



**2012 Columbus Grand Prix
Friday – Sunday
March 9-11**

Official Event Information

Long Course Meters Format

McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Host Club: Ohio State Swim Club

THIS MEET WILL BE CAPPED AT 700 SWIMMERS

Due to the Olympic year, all 2011-2012 USA Swimming Grand Prix events will be capped at 700 swimmers. Entries will be accepted through OME beginning Monday, January 9 and will close when the entry cap is reached, but no later than February 9.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Facility Address & Information:

McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion
The Ohio State University
1847 Neil Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Parking Garage Addresses:

Tuttle Park Place Garage
2050 Tuttle Park Place
Lane Avenue Garage
2105 Neil Avenue & Tuttle Park Place
Neil Avenue Garage
1847 Neil Avenue

Facility:

- 10 lane, 50-meter x 25-meter Competition Pool
- Pool depth 7'6" to 10'6" in Comp Pool
- 8 lane, 25-meter warm-up/cool-down pool
- Colorado Timing System
- Phillips LED-Display Board with Video
- 96" touchpads
- RJPs – for confirmation only
- 2 Moveable Bulkheads – competing wall to bulkhead
- 6" AntiWave Lane Lines

Meet Referee: Gloria Schuldt; (469) 426-2850
schuldt@earthlink.net

Meet Director: Christine Z. Thompson; (614) 247-7370
McCorkle@osu.edu

Meet Entry Chair: Frank Croft; (614) 397-8369
McCorkle@osu.edu

Check-In Coordinator/Media Contact: Zach Gwin and Abi Rhoden
AQEvents@osu.edu

Officials' Coordinator: Steve Potter
spotter.usaswimming@yahoo.com
Application may be found at: www.centralzones.org

Meeting Schedule:

General Meeting	Thursday, March 8 at 5:00pm	RPAC Meeting Rooms 1-3
Officials' Meeting	Friday, March 9 at 7:30am	Aquatic Pavilion

Subsequent meetings will be held one hour prior to meet start.

The competition pool will be open on Thursday, March 8 for general warm-ups from 10am-9pm.

Daily Schedule:

Preliminaries

- Facility opens for wake-up swims 6:00am
- General warm-ups begin at 7:30am
- Specific warm-ups at 8:15am
- Clear pool at 8:50am
- Session begins 9:00am

Time Trials

- Held between prelims and finals

Finals

- General warm-ups begin at 4:30pm
- Specific warm-ups at 5:15pm
- Clear pool at 5:50pm
- National Anthem at 5:55pm
- Session begins at 6:00pm
- Facility closes 30 minutes after the conclusion of Finals



ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

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Ohio Sanction #: OH-3455, Time Trials: OH-3456

Eligibility:

All swimmers **MUST** be currently registered 2012 athlete members of USA Swimming or FINA and all coaches who wish to have deck access must be currently registered 2012 non-athlete coaches of USA Swimming or FINA. Registration will be verified through use of registration number and it is the responsibility of the representative submitting entries to verify that all swimmers and coaches satisfy this requirement. Seasonally registered athletes are not permitted to enter the meet.

Qualifying Times:

The qualifying period is October 1, 2010 through the entry deadline. Qualifying standards are included in this packet. Entry times will be accepted in Long Course Meters and Short Course Yards and will be seeded in that order. There will be no bonus events for this meet; however there will be time trials.

Entry Deadline:

Register for the Columbus Grand Prix at www.usaswimming.org/ome. *Entries will be accepted through OME beginning Monday, January 9 and will close when the entry cap is reached, but no later than February 9, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Due to the Olympic year, all 2011-2012 USA Swimming Grand Prix events will be capped at 700 swimmers.*

Late Entry Deadline:

Late entries will not be accepted.

Entry Restrictions:

Any single competitor may enter as many individual events as for which they qualify, but may only swim a maximum of three individual events per day including Time Trials. Athletes who enter more than three events per day must scratch down by the scratch deadline. There will be no refunds of entry fees.

