

AMSA Championship Meet

July 10, 2021

RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID 19: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

AMSA, cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in AMSA meets. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in an AMSA meet, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AMSA AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

COVID PROTOCOLS:

- If you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, or have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive in the past 10 days please stay home and do not attend the meet.
- Masks shall be worn at all times except for when the swimmer is up on the blocks and in the water.
- The spectator area is upstairs, only authorized coaches, swimmers and officials/volunteers will be permitted on deck.
- Parents shall have access to their swimmers and be able to observe them. Swimmers will not be allowed in the spectator area on the second floor. Guardians may communicate with their swimmer in the lobby. Parents may not go on the deck. Security can help parents meet up with their swimmer in the lobby or hall outside of the pool deck.
- **ALL COACHES, VOLUNTEERS, OFFICIALS AND SWIMMERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN SWIMMERS ARE SWIMMING**
- **Please make sure to bring a plastic container, labeled with the swimmer's name, to place masks in while in the pool for warmups and competing. It is advised to bring extra masks in case they get wet.**

Location: SPIRE INSTITUTE Aquatic Center, 5201 Spire Circle, Geneva, 44041.

Facility Access:

10:00 AM	Doors open (Do not arrive early)
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Warm-up
11:20 AM	Meet begins

Swimmer Entry Fees: Swimmer entry fees are covered in the “AMSA League fee” this season. If you still owe a portion of your league fee payment please bring a check made out to “AMSA” to the meet. Contact Becky Turnbull for more info on the league fee.

Conduct: This meet will be governed by the OHSAA Rules and by the AMSA Rule Guidelines.

Swimmer Eligibility:

- Each team may enter any number of swimmers per individual event, but only the top 4 from each team in each event will be eligible to score or receive awards, other swimmers over 4 on a team will be considered exhibition once the results are in.
- In addition to a scoring A relay, we will be swimming an exhibition B relay in each relay event. Please be sure to designate your B relays as exhibition.

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- To be eligible, swimmers must have competed in at least one (1) AMSA dual meet representing their home club.
- All swimmers must remain in their age-group in this meet. A swimmer may be moved up one age group to complete a relay only if the team's full roster does not have sufficient swimmers to otherwise make a legal relay. A coach over the age of 18 may swim in a 15 & over scoring relay only if there are not enough swimmers on a roster to make a legal relay.
- Swimmers aged 19 who competed for their AMSA team in 2018 or 2019 and have completed their minimum of 1 dual meet in 2021 may compete, but are not eligible for individual records.

Entry Deadlines:

Entries are due to Keith Turnbull at lesmorte@gmail.com
By 10:00 PM on Friday July 2, 2021
Please use the entry template file on AMSALeague.com.

All scratches are due to Keith Turnbull lesmorte@gmail.com by Wednesday July 7th at 10:00 pm.
This will be scratches only, no substitutions or changes will be accepted at this time.

Volunteers:

Maplewood, Tallmadge, Waves, and Fairlawn will provide 4 timers, all other teams will provide 3 timers. Names of volunteers should be emailed to Becky amsaleague@gmail.com by Wednesday July 7, 2021. Volunteer assignments may **not** be broken into multiple shifts. Breaks will be given to timers as needed. Remember in addition to each team's responsibilities, teams may designate up to 4 age-group coordinators that will take their swimmers to clerk of course.

All volunteers and coaches must check in at the volunteer table located on the first floor prior to the meet. All volunteers and coaches will be given a wrist band that will grant them access to the deck, hospitality room, and spectator stands. Volunteers are reminded that they should only be on deck if they are actively doing a job on deck. **Volunteers & coaches must wear a mask at all times while on deck.** Volunteers who have completed their jobs are welcome to enjoy the meet from the 2nd floor spectator area, the hospitality room will remain open to them throughout the meet.

Parking:

Spire lots surround the facility and are open for parking without permits.

Spectators & Swimmers:

Swimmers will be housed on deck. Spectators will be located in the 2nd floor stands. Only swimmers, coaches, and designated meet workers are permitted on deck. Parents may not enter the deck at any time without an appropriate volunteer wrist band.

