



# Miami Valley Aquatic Club 2011 Little Elves Spirit Classic December 4, 2011

Held under the Sanction of United States Swimming, Inc. Sanction #3417  
(Craig Leonard -- Coach) (Terri Shannon -- Meet Director)

## POOL LOCATION:

Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.  
750 S. Oak St.  
Oxford, OH 45056  
513-529-1844

## POOL TYPE:

- The Corwin M. Nixon pool is a 50-meter x 25-yard pool with adjacent diving well.
- The competition pool will consist of one 25-yard course, 9 lanes, with a depth of 6 to 10 feet. Continuous warm-up and warm-down areas will be available in the diving well.
- The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming;
- Note: Swimmers will not be permitted in the adjacent leisure pool.

## RULES:

The meet will be governed by current USA-S Swimming Rules. All participants must be currently registered USA-S Athletes. There will be no USA-S registration at the meet. Age as of the first day of competition will determine eligibility for the meet. Ohio LSC swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet. See the section: **Warm-ups** for description of warm-up procedures in this meet.

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

## EVENTS:

- The meet will be swum in accordance with the accompanying Schedule of Events.
- All events will be **TIMED FINALS**.

## ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:

1. This meet is restricted to 8 and Under swimmers only.
2. Swimmers may enter no more than five (5) individual events. If an entry is submitted with an individual entered in more events than this rule allows, the entry will be made by order of events starting with event #101 until the rule is satisfied. There will be no refunds.
3. **The Meet Director reserves the right to return entries in order to control the duration of the meet. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis (SEE ENTRY DEADLINE). The Meet Director will also have the authority to add heats if time permits. The meet will be limited to 400 swimmers. No team will be split.**
4. Late entries, e-mail, fax or phone entries will not be accepted.

## ADAPTIVE SWIMMING:

Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. At the time of entry, the coach or person entering the swimmer must alert the Meet Director, the Ohio Adapted Chair, and the Meet Referee regarding the nature of the swimmer's disability, the swimmer's classification (if classified) and special accommodations or seeding arrangements being requested.

**ENTRY FEES:**

INDIVIDUAL EVENT = \$4.00 entry

RELAYS = \$7.00 per entry

TRAVEL FUND SURCHARGE/OHIO CHAMP MEET SURCHARGE = \$2.00 per swimmer

Facility Recovery Fee: = \$2.00

**DECK ENTRIES/FEES:**

Deck entries will be accepted, at the discretion of Miami Valley Aquatic Club Head Coach, Meet Director or Entry Chairperson, provided the meet is not filled. EMPTY LANES WILL BE FILLED. HEATS WILL NOT BE ADDED. Entry fee for deck entries is \$4.00 per individual event and \$7.00 for relays.

**ENTRY INFORMATION:**

1. Entry forms and fees should be mailed to:  
Claudia Multer (513) 863-6298  
1075 Oakmont Ave.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
**Email: [claudiam@one.net](mailto:claudiam@one.net)**
2. Entries will not be accepted until 8am on Monday, Nov. 7, 2011.
3. Teams should submit entries electronically, using Hy-Tek or compatible software.
4. ***Make checks payable to: Miami Valley Aquatic Club. A check or a copy of the check request is due before your team will be able to participate. Checks may be mailed or hand carried to the meet.***

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

- Entries will not be accepted until **8am on Monday, Nov. 7, 2011.**
- Entries will close at noon on Monday, Nov. 14, 2011.
- **E-mail or mail the USA-S Membership Meet Entry Form to [claudiam@one.net](mailto:claudiam@one.net).**
- A Hy-Tek team manager file with updated times may be submitted no later than Monday, Nov. 29, 2011 at 12 noon.
- E-mail your list of officials to Bill Houk [houktw@muohio.edu](mailto:hoktw@muohio.edu) by Nov. 21, 2011.
- **No entries** will be accepted after the entry deadline.
- A psych sheet will be posted on the Miami Valley Aquatic Club website no later than midnight Monday November 14, 2011. [www.swimmakos.com](http://www.swimmakos.com)

**FINAL RESULTS:**

Final results will be posted on the Miami Valley Aquatic Club website. [www.swimmakos.com](http://www.swimmakos.com)

**AWARDS:**

- Individual Events Medals 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Ribbons 4<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> place
- Relays; Medals 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**SCORING:**

Individual events: 22-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

Relay events scores are doubled.

