2026 Northwest Ohio Classic

Hosted by St. Francis de Sales

Diving Friday, December 18, 2026
Swimming Saturday, December 19, 2026

Observation #OH-27SC-75OB

Click Here to RSVP by October 30th or at Capacity

Location:

- Diving Location: Bowling Green State University 1411 Ridge St, Bowling Green, OH 43403
- Prelim Location #1: Bowling Green State University 1411 Ridge St, Bowling Green, OH 43403
- Prelim Location #2: Fremont Ross High School 1100 North St, Fremont, OH 43420
- Finals: Bowling Green State University 1411 Ridge St, Bowling Green, OH 43403

Meet Director & Entry Chair: Lauren Borer - sfsswimming@gmail.com

Head Coach: Brent Ransom - bransom@hotmail.com

Meet Format & Tentative Timeline:

- Friday Girls Diving: 12:00 - 4:15 PM (including warmups, prelims & finals)
  - Please review diving document
- Friday Boys Diving: 4:30 - 7:50 PM (including warmups, prelims & finals)
  - Please review diving document
- Saturday Swimming Prelim: Warmup 6:30 - 8:30 AM, Meet start 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (est)
- Saturday Swimming Finals: Warmup 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Meet start 5:00 - 8:00 PM (est)
- Tentative Swimming Warm-Up Schedule:
  - BGSU Prelims: 1st session 6:30-6:55 a.m., 2nd session 7:00-7:25 a.m., 3rd session: 7:30-7:55 a.m., 4th session: 8:00-8:25 a.m., 8:25-8:55 all lanes open for diving
  - Fremont Prelims: 1st session 7:15-7:45 a.m., 2nd session 7:45-8:15 a.m., 3rd sessions: 8:15-8:45 a.m., 8:45-8:55 all lanes open for diving
  - Warm-up sessions will be assigned based on morning travel distance, let us know your preference which will be first come, first served. May adjust warm up schedules as needed. We could remove the earliest session based on number of swimmers and lanes available

Entry Timeline:

- Entries **open at noon on Wednesday, November 18** via the **Entry Submission Form**
  - Entries received before this exact date & time will fall to the back of the entry list
- Entries **close at noon on Sunday, December 6th**
  - Entries are first-come, first-served & will close when the meet reaches capacity
- **Time updates will be accepted through Sunday, December 13th**
- Diving Entries will be limited.

- Diving entries need to go directly to Lauren Drossman at ldrossman@margarettaschooldistrict.com

Entry Info:

- **Submit your entries via the Entry Submission Here.** Starting at noon on Wednesday, November 18th.
    - The system will calculate your entry fees and email you an invoice for your AD.
- Swimmers are permitted to enter a maximum of 4 events, no more than 2 of which may be individual events.
- Include first and last name and grade level – please use FR, SO, JR, SR (do not use 9, 10, 11, 12 so that we are consistent among teams).
- Please use your assigned OHSAA school code and team name.
- Let us know your location preference which will be first come, first serve while attempting to equalize the prelim timeline the best we can.
- Entries will be capped to ensure manageable timelines for both pools. Teams are encouraged to submit entries in a timely fashion so as not to get closed out.
- **DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO ANY COACH**
- Hy-Tek entries preferred. If not on Hy-Tek please send me your entries via email. There will be a $50 charge for non Hy-Tek entries.
- Deck entries will not be accepted at this meet

Payment Info:

- Entry fees are $18 per swimmer and diver
- Payment or a PO must be received before the start of the first event for a team to be allowed to compete
- Make Checks payable to St. Francis de Sales School and mail to:

  St. Francis de Sales School
  Attn: Jamie Kachmarik
  2323 W. Bancroft St.
  Toledo, OH 43607

Spectator Info:

- **Food:** We expect the concession stand to be open during competition. There are also several restaurants in-and-around campus.
- **Parking:**
    - Diving participants will be required to pay for parking on the ParkMobile app.
    - Swimming participants there is no charge for parking on Saturday.
- **Gear & Swag:** We will have vendors available and info will be provided at a later date.
- **Livestream:** Link will be provided if we decide to do this again this year.
- **Admission:** spectator tickets will be available via the Hometown Ticketing App or pay cash upon arrival. The link to purchase tickets will be sent to each team prior to the event.
    - Prelims and Finals: $10 per adult/ $6 per student
    - Finals Only: $6 per adult/ $4 per student
    - Heat Sheet $3 prelim and finals

