Seth Kibler Memorial Meet

Saturday - - November 21, 2026

ECC Burt Flickinger Aquatic Center

Sanction # NI 2627-018

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SANCTION	• Held under the sanction of USA Swimming through Niagara Swimming: **NI 2627-018** • In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Niagara Swimming, [host team/organization], and [facility] shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.
FACILITY	ECC Burt Flickinger Aquatic Center 21 Oak Street Buffalo, NY 14203 • 8 lanes, 25 yards • 50-meter pool with continuous flow through gutters and Kiefer-McNeil Lane dividers. • The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). From the start end, the pool depth is 7 feet at 1 meter and 7 feet and 5 meters. From the turn end, the pool depth is 13 feet 6 inches at 1 meter and 13 feet 6 inches at 5 meters. Balcony seating is for 1200 spectators. • Parking is available at Mike's Parking at the corner of ELM & Swan Street and at the Adam's Parking Ramp at the corner of Washington and North Division Street.
ENTRY DEADLINE	**Friday, November 13, 2026 @ 9:00 PM** **IMPORTANT:** The above date is the deadline for clubs to submit their entries to Meet Director, Jim Ronald @jr12bucs@roadrunner.com. Therefore, clubs usually set an earlier deadline to receive entries from their swimmers. Check with your club for this information.
SCHEDULE	**Saturday, November 21, 2026** 12 & under: 11:00 am warmup – 12:00 noon start - East pool Open: 11:00 am warmup – 12:00 noon start – West pool **Maximum number of individual events is four (4) and two (2) relays**. Swimmer entries of events must be swum in only one (1) pool that day. Age on the first day of the meet determines the swimmer's age for the remainder of the meet. **Meet Director reserves the right to adjust times/sessions after entries are received.**
ELIGIBILITY	• Open to all registered USA Swimmers. • No swimmer will be permitted to compete in the meet unless the swimmer is registered as an athlete member of USA Swimming as provided in *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, Article 302.

DISABILITY SWIMMERS	• NI and host clubs along with their meet directors are committed to the Inclusion Policy as adopted by the NI BOD. Athletes with a disability are welcomed and are asked to provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to competition.
TIMING SYSTEM	• Automatic timing will be used with scoreboard.
RULES	• Current USA Swimming rules shall govern this meet. • All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. • No on-deck USA-S registration is permitted. • In compliance with *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Per NI policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (e.g., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods. • Deck changes are prohibited. • Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. • Operation of a drone or any other flying devices is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. • Flyover starts will be used. • The Meet Director and the NI Technical Committee reserve the right to limit events, heats, swimmers or adjust the format to conform with the 4-hour provision for sessions that include 12 & U events per Rule 205.3.1F.
EVENT RULES	• All events are timed finals. • All events will be pre-seeded. • All events will be seeded slowest to fastest
POSITIVE CHECK IN	• TWST reserves the right to limit the number of 500 free entries. • **Positive check-in for the 500 free. Swimmers must provide a timer and lap counter.**
WARM-UP	• The prescribed NI warm-up procedures and safety policies will be followed. The Meet Director may determine the structure of warm-up, including time and lane assignments. • Marshals will actively supervise the warm-ups to ensure that proper procedures are followed. General Warm-up Period: First 30 minutes, All lanes There shall be NO DIVING off the blocks or edge of the pool at this time No sprinting or pace work Specific Warm-up Period: Last 20 minutes Specific Warm-up Period will be announced by the Referee or Meet Director Lanes 2 & 7: Racing Start only. Swim one length only. All swimmers When the number of participants for a meet session cannot be safely accommodated during the same warm-up period, warm-up sessions will be split to provide a safe and adequate warm-up time for all.

SUPERVISION	• Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and cleaning up for their team areas. • Marshals have authority through the meet director over the warm-up. A swimmer and/or coach may be removed from the deck for interfering with the marshals.
SEEDING/ SCORING	• No Clerk of Course. • All entries will be seeded slowest to fastest and pre-seeded. • No Individual scores per swimmer for meet.
AWARDS	• 12&U will have Ribbons for 1st-10th place. • 12&U Relay Events will have Ribbons for 1st – 3rd place. • 1st Place in the Girls and Boys Seth Kibler Events will receive $15.00 gift card. Event 9 -- 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12. Event 14 — 13-14, 15 & over.
PROGRAMS	• Available on *twst.org* under Team Event Tab and on Meet Mobile.
DECK ID	• Parents not working at the meet as a deck official, volunteer timer or other position are not permitted on deck. Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and deck officials will be permitted on the deck. Coaches and Officials should always have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them. Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA membership.
SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE	• Admission charge is $5.00 per person, 10 & under are free.
OFFICIALS	Officials interested in volunteering should contact Colin Adams @ *ployment@gmail.com* (716)725-2659 or Jim Ronald @ *jr12bucs@roadrunner.com* (716)725-8340 • Officials volunteering for this meet should sign in at the recording table prior to the start of warm-ups. Certified officials who have not previously volunteered should contact the referee upon arrival to make their services available. A comprehensive official briefing will precede each session during warm-ups.
TIMERS	• TWST will provide timers for meet except for 500 free. • Participating Clubs may be asked to assist in timing during the meet. • Swimmer must provide timer and lap counters for the 500 free.
ENTRY PROCEDURES	• Entries should be submitted by email to the Meet Director. • Include in the subject of the email, "Seth Kibler Memorial Meet"" *** with the club's initials in place of the asterisks. If your club submits multiple entry files include training site in the subject of the email. • Include in entry email: entry file, report of entries by name, report of entries by event. • In the body of your email provide entry numbers (girls, boys, totals), contact information (email, phone, officials contact). • Entries directly from individual team members will not be accepted. • Entries by phone or fax will not be accepted. • Deck entries will be permitted with approval of the Meet Director. • The Meet Director will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours. If acknowledgement is not received in a timely manner, please contact the Meet Director. • Any club that enters an unregistered or improperly registered athlete, falsifies an entry in any way or permits an unregistered coach to represent them will be fined the sum of $100 by NI and no further entries will be accepted from that club until the said fine is paid.