Warm-up Schedule:

Warm-up details and Lane Assignments will be emailed out to the coaches and posted in the pool area. Lanes will be assigned based on entry numbers.

Pre-Meet Meetings:

- There will be a timers meeting at 10:45 am. All timers including back up timers should plan to attend this meeting.
- There will be a short coach's meeting at 11:00 am. Each team needs to have at least 1 coach present.

Team Seating:

Team seating will be assigned by the Meet Director and will be based on the number of swimmers entered in the meet.

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- Clerk of Course:** All 10 & under swimmers must report to clerk of course prior to their individual events. Swimmers should have their last name clearly written in sharpie on the left shoulder to assist the clerk of course staff in identifying the swimmers more efficiently. **Swimmers must have their masks on covering both mouth and nose while in clerk of course.** Masks should be placed in a plastic container or ziplock bag with their names on it once they are moved to the blocks. These containers should will be collected by mask runners and transported to the other end of the pool. Team age group coordinators will be responsible for making sure swimmers get to the clerk of course area. 11 & over swimmer will report behind the blocks for their events. Each team may designate up to 4 age group coordinators for their team. **Each team is responsible for getting their own relays to the blocks.**
- Scoring & Awards:** Individual Events will be scored from 1st to 16th place in the following order:
20/18/16/14/12/11/10/9/8/7/6/5/4/3/2/1
Relay Events will be scored from 1st to 7th place in the following order:
40/36/32/28/24/22/20
Medals will be awarded for 1st-3rd place, and ribbons awarded to 4th-16th. Only the first 4 finishers from any one team in any individual event are eligible to score or receive awards. All other finishers in an event for a team will be considered exhibition and be ineligible to score or receive awards. Only A relays may score or receive awards. All B relays are considered exhibition and will not score or receive awards.
All awards must be picked up by a team representative at the conclusion of the meet.
- Spectator Facility Entry:** Adult admission \$5.
Children under the age of 12 will be admitted without charge.
Swimmers & volunteers - Free
- Heat Sheets:** Heat Sheets will be available on-line at www.amsaleague.com.
The meet will also be available on Meet Mobile. No printed heat sheets will be available at the meet.
- Heat Sheet Ads:** Ads will be sold in the heat sheets as follows: Full page -\$50, Half page - \$25. All ads must be turned in to Becky (AMSALeague@gmail.com) by Monday July 5, 2021. Checks can be written to AMSA.
- Concessions:** Spire Fuel may not be open due to staffing issues. AMSA has no control over the concessions offered.
- T-Shirt Sales:** T-shirts will be sold on a first come, first served basis at the desk near the admission's table. Pre-orders can be pick-up at the t-shirt table. 100 % of proceeds go to AMSA league to help defray the cost of the meet.
- Hospitality:** Hospitality will be provided for all designated meet volunteers, officials, and coaches. Swimmers and spectators should not enter the hospitality room nor should volunteers take food to their swimmers from the hospitality room. **Please help us feed only those who are working the meet.** Per Spire rules food must not leave the hospitality room. Tables will be provided. We ask that

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timers try to eat lunch before the meet begins, and coaches and officials eat during the break to reduce crowding. Timers will also be offered breaks during the meet. Other volunteers can eat lunch during the meet when they are able to step away.

Break:

There will be a 15 minute break following Event #42, Boys 15 18 IM. The Sportsmanship Award will be handed out during the break.

Sportsmanship Award:

Polling will be conducted via a Survey Monkey vote. Each team will be given two votes, email addresses for those voters need to be given to Becky Turnbull by July 1st. Results will be announced during the break.

Contact Information:

Entry Chair: Keith Turnbull
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Meet Director: Becky Turnbull
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SWIMMERS: Should go down the hallway to the right of the admissions table to find the pool entrances.

COACHES: Coach Check in will be at the volunteer table located in the hallway near the pool entrance

VOLUNTEERS: Check in will be at the table in the hallway near the pool entrance. All volunteers need to check in to receive a wristband that will grant deck access.

SPECTATORS: Purchase admission at the table to the right of the stairs. Admission wrist band must be visible in order to gain access to the spectator area on the 2nd floor. Spectators will not be permitted on deck.