**SCHEDULE:**

WARM-UPS: 12:00PM

TIMED FINALS: 1:30PM

**REGISTRATION:**

Each competing Club's coach must be present and have current USA-S Coaches' Registration available to show the Meet Referee. Teams, regardless of size, are required to register coach/sponsor's name with the meet referee before swimmers will be allowed to begin warm-up. At that time, current coaches' registration must be shown.

Unattached swimmers not practicing with a competing club must have the name of a certified coach registered with the Meet Director and Referee before he/she will be allowed to compete.

**WARM-UPS:**

Swimmers must enter the water feet first from the edge of the pool with one hand in contact with the deck. **Teams will be assigned warm-up lanes prior to the meet. Check the website for assignments.**

**MEET MARSHALS:**

Marshals have authority through the Meet Director to control warm-ups. A swimmer and/or coach may be removed from the deck for non-compliance with warm-up procedures.

**DIRECTIONS:** Maps available on the Miami Valley Aquatic Club website. [www.swimmakos.com](http://www.swimmakos.com)

**PARKING:**

Event parking will be available in the parking garage located next to the Recreational Sports Center. There is limited street parking around the Rec Center. You will need to pay any meters, and you must park in a legal parking space. Check the website for any other parking information [www.swimmakos.com](http://www.swimmakos.com).

**CLERK OF COURSE/SWIMMER CONDUCT/PARENT CONDUCT**

- There will not be a clerk of course.
- All swimmers are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.
- It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure all minor participants/spectators are well behaved and under supervision at all times.
- Any swimmer acting in an inappropriate manner will be reported to their coach. If the swimmer is reported a second time, they will be banned from participating for the remainder of the meet.
- ALL parents are to remain in the gallery area and are not permitted on the pool deck unless they are serving in a volunteer capacity such as a timer or meet official. **FOR THIS MEET ONLY:** Parents will be permitted to accompany their swimmers to the locker room area.

**CONCESSIONS/FACILITIES:**

- Natatorium concessions are available to everyone. Hospitality for coaches and workers will be available in the Wet Classroom, adjacent to the pool entrance.
- ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED ON THE MIAMI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

**VENUE RULES:**

Deck Access: Deck access is restricted to competing athletes, registered coaches, officials and meet workers.

**FOR THIS MEET ONLY:** Parents will be allowed to escort their athlete to the locker room at the beginning of warm ups.

No parent or spectator will be allowed on deck except at the request of the meet officials or meet director.

Locker Rooms and Changing Facilities: The Women and Men's locker rooms are located on the pool deck level. Locker space is not available. Belongings may be stored on deck in team areas.

Miami University is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

First Aid/Training Needs: Lifeguards are trained to handle water emergencies and first aid on the deck.

Please report all first aid issues to the Aquatic Staff.

Prohibited Items: The following items are not permitted in the facility: Glass, lawn chairs, coolers, and Helium balloons. There is no food allowed on the pool deck.

Banners: One professionally made banner per team may be displayed. All banners will be hung by the facility staff.

Flash Photography: Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race.

Team Seating: Team seating is available on a first-come basis by session. Belongings should be removed from the deck between sessions for area cleaning. Spectator gallery is also available on a first-come basis.

Saving of seats is prohibited.

Wireless Internet Access: Wireless internet access will be available throughout the meet.

**MEET OFFICIALS:**

The Miami Valley Aquatic Club will need the help of your USA-S Swimming Officials. Please provide the names of your officials via e-mail to Bill Houk [houktw@muohio.edu](mailto:houktw@muohio.edu) by Nov. 21, 2011.

