



## Boyertown YMCA Presents

# Boyertown Boo Invitational (14th Annual)

Saturday and Sunday, October 28-29, 2017 – USA-S MA Approval # MA 1711AP

### MEET INFORMATION

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Boyertown YMCA</b> <b>301 W. Spring Street</b> <b>Boyertown, PA 19512</b> The following phone number is available for emergency use during the meet. Facility Phone#: 610-369-9622			
<b>FACILITY:</b>	This meet will be run in an 8-lane, 25-yard indoor pool with a starting depth of 6 feet at the start-end of the pool and 3'6" at the turn-end of the pool. Daktronics fully automatic timing system (semi-automatic timing for 25-yard events) will be used. Sunday seating for swimmers and spectators will be in the gymnasium (by teams). Please condense your seating as much as you can. Saturday seating for swimmers will be on the pool deck. Balcony and designated pool-side deck seating will be available for spectators <b>(Note: Pool-side seating will be for Sunday only).</b> Parking is available in the Y's two parking lots with overflow parking at the Senior Center adjacent to the Y on Spring Street. <b>No Smoking is allowed anywhere on YMCA property.</b> Water depth on starting end 3 ft 3 1/2" out: 5'; 16'5" out: 6' Water depth on turning end 3 ft 3 1/2" out: 3'6"; 16'5" out: 4' The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 104.2.2C(4)			
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Rachel Clark; Email: rclark1211@gmail.com			
<b>WARM-UP &amp; MEETING TIMES:</b>	<b>Doors Open: 6:30 AM on Sunday</b> <b>Warm-up: (Times will be confirmed 1 Week Prior)</b> <b>Timers Meeting:</b> <b>Coaches Meeting:</b> <b>Officials Meeting:</b> <b>Meet Start:</b>	<u><b>Session 1</b></u> <b>3:30 PM</b> <b>4:30 PM</b> <b>4:15 PM</b> <b>4:25 PM</b> <b>4:45 PM</b>	<u><b>Session 2</b></u> <b>6:50 AM</b> <b>7:15 AM</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> <b>7:45 AM</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<u><b>Session 3</b></u> <b>1:20 PM</b> <b>1:45 PM</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> <b>2:15 PM</b> <b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>SPECIAL NOTE:</b>	<b>'Fly-over' starts will be used at this meet.</b> All swimmers (except for the Backstroke starts and 25 Yard events) should remain in the water at the completion of their race until the next heat has begun.			
<b>WARM-UP:</b>	The warm-up sessions will be divided into periods of equal length depending on the number of swimmers entered. Warm-up schedules will be posted on the Penn-Del web site Tuesday prior to the meet and will be made available to the coaches at the meet. Warm-up times may need to be adjusted based on actual attendance.  Sprint/Start lanes will be available at the end of each warm-up session. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted except in sprint lanes, when designated. The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules			
<b>RULES:</b>	The Boyertown Boo meet is governed by the current USA Swimming Technical Rules, and Penn-Del Swimming League Rules, as written in the Penn-Del Swimming League Rule Book. All events will be timed finals. There will be no false starts allowed. It will be the coaches' responsibility to have the swimmers to the seeding area prior to the start of each event.  This year we will be participating in the National YMCA Virtual Invitational Swim Meet competing against other YMCA teams and swimmers from across the country. See the National YMCA Virtual Swimming Website for complete rules for the virtual meet.			



