22nd Annual Northeast Classic
Saturday, January 16, 2027

C.T. Branin Natatorium & University of Akron

We have assigned teams to swim prelims at the designated sites:

Prelims: C.T. Branin Natatorium – South Site

All Stark County Schools
Southeast District
Southwest District
Central District
Site Director: Joan Rehfus, Canton City Schools, 330-438-2738 ext. 17550
Rehfus_j@ccsdistrict.org

Prelims: University of Akron – North Site

Northeast District (excluding Stark County)
Northwest District
Site Director: Cindy Dial, Akron Firestone, 330-761-3274
Cvirdo@aol.com

This will provide a more even dispersion of teams for prelims. All finals will be held at C.T. Branin Natatorium.

Please note: The top 24 swimmers overall combined from both sites will report to the C.T. Branin Natatorium for finals EXCEPT the 500 Free and the Relays. There will only be a Consolation and a Final Heat for the 500 free & Relays.

Please be aware that all entries will be received by the South Site entry person, Sarah Tobin. **No entries will be received by Cindy Dial at the Northeast site.** See Entry Deadline for instructions

Teams attending the North Site should make their checks payable to FAST and mail to
Cindy Dial
470 Castle Blvd
Akron, Ohio 44313

Teams attending the South Site should make checks payable to Canton City Schools and mail to
C. T. Branin Natatorium
1715 Harrison Ave NW
Canton, OH 44708

All fees for divers should be payable to Canton City Schools and mail to
C. T. Branin Natatorium, 1715 Harrison Ave NW, Canton, OH 44708.

All diving will be done in Canton at the C.T. Branin Natatorium. Diving will run concurrently with the swimming events until its conclusion.

We are excited to continue this incredible meet and look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, January 16th, 2027.

Thank you,
Joan Rehfus and Cindy Dial
Meet Directors

22nd ANNUAL NORTH EAST CLASSIC
SWIMMING & DIVING INVITATIONAL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2027

South Site: C.T. Branin Natatorium
1715 Harrison Ave NW
Canton OH 44708
330-438-2738

North Site: University of Akron
402 Carroll St
Akron OH 44325

Site Director: Joan Rehfus, Canton City Schools
Office: 330-438-2738 ext. 17550
Email: Rehfus_j@ccsdistrict.org

Site Director: Cindy Dial, Akron Firestone
Phone: 330-761-3274
Email: cvirdo@aol.com

Both facilities are 8 lanes, 25 yards with Colorado Timing System with full display, continuous warm-up and warm-down will be available throughout the meet.

Prelims at both sites: **Warm ups times may be adjusted based on number of entries.**
Canton Site:
Athlete Doors open at 6:15 AM
Warm ups – 6:30 AM
Start: 8:30 AM
Spectator Doors open at 7:00 AM

Akron Site:
Doors open at 7:00 AM
Warm Ups – 7:30 AM
Start: 9:30 AM

Finals at CT Branin Natatorium:
Warm ups – 4:00 PM
Start 5:30 PM

Finals will be the top 24 times overall between the 2 prelims sites and will be held at the C.T. Branin Natatorium. There will be a Final/Consolation/Bonus heat for all individual events except the 500 Free. The 500 Free will only have a Consolation and Final Heat. Relays also will only have a Consolation and Final Heat.

All diving will be at Canton.
Diving will be run concurrently with swimming and will run until completion with short breaks between each round for compilation of scores. Divers progressing after each cut will be allowed a brief warm-up. There will be no diving in the swimming finals.

Rules:
This meet will be conducted under National Federation and OHSAA Rules.

Entry Limitations:
Any participants who meet time standards are eligible for the meet. An individual is allowed no more than 2 individual events and 2 relays or 3 relays and 1 individual event. Note: Prelims and finals are still considered the same meet and a swimmer may not exceed the 4 event rule.
1 RELAY ENTRY PER TEAM.

Cost:
$20.00 per individual, including relay only swimmers.

Make Checks Payable to

North Site: FAST and send to Cindy Dial, 470 Castle Blvd, Akron, Ohio 44313
South Site: Canton City Schools and send to C.T. Branin Natatorium, 1715 Harrison Ave NW, Canton, OH 44708

Please Note: Check or school purchase order must accompany entry.