**Toys For Tots: PLEASE NOTE!**

This meet is named the “Little Elves’ Spirit Classic” with the intent of reminding all participants to think about the spirit of giving during the holiday season. In promoting this spirit, each swimmer is asked to bring one unwrapped, new toy, which will be collected at the meet in marked barrels and given to a less fortunate child via the Toys for Tots program. The Makos Team asks that all coaches communicate this request to all swimmers and parents in their program with the goal of collecting hundreds of toys at this meet which will later be wrapped and distributed to the under privileged children in the area. Thanks, in advance, for your help in this worthwhile cause. Over the past several years, swimmers have made this effort very successful.

**USE OF RECREATIONAL SPORT CENTER:**

Use of any portion of the Recreational Sports Center by parents, athletes, and siblings while not involved in the meet is available for a \$8.00 a day for adults and \$6.00 a day charge for children ages 2-12 at the Membership window. You will receive a wristband. There is an additional charge for the climbing wall or to attend classes. The Fitness Center is for adults (over 18 years of age) use only.

Facility Hours\*\*

Sunday 10am -11:00pm

Leisure Pool Hours\*\*

Sunday 10am – 11:00pm

\*\* Children 12 and under must be accompanied in all facility areas by an adult. Youth 13 – 18 years old are required to have a parent purchase the youth’s pass.  
Call (513) 529-8181 for additional information.

**MEET STAFF**

Meet Director:	Terri Shannon	(513) 529-8154	E-mail: <a href="mailto:shannot1@muohio.edu">shannot1@muohio.edu</a>
Entry Chair:	Claudia Multer	(513) 863-6298	E-mail: <a href="mailto:claudiam@one.net">claudiam@one.net</a>
Site Managers:	John Mihevic	(513) 529-8155	E-mail: <a href="mailto:mihevjp@muohio.edu">mihevjp@muohio.edu</a>
	Terri Shannon		

Schedule of Events:  
2011 Little Elves' Spirit Classic  
December 4, 2011

**All events 8 and Under**

	Girls	Boys
101	100 Medley Relay	102
103	100 IM	104
105	25 Free	106
107	50 Breast	108
109	25 Back	110
111	50 Fly	112
113	25 Breast	114
115	50 Free	116
117	25 Fly	118
119	50 Back	120
121	100 Free Relay	122

USAS Membership Meet Entry Form  
Meet Name: **Little Elves' Spirit Classic**  
Location: Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center  
Date: December 4, 2011  
Sanction #

Please email or mail this form to entry chair

The undersigned team representative certifies by his/her signature that all athletes participating for or entered by the team in this swim meet are currently member athletes of United States Swimming Inc. The undersigned further certifies that any person appearing on deck in this meet in the capacity of coach is currently a coach member of USA-S.

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Oxford Area Hotel Guide

### Oxford Area Lodging

Baymont Inn and Suites	5190 College Corner Pike	(513) 523-2722
Barker's Bed & Breakfast	5815 Brown Road	(513) 523-1107
Best Western Sycamore Inn	6 E. Sycamore	(513) 523-0000
Comfort Inn	5056 College Corner Pike	(513) 524-0114
Hueston Woods Resort	RR 1, College Corner	(513) 664-3500
Marcum Conference Center & Inn	100 N. Patterson	(513) 529-2104
Elms Hotel/Holiday Inn	75S Main St.	(513) 524-2002

### Hamilton Area Lodging

Hampton Inn Northwest/Fairfield	430 Kold Dr.	(513) 942-3440
Holiday Inn Express	6755 Fairfield Business Center	(513) 860-2900
Manchester Inn (Middletown)	1027 Manchester Ave.	(513) 422-5481
Courtyard by Marriott <b>(Hamilton)</b>	1 Riverfront Plaza,	(513) 896-9463