

DECEMBER INVITATIONAL AGE GROUP MEET – 9 AND OVER

December 6, 2014
SANCTION # 141205

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

LOCATION: IONA COLLEGE, HYNES CAMPUS CENTER POOL
715 NORTH AVENUE NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK 10801

FACILITY: 6 Lane, 25 yard pool with 7-foot non-turbulent lane lines including outside gutter lanes. Seating for 400. Colorado 5000 electronic timing system, with all six lane display on Colorado Mercury Display Scoreboard. Hy-Tek Meet Manager. The pool HAS BEEN certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4) Water Depth has been measured from 4 feet to 12 feet 6 inches from both wall ends. USA 2011 202.3.7

SESSIONS: Session 1: Saturday, December 6, 2014 – 8 AM warm-up; 9:00am start
Session 2: Saturday, December 6, 2014 – 1 PM warm-up; 2:00pm start

This is a closed invitational all participating swimmers and coaches must be USS Registered and age as of December 6, 2014

INVITED TEAMS: Gael Aquatic Club (GAEL-MR); Greenwich YWCA Dolphins (GYWD-CT); Middies Swimming (YMID-MR); Badger (BAD-MR) Rivertown Aquatics (RA-MR), Club Fit Aquatic Club Mnt. Kisco (CFA-MR)

All sessions will be timed finals
All seeding will be Deck Seeding

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all Invited USA Swimming, Inc. registered swimmers.
All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet.
Age on December 6th 2014 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: Swimmers are limited to 4 events a session.
The meet will be run using Hy-Tek Meet Manager. E-mailed Hy-Tek entries are preferred.
If sending by mail, entries should be sent on disk. A master sheet must accompany all entries.
All sessions will be limited to 3 1/2 hours before scratches.

1. The final deadline for this meet is November 20, 2014 in hand by 10 am. Email preferred.
2. Entry Contact/Coach will receive an e-mail confirming acceptance on deadline.

U.S. Mail Entries/Payment to:
c/ o J. Brian Hansbury - **GAEL AC**
715 North Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10801 914-633-2323
Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: jhansbury@iona.edu

Please sign the "signature waiver" on envelop for entries sent by express mail.

DEADLINE: Entries must be received by : November 20, 2014

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 **\$4.00** per individual event must accompany the entries.
Make check payable to: Iona College C/O Brian Hansbury

Payment must be received by December 1, 2014 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: The first 40 minutes will be general warm-up. The last 20 minutes lanes 2,3,4,5 will be for one-way sprints; lanes 1&6 will remain open for general warm-up, Meet Manager reserve right to structure warm-up based on entry size.

SCRATCHES: **SCRATCH:** 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 must present current coaches credentials in order to receive team scratch sheets.

Metropolitan Scratch Procedure for Timed Final Meets is as follows;

Any swimmer who is seeded, must swim in the event unless he/she declares his/her intention not to swim in the following manner;

1. Go to the Referee, before the event and state you do not wish to swim
2. Stand BEHIND your assigned block until the swimmers in your heat has been sent off by the starter
3. The swimmer is then disqualified from THAT EVENT for the delay of the meet
4. This counts as an event against the total-per-day allowance

If a swimmer fails to follow this procedure, he/she will be barred from his/her next individual event of the meet.

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: Ribbons for 1st through 6th place.

OFFICIALS: Meet Referee: Paul McClintock tockswim@msn.com
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by November 20, 2014.

ADMIN
OFFICIAL
AND
MEET
DIRECTOR
J. Brian Hansbury jhansbury@iona.edu, 914-633-2323

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”

DECK CHANGING: **Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged. Deck changing strictly prohibited. Swimmers must use designated area. NO parents permitted in the locker**

rooms.

DISCLAIMER: Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against Iona College and the Gael Aquatic Club, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., their agents or representatives for any injury occurring as a result of the meet.

No glass bottles allowed on the deck or in the locker rooms.

Audio/Visual Statement: Use of AUDIO or VISUAL recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, locker rooms, or behind the starting blocks.

ADMISSION: Adults: \$5.00 Children: \$2.00 Programs: \$3.00 per session

MERCHANTS: Metro Swim Shop will be present as well as food concessions will be available Saturday ONLY.

PARKING: Parking in tiered structure 200 yards past complex.

DIRECTIONS: Directions to the New Rochelle Campus, 715 North Ave, New Rochelle, NY 10801

Directions: <http://www.iona.edu/directions.cfm>

From Upper New York State and Upper Westchester County (I-287)

New York State Thruway to Cross Westchester Expressway (Interstate 287) East. Take East Exit 9 South to the Hutchinson River Parkway. Hutchinson River Parkway South to Exit 18E, Mill Road. Right on Mill Road to light, then right on North Avenue. Follow North Avenue 2 miles to entrance of College on your left.

From New England and Upper Westchester County (I-95)

Interstate 95 (Connecticut Turnpike, New England Thruway) to Cross Westchester Expressway (Interstate 287). Take Exit 9 south to the Hutchinson River Parkway. Hutchinson River Parkway South to Exit 18E, Mill Road. Right on Mill Road to light, then right on North Avenue. Follow North Avenue 2 miles to entrance of College on your left.