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### ENTRY INFORMATION

<b>ENTRIES:</b>	<p>Each swimmer must be enrolled with their YMCA team. <b>This will be a closed YMCA Meet.</b> The swimmers age will be calculated as of October 28, 2017 and each swimmer's date of birth must be included with the entry. The swimmer must swim in the appropriate age group as determined by the date above. They may not swim up to an older age group.</p> <p>A swimmer may swim a maximum of 5 total events, with a maximum of 4 individual events and a maximum of 2 relays.</p> <p>Regarding the virtual meet events, the swimmer may swim a maximum of 4 total virtual meet events with at least one being a relay. A swimmer who competes in more than 3 individual virtual meet events will be automatically limited to the 3 events in which he or she finishes best.</p> <p>Each team may submit a maximum of 2 relay entries per event. Names of swimmers must be included with the relay entries. Relays without relay swimmer names will not be accepted.</p> <p><b><u>THE MEET DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ENFORCE A LIMIT OF 300 SWIMMERS PER SESSION BASED ON THE ORDER IN WHICH ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>THE MEET DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF HEATS FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING SESSION (SESSION 1).</u></b></p> <p>Deck entries will be permitted only at the discretion of the Meet Director. Deck entries are included in the maximum number of individual events (4) that a swimmer is allowed to swim.</p> <p>Each USA Swimming member team can obtain a real-time roster by using their club portal. Instructions on how to do this are the same for every team and can be found on the Middle Atlantic website in the REGISTRATION section. All of LSC teams will use the same procedure, but should contact their local registrar if they have issues.</p>
<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	<p>Entry fees are \$4.50 per event for individual events and \$18.00 for relays; and a surcharge of \$5.00 per swimmer.</p> <p><b>Please send one check per club, payable to: <u>Boyertown YMCA.</u></b></p> <p><b>Entries will NOT be accepted without full payment.</b></p> <p>Deck Entries: \$10.00/event; \$24.00/relay</p>
<b>HOW TO ENTER:</b>	<p>Entries should be submitted in a .cl2 file format via e-mail using Hy-Tek's Team Manager in conjunction with the event file posted on our website, <a href="http://www.boyertownswimming.org">www.boyertownswimming.org</a>. Entry times must be in <b>YARD</b> times. Please be sure to e-mail an entry report or send a hard copy of your entries along with the payment <b>TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20, 2017.</b> This document may be viewed online at <a href="http://www.boyertownswimming.org">www.boyertownswimming.org</a>. The meet psych sheet will be uploaded to the same address by October 25, 2017. Please review your entries on this sheet to be sure they are correct. Only changes that are absolutely necessary will be made the day of the meet. Final results and the Team Manager file will be posted to our website following the meet.</p>
<b>SEND ENTRIES TO:</b>	<p>E-mail entry report to: <a href="mailto:todd.krock@gmail.com">todd.krock@gmail.com</a> Mail entry report and check to: Boyertown YMCA Attn: Boo Meet Director 301 W. Spring Street Boyertown, PA 19512</p> <p>Meet Entries due by: <b>October 20, 2017</b></p>



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<b>SEEDING</b>	All events will be seeded slowest to fastest with the exception of the 400 Yard Individual Medley and the 500 Yard Freestyle in Session 1. <b>For Session 1 all swimmers will be on the pool deck and stage behind the starting blocks.</b> <b>For Session 2 and 3 all swimmers are to report the Seeding Room prior to their event.</b>
<b>POSITIVE CHECK-IN</b>	Positive Check-in is required for the 400 Yard Individual Medley and the 500 Yard Freestyle. All other events are pre-seeded. <b>500 Yard Freestyle swimmers will need to provide their own counters.</b>
<b>ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES</b>	Boyertown YMCA makes every effort to accommodate swimmers who are disabled in some way. 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.
<b>SWIMMERS WITHOUT A COACH</b>	Swimmers unaccompanied by a coach should report to the meet director before the warm-up for each session. Swimmers without a coach who are 12 & Under will swim with and be supervised by the host club during warm-up. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a coach, will be certified by the host team 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 the requirement.
<b>RECORDING BAN</b>	The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
<b>DECK CHANGING</b>	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. The USA Swimming Rulebook defines Deck Change as: Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition, or other pool-related activity.” This includes slipping off the top of a one-piece performance suit to place on an alternate bikini top immediately following a race.
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	Any officials who would like to work this meet should contact Meet Director and include certification level and preferences. Thank you in advance for any assistance and time.