Entry Procedures:

Entries may **ONLY** be submitted using USA Swimming's On-line Meet entry (OME) system, **EXCEPT** for club teams and national teams from Foreign FINA Federations. **ONLY** foreign teams may submit a Team Manager file directly to mccorkle@osu.edu in order to be entered to the meet. Entries submitted by Hy-tek must be accompanied by a check, in U.S. dollars, made payable to The Ohio State University.

The OME system can be accessed on the USA Swimming website at www.usaswimming.org/ome. OME will be available for this meet beginning **Monday, January 9, 2012. Entries will close when the entry cap is reached, but no later than February 9.**

A Team Manager event file will be provided upon request to the Entry Chair, Frank Croft at mccorkle@osu.edu. This will allow teams to establish the qualifying profile for their athletes prior to using OME.

The OME system processes payment by credit card. It will accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card. Upon payment, a confirmation e-mail providing a receipt and a summary of the events entered will be returned. **Entries are not in the meet until payment has been processed.** If you have questions or trouble with OME, please contact **Josh Fowler** with USA Swimming at jfowler@usaswimming.org or at (719) 866-4578 (office) or at (719) 439-3088.

Other questions about entries may be directed to the Entry Chair, Frank Croft at mccorkle@osu.edu.

Entry Fees: \$10 per individual event & time trials event
\$20 per relay event & time trials event
Checks for time trial fees & for foreign entries should be made payable to:
The Ohio State University

Deck Entries: There will be no deck entries other than for time trial events.

Proof of Performance:

Individual entries must be submitted in actual time achieved. Conversions are not permitted. The OME entry system is connected to the USA Swimming times and membership database (SWIMS) and will provide entry times. **These times are proven.** If you would like to enter using a time that is not shown in the system there is also a custom entry function in OME, **but these times are NOT proven. If a custom time is used, proof must be submitted to the Meet Entry Chair, or administrative referee prior to the scratch deadline to be seeded for the next day's events. Proof consists of a copy of the final results proving the entry time from a USA or FINA sanctioned or observed meet, including sanction numbers, date and location. Referrals to results posted on websites and Hy-tek Team manager results will not be accepted as proof.**

Distance Proof of Times:

The top 8 swimmers for the women's 800 freestyle and the men's 1,500 freestyle must have achieved their entry time within the last 12 months (since March 9, 2011) in order to swim in finals.

Swimmers with Disabilities:

Swimmers with disabilities are welcome to enter this meet. At the time of the 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.



TIME STANDARDS

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Women's Events		Prelims Begin at 9:00am			Finals Begin at 6:00pm		Men's Events	
Event #	LCM	SCM	SCY	Day 1 - Friday, March 9	SCY	SCM	LCM	Event #
1	2:09.09	2:02.99	1:54.19	200 Freestyle	1:43.09	1:53.39	1:58.09	2
3	1:16.79	1:12.29	1:06.89	100 Breaststroke	59.49	1:05.09	1:10.09	4
5	1:05.79	1:09.19	58.49	100 Butterfly	51.89	55.99	58.89	6
7	5:09.69	4:55.69	4:33.09	400 Individual Medley	4:08.09	4:32.59	4:43.89	8
9	4:11.99	4:05.59	3:43.00	*400 Freestyle Relay	3:30.99	3:46.59	3:52.99	10
Event #	LCM	SCM	SCY	Day 2 - Saturday, March 10	SCY	SCM	LCM	Event #
11	2:24.19	2:16.89	2:07.39	200 Butterfly	1:54.89	2:05.59	2:10.59	12
13	27.79	26.29	24.59	50 Freestyle	21.69	23.49	24.79	14
15	1:07.89	1:04.49	59.09	100 Backstroke	53.09	55.99	1:01.39	16
17	4:30.69	4:18.29	(5:03.29)	400 (500) Freestyle	(4:39.59)	4:00.79	4:09.79	18
19	2:44.99	2:34.99	2:24.29	200 Breaststroke	2:09.79	2:18.09	2:29.79	20
21	9:02.99	8:50.19	7:59.99	*800 Freestyle Relay	7:18.99	8:12.19	8:24.99	22
Event #	LCM	SCM	SCY	Day 3 - Sunday, March 11	SCY	SCM	LCM	Event #
23	9:15.99	8:50.69	(10:21.29)	**800 (1,000) Freestyle (W)	---	---	---	---
25	2:27.59	2:19.89	2:09.49	200 Individual Medley	1:56.29	2:08.19	2:13.59	26
27	2:25.99	2:18.59	2:06.99	200 Backstroke	1:54.79	2:01.99	2:12.39	28
29	1:00.19	56.99	52.89	100 Freestyle	47.09	51.89	53.99	30
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31	4:42.99	4:36.59	4:07.99	*400 Medley Relay	3:44.99	4:13.59	4:19.99	32

