



***STAR Swimming Hosts:
The Canadian – American Challenge
November 8 - 10, 2019
ECC Burt Flickinger Aquatic Center
21 Oak Street, Buffalo, NY 14203
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming NI 1920-013***

FACILITIES:

50 meter pool with continuous flow through gutters and Kiefer-McNeil lane dividers. Separate 25 yard, six lane pool for continuous warm-up and warm-down. Colorado Electronic Timing system with flat wall touch pads, horn starts, and scoreboard readouts. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). From the start end, the pool depth is 7 feet at 1 meter and 7 feet and 5 meters. From the turn end, the pool depth is 13 feet 6 inches at 1 meter and 13 feet 6 inches at 5 meters. Balcony seating is for 1200 spectators.

PARKING:

Parking is available at Mike's Parking at the corner of Elm & Swam Street and at the Adam's Parking Ramp at the corner of Washington and North Division Street. Mike's Parking has attendants supervising parking from ½ hour before the start of warm up through the last session of the day.

MEET DIRECTORS: Jeff Hewett & Phil Aronica

ENTRY COORDINATOR: Phil Aronica – email: starentries@gmail.com

MEET MARSHALL: Kevin Blake

MEET REFEREES: Leo Gibbons

OFFICIALS:

Anyone interested in officiating at this meet is more than welcome. Please contact our officials chair, Lynda Blake, at ljblake2000@yahoo.com

TIMERS:

STAR Swimming will be providing timers throughout the duration of the meet. At the discretion of the meet directors, visiting teams may need to provide timers. All athletes competing in the 1000 freestyle must provide their own timer and counter.

VENUE:

The 12 & Under athletes will swim in the EAST END course and the 13 & Over athletes will swim in the WEST END course. Warm-up/ Warm-down will be in a separate pool.

EVENTS:

The events will be swim in accordance with the accompanying schedule of events.

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:

No athlete may enter in more than five (5) individual events per day and a maximum of one (1) relay per day.

No athlete will be permitted to compete unless the athlete is a member as provided in Article 302. No late entries will be accepted. The Entry Coordinator reserves the right to return entries in order to control the meet size. Deck entries are permitted at the discretion of the Meet Directors and Meet Referee. Deck entry fees will be \$5.00 per individual event.

Please email all entries to Phil Aronica at starentries@gmail.com. You will receive confirmation that your entries have either been entered or returned.

ENTRY FEES:

Individual Events: \$5.00

Relay Events: \$15.00

Athlete Surcharge: \$7.00

Please make checks payable in **U.S. DOLLARS** to STAR Swimming, INC.

Send Express Mail or FedEx with **signature waiver** to:

STAR Swimming

PO Box 361

Hamburg, NY 14075

ENTRY PERIOD:

Entries will be **ACCEPTED at 9:00 AM on October 25th, 2019**. Entries will **CLOSE at 9:00 PM on November 1st, 2019**. Entries may NOT be changed, added, or removed after the October 5th deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS. Teams are encouraged to submit an updated times file if competing in a meet after the deadline prior to the meet.

******1000 freestyles may be limited at the discretion of the meet director to stay within timelines******

COACHES MEETING:

Saturday November 9, 2019 at 8:45 AM near the red bleachers in the back pool area.

WARM UP/ MEET START TIMES:

Friday: 4:30 PM Warm-up / 5:30 PM Meet Start

Saturday/Sunday: 8:00 AM Warm-up / 9:00 AM Meet Start

SEEDING:

All events on FRIDAY and the 1000 freestyles on Sunday will be DECK SEEDED. Positive check in sheets will be located on the glass windows near the green house. Sheets will be taken down 45 minutes prior to the start of the session. All events (with the exception of the 1000 freestyle) will be PRE-SEEDED. Programs will be available for coaches, officials, and spectators.

SCORING:

Per the current USA Swimming Rulebook

AWARDS:

Individual Events: 8 & Under Age Group – Ribbons 1st – 8th
 9 & 10 Age Group – Ribbons 1st – 3rd
 11 & 12 Age Group – Ribbons 1st – 3rd

Relays: 10 & Under – Ribbons 1st – 3rd
 11 & 12 Age Group – Ribbons 1st – 3rd

Each team must delegate a representative to pick up all awards for their team. Awards will not be mailed.

During the session, there will be random bell ringer heats throughout the course of the session

ADMISSIONS & PROGRAMS:

Admission is \$2.00 per person per session. Programs will be on sale for \$10.00.

DECK ID:

Deck access is restricted to USA Swimming athletes, coaches, officials, and meet volunteers. Upon arrival, coaches will need to check in at the coaches check-in table, located in the hall way prior to the training room doors. Please make sure your deck pass/credentials are valid in order to gain access to the pool deck. You will not be granted access to the pool deck if your deck pass/ credentials are not complete. Once coaches check in, you will receive a wristband to wear for the remainder of the weekend.