### AWARDS INFORMATION

<b>AWARDS:</b>	<p><b>BOO MEET INDIVIDUAL</b></p> <p>Trophies 1st through 3rd Medals 4th through 6th Ribbons 7th through 12th Special Heat Winner Awards</p> <p>The 10 &amp; Under 50 Freestyle will be awarded and scored between 2 age groups (8 &amp; Under, 9-10). Saturday events will be scored between 4 age groups (9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18)</p> <p><b>RELAYS</b></p> <p>Medals 1st through 3rd Ribbons 4th through 6th</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL MEET</b></p> <p>See the National YMCA Virtual Swimming Website for complete rules for the virtual meet.</p>
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### SPECTATOR INFORMATION

<b>ADMISSIONS:</b>	Heat Sheets: \$3.00 per session on Sunday.
<b>SPECTATORS:</b>	Balcony and deck seating is available (Note: Deck seating is for Sunday only) During relay events please limit your time in the spectator area.  <b>No swimmers are allowed in the balcony area for safety reasons.</b> <b><u>NO SAVING SEATS, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO ALL SPECTATORS</u></b>
<b>DECK ACCESS:</b>	Deck access will be limited to swimmers, coaches, officials, and meet workers. Except for designated spectator seating areas (Sunday only).
<b>REFRESHMENTS:</b>	SUNDAY ONLY: The Boyertown Area YMCA Navy Seals Swim Team Parent's Group will host an extensive concessions stand. There will be hot breakfast sandwiches and coffee available at 6:30 a.m. Throughout the meet other hot and cold foods, snacks, and a variety of beverages will be available. NO FOOD will be allowed on the pool deck or in the balcony. NO CHAIRS are permitted on the balcony. Hospitality will be at all sessions for coaches and officials.
<b>EVENT VENDOR:</b>	T&T Swimming will be on hand to provide event apparel, swimwear and equipment needs.
<b>LIVE MEET RESULTS:</b>	Live meet results will be posted using Meet Mobile during this meet. Wi-fi will be available in the natatorium.
<b>WEB SITE:</b>	For more information, please visit the Boyertown Swimming web site at: <a href="http://www.boyertownswimming.org">www.boyertownswimming.org</a>

<b>USA-SWIMMING APPROVED MEET</b>	<p>Approval of a request for Approved Status from USA-Swimming is pending for the Boyertown Boo.</p> <p>This means:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Times achieved by USA Swimming registered athletes will be entered into the SWIMS database following procedures established by the MA Times coordinator. Procedures for identifying the athletes and times to be submitted will be provided by the Times coordinator. It will be the responsibility of the meet host to provide correct USA Swimming registration IDs for each Member Athlete.</li> <li>2. The times achieved by Member Athletes at an Approved Meet may be used for entry to any USA Swimming competition, or for any other purpose which requires an Official time including consideration for National Top 16, Middle Atlantic Top 10, Middle Atlantic records, and Middle Atlantic Zone Team (subject to MA Zone Team regulations.)</li> <li>3. Un-registered swimmers whose times from an Approved meet qualify for entry into a Middle Atlantic (Senior or JO) or Eastern Zone (Age-Group or Sectional) Championship meet may request, on a one-time basis per athlete, that those times be entered into the SWIMS database upon completion of their Athlete registration; such request shall be made by the athlete or their coach to the MA Times Coordinator.</li> </ol> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming &amp; Middle Atlantic Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.</li> <li>2. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 104.2.2C(4)</li> </ol> <p>Entry Requests:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If you are a USA Swimming club, <b>make sure that your team is registered for the current year!</b> If your team is not a USA Swimming club, ignore the next steps and make sure you let the meet director know that you are not a USA Swimming team. It is not necessary to be a USA club to compete in this meet.</li> </ol>
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2. Each USA Swimming member team can obtain a real-time roster by using their club portal. Instructions on how to do this are the same for every team and can be found on the Middle Atlantic website in the REGISTRATION section. All of LSC teams will use the same procedure, but should contact their local registrar if they have issues.
3. **BEFORE** you do your meet entry, go through your database with the roster from your registrar in front of you. Make sure your athlete's USA ID numbers are correct in your computer (i.e. that they match the roster). **DELETE** the ID numbers of any athletes that are not registered for the current (not the athlete, just the ID number). In all probability, you have athletes in your computer that are not registered for USA Swimming but do have USA Swimming ID numbers. It will make your life easier going forward if they do not have a registration number until they are officially registered and paid for.
4. After the entry deadline, the meet director will send a backup copy of the meet to the MA Office for a USA Swimming meet reconciliation. It is essential for you to make sure that the athletes you think registered actually are and that unregistered athletes do not have an ID number.
5. Any athletes that are unregistered for the current year or those that have incorrect ID's (or middle initials, or teams) will be reported back to the meet director. The meet director should report that information back to you! If you need to register athletes, there is a small window of opportunity to do it before the meet. If you go over the data in your computer with your roster before you do your entry, **you can eliminate the last minute registration headache!** If there are any problems with your database and/or roster, you have time to call the MA office (302-429-6288) or your local registrar and get them straightened out. Remember that the LSC staff works normal business hours (9-5).