*All relay events will be swum as timed finals. Only the fastest heat of relays will be swum in the finals sessions in the center eight lanes. All other heats will swim in the preliminary sessions fastest to slowest alternating women/men format in all ten lanes of the competition pool.

**The fastest heat of the 800 and 1,500 freestyle events will be swum in the evening finals session in the order listed above. All other heats of the 800 and 1,500 will be swum after prelims slowest to fastest, alternating women and men and scheduled so that the second fastest heat is concluded 60 minutes (5:00pm) before the evening finals session is to begin (6:00pm).

There will be no bonus qualifying times for this meet. Time trials will be available (see time trials information on page 8).

EVENT FORMAT

Preliminaries and Finals:

All preliminary races will be swum in the MORNING sessions. All ten lanes of competition pool will be used for preliminary races. Eight lanes of continuous warm-up/cool down will be available in the adjacent 25-meter pool.

Depending on the size of the meet, the preliminary sessions may be conducted in flights, with the fastest seven heats of events 200m or less, and the fastest five heats of 400m events in the "A" flight, and all remaining heats in the "B" flight. "A" flights will be concluded each morning prior to beginning the "B" flights."

All finals races will be swum in the EVENING sessions. The center eight lanes will be used for all finals swims including timed finals events swum during finals. There will be a Championship Finals heat plus a B and C finals for each individual event except for relays, the Women's 800 freestyle, and the Men's 1,500 freestyle.

Women's 800 & Men's 1,500 Freestyle:

The fastest heat of the 800 and 1,500 freestyle events will be swum during the evening finals session in the order listed above. All other heats of the 800 and 1,500 will be swum in all ten lanes of the competition pool after prelims slowest to fastest, alternating women and men and scheduled so that the second fastest heat is concluded 60 minutes (5:00pm) before the evening finals session is to begin (6:00pm). The top 8 swimmers for the 800 and 1,500 freestyle must have achieved their seed time in the last 12 months (since March 9, 2011) in order to swim in Finals.

Relays:

All relay events will be swum as timed finals. Only the fastest heat of relays will be swum in the finals sessions. All other heats will swim in the preliminary sessions from fastest to slowest alternating women/men format.

Relay only swimmers are not permitted. Members of relay teams must be entered in at least one individual event in the meet.

Positive Check-in for Relays and Distance Events:

All relays, the 800 free and the 1,500 free must use a positive check-in to declare their intent to swim by scratch deadline for that event.

During positive check-in, swimmers may declare that they do not wish to swim relays, the Women's 800 freestyle and the Men's 1,500 freestyle during the finals session by writing a P (for prelim) on the check-in sheet next to their name. Swimmers should anticipate that others ahead of them may opt out of finals and should also indicate with a P that they do not wish to swim the event in finals.

Seeding:

Seeding priority is as follows: LCM first seeding priority, SCM second seeding priority and SCY third seeding priority. If there are an unusually large number of entries, the Meet Director and the Meet Referee reserve the right to divide preliminary sessions into "A" and "B" sessions and/or run with flyover starts.

Scratch Deadline and Positive Check-in Deadline:

The National Championship Scratch Rules under Article 207.12.6 will apply to this meet.

Scratches and Positive Check-in are due as follows:

- Friday's events – 15 minutes after the conclusion of the general meeting on Thursday (meeting begins at 5:00pm)
- Saturday's events – 6:30 pm on Friday
- Sunday's events – 6:30 pm on Saturday

A scratch form and positive check-in form is located at the end of this document and may be faxed to (614) 247-4746 for Thursday events until the Thursday, March 8 5:00pm general meeting. The Aquatic office will fax back a receipt to confirm that the positive check-in or scratch has been accepted. If you do not receive a confirmation receipt, do not assume that the scratch or positive check-in has been received by our entries chair.

