

# 33<sup>RD</sup> BROGAN OPEN WATER CLASSIC

JULY 22, 2023

EDGEWATER PARK CLEVELAND

**SPONSORED BY:** O\*H\*I\*O Masters Swim Club

**SANCTIONED BY:** Lake Erie LMSC for USMS Inc.

**SANCTION #183-W00X**

**EVENTS:** There will be half-mile, 1-mile and 2-mile races swimming concurrently on a diamond-shaped course in Lake Erie. The start will be in the water. The finish will be on the beach. Swimmers will swim clockwise around the course.

Wetsuit swimmers will be eligible for ranking and awards within the Wetsuit Division of the half-mile, 1-mile and 2-mile races.

**WAVES:** Multiple waves will start 4 minutes apart. *Waves will be seeded according to 1-mile entry time.* The number and makeup of waves will be determined by the Event Director. Wave information will be emailed to swimmers prior to race day.

**LOCATION:** The event will be held at Edgewater Beach within Cleveland Metroparks, located approximately two miles west of downtown Cleveland, Ohio. Take the 73rd Street exit off the Route 2 Memorial Shoreway. Turn north toward the lake, go around the circle and follow the signs to the Edgewater Beach House at the far end of the parking lot.

**RACE DAY TIME LINE:**

Check-in	6:00 a.m.
Mandatory Safety Meeting	7:45 a.m.
Start of First Heat	8:00 a.m.
Awards	~11:00 a.m.

**ENTRIES:** Online registration is at [ohiomasters.com/events](http://ohiomasters.com/events). Online entries close at 11:59 p.m., Saturday, July 15, 2023. Paper entries must be received by the Event Director by Friday, July 14, 2023. *No late entries, no race day entries, no exceptions.*

**ELIGIBILITY:** 2023 USMS registration is required of *all* participants. USMS One Event Registration is available for an additional fee.

**FEES:** Early Bird Entry Fee \$70.00  
Regular Entry Fee \$90.00 (after 6/12/2023)  
USMS One Event Registration Fee \$20.00  
*Fees are non-refundable.*

**RULES:** Current 2023 USMS Rules will govern this event.

**AGE GROUPS:** 18–24, 25–29, 30–34, etc. in five year increments as high as necessary for both men and women. Age group is determined by your age on December 31, 2023. Participants must be 18 years of age on July 22, 2023.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** Entries are limited to 300 total.

**CHECK-IN:** Participants will be required to show Photo ID.

**TIMING:** Race will be chip timed. A \$30 fee will be charged for chips that are not returned.

**TIME LIMIT:** A 90-minute time limit will be in effect for all swimmers. 90 minutes begins at the start of the last 2-mile wave.



**AWARDS & POST-RACE SOCIAL:** The awards ceremony and post-race social will follow completion of all events. Awards will be given to the first six places in each age group for both men and women. Also, each swimmer who completes their swim will receive a finisher's award.

**Note:** The Awards Ceremony and Social may be impacted by COVID restrictions.

**SAFETY PLAN:** The Event Safety Plan will be emailed to all participants prior to race day. In addition, all swimmers must wear the electronic timing chip and swim cap provided at check-in and have their race number written on their arm and hand. In the best interest of all participants, the Event Director will have final authority as to whether or not to conduct the swim.

**MANDATORY SAFETY MEETING:** All participants must attend the mandatory Pre-race Safety Meeting at 7:45 a.m. *Participants who do not attend will not be allowed to swim in the event.*

**WATER TEMPERATURE:** Anticipated water temperature will be in the range of 72°F to 78°F. If the temperature exceeds 78 degrees at race time, wetsuits will not be permitted.

**WATER QUALITY:** Water quality reports for Lake Erie beaches can be found at <https://pa.water.usgs.gov/apps/nowcast/>. Reports are updated on a daily basis during the summer.

**EVENT VENDOR:** Aquatic Outfitters of Ohio, 7223 Whipple Ave., NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720. Phone: (330) 498-9229.

**CHARITY FUNDRAISER:** Proceeds from the event support the Malachi Center's Urban Kids Swim Camp (Tax ID # 34-1506478). Donation Forms are available on-line and upon request from the Event Director.

**RESULTS:** Event results may be found at [ohiomasters.com/results](https://ohiomasters.com/results) a few days after the meet.

**CONTACT:** Event Director, Chuck Beatty  
P: 330-808-4821  
E: [LEOpenWater@usms.org](mailto:LEOpenWater@usms.org)



*The Brogan Open Water Classic benefits the Malachi Center Urban Kids' Swim Camp. We are proud to be "Big Swimmers helping Little Swimmers."*

## 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, June 12: Entry fee goes from \$70 to \$90

Friday, July 14: Paper entry forms due

Saturday, July 15: Online entries due

Saturday, July 22: Race Day!

## CHECK FOR UPDATES

[ohiomasters.com/brogan-owc](https://ohiomasters.com/brogan-owc)

[facebook.com/broganopenwaterclassic](https://facebook.com/broganopenwaterclassic)



*Brogan Open Water Classic course at Edgewater Park. Each lap is approximately one mile.*

# DONATION SHEET

Proceeds from the Brogan Open Water Classic support the Malachi Center's Urban Kids Swim Camp. There will also be a box for "gently used" swim equipment, new goggles, towels, etc. on site during race day.