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### EVENTS LIST

SESSION 1: Saturday PM				
<i>Warm-up 3:30pm; Meet Start Time 4:45pm</i>				
GIRLS EVENTS	EVENT NAME			BOYS EVENTS
<b>1</b>	13 & Over	400 YARDS	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	9 - 12	100 YARDS	BUTTERFLY	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	13 & Over	200 YARDS	BUTTERFLY	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	9 & Over	200 YARDS	FREESTYLE	<b>8</b>
<i>10-15 minute break (warm-up)</i>				
<b>9</b>	9 - 12	100 YARDS	BACKSTROKE	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	13 & Over	200 YARDS	BACKSTROKE	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	9 - 12	100 YARDS	BREASTSTROKE	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	13 & Over	200 YARDS	BREASTSTROKE	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	11 & Over	500 YARDS	FREESTYLE	<b>18</b>

SESSION 2: Sunday AM				
<i>Warm-up 6:50am; Meet Start Time 8:00am</i>				
GIRLS	EVENT NAME			BOYS
<b>19</b>	8 & UNDER	100 YARDS	MEDLEY RELAY	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	9 - 10 YEARS OLD	200 YARDS	MEDLEY RELAY	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	8 & UNDER	25 YARDS	FREESTYLE	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	9 - 10 YEARS OLD	100 YARDS	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	8 & UNDER	25 YARDS	BUTTERFLY	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	9 - 10 YEARS OLD	50 YARDS	BUTTERFLY	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	10 & UNDER	50 YARDS	FREESTYLE	<b>32</b>
<i>Events 31 &amp; 32 will be scored and awarded as two age groups</i>				
<b>33</b>	8 & UNDER	25 YARDS	BACKSTROKE	<b>34</b>
<b>35</b>	9 - 10 YEARS OLD	50 YARDS	BACKSTROKE	<b>36</b>
<b>37</b>	8 & UNDER	25 YARDS	BREASTSTROKE	<b>38</b>
<b>39</b>	9 - 10 YEARS OLD	50 YARDS	BREASTSTROKE	<b>40</b>
<b>41</b>	9 - 10 YEARS OLD	100 YARDS	FREESTYLE	<b>42</b>
<b>43</b>	8 & UNDER	100 YARDS	FREESTYLE RELAY	<b>44</b>
<b>45</b>	9 - 10 YEARS OLD	200 YARDS	FREESTYLE RELAY	<b>46</b>



