

GAAC A-BB-C MEET
NOVEMBER 1 - 2, 2014

MEET HOST	GERMANTOWN ACADEMY AQUATIC CLUB		
SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. Sanction # MA 1551 A <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 this event.</i>		
MEET DIRECTOR	BRIAN MCMILLIN	E-MAIL: bjmcmillin@verizon.net	PHONE: (610) 331-8648
LOCATION	Pool name GERMANTOWN ACADEMY Street address 340 MORRIS ROAD City, state and zip FT. WASHINGTON, PA 19034 Day of meet ONLY emergency phone (215) 542-9095		
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 6 lanes for competition, a Colorado timing system with a 8 line scoreboard and anti-turbulent lane lines. The meet will be conducted in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCY <input type="checkbox"/> SCM <input type="checkbox"/> LCM. Deck seating for 200 and spectator seating for 200. Parking Ample free parking in front of the school Hospitality None Snack bar is available on the balcony level.		
POOL CERTIFICATION	The competition course <input type="checkbox"/> has <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)		
WATER DEPTH	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 12 feet and at the turn end is 4 feet.		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 AT 12:01 AM		
ENTRY DEADLINE	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014 at 11:59 PM		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: \$5.00	Relay Events: \$10.00	
ENTRY LIMITS	5 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	0 Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 10
ELIGIBILITY	All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. Age as of the first day of the meet determines eligibility. This meet is open to ALL 9 & OVER USA swimming registered swimmers.		
ON-SITE REGISTRATION	On-site registration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted at this meet. Unregistered swimmers may register on deck at this meet by tuning in the athlete registration form and payment to the Meet Director. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee. This applies to all swimmers attached to a club		
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats in order to conform to MA/USA Swimming rules. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund. Entry times must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Nonconforming times will be seeded according to USA Swimming Rule 207.12.7B . NT entries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted. Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with Hy-Tek meet management software. All entries should be submitted via e-mail, subject YOUR TEAM NAME – MEET NAME entry. Please include the following information in the body of the e-mail: Meet Name, Team Name, Number of Individual Entries, Number of Relay Entries and Team Meet Entry Person's Contact Information Electronic entry files (TM / TU or equivalent) are required for all entries. Unattached swimmers are encouraged to use Hytek's TM Lite for entry submission. Manual (paper) entries are subject to a \$15 surcharge. Teams with five or more swimmers who submit manual entries are subject to an additional \$25/swimmer surcharge. These fees are due at the time of entry submission. A manual entry form can be found here. FINAL entry payments and any necessary reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair by Friday, October 24, 2014 Include Meet Entry Summary with payment. 		
MEET ENTRY CHAIR	BRIAN MCMILLIN	PHONE #: (610) 331-8648 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO	BJMCMILLIN@VERIZON.NET		
MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	BRIAN MCMILLIN, 125 MARKLEY ROAD, SCHWENKSVILLE, PA 19473		
CHECKS PAYABLE TO	GAAC		
SAFETY DIRECTOR	JEFF HYDE	E-MAIL: jwhyde50@yahoo.com	PHONE: (267) 808-9766
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

*SESSION 1--WARM-UP 8AM; START 9AM

*SESSION 3--WARM-UP 8AM; START 9AM

GIRLS			BOYS		GIRLS			BOYS	
#	EVENT		#		#	EVENT		#	
1	9-10	50 FR	2		41	15OV	200 FR	42	
3	15OV	100 BK	4		43	9-10	100 FR	44	
5	9-10	100 BK	6		45	OPEN	200 BK	46	
7	OPEN	200 BR	8		47	9-10	50 BK	48	
9	9-10	50 BR	10		49	15OV	100 BR	50	
11	15OV	100 FL	12		51	9-10	100 BR	52	
13	9-10	100 FL	14		53	OPEN	200 FL	54	
15	15OV	200 IM	16		55	9-10	50 FL	56	
17	9-10	200 IM	18		57	15OV	100 FR	58	
19	15OV	50 FR	20		59	9-10	100 IM	60	

*SESSION 2--WARM-UP 12:30PM; START 1:30PM

*SESSION 4--WARM-UP 12:30PM; START 1:30PM

GIRLS			BOYS		GIRLS			BOYS	
#	EVENT		#		#	EVENT		#	
21	11-12	100 FR	22		61	11-12	50 FR	62	
23	13-14	100 FR	24		63	11-14	200 FR	64	
25	11-12	50 BK	26		65	11-12	100 BK	66	
27	13-14	200 BK	28		67	13-14	100 BK	68	
29	11-12	100 BR	30		69	11-12	50 BR	70	
31	13-14	200 BR	32		71	13-14	100 BR	72	
33	11-12	50 FL	34		73	11-12	100 FL	74	
35	13-14	100 FL	36		75	13-14	200 FL	76	
37	11-12	100 IM	38		77	11-12	200 IM	78	
39	13-14	200 IM	40		79	13-14	50 FR	80	

* WARM-UP AND START TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF LENGTH OF MORNING SESSION WARRANTS SUCH.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO COMBINE SESSIONS IN ORDER TO RUN A QUALITY MEET.

WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF ANY CHANGES BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2014.

DECK ENTRIES	Subject to space availability, and at the discretion of the Meet Director, deck entries will be accepted on the day of the meet, prior to the start of each session, at the cost of \$10.00 per event. Deck-entered swimmers will compete unofficially; the achieved time is official, but will not score in the meet for points or awards. To enter, please see the Meet Director before or during warm-ups. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration.
PROOF OF TIMES	Entry times must be from a sanctioned, approved or observed meet. Proof of time <input type="checkbox"/> is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required for this meet. Falsification of any entry time may be subject to penalties/fines set by Middle Atlantic
SEEDING	This meet will be pre-seeded with the exception of the event(s) noted below. All events will be seeded prior to the start of the meet.
AWARDS	"A"--Medals 1st thru 3rd, Ribbons 4th thru 6th; "B"--Rosettes 1st thru 3rd, Ribbons 4th thru 6th; "C"--Ribbons 1st thru 6th. They will be based on the level at which the swimmer entered the meet. Awards will be available after last session.
SCORING	The meet will not be scored
PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION	Programs/heat sheets will be sold by <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> session <input type="checkbox"/> entire meet. Meet mobile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be available. Admission is \$5.00/session and includes a heat sheet. Children under 6 admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
MISCELLANEOUS	Meet Results: Will be posted to the Middle Atlantic website (www.maswim.org) and transmitted by email to any club that provides a valid email address. Meet results will not be mailed to the clubs.

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
#1 Saturday AM	Warm-up Start 8:00 AM	9:00 AM
#2 Saturday PM	Warm-up Start 12:30 PM	1:30 PM
#3 Sunday AM	Warm-up Start 8:00 AM	9:00 AM
#4 Saturday AM	Warm-up Start 12:30 PM	1:30 PM
WARM-UP INFORMATION	<p>USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Entry into the pool shall be from the ends, not the sides, and shall be feet first except in designated start/sprint lanes.</p> <p>Warm-up sessions may be divided into periods of equal length depending on the number of swimmers entered into each session. Warm-up schedules will be posted and made available to coaches at the meet.</p> <p>Sprint/ Start lanes will be available at the end of the warm-up period. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted, except in sprint lanes, when designated.</p> <p>The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules</p>	

DECK PRIVILEGES	Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck. Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach at all times. Coaches must present their current USA Swimming registration card and keep it visible on deck at all times. Unattached swimmers and attached swimmers attending without a coach are responsible for securing a USA Swimming Member coach who will supervise them while on deck during warm-up, warm down, before, during, or after the meet. Additionally these swimmers must register a contact person with the meet director. This information should be submitted with the entries.
RACING START CERTIFICATION	Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. 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.
QUALIFYING TIMES	Qualifying Times (if applicable) are shown on the attached Meet Structure
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 Referee & Safety Director 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.

RULES:	<p>This meet will be governed by current USA Swimming Rules. Fly-over starts will be used at this meet for all events involving swimmers 9 and over. All swimmers (except for Backstroke starts) should remain in the water at the completion of their race until the next heat has begun.</p> <p>For pools with bulkheads: Any swimmer observed swimming under or through the bulkhead by an Official or Safety Monitor/Marshal at the meet will be disqualified from that swimmer's next individual event or from the remainder of the meet, as determined by the Meet Referee. This policy will be STRICTLY enforced.</p> <p>Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited as is sale and use of alcoholic beverages/</p> <p>No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck. Coaches, Officials, and designated Meet personnel will only be permitted on deck if they are wearing their approved and current credentials. All other individuals, except swimmers, will be prevented from entering the deck area</p>
DISABLED SWIMMERS	<p>Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.</p>
PROTESTS	<p>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 Referee will act as a mediator</p>
PHOTOGRAPHY	<p>Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT</p> <p>In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations: 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, PDA's, 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 MAS Board and stated in the meet announcement, photographers /videographers are not permitted on deck at any time.</p> <p>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.</p>
DECK CHANGING	<p>Except where the venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.</p>
DIRECTIONS	<p>Take exit 339 of PA Turnpike--Ft. Washington. Through tolls stay in left lane to end of road, then go right (Pennsylvania Avenue). Follow to dead end and turn left (Old Bethlehem Pike). At first light make a right—Lafayette Connector. Go straight through the next light into Germantown Academy entrance. Arrows posted for walk through quad and building to pool entrance. Locker rooms on lower level.</p>
ACCOMODATIONS	<p>Lodging:</p> <p>Best Western, 285 Commerce Drive, Ft. Washington (exit 339 PA Tpke) 215-542-7930 5 minutes from pool</p> <p>Hilton Garden Inn, 530 Pennsylvania Ave., Ft. Washington (exit 339 PA Tpke) 215-646-4637 5 minutes from pool</p> <p>Holiday Inn Fort Washington, 432 Pennsylvania Ave., Ft. Washington (exit 339 PA Tpke) 877-863-4780 5 minutes from pool</p> <p>Restaurants: Adjacent to all the hotels -- from fast food to sit-down family oriented. All are inexpensive and moderately priced. Many others on Old Bethlehem Pike.</p>