Alternate Route: Interstate 95 South to Exit 16. Follow signs to North Avenue. Right onto North Avenue, proceed 1 mile to entrance of the College on your right.

From Midtown Manhattan F.D.R. Drive

(East River) Take the FDR to the bridge at Willis Avenue. Bridge connects to the major Deegan Expressway North. Stay left after crossing the bridge. Follow to Cross County Parkway East. Proceed east to Exit 10, New Rochelle Road, Eastchester. Turn right and proceed to fourth traffic light. Turn left on Eastchester Road to the end, then right on North Avenue to second traffic light and left onto campus.

From Midtown Manhattan-West Side

Take the West Side Highway to the Henry Hudson Parkway North to the Cross County Parkway East. Proceed east to Exit 10, New Rochelle Road, Eastchester. Turn right and proceed to fourth traffic light. Turn left on Eastchester Road to end, then right on North Avenue. At second traffic light make left onto campus.

Alternate Route F.D.R. to Bruckner Expressway to Hutchinson River Parkway. North to Exit 14, Pelhamdale Avenue, New Rochelle Road, New Rochelle. Turn right at light on New Rochelle Road, left on Eastchester Road to North Avenue, right on North Avenue to second traffic light, then left onto campus.

From the Bronx

Interstate 87 (Major Deegan Expressway) North to the Cross County Parkway East. Proceed east to Exit 10, New Rochelle Road, Eastchester. Turn right and proceed to fourth traffic light. Turn left on Eastchester Road to the end, then right on North Avenue to second traffic light and left onto campus.

From Long Island

Whitestone Bridge. Follow signs to Hutchinson River Parkway. Proceed north to Exit 14, Pelhamdale Avenue, New Rochelle. Turn right at light on New Rochelle Road, left on Eastchester Road to North Avenue, right on North Avenue to second traffic light, then left onto campus.

From New Jersey, The West and the South

Holland Tunnel, Lincoln Tunnel, or George Washington Bridge to Henry Hudson Parkway. North to Cross County Parkway East. Proceed east to Exit 10, New Rochelle Road, Eastchester. Turn right and proceed to fourth traffic light. Turn left on Eastchester Road to the end, then right on North Avenue to second traffic light and left onto campus.

By Railroad and Subways

Metro North Railroad - New Haven Line to New Rochelle Station. Exit North Avenue and take a taxi or #45 bus to College (bus runs Monday through Friday). West Side IRT subway (uptown), change at 180th Street for 241st Street-White Plains Road train. At White Plains Road and 241st Street take #42 bus to North Avenue and Main Street, New Rochelle. Transfer to #45 bus to College (bus runs Monday through Friday). By Amtrak North East Corridor Service to New Rochelle Station. Exit to North Avenue and take a taxi or #45 bus to College (bus runs Monday through Friday). By Bus From Pelham Bay Station in the Bronx, take #45 bus directly to the College (bus runs Monday through Friday). From Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue in the Bronx take Fordham Road bus to North Avenue and Main Street. Take #45 bus north to the College. From 241st Street and White Plains Road, take #42 bus to Main Street and North Avenue. Transfer to #45 bus to the College (bus runs Monday through Friday)

**This Form MUST be returned with Payment
GAEL AQUATIC CLUB
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CLUB: _____ **CODE** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

COACH _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

CLUB CONTACT _____ **PHONE** _____

E-MAIL _____

ENTRY FEES: Make Checks payable to IONA COLLEGE

Total Individual Events _____ **x \$4.00 =** _____

Total Swimmers (non-disk surcharge) _____ **x \$1.00 =** _____

Total Amount Due: _____

The final deadline for this meet is November 20, 2014 in hand. Mail to:

**Iona College
Attention: Nick Cavataro
715 North Avenue
New Rochelle, New York 10801**

914-633-2323

ncavataro@iona.edu

If express mail is used, please sign "signature waiver".

Waiver: USA Swimming, inc., Metropolitan Swimming, Inc, Iona College, Gael Aquatic Club, their agents or representatives shall be held free and harmless from liabilities, injuries, claims or damages arising from the conduct of these events.

Signed (Club Official): _____ Title: _____

No entries accepted without this signed waiver.

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Session 1

Saturday, December 6, 2014 – 8 AM warm-up; 9:00am start

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
1	09-10 200 IM	2
3	13-14 400 IM	4
5	09-10 100 Breast	6
7	13-14 200 Breast	8
9	09-10 100 Back	10
11	13-14 200 Back	12
13	09-10 100 Fly	14
15	13-14 200 Fly	16

Session 2

Saturday, December 6, 2014– 1 PM warm-up; 2:00pm start

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>
17	15-18 400 IM	18
19	11-12 500 Free	20
21	15-18 200 Back	22
23	11-12 100 Back	24
25	15-18 200 Breast	26
27	11-12 100 Breast	28
29	15-18 200 Fly	30
31	11-12 100 Fly	32