



**2025 Tri-State Tidal Wave LCM Masters Meet
Hosted by Allegheny Mountain, Lake Erie and Niagara LMSCs**

Spire Academy
5201 Spire Circle, Geneva, Ohio
June 21, 2025

Sanctioned by the Allegheny Mountain LMSC for USMS, Inc. #185-S003

- DATE** Saturday, June 21, 2025. Warm-ups start for Session 1 at 10:00am. **Deck entries will only be accepted for open lanes. This is a pre-seeded meet.** Event #1 (1500 meter freestyle) will start at 10:30am followed by Event #2 (800 meter freestyle). Session 2 with 19 events will start no earlier than 12:30pm. Warm-ups for Session 2 will be available in a 25 yard pool at all times after 10:00 a.m. and in the competition 50 meter pool at the completion of Session #1 for at least 30 minutes. For Session 1 (Long Distance) deck entries must be at the Admin Desk by 10:00am. For Session 2, deck entries must be at the Admin Desk by 11:59am. Deck entries will be entered as NT entries into available empty lanes and swimmers will be notified of heat and lane assignments. **Competition will be limited to 200 swimmers so apply early!**
- LOCATION** Spire Academy Aquatics Facility is located at 5201 Spire Circle, Geneva, Ohio. To reach Spire Academy, take I-90 east or west and exit at Exit #218. Turn north towards Lake Erie and the first right hand exit you can make north of I-90 will be towards Spire. The Aquatics Facility is located directly in front of you as you are driving into the Academy prior to the circle. Proceed out the far side of the circle and the parking on your left as well as the entry on the immediate left just beyond the circle will get you into the building. A hotel is available on the grounds of Spire Academy. A block of rooms at the "TownePlace Suites by Marriott", has been arranged for swimmers interested in spending the night before the meet because you plan to enjoy the local wineries and food options in Northeast Ohio or you just don't want to drive early on the day of the meet. There are a limited number of rooms in the block reserved at the hotel. Address of the hotel is 5327 Spire Circle, Geneva, OH 44041. Use this link to make a reservation in the block reserved for this meet, [Spire Marriott Reservation](#), until May 19, 2025. There are many other new hotels in the area which would also be available and they are not located very far from the facility.
- POOL** The pool is a 10 lane, 50 meter indoor pool with anti-turbulent lane lines and is equipped with automatic timing and digital read out board. The lanes are 7 feet wide and vary between the start and end of the competition course from 9 to 13 feet deep. A non-competition area therapy pool will be available for warm-ups and warm-downs during the meet. The length of the competition course with bulkheads is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1. Times may be submitted for World and USMS records and USMS Top 10 times. **Due to a number of predetermined costs, no refunds will be issued unless the swim meet is cancelled.**
- ELIGIBILITY** U.S. Masters 2025 Swimming Rules will govern conduct of the meet. Because of insurance requirements, all swimmers must be registered U.S. Masters Swimmers. The USMS Release of Liability, see link here [for USMS liability form](#), must be signed electronically during online meet entry or on the back of a deck entry sheet. Swimmers may enter 5 individual events and plus 2 relays. Split requests do not count against this limit. Distance entries will count against the five individual event limit. Men and women will compete under the same event number and will be seeded by time without regard to gender. All events will be pre-seeded and swum fastest to slowest based on entry time. Swimmers over-entered in the meet will be removed from their last scheduled event. All Deck Entries will be seeded as "NT" swims.
- CCS** College Club Swimmers will be entered in the meet with their USMS bridge ID at a reduced entry fee with a coupon code which will be provided separately. The cost for CCS swimmers is \$30 after the coupon code which can be obtained by emailing the Meet Director at "pzsdad@aol.com". Results will be included in the USMS results database by the meet director. For the results to be included in the CCS database, one attending CCS team must setup the meet within their CCS President account, obtain the meet file after the meet, update the IDs to the CCS ID format (numbers only), and send in the file to collegeclub@usmastersswimming.org within 7 days of the conclusion of the meet. Please contact the meet director if you have arranged for the meet results through a CCS President account.

AGE GROUPS Age of competitors on Dec. 31, 2025 will determine age group. Age groups are: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, etc. For relays, the age group is determined by the sum of the ages of the swimmers: 72+, 100+, 120+, 160+, 200+, 240+, 280+ and so on. All relays can be swum with 4 women, 4 men, or mixed (exactly 2 women and 2 men). All relay teams will swim in the same event/heats regardless of the composition of the team. All relay members must be members of the same USMS club. Unattached swimmers may not enter relays. All heats will be seeded by submitted times, regardless of age or sex, and will progress from fast to slow to "No Time".

