



MIDDLE ATLANTIC 2020 MINI CHAMPIONSHIPS  
MARCH 14-15, 2020



MEET HOST	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM & EMMAUS AQUATIC CLUB. CONTEST: DESIGN MINI CHAMPS EAST T-SHIRT. INFO: BLUEEAGLESWIMTEAM.ORG .		
SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. <b>Sanction # MA 20149 AG</b> <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	LISA SERAFIN & JOHN KLINE	E-MAIL: meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org Entries gmail below.	PHONE: 484-903-8733
LOCATION	<b>Pool name</b> EMMAUS HIGH SCHOOL <b>Street address</b> 500 MACUNGIE AVE.- EASY ACCESS FROM MAJOR ROUTES.. <b>City, state and zip</b> EMMAUS, PA. <b>Day of meet ONLY emergency phone</b> JOHN KLINE OR LISA SERAFIN 484-903-8733		
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 8 lanes for competition, a CTS6 timing system with a 6 line scoreboard and Anti-wave 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 450 in spacious bleachers. Handicap access & seating.. Parking ample free parking Hospitality YES Snack bar Full Concessions: YES		
POOL CERTIFICATION	The competition course <input checked="" 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	FEBRUARY 1, 2020		
ENTRY DEADLINE	FEBRUARY 29, 2020 at 11:59 PM		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: <b>\$7.00</b>	Relay Events: <b>\$14.00</b>	Swimmer Surcharge: <b>\$5.00</b> per swimmer
ENTRY LIMITs	4 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	2 Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 11
ELIGIBILITY	All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. Age <b>as of the first day of the meet</b> determines eligibility. This meet is open to ALL 8 YR & UNDER MA REGISTERED SWIMMERS USA swimming registered swimmers. <b>Reminder Flex memberships are not valid for Championship Meets.</b>		
ON-SITE REGISTRATION	On-site registration (athletes only) <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted at this meet.		
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Entry times must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Nonconforming times will be seeded LAST. . NT entries <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted.</li> <li>Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with HYTEK meet management software.</li> <li>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</li> <li>Electronic entry files (TM / TU or equivalent) are required for all entries. Unattached swimmers are encouraged to use Hytek's <a href="#">TM Lite</a> 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 <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li><b>FINAL</b> entry payments and any necessary reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair by 3/9/20 Include <a href="#">Meet Entry Summary</a> with payment.</li> </ul>		
MEET ENTRY CHAIR	LISA SERAFIN	PHONE #: 484-903-8733 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO	ENTRIES@BLUEEAGLESWIMTEAM.ORG		
MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	1700 SULLIVAN TRAIL, #390, EASTON PA 18040		
CHECKS PAYABLE TO	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM		
OPERATIONAL RISK DIRECTOR	JOHN KLINE	E-MAIL: meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	PHONE: 484-903-8733
OFFICIALS CONTACT	SCOTT PALOCHIK	E-MAIL: meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	PHONE: 484-903-8733

**Session 1** Day 1. Saturday March 14, 2020

Warm-Up 8:00am to 9:00am

Meet Start 9:10am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	8yr Old 100 Medley RELAY	2
3	8yr Old 25 Backstroke	4
5	8yr Old 50 Freestyle	6
7	8yr Old 25 Breaststroke	8
9	8yr Old 100 Backstroke	10
11	8yr Old 50 Butterfly	12
13	8yr Old 100 Breaststroke	14
15	8yr Old 200 Freestyle RELAY	16

**Session #2** Day1. Saturday March 14, 2020

Warm-Up 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Meet Start 2:10pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
17	7yr&U 100 Medley RELAY	18
19	6yr&U 100 Medley RELAY	20
21	7yr Old 50 Freestyle	22
23	6yr&U 50 Freestyle	24
25	7yr Old 25 Breaststroke	26
27	6yr&U 25 Breaststroke	28
29	7yr Old 50 Butterfly	30
31	6yr&U 50 Butterfly	32
33	7yr Old 25 Backstroke	34
35	6yr&U 25 Backstroke	36
37	7yr Old 100 IM	38
39	6yr&U 100 IM	40

**Session #3** Day 2. Sunday March 15, 2020

Warm-Up 8:00am to 9:00am.