Scratch Rule:

Prelims – Any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual event in which they have been entered and have not been scratched in accordance with deadlines specified above, will be barred from all further individual and relay events of that day.

Finals – The top 24 swimmers in each event will swim finals. Swimmers qualifying for finals have 30 minutes after the announcement of preliminary results to either scratch or declare an intent to scratch with the Administrative Referee. Swimmers that timely indicate an intent to scratch must declare their final intention within 30 minutes following their last individual preliminary event. Any swimmers qualifying for a C, B, or A final in an individual events who fails to complete in said final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet.

Time Trials:

Time Trials will be offered (time permitting) at the conclusion of each preliminary session.

Time Trials Schedule is as follows:

Thursday:	Thursday, Friday and Saturday events
Friday:	Friday events, Saturday events and Thursday events
Saturday:	Saturday events, Thursday events and Friday events

Time Trials are limited to those already registered for the meet. New entries cannot be added. The entry fee for Time Trials is \$10 per individual event and \$20 per relay event. Time Trials entry forms will be available beginning at 5:00pm on Thursday, March 7. Deadline for entry is one hour prior to the end of the preliminaries.

This is a preliminary/final meet. The provision of USA Swimming Rules 102.2.2 and 102.2.6 apply. Swimmers may compete in no more than three (3) individual events per day including time trials.

Scoring:

There will be no team scoring for the meet.

Awards:

Heat winners in individual events in finals will be given a coupon that they can exchange at the clerk of course for a \$10 gift certificate. NCAA athletes are not eligible for this award.

Racing Start Proficiency (Unaccompanied Swimmers):

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

Doping Control:

Doping Control may occur at this competition. All athletes competing in the meet are eligible to be tested. All athletes should check the status of EVERY medication they consume (both over the counter and prescription) at the US Anti-Doping Agency's (USADA) Drug Reference On-line (www.usantidoping.org/dro). This should be done immediately and prior to consuming any medications. Documentation may be required to be submitted well in advance of the meet. Visit USA Swimming's website www.usaswimming.org for more information about doping control.

SITE INFORMATION

Address – The McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion is located at 1847 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Please take note if using a GPS that taking the new John Herrick Drive (east extension) instead of 12th Avenue to Neil is a more direct route to the Aquatic Pavilion. The John Herrick Drive extension is a newer road that may not yet appear in your GPS.

Banners – Team banners are not permitted for this event.

Bulkheads – Caution should be taken when entering the water from the bulkheads. When feet first entries are done one hand should be placed and remain on the bulkhead.

Concession/Food – The concession stand at the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion or the adjacent food and juice bar will be available throughout the competition. Outside food will not be permitted to be brought into the facility.

Deck Access – Deck access is restricted to competing athletes, registered coaches, officials and meet workers. No parent or spectator will be allowed on deck except to perform a service or function at the *request of meet officials*.

Equipment – Swimming equipment (fins, paddles, etc.) is not permitted in the competition pool when timing equipment is in place. Equipment may be used in the adjacent warm-up/cool-down pool.

First Aid / Training Needs – Lifeguards are trained to handle water rescues and first aid on deck. Please report all first aid issues to the Aquatic Staff. A student athletic trainer will be available during hours of competition for this event. Use of modalities or aid requiring a prescription will not be available.

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

Locker Rooms and Changing Facilities – Two on-deck changing rooms are located on the west side of the deck. Additional changing space is available north of the pool in the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) on the pool deck level. Locker space is not available. Belongings may be stored on deck on team benches. The Ohio State University is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Use of audio visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

Public Health – If you are ill, please stay at home. Deck changing is not permitted. Please wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds after changing clothes, using the restroom and before and after eating.

Lost and Found – Lost and Found for the event is kept at the head swimming table/announcer's area. An additional Lost and Found is kept at the Welcome Center of RPAC which is located adjacent the main entrance to the Aquatic Pavilion.

