



Christmas Invitational

December 1-3, 2017

Sanction # 171207

Invited Teams: ALL METRO TEAMS, Waverunners, Berkeley Aquatic Club, Victor Swim Club & CPAC

Any other teams that would like to be invited, please contact Mary Lange at Pacentries@gmail.com

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- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan, Inc. #171207
- LOCATION** Felix Festa Middle School Pool
30 Parrott Road
West Nyack, NY 10994
- FACILITY:** 50-meter pool with 7-foot lanes and non-turbulent lanes lines. Shallow end of pool will be used for continuous warm up and warm downs. Colorado electronic timing system and an 8-line scoreboard. Seating for 800 spectators. The pool has not been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4)
- SESSIONS:** **PLEASE NOTE: THE BUILDING DOORS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 5:30** – you may not enter the building prior.
- Session 1: Friday Evening - Warm-up 5:45, Start 6:30 PM *****3 Hour Time Limit*****
Session 2: Saturday Morning - **Warm-up 9:30 AM, Start 10:30 AM - due to varsity practice**
Session 3: Saturday Afternoon - Warm-up 3:30 PM, Start 4:30 PM
Session 4: Sunday Morning - Warm-up 7:30 AM, Start 8:30 AM
Session 5: Sunday Afternoon - Warm-up 1:00 PM, Start 2:00 PM
- FORMAT:** This will be a timed finals event.
This is a deck seeded meet.
- 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 December 1, 2017 will determine the age for the entire meet.
- DISABILITY SWIMMER** Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Contact the meet director if you need special consideration. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is a responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.
- ENTRIES:** Swimmers may be entered in 2 events on Friday evening and 4 individual events **Saturday and Sunday. No NT's will be accepted.**
- Invited teams will be given priority in acceptance of entries. Host team reserves the right to refuse entries from teams that have a history of late or non-payment of entry fees. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis for invited teams until the meet is determined to be full. The host team reserves the right to keep its swimmers entered in the meet.
The 500 Free (women) will be limited to the fastest 5 heats; the 500 Free (men) will be limited to the fastest 6 heats. Host team retains the right to keep its swimmers entered in these events.

Emailed Hy-Tek entry file is preferred. If sending by mail, entries should be sent on disk. A Master Sheet must accompany all entries.

U.S. Mail Entries/Payments:

**Phoenix Aquatic Club
10 Sparrow Lane
Pearl River, NY 10965**

Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: pacentries@gmail.com

Sign Express Mail Waiver allowing delivery without signature.

- DEADLINE:** **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: NOVEMBER 22, 2017**
An email confirming receipt of entries will be sent if you provide an email contact. Please contact the meet director if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email.
- ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of **\$7.00** per individual event plus **\$5.00** per athlete surcharge must accompany the entries.
Make check payable to: **Phoenix Aquatic Club**
Payment must be received by **November 22, 2017** for email entries. Payments 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 25 minutes will be general warm-up. The last 20 minutes: lanes 2-7 will be open for one-way sprints; lanes 1 & 8 will be designated for pace. Lanes 3 & 6 will be assigned as necessary. No diving will be allowed except in designated sprint lanes. All swimmers must be supervised by a coach. The meet director reserves the right to assign warm-up lanes.
- SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** 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. DECK PASS LIVE may be used to verify a coach's registration.
- AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for places 1st – 8th in all events.

- OFFICIALS:** **Meet Referee:** Phil Paspalas
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by email:
paspalas@optonline.net
- MEET DIRECTOR:** Mary Lange, contact information phone 845-323-9118
Email thelangez@hotmail.com
- ADMIN OFFICIALS:** Mary Lange thelangez@hotmail.com
Helen Shaw fiveshawsnow@gmail.com
- 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.
- DISCLAIMER:** Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against **Clarkstown Central School District, Phoenix Aquatic Club, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc.**, their agents or representatives for any injury occurring as a result of the meet.
- AUDIO/VISUAL STATEMENT:** **Use of Audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, locker rooms or behind the blocks.**

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.
- DECK CHANGING:** Deck changes are prohibited.
- ADMISSION:** \$7.00 Adults/session \$3.00 Program/session free wifi access
- MERCHANT:** A concession stand will be available throughout the duration of the meet. Metro Swim Shop will be available with swimming merchandise throughout the meet.
- PARKING:** There is ample on-site parking next to the pool. Please park in the school lots to avoid ticketing or towing. **Attendees should NOT park on the grass or on any residential street or the town will tow them. There will be security guards directing parking – please be respectful.**
- 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 of 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 3 ½ inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from both end walls." **1.0 meter = 4 feet 6 inches, 5 meters = 13 feet**

DIRECTIONS:

From North of Rockland County: Take Palisades Interstate Parkway South to Exit 10. Make a left off the exit. Make a left at the first traffic light onto Middletown Road. Take a right a right at next traffic light onto Germonds Road . . .