Meet Start 9:10am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
41	8yr Old 100 Freestyle RELAY	42
43	8yr Old 25 Fly	44
45	8yr Old 50 Breaststroke	46
47	8yr Old 25 Freestyle	48
49	8yr Old 50 Backstroke	50
51	8yr Old 100 Freestyle	52
53	8yr Old 100 IM	54
55	8yr Old 100 Butterfly	56

**Session #4 Day 2. Sunday March 15, 2020**

Warm-Up 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Meet Start 2:10pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
57	7yr&U 100 Freestyle RELAY	58
59	6yr&U 100 Freestyle RELAY	60
61	7yr Old 25 Freestyle	62
63	6yr&U 25 Freestyle	64
65	7yr Old 50 Breaststroke	66
67	6yr&U 50 Breaststroke	68
69	7yr Old 50 Backstroke	70
71	6yr&U 50 Backstroke	72
73	7yr Old 25 Butterfly	74
75	6yr&U 25 Butterfly	76
77	7yr Old 100 Freestyle	78
79	6yr&U 100 Freestyle	80

<b>DECK ENTRIES</b>	Deck Entries <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will be accepted at this meet 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 payable at time of entry 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 no later than 15min after start of 1st Warm-Up group, prepared with event#. If swimmer not previously in meet, bring Deck Pass or Team's Watermarked USA Portal Roster. DE'd swimmers will be placed in available heat/lane of this Pre-Seeded meet. before or during warm-ups. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration.
<b>PROOF OF TIMES</b>	Entry times must be from a sanctioned, approved or observed meet. Proof of time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not required for this meet. ONLY UPON REQUEST. Falsification of any entry time may be subject to penalties/fines set by Middle Atlantic
<b>SEEDING</b>	This meet will be PRE-seeded. If necessary the Meet Director, with approval of MA Director of Competition, may switch to a "Deck Seeded" format. IF switched, each entered Team will be notified via email address through which the entry file was sent.
<b>AWARDS</b>	INDIVIDUAL: 1st through 12th PLACE FUN Heat Prizes Highest Point Award: Boy & Girl, 8yr, 7yr, 6yr&U RELAYS: 1st through 6th
<b>SCORING</b>	INDIVIDUAL-20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 Used for Age Group High Point Awards Only
<b>PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION</b>	Programs/heat sheets will be sold by <input 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 cash/\$6 credit card per session.. Children under 5yr admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	Volunteers from attending teams: Sign-Up link provided upon receipt of entries to assist BLUE & EMAC volunteers, perks included.  "Meet Notes" distributed week prior to meet provide important info/changes. Please share immediately with your team.. Thank you in advance.

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
#1 & #3 8yr olds	8:00am to 9:00am	9:10am
#2 & #4 7yr&Under	1:00pm to 2:00pm	2:10pm

<b>WARM-UP INFORMATION</b>	<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>
<b>ATHLETE PROTECTION (MAAPP)</b>	<p>All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Protection Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.</p>
<b>DECK PRIVILEGES</b>	<p>Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck. A (non-removable) identification band must be provided to and worn by each non-athlete member of USA Swimming, including coaches and officials, that is on-deck at a sanctioned meet; such identification band shall be issued following a review of that individual’s membership/certification credentials and personal photo ID. A new identification band shall be issued for each day of such meet, and the credentials/photo ID must be re-checked if a replacement ID is issued.</p> <p>Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach 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.</p>
<b>TECH SUIT POLICY</b>	<p>Beginning January 1, 2018, swimmers ten (10) years of age and younger may not compete in a ‘Tech suit’ at any Middle Atlantic sanctioned meet, including Mini-meets and Developmental meets. This restriction also applies to any swimmer age ten (10) years or younger that is competing in a ‘Senior’ designated event or other event for which there is no age restriction.</p>
<b>RACING START CERTIFICATION</b>	<p>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. <b>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.</b></p>
<b>QUALIFYING TIMES</b>	<p>Qualifying Times (if applicable) are shown on the attached Meet Structure</p>
<b>MEET/DECK REFEREE</b>	<p>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 <b>any</b> issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.</p>
<b>MEET MARSHALS</b>	<p>Meet Marshals have full authority through the Meet Referee &amp; 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.</p>
<b>RULES:</b>	<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><b>No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck.</b> 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>
<b>DISABLED SWIMMERS</b>	<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>
<b>PROTESTS</b>	<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>

<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	<p><b>Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT</b></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>
<b>DRONES</b>	<p>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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations of USA Swimming.</p>
<b>DECK CHANGING</b>	<p>Deck changes are prohibited.</p>
<b>DIRECTIONS</b>	<p>Copy &amp; paste this link to Google Maps Search: GFMV+RP Emmaus, Pennsylvania</p>
<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	<p><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hotels/@40.6391777,-75.5795818,13z/data=!3m1!4b1?hl=en">https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hotels/@40.6391777,-75.5795818,13z/data=!3m1!4b1?hl=en</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.Hotels.com">www.Hotels.com</a>  <a href="http://www.Booking.com">www.Booking.com</a></p>