Parking – Parking is available at an hourly rate in the Tuttle Park Place Garage and Lane Avenue Garage. Parking in the Neil Avenue Garage on weekdays before 4:01pm is restricted to university pass holders. **Coaches and teams will have an opportunity to purchase multi-exit parking permits through the OME system during registration.** Availability of these passes is limited. See page 11 for parking garage addresses.

Prohibited Items – The following items are not permitted in the facility: Glass, Lawn or Camping Chairs, Coolers and Outside Food, Tobacco, Alcohol, Illegal Substances, Helium Balloons, Noise Makers

Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) – Access to the RPAC is restricted to paid Members of Recreational Sports and daily pass holders.

Registration and Credential Pick-up – Credentials may be picked up at the Registration Area located inside the Aquatic Plaza (spectator level) on Thursday, March 8 from 8:00am-Noon and 1:00pm-9:00pm and Friday, March 9 from 7:00am-1:00pm. Teams arriving after 1:00pm may check-in with the Red Coat staff in the Aquatic Plaza to pick-up their credentials.

No swimmer will be issued credentials without a coach member present. If the home club coach is not planning to attend this event, the swimmer must be assigned a supervising coach as per USA Swimming rule 202.3.2. Arriving with fellow LSC club/coach is preferred. However, if a swimmer arrives without a coach, he/she must find a willing coach at the facility to confirm for meet officials and registration that he/she will assume supervision of the athlete before an athlete credential can be issued.

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

Wireless Internet Access – Wireless internet access will be available throughout the meet. A password will be available at the check-in/credential desk.

TICKET SALES & PARKING

Ticket Information:

All Session and Day Passes will be available for purchase on-line beginning February 6 at www.swimclub.osu.edu.

Single Session Passes will only be sold at the gate.

All-Session Pass

Adult	\$45
Youth (ages 3-12 and students with an ID)	\$40

Day Pass (Prelims and Finals of Same Day)

Adult	\$20
Youth (ages 3-12 and students with an ID)	\$15

Single Session Pass

Adult	\$15
Youth (ages 3-12 and students with an ID)	\$10

Heat Sheets

Prelims	\$ 5
Finals	\$ 2

Admission is free to children under 3 years of age.

Youth ticket holders over 12 may be required to show a Student ID at the door with their ticket to gain entry.

Fan seating is general admission.

Campus Parking:

Parking is available at an hourly rate at the garages listed below as well as on surface parking lots surrounding the Ohio Stadium through use of Pay-n-Display machines. Garages accept both cash and credit card, while Pay-n-Display machines only accept credit cards.

Lane Avenue Garage 2105 Neil Avenue and Tuttle Park Place

Tuttle Park Place Garage 2050 Tuttle Park Place

Neil Avenue Garage 1847 Neil Avenue

All main campus Ohio State city, state, zip codes are Columbus, Ohio 43210

While the Neil Avenue Garage is the closest to the Aquatic Pavilion, use of the Tuttle Park Place Garage and Lane Avenue Garage is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** as classes are still in session and parking is limited, especially Monday through Friday before 4:00pm.

OFFICIALS INFORMATION

USA Swimming Officials National Qualifier Meet:

This Grand Prix meet will be designated as a "Qualifying Meet," and "National Evaluators" will be in attendance for certification and re-certification evaluations. All USA Swimming certified officials willing to volunteer and desiring initial certification or re-certification above the LSC level should complete an Application to Officiate, and indicate requested evaluation preference.

There will be opportunities at the meet to be evaluated for N2 & N3-level positions. For an N3 evaluation to be valid it must be done over 4 sessions in the position. N2 evaluations must be done over 3 sessions in the position. Recertification evaluations must each be done over two sessions. All officials seeking any certification or recertification must work at least 4 sessions at the meet. One position for an official may be evaluated in each session, although officials in a "rotation" may work in other positions in an evaluation session. For specific requirements, refer to the USA Swimming website, the Volunteers Section under officials' certification. Be aware that there may not be enough resources to accommodate all such requests. All applications for evaluations should be submitted to the local officials' coordinator, Steve Potter through the Central Zone website at www.centralzones.org. Please also include the completed Application to Officiate only if not requesting National Certification/Re-certification.

