



**BRY Pumpkin Pentathlon
8 and Under Mini
Hosted by Blair Regional YMCA
October 23, 2021**



FACILITY LOCATION	Hollidaysburg Area High School, 1510 North Montgomery St., Hollidaysburg PA 16648		
SANCTION # AM- - Pending	Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming and Allegheny Mountain Swimming, Inc. <i>In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.</i>		
ENTRIES OPEN	Open Now	ENTRIES CLOSE	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021 at 10:00 PM
MEET DIRECTOR	Tom Grassadonia	PHONE: 814-937-9019	E-MAIL: tgrassadonia@blairregionaymca.org
MEET ENTRY CHAIR	Loren Hershberger	PHONE: 814-931-7815	E-MAIL ENTRIES TO: brytigersharks@gmail.com
OFFICIALS CONTACT	Michael Smith	PHONE: 814-330-1247	E-MAIL: brytigersharks@gmail.com
SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES – (Times listed below may be modified based upon entries)		MEET STARTS
SATURDAY Pent Preliminary	WARM-UP TIMES WILL BE EMAILED TO COACHES PRIOR TO THE MEET.		10:00AM
SATURDAY Mini			
SATURDAY Pent Finals			
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRY LIMIT	Each swimmer will swim 4 events. Finalist will swim 5th	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: Per USA Swimming Rule 205.3.1F	
ENTRY FEES	Pent: \$20.00 Mini: \$5.00 per event	Relay Events: n/a	Swimmer Surcharge: \$5.00
MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS TO:	Blaire Regional YMCA 1111Hewit St Hollidaysburg PA 16648	CHECKS PAYABLE TO:	BRY Swim Team
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "No Time" or "NT" entries are not accepted in AMS swim meets. If a qualifying time does not exist, an entry time must still be used. Files with NT's will be returned by the Entry Chair until the file is corrected and resent. • Entries must be submitted by Hy-Tek CL2 or HY3 file or sdif file via e-mail to the Meet Entry Chair during the Entry Period; • Please include the following information in the body of the e-mail: Team Name, Number of Individual Entries, Number of Relay Entries, Total Entries, and Team Entry Chair's Contact Information along with the Entry report by Swimmer's Name. Any revisions to the entry file should also include a revised Entry Report by Swimmer's Name. • Payments shall be made for the entries to the host prior to the start of the meet. • No refunds will be given, except for mandatory scratch down of events **No late entries will be accepted.		
Deck Entries	No Deck Entries Permitted		
QUALIFYING TIMES	Qualifying Times are not Required		
CONFORMING TIMES	Entry times must be in SCY . Non-conforming times will be seeded last, entry times shall not be converted.		
PROOF OF TIMES	Proof of Time are not required.		

AWARDS	Heat awards Halloween Candy Individual events will be awarded as follows: Prelims 1 st -6 th will receive ribbons per event Mini Meet Awards 1 st – 12 th Finals Awards 1 st – 12 th	Relay Awards: N/A
SCORING	This meet will not be Team Scored.	
SEEDING/PRESEEDED	This meet will be PRESEEDED. Slowest to fastest, mixed Gender by Age Group. Pentathlon Finals will be seeded B Finals 7-12 and A Finals 1 – 6 The events that are 400 yards/meters or longer and relays will be deck seeded. Failure to scratch prior to seeding and failure to swim the event will result in the swimmer being barred from his/her next individual event or relay unless the Referee is notified of a declared false start prior to the start of their race. Check in will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Events 400 yards/meters or longer that are Timed Finals will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls/boys.	
OTHER INFORMATION	The Pentathlon Prelims will be run in the morning Session. With the A and B Finals following the Mini Meet. Those eight and under swimmers participating in the Mini Meet may NOT swim in the Pentathlon.	
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	6 lane, 25 yard competition pool with Daktronics timing system	
POOL CERTIFICATION	The competition course has not been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4)	
WATER DEPTH	The minimum water depth for racing starts shall be measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3. The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 11 feet and at the turn end of the pool is 4 feet.	
WARM-UP INFORMATION	Warm-up policies will be strictly enforced by USA Swimming Officials. These policies along with the lane assignments, if applicable shall be posted on the wall at the start end of the pool. REQUIRED DURING WARM-UPS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be specifically designated lanes during all warm-up sessions for 10 & under swimmers. • Swimmers will enter the pool feet first at the start end of the pool and shall be under the direct supervision of a certified coach. • No equipment in the competition pools during scheduled warm-ups. (Including but not limited to snorkels, kickboard, fins, or pull buoys.) • One way start sprints during each warm-up session by team. The Referee/Meet Marshals will have control over Warm-Up Procedures the day of the meet. Specific warm-up times for each club and/or changes to the warm-up schedule will be provided no later than October 21st The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust warm-ups and start times based on the number of entries (prior to the meet) or the referee (day of the meet). The Meet Entry Chair will email all attending clubs specific warm-up times and any changes to the warm-up schedule no later than three (3) days prior to the start of the meet; this will also be posted on the BRY Website. ****In sessions of a standard meet, where there are distance events (400IM, 400/500 Free) there shall be a ten (10) minute break before the events when there is not a separate warm-up/warm down pool available or at the discretion of the Referee.	
RULES	USA Swimming Technical Rules apply	
MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICY	All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provision 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.	
MEET/DECK REFEREE	The Meet/Deck Referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to him/her. The Meet/Deck Referee has final judgment for any issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.	

