



**Long Island Aquatic Club's Thanksgiving Invitational
November 17-18, 2017**

Sanction #

Invited Teams: AGUA, BAC(NJ), BAD, BBSC, BGNW, CAT(NJ), Condors, HAA, LGAC, NFS, NYSA, TS, TVSC, other teams interested please contact Ginny Nussbaum at gnessbaum@longislandswimming.com

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- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., #
- LOCATION:** Nassau County Aquatic Center
Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554
- FACILITY:** 10 Lane by 50 meter competition pool w/ 2 meter min depth
The pool **Has Not been** certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4)
- SESSIONS:** Session One – Friday 11/17/17 12&U warm-up 4:30-5:20pm start 5:30pm
Session Two – Saturday 11/18/17 13&14 and Open warm-up 7-7:50am start 8am
Session Three – Saturday 11/18/17 12&U warm-up 12-12:50pm start 1:00pm
Session Four – Saturday 11/18/17 13&14 and Open warm-up 5:30pm start 6:20pm
- FORMAT:** The meet is a Timed Final Event
The meet will be Deck Seeded
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all Invited 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 **Nov 17, 2017** will determine age for the entire meet.
- ENTRIES:** All Athletes are limited to enter 3 events per session.
Deck entries will not be accepted.
NT's will not be accepted
Entries are by invite only.
Hy-Tek Email entries will be accepted
- U.S. Mail Payment to: LI Swimming, L. Herrera, 750F Stewart Ave., Garden City, NY 11530
Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: entries.liac@gmail.com
- 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.
- QUALIFYING TIMES:** Times must be achieved between January 1, 2016, and Nov 7, 2017, dates inclusive. Short Course Yards (SCY) qualifying times will be seeded first, followed by Long Course Meters (LCM) qualifying times, followed by Short Course Meters (SCM) qualifying times. All qualifying individual times must be provable at the meet. There are no Upper Time Limits for this meet. Times not provable will be scratched and not be seeded into the event. The qualifying standards will be the 2017 BB national age group time standards by age group which can be found at www.usaswimming.org/Rainbow/Documents/19cf506c-9519-45c1-af94-f835a1e4529/2020MotivationalTimes-Top16.pdf
- DEADLINE:** Entries must be received by : Nov 7, 2017 Invited clubs' qualifying athletes will be entered on a first come / first serve basis
- ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of \$7.00 per individual event must accompany the entries.
There is a \$10.00 facility fee/athlete
Make check payable to: **Long Island Swimming**
Payment must be received by **Nov 17, 2017** for email entries. Payment must be included with all mail entries.
- WARM-UP:** General warm up with assigned lanes for the first 40 minutes. Sprint lanes and General lanes will be available for the remaining 10 minutes. Lane assignments will be distributed along with the scratch sheet 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 draw a line through an individual event to indicate clearly that individual event is a scratch or when an athlete is out of the session completely draw a line through the swimmers name who 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:** 1st – 10th place awards will be given to the 12&U athletes. Events 21 & 22 will be awarded for 1st-10th for both 10&U and 11-12. Both 9-10 and 8&U awards will be given in the 10&U events.
- OFFICIALS:** **Meet Referee:** Rich Brown, rmbrown173@icloud.com
Meet Admin: Danielle Baldwin
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by **Oct 20, 2017**
- MEET DIRECTOR:** **Ginny Nussbaum, gnussbaum@longislandswimming.com 516.378.8467 – Questions concerning the meet will only be entertained when communicated via a certified coach on an invited team.**
- 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.
- AUDIO/VISUAL STATEMENT:** Use of Audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, behind the starting blocks or locker rooms
“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.”
- POLICY:** Any photographer or videographer, who intends to take pictures at a Metropolitan Swimming sanctioned meet, must complete and submit a Photographer Registration Form to the Meet Director before commencing activity. Forms are available on the Metropolitan Swimming website as well as from the Meet Director.
- 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.
- MEET DECORUM:** Each club is requested to handle its own team and discipline problems. Anyone found vandalizing county property; stealing or displacing disorderly conduct will be subject to disqualification, ejection from the meet and possible criminal prosecution.
- DISCLAIMER:** Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against **Nassau County Aquatic Center, Long Island Aquatic Club, Long Island Swimming**, 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 any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.
- DECK CHANGING:** Is Prohibited
- ADMISSION:** All tickets will be sold online - <http://www.longislandswimming.com/hosted-meets.html>
\$8.35 Adult / Session -
All children over the age of 3 require a ticket

Meet heat sheets will be available on meet mobile / No programs will be sold
AT DOOR ADMISSION: \$15.00 per session cash only

MERCHANTS: A concession stand is operated by the Nassau County Aquatic Center. No glass will be permitted on the deck.
Hobbieswim will be available throughout the entire meet

PARKING: There is ample free parking available in the park

DIRECTIONS: FROM VERRAZANO NARROWS BRIDGE AND KENNEDY AIRPORT:
Follow signs to Belt Parkway/Long Island East. Take Belt Parkway eastbound past Kennedy Airport - after Kennedy Airport stay in the left lane and look for signs to Southern State Parkway East. Take So.State Pkwy East to Meadowbrook Pkwy (northbound) to NY-24 Hempstead Turnpike (exit M4) East. On Hempstead Turnpike go to the left lane and make a left at the first light (Merrick Ave.) At first traffic light make a right. This is the entrance to the pool.