Those qualified and interested in officiating during this meet must complete the Application to Officiate located at www.centralzones.org. Applications must be received by the Local Officials Coordinator no later than February 9, 2012 in order for the applicant to be considered for specific assigned positions (Deck Referee, Starter, Chief Judge, Admin Referee). Assigned positions will be notified no later than February 20, 2012. Applications for non-specific deck positions will be accepted anytime; however only those applying by February 9 will be guaranteed a meet shirt. All officials are encouraged to volunteer.

Officials dress for the meet will be white polo shirts over tan pants, skirts (Chanel length or longer), or Bermuda length shorts (prelims only). Event polos will be provided to those registered by February 9, 2012. Officials should prominently display their meet credential while on deck. Nametags are very helpful; please bring and wear yours if you have one.

Parking information will be sent to the officials upon confirmation of assignment.

DECLARATION TO SCRATCH

Friday Prelims Events

Deadline to Scratch is 5:00pm EST, Thursday, March 8, 2012

Attention: Christine Thompson / Frank Croft

Fax: (614) 247-4746

From: _____

Fax: _____

Phone: _____

I WANT TO SCRATCH:

Event #	Event	Swimmer's Name	Team

Important Note:

The Aquatic Office will fax back a receipt to confirm that the scratch has been accepted.

If you do not receive a confirmation receipt, do not assume that the scratch was received.

Keep the confirmation receipt as proof of scratch acceptance.

DECLARATION TO CHECK-IN

Friday Events

Deadline to Check-In is 5:00pm EST, Thursday, March 8, 2012

Attention: Christine Thompson / Frank Croft

Fax: (614) 247-4746

From: _____

Fax: _____

Phone: _____

I WANT TO CHECK-IN:

Event #	Event	Swimmer's Name	Team

Write a P next to your name if you wish to swim the event during prelims.

Swimmers should anticipate that others ahead of them may opt out of finals and should also indicate with a P that they do not wish to swim the event in finals.

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Keep the confirmation receipt as proof of scratch acceptance.

Bill and Mae McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion **On the campus of The Ohio State University – Columbus, Ohio**

Dedicated October 14, 2005, the Bill and Mae McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion is the home to The Ohio State Buckeyes Men's and Women's Varsity Swimming and Diving Program and Varsity Synchronized Swimming Program. Considered one of the finest competition pools in the nation, the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion's new technology provides a venue for some of the fastest times and most rewarding aquatic event experiences in the country. Located within the Recreation and Physical Activities Center (RPAC), the Aquatic Pavilion consists of the Mike Peppe Natatorium, the Ron O'Brien Diving Well, and the Dive Spa. The Mike Peppe Natatorium includes a 50-meter competition pool, with two moveable bulkheads to allow for multiple configurations. In the 50-meter configuration, ten 8.1 foot wide long course lanes or 20 short course lanes are available for competition. This flexibility of multiple configurations provides the facility the ability to host long and short course swimming, diving, synchronized swimming, water polo and other aquatic sports. The Ron O'Brien Diving Well consists of 3 unstacked towers and the ability to have 1- and 3-meter springboards on all four sides of the well. The Ron O'Brien Diving Well can also serve as an eight lane 25-meter warm-up pool. The facility is equipped with Colorado Timing System 6 timing equipment, which can allow for starts at either end to accommodate chase starts, as well as two pool racing and dual diving. It also includes a full data and video scoreboard.



Ample athlete seating is available on the 20 foot wide deck surrounding the pools in the form of bleachers. During competition a three foot wide officials' lane is roped off to keep the area clear of coaches and athletes. Two on-deck visiting team locker rooms, one on-deck restroom, two coaches and officials locker rooms and additional locker rooms are easily accessible. Also immediately available from the deck are the Wet Classroom (often used for meetings and hospitality), the Event Management Room, the 35 person Media Workroom, and the Athletic Training Room.

On the plaza level, the east and west spectator seating areas accommodate 1,284 in numbered seats, plus handicap seating, with the possibility for up to an additional 314 temporary seats. A ticket office, concession stand, restroom facilities, observation balcony, and space for vendors are also available on the plaza level. A loading dock and freight elevator make for easy access for vendors, various deliveries and television. Parking for 900 vehicles is also conveniently located in a garage adjacent to the pool.