Entry Deadline:
Entries must be emailed to Sarah Tobin at ccsmeetentries@gmail.com by Saturday, Jan.9, 2027 at 9:00pm.

Email TM/TU file & PDF hard copy
NO LATE, DECK, PHONE, OR FAX ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE NORTH SITE.**

Proof of Times:
All times must be verified. Coaches/Entry chairs need to click on the button in Team Unity/Team Manager – Show proof of time. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by a hard copy with proof of time for all events. A hard copy (pdf) of the entry with the proof of time needs to accompany your TM/TU entry file to Sarah Tobin at ccsmeetentries@gmail.com.

Entry Report Confirmations:
Entries will be confirmed with an entry report. Please submit the head Coach's and/or a contact email for verification and meet information.

Psych Sheets:
Psych sheet will be made available a few days prior to the meet. An email will be sent to all head Coach's and/or contact email informing them when available.

USA Observation:
This meet will be USA observed; therefore, all USA Swimming registered athlete's times will be uploaded to SWIMS. Please make sure you have USA Swimming ID # in the database to insure that the times are uploaded. If you are unsure, please email Sarah Tobin at ccsmeetentries@gmail.com.

Admission Fees:

Each site will determine their own admission prices. Information will be sent to coaches and swimmeet.com before the meet.

Canton Site:
Prelims: Adults $10.00, Students $6.00
Finals: Adults $10.00, Students $6.00
Cash or Card at the door.

Canton site tickets are available the week of the meet on https://ccsdistrict.hometownticketing.com/embed/all under the McKinley Tab.

Prelim Heat Sheets $4.00. Cash Only.

Final Results:
Final results will be emailed after the meet. Results will also be available on www.swimmeet.com.

NOTE: To keep prelims at a manageable time frame, the meet manager reserves the right to limit the 500 Freestyle events to the top 24 entries of each sex. If you have an athlete that is close to the 500 cut-off time and has another event that can be entered, please feel free to enter 3 events. However, if the individual is entered in the 500 and has one of the top 24 times, he/she will be entered and expected to swim.
Please be sure to enter "Relay only" swimmers on entry form.

Qualifying Standards
North East Classic

Girls Qualifying Times	Event	Boys Qualifying Times
2:07.99	200 Medley Relay	1:53.99
2:09.99	200 Freestyle	1:57.99
2:26:99	200 IM	2:12.99
26.59	50 Freestyle	23.59
DD 13.1	Diving (11 dives)	DD 13.8
1:06.99	100 Butterfly	58.99
58.59	100 Freestyle	52.59
5:48.00	500 Freestyle	5:20.00
1:53.59	200 Free Relay	1:43.59
1:06.99	100 Backstroke	1:00.99
1:16.99	100 Breaststroke	1:08.99
4:09.99	400 Freestyle Relay	3:34.99

22nd ANNUAL NORTH EAST CLASSIC – RELAY FORM

ONLY ONE RELAY PER TEAM.

SCHOOL_____ **ABBREVIATION** _____

COACH_____

GIRLS **BOYS**

EVENT #1
200 MEDLEY RELAY
CUT TIME 2:07.99 BEST TIME_____

1. _____
2. _____
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7. _____
8. _____

EVENT # 2
200 MEDLEY RELAY
CUT TIME 1:53.99 BEST TIME_____

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6. _____
7. _____
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EVENT #17
200 FREE RELAY
CUT TIME 1:53.59 BEST TIME_____

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EVENT #18
200 FREE RELAY
CUT TIME 1:43.59 BEST TIME_____

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EVENT #23
400 FREE RELAY
CUT TIME 4:09.99 BEST TIME_____

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8. _____

EVENT #24
400 FREE RELAY
CUT TIME 3:34.99 BEST TIME_____

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6. _____
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8. _____

North East Classic – C.T. Branin Natatorium
Diving

IMPORTANT: Divers need to be entered in both Hy-tek and Cleanentries.com by January 9th at 9:00PM

No diver will be entered unless their name has been submitted with the official Hy-tek entry to Sarah Tobin at ccsmeetentries@gmail.com Swimming Entry dates apply. Entries due January 9th, 2027.