Coaches Info:

- Hospitality with meals provided for coaches & officials
- Meet results and scores will be available within 24 hours of completion of the meet.
- The meet packet and event file will be posted at **swimmeet.com**

Observed Meet:

- The 2026 Northwest Ohio Classic Invitational will be a USA Swimming “Observed” meet for those USA Swimming athletes in good standing at the time of the meet.
- You must include your swimmers’ full name, USA ID, and DOB in your entry file if you wish to have athlete times loaded into SWIMS. We will not add USA ID #s during the meet.

Scoring:

- Information to be added closer to the meet date.

Time Standards:

- **500 free is limited to 3 heats (30 swimmers) of girls and boys per pool for prelims with the time standard, we may combine a heat of boys and girls if we have partial heats.**
- **Girls 500 Free: 6:30.00**
- **Boys 500 Free: 6:15.00**

Event Format:

- **Fly-over starts will be used at Prelims.**
- For prelims at the Fremont Ross pool there will be recognition of the Outstanding Performance for Male and Female (Based on the single highest NISCA Power Point Total).
- All events will be swam fastest to slowest, prelims and finals, except relays which will be timed finals.
- There will be an A-B-C final for the 50 free, 100 free, 100 back, 100 breast, and 100 fly.
- There will be an A-B final for the 200 free, 500 free, and 200 IM.
- Relays are timed finals with the 2 fastest heats, based on seed time entered, swimming at finals. Each team may enter only 3 relays per event. However, regardless of seed time, each team may only have an A and B relay automatically advance to Finals. All other relays for that team will be swam with prelims. Relay times need to be close to what you think that relay will swim.
- The final heat of individual events will parade out and the #1 seed in each event will get to select the song (Host approved) to parade to. Again, this is for individual events only, not for relays. We will have an iPad to play the family-appropriate song of your choice.
- Only relays will be timed finals.
- Breaks may be added depending on the number of entries.

Order of Events

#1	Girls	400 Free Relay	Boys	#2
#3	Girls	100 Breaststroke	Boys	#4
#5	Girls	100 Backstroke	Boys	#6
#7	Girls	200 Free Relay	Boys	#8
#9	Girls	500 Freestyle	Boys	#10
6:30.00		500 TIME STANDARD!!	6:15.00	
#11	Girls	100 Freestyle	Boys	#12
#13	Girls	100 Butterfly	Boys	#14
#15	Girls	50 Freestyle	Boys	#16
#17	Girls	200 IM	Boys	#18

#19	Girls	200 Freestyle	Boys	#20
#21	Girls	200 Medley Relay	Boys	#22

BGSU Facility Information:

- Any team that may wish to rent a room (i.e. racquetball court) during the meet should complete an online rental request form located here: https://www.bgsu.edu/recwell/student-recreation-center/facility-rental.html (note the “rental request form” tab above the fees table).
- When completing the form, you will need to indicate that you are interested in renting a team room for the meet.
- There are a limited number of rooms, and requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis.
- Please see the above website for information on pricing. Payment is required prior to the event date.
- Questions or issues should be sent directly to David Hollinger at holling@bgsu.edu.

Northwest Ohio Classic Invitational committee may make changes as needed

Entry Form

This Form is Due Dec. 6th, 2026

Please include a check for entries

⬆️ **Click above to complete electronically** ⬆️

HS Name _____
Coaches Name and Phone Number _____
Contact Email address _____
Number of Females _____
Number of Males _____

Total Number of Swimmers _____

$10 per swimmer

Make Checks payable to: St. Francis de Sales School Please Send check to: St. Francis de Sales School

Attn: Jamie
Kachmarik 2323 W.
Bancroft St. Toledo,
OH 43607

Diving Sheet

Please list the number of divers that will compete in the competition. Diving will be held at a
BGSU.

Number of Divers
Boys _____
Girls _____

$10 per Diver

Coaches Name and Phone Number

You will be contacted for more information, etc.