

Invitational Meet Announcement



**2012 RED FOX AQUATIC CLUB
HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL
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Metropolitan Swimming Sanction # 121201**

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SANCTION: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., #121201

LOCATION: James McCann Center, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

FACILITY: The James McCann Natatorium is a six lane 25yd. competition pool with separate diving well. The pool has been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4)

SESSIONS:

SESSION CHANGE DUE TO MARIST COLLEGE FACILITY AVAILABILITY

SESSION 1: FRIDAY AFTERNOON (formerly Fri Eve)	12pm Warm-Up, 1pm Start
SESSION 2: FRIDAY EVENING (formerly Sun PM)	4pm Warm-Up, 5pm Start
SESSION 3: SATURDAY MORNING	8am Warm-Up, 9am Start
SESSION 4: SATURDAY AFTERNOON	1pm Warm-Up, 2pm Start
SESSION 5: SUNDAY MORNING	7am Warm-Up, 8am Start

FORMAT: All events will be swum as timed finals. Deck seeded with Scratch Sheets collected 40 minutes prior to the start of each session. Heat sheets will be distributed and posted.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming Inc. registered swimmers. All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet. Age on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH** will determine age for the entire meet.

DISABILITY SWIMMERS: Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Contact the meet director if you need special consideration. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.

ENTRIES: All athletes are limited to enter 4 events per day.
Please Note: NO TIME – NT entries will **NOT** be accepted except for Red Fox Aquatic Club swimmers. Distance events (500 Free and 400 IM) may be limited to 3 heats
Entries will be entered on a first come/ first serve basis. Entries must be sent via Hy-tek file either by disk or e-mail. **Payment must be received by entry deadline for entries to be recognized.** Please include a printout - Include phone #, E-mail address and name of contact
U.S. Mail Entries/Payment to: **Larry VanWagner, Director of Swimming, Marist College, James McCann Center, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**
Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: RFACEntries@hotmail.com
Please sign the signature waiver for entries sent by express mail.

DEADLINE:

- 1: Metro LSC teams will be given priority on a first come/first served basis. Metro teams entries must be received by **November 22**.
- 2: The final entry deadline for this meet is **November 29**
- 3: Metro entries received between **November 22** and **November 29** and all entries from other LSC's will be entered in the order they were received, as space allows.

An email confirming receipt of entries if you provide an email contact. Please contact Meet Director if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email.

ENTRY FEE: An entry fee of **\$3.00 per individual event and \$8.00 per relay** must accompany the entries. Make check payable to: **RED FOX AQUATIC CLUB**.

Payment must be received by Nancy Aiello for email entries. Payment must be included with all mail entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.

- WARM-UP:** **There will be NO DIVING during warm-ups – feet first entry only. General warm-up will begin 60 minutes prior to start of each session and 25yd. sprint lanes designated 30 minutes prior to start of each session.**
- SCRATCHES:** Coaches will be given scratch sheets upon check-in for each session. All scratches are due no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Coaches are asked to indicate clearly individual events scratches and which swimmers will not be participating in the session.
- COACHES:** In accordance with Metropolitan Swimming Inc. Policy, only those coaches who display current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
- AWARDS:** **Individual events 1-3 place/Medals, 4-6 place/Ribbons. Relay events 1-3 place/Ribbons. NO awards will be given for Open events..**
- OFFICIALS:** **Meet Referee: Meet Referee: Corinne Cody at 845-496-5842 or corinneck@frontiernet.net**
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by **December 7, 2012.**
- MEET DIRECTOR:** **Martha Boyko, e-mail: AJB615@aol.com or 845-224-4809.**
- RULES:** The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.
The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet.
The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the meet Referee.
- SAFETY:** Metropolitan Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, club, or spectator for failure to follow the safety rules.
“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”
- WATER DEPTH:** USA 2011 - 202.3.7 "The meet announcement shall include information about water depth measured for a distance of 3 feet 3½ inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from both end walls."
The competition pool ranges from 5.5ft. at the start end to 4.0ft. at the turn end.
- DISCLAIMER:** **DISCLAIMER:** Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against **Marist College, Red Fox Aquatic Club**, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., their agents or representatives for any injury occurring as a result of the meet. "It is understood that USA Swimming, Inc. and Metropolitan Swimming, Inc. shall be free from liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event."
- AUDIO/VISUAL STATEMENT:** **Use of Audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms**
- ADMISSION:** **Daily admission for adults \$4.00. Weekend Meet Program \$6.00.**
- MERCHANTS:** **The Metro Swim Shop and food concessions will be available at all sessions.**
- PARKING:** **Abundant on-site parking available.**
- DIRECTIONS:** **Please visit the REDFOXAQUATICCLUB.COM website for directions.**

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SESSION 1 FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12PM Warm-up 1pm Start

GIRLS Events		BOYS Events
7	11-12 200 Free	8
9	13-14 200 Free	10
11	10-Under 200 Free	12
13	Open 200 Free	14
15	11-12 200 IM	16
17	13-14 500 Free	18
19	Open 500 Free	20

SESSION 2 FRIDAY EVENING

4PM Warm-up 5pm Start

GIRLS Events		BOYS Events
95	8-Under 100 Free	96
97	13-14 100 Free	98
99	Open 100 Free	100
101	8-Under 50 Back	102
103	13-14 100 Back	104
105	Open 100 Back	106
107	8-Under 100 IM	108
109	13-14 100 Fly	110
111	Open 100 Fly	112
113	8-Under 100 Free Rly	114
115	13-14 200 Free Relay	116
117	Open 200 Free Relay	118

SESSION 3 SATURDAY MORNING

8AM Warm-up 9AM Start

GIRLS Events		BOYS Events
21	11-12 100 Breast	22
23	9-10 50 Breast	24
25	11-12 50 Free	26
27	9-10 50 Free	28
29	Open 200 Back	30
31	11-12 100 Fly	32
33	9-10 50 Fly	34
35	11-12 50 Back	36
37	9-10 100 Back	38
39	11-12 100 IM	40
41	9-10 200 Med Relay	42
43	11-12 200 Med Relay	44

SESSION 4 SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1PM Warm-up, 2PM Start

GIRLS Events		BOYS Events
45	8-Under 50 Breast	46
47	13-14 100 Breast	48
49	Open 100 Breast	50
51	8-Under 50 Free	52
53	13-14 50 Free	54
55	Open 50 Free	56
57	8-Under 50 Fly	58
59	13-14 200 IM	60
61	Open 200 IM	62
66	8-Under 100 Med Rly	64
65	13-14 200 Med Relay	66
67	Open 200 Med Relay	68

SESSION 5 SUNDAY MORNING

7AM Warm-up 8AM Start

GIRLS Events		BOYS Events
69	Open 200 Breast	70
71	11-12 50 Breast	72
73	9-10 100 Breast	74
75	11-12 100 Free	76
77	9-10 100 Free	78
79	11-12 100 Back	80
81	9-10 50 Back	82
83	Open 200 Fly	84
85	9-10 100 Fly	86
87	11-12 50 Fly	88
89	9-10 100 IM	90
91	11-12 200 Free Relay	92
93	9-10 200 Free Relay	94