ENTRY FEES	**Deck Fee per swimmer: $10.00** Make check payable to: **OPTWST,INC** **Individual Fee: $5.00** Send payment to: 1935 Colvin Blvd. **Relay Event Fee: $15.00** Tonawanda, NY 14150 **Full payment must be received before the start of meet for swimmers to compete.** • Payment for entries from unattached swimmers not affiliated with a team must be received prior to the meet. Payment may be made by cash or check. • Entry fees are due with meet entry. Unpaid fees will be reported to the NI Administrative Office at the conclusion of the meet.

Guidelines	• We are fortunate to be permitted to use the facilities at ECC Burt Flickinger Aquatic Center. • Proper conduct on the part of all swimmers and spectators is always expected. The meet area is restricted to the pool and adjoining locker rooms, the lobby, and the spectator seating area. Any swimmer found in an area designated out of bounds will be barred from participating in the remainder of the meet. • Only Meet personnel, volunteers, coaches, and swimmers registered in the meet will be allowed on deck. • Locker rooms will be available. Monitors will be stationed at each locker room entrance to ensure limited individuals are inside at any given time.
LOCKER ROOMS	There will be "dry locker rooms" available for all coaches and officials. They will be the Men's & Women's Team Locker Rooms. Access to these locker rooms will only be accessed via the pool deck only. Athletes are NOT permitted in these locker rooms. Coaches, officials, meet personnel, and volunteers are NOT permitted in the athlete locker rooms at ANY TIME
Available Medical Supervision/Equipment	Medical assistance will be provided at the facility. If you require medical assistance, please notify a member of the meet staff. AED, backboard, & First Aid supplies at facility



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12 & UNDER: 11:00 AM warmup – 12:00 NOON start – WEST POOL

1	12 & UNDER MIXED	200 Individual Medley
2	12 & UNDER MIXED	50 Freestyle
3	12 & UNDER MIXED	100 Backstroke
4	12 & UNDER MIXED	50 Butterfly
5	12 & UNDER MIXED	100 Freestyle
6	12 & UNDER MIXED	100 Breaststroke
7	12 & UNDER MIXED	200 Free Relay
8	12 & UNDER MIXED	50 Backstroke
9	12 & UNDER MIXED	100 Butterfly – Seth Kibler Event
10	12 & UNDER MIXED	50 Breaststroke
11	12 & UNDER MIXED	200 Medley Relay

OPEN: 11:00 AM warmup – 12:00 NOON start – EAST POOL

12	MIXED OPEN	200 Individual Medley
13	MIXED OPEN	50 Freestyle
14	MIXED OPEN	200 Butterfly – Seth Kibler Event
15	MIXED OPEN	50 Butterfly
16	MIXED OPEN	100 Breaststroke
17	MIXED OPEN	200 Backstroke
18	MIXED OPEN	50 Breaststroke
19	MIXED OPEN	200 Freestyle
20	MIXED OPEN	100 Butterfly
21	MIXED OPEN	50 Backstroke
22	MIXED OPEN	200 Breaststroke
23	MIXED OPEN	100 Freestyle
24	MIXED OPEN	100 Backstroke
25	MIXED OPEN	***500 Freestyle***

****Positive check-in, and must provide timer and lap counter****

Seth Kibler Memorial Meet Entry, Financial Summary and Liability Waiver – # NI 2627-018

Club Name: _____ Club Code: _____

Coaches Name/s: _____

Coaches E-mail: _____

Person submitting entries: _____

Total # of Individual Entries _____ x $5.00 /Event $_____

Total # of Swimmers _____x $10.00 / Deck Fee $_____

Relay Entries_____ x $15.00/per relay $_____

Total Amount Due: $_____

I/We hereby for myself/ourselves, my heir administrators, and assigns, intending to be legally bound, release and forever discharge, all rights and claims for damages against USA Swimming Inc., Niagara Swimming Inc., TWST Swim Club, City of Buffalo, ECC Burt Flickinger Aquatic Center and all officials concerned, their respective officers, agents, successors, and/or assigns, for all damages which may be sustained or suffered in connection with or entry in and/or out of my/our traveling to, participating in, and registration and eligible in all events I/We entered.

Signature of Club official, parent, or guardian: _____
(Form must be signed)

Make Checks Payable to **OPTWST, INC.** Club Checks only!

This form must be submitted along with full payment to be considered a complete entry.

Mail to: TWST SWIM CLUB
1935 Colvin Blvd.
Tonawanda, New York 14150

DO NOT send entries by REGISTERED MAIL and/or SIGNATURE FOR DELIVERY