Name of Primary Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Primary Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone of Primary Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations are from the following individuals:

Name	Amount
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Total Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

The O\*H\*I\*O Masters Swim Club and the Malachi Center (Tax ID # 34-1506478) gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the generosity of all donors for contributions large and small.

*Please bring this sheet and all donations to check-in on race day.*

# EVENT ENTRY FORM

## 2023 Brogan Open Water Classic

Sponsored by O\*H\*I\*O Masters Swim Club  
Half-Mile, 1-Mile & 2-Mile Open Water Races

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Sanctioned by: Lake Erie LMSC for USMS, Inc.  
Sanction #18X-W00X

**Swimmer Information:** Please attach a copy of your 2023 U.S. Masters Swimming Registration Card or proof of membership in another recognized masters swimming organization.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

USMS # \_\_\_\_\_ *If you are not a registered member of USMS, include the One Event Registration Form with your entry.*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Abbr \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 12/31/2023 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one) M F

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ *(for receipt acknowledgment)*

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the Event You Will Swim:** a) Half-Mile b) 1-Mile c) 2-Mile

**Enter Your Time for a 1-mile Pool Swim:** \_\_\_\_\_ min. \_\_\_\_\_ sec. *(You must enter a time. Estimates are OK.)*

**Wetsuit** (circle one): No Yes

**Circle T-Shirt Size** *(included in entry fee):* S M L XL XXL *(T-shirt size not guaranteed after 6/15/21.)*

**Entry Fees:** Early Bird Entry Fee (postmarked by 6/12/23) \$70.00 *(USMS members age 80+*

Regular Entry Fee (postmarked after 6/12/23) \$90.00 *may enter at no cost.)*

USMS One Event Registration Fee \$20.00 (Attach One Event Registration Form)

**Total Payable to O\*H\*I\*O Masters Swim Club:** \$\_\_\_\_.00

**First Timers:** Swimmers entering a U.S. Masters Swimming event for the *first time ever* are eligible to receive a free "First Timers" t-shirt and swim cap. Please circle t-shirt size: M L XL

**Mail Entry Form, USMS Participant Wavier and USMS Registration Card or USMS One Event Registration Form and Check to:** Chuck Beatty, Event Director • 1651 Orchard Drive • Akron, Ohio 44333

**Entry Deadline:** Must be received by **July 14, 2023.**

*All entrants must complete and sign the USMS Participant Wavier.*

*Non-USMS members must complete and sign the One Event Registration Form.*

*Form revised 2/8/23*





## PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Masters Swimming, Inc. ("USMS") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USMS sanctioned or approved activity, including swimming camps, clinics, and exhibitions; learn-to-swim programs; swimming tryouts; fitness and training programs (including dryland training); swim practices and workouts (for both pool and open water); pool meets; open water competitions; local, regional, and national competitions and championships (both pool and open water); and related activities ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

1. I hereby certify and represent that (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Events; and (ii) I have not been advised of any medical conditions that would impair my ability to safely participate in the Events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Events.
2. I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of swimming. I understand that my participation involves risks and dangers, which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and death (from drowning or other causes); loss of or damage to personal property and equipment; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with natural or man made objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect water conditions; water and surface hazards; facility issues; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events.
3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established by USMS, including any safety regulations. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Events.
4. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19, or other viral or bacterial infection, while participating in any of the Events, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I agree that if I have a fever, cough, feel short of breath, have any other symptoms, have knowingly been exposed to a communicable disease such as COVID-19 I agree not to participate in USMS activities for a minimum of 10 days from the date the symptoms started, until the symptoms have subsided or I have been cleared by a doctor. If I test positive for COVID-19 within 10 days following participation in a USMS activity, I will notify the USMS event director, coach or club administrator immediately.
5. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USMS, its members, clubs, workout groups, event hosts, employees, and volunteers (including, but not limited to, event directors, coaches, officials, judges, timers, safety marshals, lifeguards, and support boat owners and operators); the USMS Swimming Saves Lives Foundation; USMS Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSCs); the Event organizers and promoters, sponsors and advertisers; pool facility, lake and property owners or operators hosting the Events; law enforcement agencies and other public entities providing support for the Events; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees, and volunteers (individually and collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
6. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Last Name	First Name	MI	Sex (circle) M      F	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
Street Address, City, State, Zip				
Signature of Participant				Date Signed



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# 2023 One Event Registration Form

**Register with the same name you will use for competition. *Please print clearly.***

Last Name		First Name		MI
Street Address				
City		State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Phone
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Age	Sex (circle) <b>M W</b>	Email address	
Event Name and Location				
Signature (required)			Today's Date (required)	

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill out all pages of this form, including the Event Entry Form, the USMS Participant Wavier and the One Event Registration Form. The USMS Wavier and the One Event Registration Form must be signed and dated by the participant.
2. Include \$20.00 One Event Registration fee along with your Event Entry fee, in your check payable to **O\*H\*I\*O Masters Swim Club**
3. Meet Director should retain one copy of the signed forms for state's applicable personal injury statute of limitations time period.
4. Meet Director should mail check and all completed forms to the Lake Erie LMSC Membership Coordinator.

*This form cannot be accepted without being accompanied by a completed Event Entry and signed USMS Participant Wavier.*

*Form revised 2/8/2023*