

**CHRISTMAS INVITATIONAL**  
**JOE C. TREES POOL, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH**  
**DECEMBER 14 – 17, 2017**

- Location:** Joe C. Trees Pool, University of Pittsburgh, Aliquippa & Darragh St, Pittsburgh, PA
- Information:** Please see the event listed on the second document. Swimmers must be equal to or faster than the times listed. Events on Thursday are timed finals. 9 & Over events on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday are prelims/finals. One heat of finals for 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, & 15-16. Two heats of finals for senior/open events. 8 & Under events are timed finals in the afternoon. Swimmers in events 400 yards and longer must provide their own timer. In events 500 and longer, swimmers must provide their own timer and counter. Please register before the deadline. Late entries will NOT be accepted. Deck entries will NOT be accepted at this meet so if you want to attend, please enter by Wednesday, November 8.
- Entry Deadline:** **Entries are due Wednesday, November 8.** We are using Team Unify (our online meet entry system) to register for this meet. Click on the attend/decline link on the website to enter this meet. You must set up an account in Team Unify before you can register for this meet. All families need to have a credit card or ACH (debit) on file in order to register for meets.
- Event Limit:** Swimmers may not enter more than 3 events per day and no more than 10 events for the meet.
- Bonus Events:** Bonus events are offered with a one to one ratio. If a swimmer qualifies in two events, he/she can enter two bonus events, not to exceed the 3 event per day and the 10 event for the meet limit. Bonus events will be seeded after all yard and LCM entries. There are qualifying times for bonus events – events 200 yards and shorter will be within 1 second per 50 of the meet qualifying time. Bonus event qualifying time times for the 400 IM – within 4 seconds; for the 500 free – within 5 seconds
- Proof of Time:** Proof of time is required. Times must be in SWIMS or you may not enter that event.
- Event Fee:** Events are \$5.00 each; plus \$5.00 facility surcharge; plus \$20.00 LESD travel meet surcharge.
- Pool Information:** The course is a 25 yard pool with 8 lanes. Two pools will be used for this meet.
- Events:** See the following page for a complete list of events. Parents will choose events for their swimmers. If you are unsure which event to choose, please talk to your swimmer's coach.
- Times:**  
**Thursday:** Warm-ups begin at 5:00 p.m.; Meet will begin at 6:00 p.m.  
**Friday, Saturday, & Sunday morning session (13 & Overs):** Warm-ups will begin at 7:00 a.m.; Meet will begin at 8:30 a.m.  
**Friday & Saturday afternoon session (12 & Unders):** Warm-ups will NOT begin before 1:00 p.m. with the meet beginning one hour after the start of warm-ups  
**Sunday afternoon session (12 & Unders):** Warm-ups will NOT begin before 12:30 p.m. with the meet beginning one hour after the start of warm-ups  
**Friday & Saturday finals:** Finals will not begin before 6:00 p.m. after a 60 minute warm-up.  
**Sunday finals:** Finals will not begin before 5:00 p.m. after a 60 minute warm-up.