MEET MARSHALS	Meet Marshals have full authority through the Meet/Deck Referee for safety and good order throughout the venue at all times. Swimmers, coaches and spectators may be removed from the deck/venue for non-compliance with procedures or non-cooperation with Marshals' instructions.
PROTESTS	A Meet Jury will adjudicate any protests including issues of conduct which may occur in the meet venue. All protests must be in writing to the Meet/Deck Referee. The Meet Jury will consist of the Meet Director, an Athlete and a Coach. Additional members including an official may be added for a jury of five. The Meet/Deck Referee will act as a mediator A Meet Jury shall be identified and posted at the beginning of each session of the meet.
ELIGIBILITY	All entrants must be registered YMCA and/or members of USA Swimming.. Age as of December 1, 2021 shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet. On deck registration is not permitted; all athletes must be registered prior to entering the meet.
DECK PRIVILEGES	DECK PRIVILEGES: No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck. Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach at all times. Coaches and swimmers must remain a minimum of four (4) feet from the pool edge to allow officials to perform their assigned tasks. Coaches and Officials: only competing swimmers, officials and lap counters are permitted within four (4) feet of the pool edge both in the starting and turning areas.
RACING START CERTIFICATION	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. <u>A copy of the Racing Start Certification Checklist, signed by a USA Swimming member coach, must be given to the referee prior to the start of the meet.</u>
SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES	Swimmers with disabilities are welcome to attend this meet and should contact the Meet Director and/or Referee prior to the start of the meet regarding any accommodations.
PHOTOGRAPHY	In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Additionally, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures or videos (i.e. cell phones, cameras, tablets, etc.) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm-up, competition, and warm-down periods. Unless approved in advance by the AMS Board of Directors and stated in the Meet Announcement, photographers/videographers are not permitted on deck at any time. As an approved exception, USA Swimming registered and credentialed coaches are permitted to utilize visual recording devices to record their swimmers in the pool for the sole purpose of stroke training, subject to the location restrictions of this statement, so long as they do not interfere with meet operations. In the event of any disputes regarding video recording, the Referee's decision shall be final and binding. In no case shall coaches be permitted to delegate this role to athletes
AMS PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY	No Photography or cell phone use is permitted behind the blocks. Flash photography is not permitted during Racing Start Sequences. For all other rule Refer to the AMS Operating Procedures.
DECK CHANGING	Per USA Swimming Rule 202.4.9(l), Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

RESTRICTIONS	<p>The use and sale of any tobacco products is prohibited on the pool deck, in the locker rooms, in spectator seating, on standing areas and in all areas used by swimmers, during the meet and during warm-up periods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sale and use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the meet venue. • No glass containers are allowed in the meet venue. • Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, 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.
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Schedule of Events Pentathlon Prelims

1. Butterfly
2. Backstroke
3. Breaststroke
4. Freestyle

Schedule of Events Mini Meet

1. 50 Butterfly
2. 25 Breaststroke
3. 50 Backstroke
4. 25 Butterfly
5. 50 Freestyle
6. 25 Backstroke
7. 50 Breaststroke
8. 25 Freestyle

Schedule of Events Pentathlon Finals

A and B Finals Individual Medley