



2011 Ohio LSC Open Water Championship

To: All Ohio LSC Team Coordinators and Coaches

Re: Ohio LSC Open Water Championship – Sanction # 3382-OH

On **Wednesday, June 29, 2011**, Ohio Swimming will be holding the 7th annual Ohio LSC Open Water Championship at East Fork Lake in Batavia, Ohio. Meet Information can be found at the meet website OhioOpenWater.com. Last year, 429 Ohio LSC & Kentucky LSC Swimmers participated, making this USA Swimming's second largest LSC Open Water Championship. This year, the Kentucky LSC returns, and the West Virginia LSC will be joining us. We will swim together, but score separately, and have separate award ceremonies.

At the end of this Short Course season, 1,338 Ohio LSC Swimmers have already qualified for the 7th Annual Ohio LSC Open Water Championships. In this phase, we have created a personalized invitation for each of your qualified swimmers. We ask that you place these personalized invitations in their folder at your club, or their packet at your Team's upcoming Short Course Awards banquet. We have also included a listing of your Team's qualified swimmers for your convenience. There are over 6,350 registered Ohio LSC athletes, and only 21% of the athletes meet the Time Standard (OHOW) for this meet. So you can see these are very elite athletes.

This meet has been envisioned as a Team Competition. Scoring, with individual award ceremonies going through 16 places. Relay award ceremonies will be the Top 3 places. Team Trophies will be awarded to the Top 3 Teams. The swimmer's individual time also counts toward the relay time (3 swimmers per relay – top 2 relays per team score).

Please join us for a morning of fun and competition. This year, **Shannon Gillespie** (USA Swimming National Open Water Team Manager and Coach, winner of the 2010 Glenn S. Hummer Award) will be conducting an **Open Water Coaches Clinic**, and **Open Water Swimmers Clinic**. So send all you Coaches to learn to train and compete in Open Water Events! Live music was provided by the Bacchanal Steel Drum Band. Come see history, be part of history, at the 7th Annual Ohio LSC Open Water Championship presented by Vein Solutions.

The complete Meet Information and Hy-tek Team Manager Event File is now posted OhioOpenWater.com.



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