Dive sheets will be entered on Cleanentries.com. Click on Meets – find the NE Classic Invite Diving Meet and register yourself and your divers under your team. You will have to create a user name and profile if you don't already have one. Please note your user name and password for future use of Cleanentries.com for other meets requiring this. Dive sheets must be submitted on Cleanentries.com by January 10th at 9:00pm.

Dive sheets can be altered one hour prior to the event start time.

Below is important information regarding diving for the 21st Annual NE Class Invitational, Saturday, January 16, 2027 at C.T. Branin Natatorium. Please make sure your divers and diving coaches are aware of the following:

All divers must be able to perform 11 dives.

Girls Diving will be first. Girls warm-ups will begin at 7:00 am with competition beginning at 9:00 am. Dive sheet changes will be permitted until 8:00 am (one hour prior to the start of competition). Corrections of errors noted by the diving referee shall be permitted until the start of the diving competition. Failure to submit a completed diving sheet by the specified time will result in the diver being disqualified from the event.

Boys Diving will be second. Boys warm-ups will begin at the conclusion of the girls' competition NOT before 12:00 noon. Dive sheet changes will be permitted one hour prior to the start of competition. Corrections of errors noted by the diving referee shall be permitted until the start of the diving competition. Failure to submit a completed diving sheet by the specified time will result in the diver being disqualified from the event.

Requirements: Listed below

DD. REQUIREMENTS: FOR THE 6 OPTIONAL DIVES;

Girls & Boys – Must have at the least a 2.0 DD for each of the 6 Optional Dives.

- All divers must have an 11 dive score. Divers must send in proof of meet results/score with entry.
- 11 dives must consist of

Order of dives (11 Dive Championship Format)
Prelims: 2 Voluntary and 3 Optionals
Semifinals: 2 Voluntary and 1 Optional
Finals: 1 Voluntary and 2 Optionals

The six (6) optional dives shall include at least one (1) dive chosen from each of the five (5) groups. No more than one optional dive from the same group is permitted through the semi-finals.

Dives are executed in written order.

Divers not entered in the meet will not be permitted on the board.

The first 30 Girls will be accepted for the morning event and the first 30 Boys will be accepted for the afternoon event – appropriate practice times will be allotted for each group. Team entries taken on an individual basis after 30 divers.

Estimated afternoon warm-up times for the Boys will be announced the week of the meet.

There will be a coaches' meeting at 8:30 am to determine judges for the diving events.

2027 NORTH EAST CLASSIC

SCHOOL _____ **ABBREVIATION**_____

COACH _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (WORK) _____ (POOL) _____

(CELL) _____

(EMAIL) _____

BEST TIME TO REACH ___AM___PM **AT** _____
Number

GIRLS:

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS _____ @ $20.00 _____

TOTAL _____

BOYS:

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS _____ @ $20.00 _____

TOTAL _____

TOTAL DUE: **$** _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

FAST (North Site)
470 Castle Blvd
Akron, Ohio 44313

CANTON CITY SCHOOLS (South Site and all diving fees)
C.T. Branin Natatorium
1715 Harrison Ave NW
Canton, OH 44708

INFORMATION: 330-438-2739 Ext. 17550

Check or school purchase order must accompany meet entry.

GIRLS

NORTHEAST CLASSIC

TEAM _____ ABBREVIATION _____

COACH _____

NAME	GR	3 200 FREE 2:09.99	5 200 I.M. 2:26.99	7 50 FREE 26.59	9 DIVING	11 100 FLY 1:06.99	13 100 FREE 58.59	15 500 FREE 5:48.00	19 100 BACK 1:06.99	21 100 BREAST 1:16.99

BOYS

NORTHEAST CLASSIC

TEAM _____ ABBREVIATION _____

COACH _____

NAME	GR	4 200 FREE 1:57.99	6 200 I.M. 2:12.99	8 50 FREE 23.59	10 DIVING	12 100 FLY 58.99	14 100 FREE 52.59	16 500 FREE 5:20.00	20 100 BACK 1:00.99	22 100 BREAST 1:08.99

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