be available at the Ned Reeb meet page here: [2024 Ned Reeb Memorial High School Invitational](#). You can send that link to your swim families rather than attaching multiple documents to an email (but either way is fine).

Approximate Timelines:

	Deck Doors Open	Warm-up	Competition
A flight prelims	6:45am	7:00-8:30am (assigned)	8:45-10:45am
B flight timed finals	11:15am	11:30am-12:30pm (assigned)	12:45-4:15pm
A flight finals	4:45pm	5:00-5:30pm (open) <i>North Pool (scoreboard side) will remain open for warm-up/down from 5:00-8:15pm</i>	5:45-8:15pm
Assigned warm-ups will be sent to coaches & posted on SwimMeet.com by Wednesday at 6pm			

Fun Stuff: The Ned Reeb has always been both fun and highly competitive. We want to maintain that same energy this Saturday, so here are some things we'll be doing:

- **Arena Hot Heats:** We'll announce "hot heats" in the A flight prelims & B flight timed finals. The winner of these heats may select an Arena item (apparel or training equipment) at the head table.
- **A finals music:** The top seed in each event from A flight prelims may inform the table of their preferred (clean) background music when names are announced in the A flight finals.
- **Special Guest?:** In keeping with the tradition of past Ned Reeb meets, there are rumors that a special guest may make an appearance on Saturday. December is a busy month for him, but hopefully he'll be able to visit us for a bit.

Parking: The [Neil Avenue Garage](#) is adjacent to the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion & will be the primary parking option for this meet. This garage will open at 6:30am for meet parking. If you park here before 6:30am, you'll be charged the hourly parking rate which is much higher than the \$10 all-day rate that will begin at 6:30am. Additional parking notes:

- The Neil Avenue Garage is credit card only! The attendants will assist you but please have your CC ready to speed up the process.
- Additional parking will be available in the Tuttle Garage and surface lots at the regular hourly rates. You can view those parking options here: [Visitor Parking | CampusParc](#).
- **Team Buses:** We encourage teams to drop off swimmers in the turnaround just north of the RPAC at 337 Annie & John Glenn Drive. Swimmers & coaches will then walk south to the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion. There is a turnaround beside the natatorium as well, but that will get congested quickly since that is where all of the spectators will need to enter the Neil Avenue Garage. Buses & vans will have a tough time maneuvering in that turnaround.

Coach & Swimmer Entrance: All coaches & swimmers will enter through the south doors near the Neil Avenue Garage. We will have a meet worker located inside this entrance who will give a coaching packet to the coaching rep from each team. This packet will contain your roster, heat sheets for coaches & relay cards. All coaches & swimmers will have their hands stamped for entry into the natatorium. Please remember that pillows, blankets, lawn chairs, etc. are not allowed in the natatorium.

- **Seating for B flight swimmers during the A flight:** If B flight swimmers need to stay in the natatorium during the A prelims or finals, please email Kyle Goodrich & Matt Fortney ahead of time so that we are aware. We

will make arrangements for your B flight swimmers to sit in the bleachers near the diving well without being charged for spectator seating.

- **Seating for A flight swimmers during the B flight:** We expect seating to be at capacity for this flight, so all spectators – including A flight swimmers – will need to pay the \$10 spectator fee for this session.

Spectator Tickets & Entrance: All spectators will enter the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion through the north (front) vestibule doors. We will have meet workers at the front table ready to assist you. Paper heat sheets will be available for \$5 (cash or credit card) for the A flight prelims & B flight timed finals. Digital heat sheets for A finals will be available for free on Meet Mobile and through a QR code posted in the facility. Please note that pillows, blankets, lawn chairs, etc. are not allowed in the natatorium. Please use the links below to purchase your tickets prior to your arrival (that will speed up the process significantly!):

- [**\\$10 All-Day ticket link**](#) (spectator doors open at 6:45am for A prelims & 11:15am for B timed finals)
- [**\\$5 A flight finals only**](#) (spectator doors open at 4:45pm)
- Spectator restrooms are located in the lobby.
- Concessions will be available in the lobby beginning at 7am.

Spectator & Team Seating: First-come, first-served; however, St. Charles will reserve one bleacher on deck for our swimmers & coaches since we'll need to arrive early and have volunteers in place to run the meet.

Pool Assignments: To help coaches & spectators plan for seating, here are the pool assignments for each session:

	North Pool (near scoreboard)	South Pool (near diving well)	Diving Well
A flight prelims	Girls' competition	Boys' competition	Open for warm-up/down
B flight timed finals	Boys' competition	Girls' competition	closed
A flight finals	Open for warm-up/down	All competition	closed

Swimmer Restrooms/Locker Rooms: There are changing rooms on deck that are reserved for swimmers only – they will be labeled on the outside doors. There is also a single-person restroom near the diving well for coaches & officials *only* (swimmers are not to use this restroom!). There are also RPAC locker rooms located just north of the aquatic pavilion for all swimmers, coaches & officials. Please note that these locker rooms will also be used by other RPAC members. *We expect all meet participants to be respectful to others & to remember that we are guests of The Ohio State University.*

Timer Requirement: Teams with 10 or more swimmers (per gender) will be required to provide up to two timers for the A prelims and B timed finals. **A SignUpGenius will be available by Wednesday at 6pm so that teams can secure their timing spots prior to the start of the meet.** Based on team sizes in the A prelim entries, we're going to need a lot of additional timers in that session! All timers/volunteers will receive free entry, along with snacks and drinks from hospitality. You need to inform the check-in table upon arrival so they can confirm your status & get your wristband so you can get on deck. We won't be able to begin a session until all of our timers are in place, so please encourage your families to select their preferred spots on the SignUpGenius before Saturday. This is one of the biggest challenges for us to host this meet, so thank you in advance for helping us in this area!

Warm-up Assignments: These will be posted in a separate document by Wednesday at 6pm. Teams will have assigned warm-ups in the A prelims and B timed finals sessions. The A finals session will be open warm-up.

Hospitality: Breakfast (prelims), lunch (timed finals) and dinner (finals) will be provided in the Wet Classroom for all coaches & officials. Coke products will be provided, but water bottles will *not* be provided since there are several water fountains located throughout the facility. Please bring a water bottle to refill as desired.

A flight Scoring: Individual and relay swimming events will be Prelims/Finals with the Finals Session composed of a Consolation (B-Final) and a Championship (A-Final). Twenty (20) places will be scored for each individual & relay event. Team champions will be announced at the end of the meet.