FROM WHITESTONE AND THROGS NECK BRIDGES

Take Cross Island Parkway South to Exit 29, Grand Central Parkway eastbound. Follow Grand Central Pkwy to Meadowbrook Pkwy southbound (Jones Beach). Get off Meadowbrook Pkwy at NY-24 Hempstead Tpke.(exit M4). On Hempstead Turnpike go to the left lane and make a left at the first light (Merrick Ave.) At first traffic light make a right. This is the entrance to the pool.

NASSAU COUNTY AQUATIC CENTER

Facility Rules/Guidelines for teams/participants

General Facility rules:

- Meet Marshals shall have full authority to warn or order to cease and desist, and, with the concurrence of the Referee, to remove, or have removed from the swimming venue anyone behaving in an unsafe manner or using profane or abusive language, or whose actions are disrupting the orderly conduct of the meet.
- No food or beverages are permitted on pool deck or locker room. Sports drinks and water are allowed. Food and/or beverages are permitted in designated areas – the lower level lobby, lower level rooms, upper level lobby and upper level hallway.

All debris should be discarded in receptacles.

- Anything posted on walls must be posted using *colored painters tape*. No other kind of tape can be used at all. Nothing can be posted on any windows anywhere in the facility

No balloons are permitted in facility

It's the swim club's responsibility to provide adequate adult supervision of all team members throughout the facility, including locker rooms.

Use of pool rules

- Event participants and coaches are not permitted in the locker rooms or pool deck until 15 minutes prior to the meet start/warm-up time (start time listed on permit) or a specified practice time.
Sitting or hanging on lane lines or safety ropes is prohibited.
Only certain areas of the pool will be reserved for an event. Participants are restricted only to the reserved pool space. You should ask the meet director for clarification on what space is reserved.
Swim teams are not permitted on the dive boards and/or dive platform tower.
Bulkheads (start/turn ends): Maximum load per bulkhead is 50 people. 2 or 3 bulkheads together will allow 70 people.

Athlete Seating:

Team seating should be assigned by the meet director in advance of arrival.

There is no team seating outside the pool edge extended at both the dive pool end and the shallow pool end. No outside folding chairs/seating are permitted on the pool deck.

Teams/athletes are not permitted to bring in portable music systems unless used with headphones. Teams/athletes shall not obstruct any exits with equipment and/or athletes.

No team banners can be erected unless they are self-standing; use magnetic hooks or temporarily hang in approved locations. They cannot be attached to any walls/windows or bleachers.

Food Vendors/Catering:

- Events and its participating teams or individuals must use the food service company specified by the facility. Events and its participating teams (or individuals) are not permitted to bring in any outside catering companies, food or beverages into the facility. "Donated" food and beverages are not permitted.

Parking:

- There is no parking on any grassy areas at all. Illegally parked cars are subject to ticketing and/or towing.

At the discretion of the facility manager, we reserve the right to prevent any particular swim team or individual from using the facility for any current or future event(s). Violations of rules/guidelines would be grounds for such action. These rules/guidelines are included in all event permits. The permittee (meet organizer) has agreed to the terms of these rules/guidelines. Additional requirements/restrictions may be included in the event permit.



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presents

its Annual THANKSGIVING INVITATIONAL

NOVEMBER 17– 18, 2017

to be held at Nassau County Aquatic Center , Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, Long Island

Friday 11/17 12 & Under

W.U. 4:30 pm Start 5:20pm

Saturday 11/18 13 & Over

W.U. 7:00am Start 8am

Women's Event No.	Event	Men's Event No.		Women's Event No.	Event	Men's Event No.
1	11-12 100yd Butterfly	2		19	13 – 14 100yd Freestyle	20
3	10 & Under 50yd Butterfly	4		21	Open 200yd Freestyle	22
5	11 – 12 50 yd Backstroke	6		23	13 – 14 200 yd Butterfly	24
7	10 & Under 100yd Backstroke	8		25	Open 100yd Butterfly	26
9	11 – 12 100yd Breaststroke	10		27	13 – 14 100yd Backstroke	28
11	10 & Under 50yd Breaststroke	12		29	Open 200yd Backstroke	30
13	11 – 12 50yd Freestyle	14		31	13 –14 200yd Breaststroke	32
15	10 &Under 50yd Freestyle	16		33	Open 100yd Breaststroke	34
17*	11 – 12 500yd Freestyle	18*		35	13 – 14 200yd Freestyle	36
	*may be limited to top 10			37	Open 100yd Freestyle	38
				39*	13 – 25 400yd IM *may be limited to top 10	40*
	Saturday 11/18 12&U W.U. 12pm Start 1:00pm				Saturday 11/18 Afternoon 13&Over W.U. 5:30pm Start 6:20pm	
41	11 – 12 100yd Freestyle	42		59	13 – 14 200yd IM	60
43	10& Under 100yd Freestyle	44		61	Open 200yd IM	62
45	11 – 12 50yd Butterfly	46		63	13 – 14 100yd Butterfly	64
47	10 & Under 100yd Butterfly	48		65	Open 200yd Butterfly	66
49	11 – 12 100yd Backstroke	50		67	13 – 14 200yd Backstroke	68
51	10 & Under 50yd Backstroke	52		69	Open 100yd Backstroke	70
53	11 – 12 50yd Breaststroke	54		71	13 – 14 100yd Breaststroke	72
55	10 &Under 100yd Breaststroke	56		73	Open 200yd Breaststroke	74
57*	11 – 12 1000yd Freestyle	58*		75	13 – 14 50yd Freestyle	76
	*may be limited to top 10			77	Open 50yd Freestyle	77
				79*	13 – 25 500yd Freestyle *may be limited to top 10	80*

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