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<b>SESSION 3: Sunday Afternoon</b>				
<i>Warm-up 1:20pm; Meet Start Time 2:30pm</i>				
GIRLS EVENTS	EVENT NAME			BOYS EVENTS
<b>47</b>	11 - 12 YEARS OLD	200 YARDS	MEDLEY RELAY	<b>48</b>
<b>49</b>	13 - 14 YEARS OLD	200 YARDS	MEDLEY RELAY	<b>50</b>
<b>51</b>	15 - 18 YEARS OLD	200 YARDS	MEDLEY RELAY	<b>52</b>
<b>53</b>	11 - 12 YEARS OLD	50 YARDS	FREESTYLE	<b>54</b>
<b>55</b>	13 - 14 YEARS OLD	50 YARDS	FREESTYLE	<b>56</b>
<b>57</b>	15 - 18 YEARS OLD	50 YARDS	FREESTYLE	<b>58</b>
<b>59</b>	11 - 12 YEARS OLD	200 YARDS	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	<b>60</b>
<b>61</b>	13 - 14 YEARS OLD	200 YARDS	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	<b>62</b>
<b>63</b>	15 - 18 YEARS OLD	200 YARDS	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	<b>64</b>
<b>65</b>	11 - 12 YEARS OLD	50 YARDS	BUTTERFLY	<b>66</b>
<b>67</b>	13 - 14 YEARS OLD	100 YARDS	BUTTERFLY	<b>68</b>
<b>69</b>	15 - 18 YEARS OLD	100 YARDS	BUTTERFLY	<b>70</b>
<b>71</b>	11 - 12 YEARS OLD	100 YARDS	FREESTYLE	<b>72</b>
<b>73</b>	13 - 14 YEARS OLD	100 YARDS	FREESTYLE	<b>74</b>
<b>75</b>	15 - 18 YEARS OLD	100 YARDS	FREESTYLE	<b>76</b>
<b>77</b>	11 - 12 YEARS OLD	50 YARDS	BACKSTROKE	<b>78</b>
<b>79</b>	13 - 14 YEARS OLD	100 YARDS	BACKSTROKE	<b>80</b>
<b>81</b>	15 - 18 YEARS OLD	100 YARDS	BACKSTROKE	<b>82</b>
<b>83</b>	11 - 12 YEARS OLD	50 YARDS	BREASTSTROKE	<b>84</b>
<b>85</b>	13 - 14 YEARS OLD	100 YARDS	BREASTSTROKE	<b>86</b>
<b>87</b>	15 - 18 YEARS OLD	100 YARDS	BREASTSTROKE	<b>88</b>
<b>89</b>	11 - 12 YEARS OLD	200 YARDS	FREESTYLE RELAY	<b>90</b>
<b>91</b>	13 - 14 YEARS OLD	200 YARDS	FREESTYLE RELAY	<b>92</b>
<b>93</b>	15 - 18 YEARS OLD	200 YARDS	FREESTYLE RELAY	<b>94</b>





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### **Driving Directions**

#### **Directions from the South and East (King of Prussia):**

- Take Rt. 422 West to Rt. 100 North
- Continue past the Boyertown/Rt.73 exit (approximately 1.5 miles) to the New Berlinville exit.
- Bear right at the bottom of the exit ramp.
- Follow Reading Avenue for approximately 3/4 mile to a railroad overpass (green w/yellow YMCA and a pointing arrow).
- Immediately after going under the railroad overpass, make a hard right turn onto Spring Street
- Follow Spring Street to the end and into the Boyertown Area YMCA parking lot.

#### **Directions from the West (Reading):**

- Take Rt. 422 East to Rt. 100 North
- Continue past the Boyertown/Rt.73 exit (approximately 1.5 miles) to the New Berlinville exit.
- Bear right at the bottom of the exit ramp.
- Follow Reading Avenue for approximately 3/4 mile to a railroad overpass (green w/yellow YMCA and a pointing arrow).
- Immediately after going under the railroad overpass, make a hard right turn onto Spring Street
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#### **Directions from the North (NE Extension of the PA Turnpike):**

- Exit at Quakertown
- Take Rt. 663 South toward Pottstown
- At intersection of Rt. 663 and Rt. 73 turn right (Rt. 663 and Rt. 73 will merge for 2.2 miles)
- Bear right to continue on Rt. 73 West
- Turn right onto Rt. 100 North just after McDonald's.
- Travel on Rt. 100 North for approximately 1.5 miles to the New Berlinville exit.
- Bear right at the bottom of the exit ramp.
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#### **Directions from the North (Allentown):**

- Take Rt. 100 South
- Exit at the New Berlinville exit.
- Bear right at the bottom of the exit ramp and merge onto Reading Avenue.
- Follow Reading Avenue for approximately 3/4 mile to a railroad overpass (green w/yellow YMCA and a pointing arrow).
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