From the George Washington Bridge: Take Palisades Interstate Parkway North to Exit 10. Make a right off the exit onto Germonds Road . . .

From the Tappan Zee Bridge: Take the NYS Thruway (I-87 North) to Exit 13N (Palisades Interstate Parkway – North to Exit 10. Make a right off the exit onto Germonds Road...

... follow Germonds Road through the intersection of Germonds Road and Route 304 (you will pass Albertus Magnus High School on your right). Make a left onto Parrott Road. The entrance for the pool is down the walkway at the end of the tennis courts.

Friday Evening – Session One
Warm-up 5:45 PM/Start 6:30 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
1	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	2
3	Open 500 Freestyle	4
5	Open 400IM	6

3 HOUR SIMIT ON THIS SESSION

Saturday Morning – Session Two
Warm-up 9:30am/Start 10:30am

Girls	Event	Boys
7	13-14 200 Back	8
9	10 & Under 50 Back	10
11	13-14 50 Free	12
13	10 & Under 50 Free	14
15	13-14 100 Breast	16
17	10 & Under 100 Breast	18
19	13-14 200 Fly	20
21	10 & Under 50 fly	22
23	13-14 200 Free	24
25	10 & Under 100 IM	26

Saturday Afternoon – Session Three
Warm-up 3:30pm/Start 4:30pm

Girls	Event	Boys
27	11-12 100 Fly	28
29	Open 100 Fly	30
31	11-12 200 IM	32
33	Open 200 IM	34
35	11-12 100 Back	36
37	Open 100 Back	38
39	11-12 50 Breast	40
41	Open 200 Breast	42
43	11-12 50 Free	44
45	Open 100 Free	46

Sunday Morning – Session Four
Warm-up 7:30am/Start 8:30am

Girls	Event	Boys
47	10 & Under 100 Fly	48
49	13-14 100 Fly	50
51	10 & Under 200 IM	52
53	13-14 200 IM	54
55	10 & Under 100 Back	56
57	13-14 100 Back	58
59	10 & Under 50 Breast	60
61	13-14 200 Breast	62
63	10 & Under 100 Free	64
65	13-14 100 Free	66

Sunday Morning – Session Five
Warm-up 1:00pm/Start 2:00pm

Girls	Event	Boys
67	11-12 50 Back	68
69	Open 200 Back	70
71	11-12 100 Freestyle	72
73	Open 50 Freestyle	74
75	11-12 100 Breast	76
77	Open 100 Breast	78
79	11-12 50 Fly	80
81	Open 200 Fly	82
83	11-12 200 Freestyle	84
85	Open 200 Freestyle	86
87	11-12 100 IM	88



As of 05/18/16

All Metropolitan Teams need to include this in the meet information packet as well as file this form with Safety in Sport Coordinator, prior to the start of the meet.

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.

Swimmer's families, taking photos of their children from the spectator area, are not subject to this policy.

Notes:

The above policy will be published in meet announcements and programs.

It is the Meet Director's responsibility to have forms available at the meet.

The Meet Director should check the actual ID against entry on form, and keep a file of submitted forms.

The intent is to promote accountability and to give Meet Directors and Referees a tool for managing concerns about photographers. Teams should consider providing a lanyard indicating that the photographer is registered.

See form, below.



Metropolitan Swimming Photographer Registration Form

This form must be completed by any photographer (video or still) who intends to take pictures at an Metropolitan Swimming sanctioned meet, and is taking those pictures of anyone other than his or her own child, from any location on deck. Submit the form to the Meet Director prior to commencing activity.

THERE WILL BE NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED AT THE START.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Government ID (driver's license preferred) or USA Swimming Registration Card:

Type of ID _____ # _____

Taking photos of _____

On behalf of _____

Purpose _____

Professional photographers/videographers will be allowed on deck at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, and must adhere to the following guidelines:

Do not stand on the starting end of the pool, or in the starter's box; use of the bulkhead is at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee.

Do not stand on the edge of the pool (leave approximately two feet for officials and coaches).

Leave the deck when not actively photographing.

Respond immediately to direction from the Meet Referee.

Signature _____ Today's Date _____

Meet _____ Location _____

Date(s) of meet _____