SPLITS Swimmers who would like one or more intermediate split times submitted as official times must complete a USMS Split Notification Form indicating the distance for which splits should be submitted. Forms will be available at the check in table and should be submitted before the conclusion of the meet. An initial distance request must be submitted for relay leadoff splits and any initial backstroke distances in individual backstroke events. Submit the completed form to the admin official's table. Splits do not count against the limit of individual events. Swimmers in event #1 (1500 meter freestyle) will automatically have a split entered for the swimmer's 800 meter freestyle assuming electronic timing adequately documents the split at that distance. Again, no split request form is required for 1500 swimmers that desire an 800 split.

RESULTS A card indicating each individual's times in individual events will be available at the completion of the meet. In addition, results will be posted on SwimPhone usually within a day or two of the meet and available on USMS.org after clearing Top Ten review processing.

DEADLINES Online registration is required on ClubAssistant.com. Online entries will close at 11:59pm on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. Deck entries will be **accepted for open lanes only** on the day of the meet. For Session 1 (Long Distance) deck entries must be at the Admin Desk by 10:00am. For Session 2, deck entries must be at the Admin Desk by noon, 12:00pm. Deck entries will be entered as NT entries into available empty lanes and swimmers will be notified of heat and lane assignments.

ENTRY FEES Entry Fee is a flat \$60.00 and ends at 11:59pm on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. **Note Entries are limited to 200 swimmers.** College Club Swimmers please contact the Meet Director at pzsdad@aol.com to obtain a coupon code for half off the flat fee. All Deck Entries are \$75.00, see restrictions in the Deadlines Section of this announcement.

Entries are paid by credit card to ClubAssistant.com and your credit card will show a charge by "Lake Erie LMSC" for this swim meet.

RELAYS All Relays will be entered on the day of the meet. Blank relay cards will be available at the Check-in Desk the morning of the meet and must be turned in to the Admin Desk by 11:59am before Session 2's start which will be no earlier than 12:30pm. Please print legibly. The relay card must include the name of the club, swimmer's names as they appear on their USMS registration cards in the order they will swim the relay: first name, last name, age and gender. All swimmers must be entered in the meet through the normal process. There is no relay only entry available.

ORDER OF EVENTS – Session 1 - Saturday, 10:30 a.m., June 21, 2025

1. 1500 meter Freestyle
2. 800 meter Freestyle

Swimmers may not enter both events 1 and 2. Positive Check-in will be required and swimmers must provide their own counters at the turn-end of the pool. Swimmers entering event #1 will automatically have their splits entered to their record for the 800m Free. Again, Event #1 swimmers do not need to provide a split request for an 800m time. Entries for event #1 will be limited to 20 swimmers and event #2 will be limited to 20 swimmers on an as received basis in Club Assistant. A "wait" list of swimmers who are shut out of event #1 or event #2 at the time of registration will be maintained and those swimmers will be contacted for their desires in the order received on Club Assistant as scratches are received. Please be responsive to the incoming contacts for wait list as others will be waiting and you may be by-passed if no interest is shown within two days of transmission of an email.

ORDER OF EVENTS – Session 2 - Saturday, starting no earlier than 12:30pm, June 21, 2025

The 400m Freestyle, Event #8, will be limited to only 40 swimmers, a wait list will be in effect. The 400m IM, Event #10 will be limited to 30 swimmers, a wait list will be in effect. Counters are not authorized for these events in accordance with USMS Long Course rules.

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| 3. 200m Freestyle Relay (M, W, and X) | 13. 800m Freestyle Relay (M, W, and X) |
| 4. 200m Medley Relay (M, W, and X) | 14. 200m Breaststroke |
| 5. 100m Breaststroke | 15. 50m Freestyle |
| 6. 200m Backstroke | 16. 200m Individual Medley |
| 7. 50m Butterfly | 17. 100m Freestyle |
| 8. 400m Freestyle (Only 40 Swimmers) | 18. 200m Butterfly |
| 9. 50m Breaststroke | 19. 100m Backstroke |
| 10. 400m Individual Medley (Only 30 Swimmers) | 20. 200m Free |

11. 50m Backstroke
12. 100m Butterfly

21. 400m Medley Relay (M, W, and X)

MEET DIRECTOR: Mark Marshfield: Contact at pzsdad@aol.com.

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