LOCKER ROOMS:

There will be “dry locker rooms” available for all coaches and officials. They will be the Men’s & Women’s Team Locker Rooms. Access to these locker rooms will only be accessed via the pool deck only. Athletes are NOT permitted in these locker rooms. Coaches, officials, meet personnel, and volunteers are NOT permitted in the athlete locker rooms at ANY TIME.

CONDUCT:

All applicable adults participating in/or associate with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

Proper conduct on the part of all athletes and spectators is expected at all times, and will be enforced by coaches, meet marshals, officials, and college security. ANY ATHLETE found in the posted out of bounds areas, or using the green doors connecting the back pool to the lobby, will be barred from the remainder of the meet without recourse. Swimmers are not allowed to swim under the bulkhead. Disciplinary action will be immediate expulsion from the competition.

The meet area is restricted to the pool and adjoining locker rooms, the adjacent hallway, balcony, and stands. Posted out-of-bounds areas include, but are not limited to: the emergency stairwells, the weight room, and the track/gymnasium areas. **USE OF THE EMERGENCY DOORS BY ANYONE WITHOUT EXPRESSED PERMISSION TO USE THE CODE IS PROHIBITED.** The USA Swimming Code of Conduct will be enforced. No glass containers are allowed in the pool and locker room areas. Misbehavior, vandalism, and theft will not be tolerated and can result in being barred from participation in the meet.

Any athlete 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 swimmers legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Fly over starts will be used at this meet to help control meet duration.

No athlete will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is prohibited in the changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. *Deck changes are prohibited.*

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach area, spectator areas and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.

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 the event.

Deck access is restricted to USA Swimming athletes, coaches, officials, and meet volunteers. All non-athlete members must have proof of registration or a credential while on deck and present them upon meet management request. ***Deck pass is an acceptable proof of USA Swimming Membership.***

ORDER OF EVENTS: 12 & UNDER ONLY

WOMEN

MEN

Friday, November 8th

1	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	2
3	11 – 12 200 Medley Relay	4
5	12 & Under 200 Individual Medley	6
7	11 – 12 400 Individual Medley	8
9	12 & Under 200 Freestyle	10
11	11 – 12 500 Freestyle	12

Saturday, November 9th

13	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	14
15	12 & Under 50 Freestyle	16
17	12 & Under 100 Backstroke	18
19	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	20
21	11 – 12 200 Breaststroke	22
23	10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	24
25	11 – 12 200 Freestyle Relay	26
27	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	28
29	12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	30
31	12 & Under 100 Butterfly	32
33	8 & Under 100 Individual Medley	34
35	12 & Under 100 Individual Medley	36

Sunday, November 10th

37	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	38
39	12 & Under 100 Freestyle	40
41	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	42
43	11 – 12 200 Butterfly	44
45	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	46
47	12 & Under 50 Backstroke	48
49	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	50
51	12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	52
53	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	54
55	11 – 12 200 Backstroke	56
57	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	58
59	12 & Under 50 Butterfly	60
	10 Minute Break	
61	11 – 12 1000 Freestyle	62

ORDER OF EVENTS: 13 & OVER ONLY

WOMEN

MEN

Friday, November 8th

101	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay	102
103	400 Individual Medley	104
105	500 Freestyle	106

Saturday, November 9th

107	50 Freestyle	108
109	200 Backstroke	110
111	50 Butterfly	112
113	13 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	114
115	200 Freestyle	116
117	100 Breaststroke	118
119	50 Backstroke	120
121	200 Butterfly	122
123	200 Individual Medley	124

Sunday, November 10th

125	100 Freestyle	126
127	50 Breaststroke	128
129	100 Backstroke	130
131	100 Individual Medley	132
133	200 Breaststroke	134
135	100 Butterfly	136
	10 Minute Break	
137	13 & Over 1000 Freestyle	138

**2019 CANADIAN – AMERICAN CHALLENGE
ENTRY RECAPITULATION**

TEAM: _____ TEAM CODE: _____

COACH: _____ TEL. NO: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: ___ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ TEL. NO _____

TEAM HOTEL: _____ TEL. NO _____

(IN CASE OF EMERGENCY)

Women Individual Entries _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

of Women Athletes _____ x \$7.00 = \$ _____

Men Individual Entries _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

of Men Athletes _____ x \$7.00 = \$ _____

of Relay Entries _____ x \$7.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable in **U.S. Dollars** to **STAR SWIMMING INC.**

*******This form must be returned with entry forms to be considered a complete entry*******

Please mail check & recapitulation to:
STAR Swimming, INC
PO Box 361
Hamburg, NY 14075

Entry Coordinator Email: starentries@gmail.com

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BEFORE 9:00 AM ON OCTOBER 25TH, 2019

ENTRIES CLOSE 9:00 PM ON NOVEMBER 1ST, 2019 (STRICTLY ENFORCED)

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, we hereby, for ourselves, our heirs, administrators, and assigns, waive and release any and all claims against Star Swimming, Inc., Niagara Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, and the Erie Community College for injuries and/or expenses incurred by us at this meet or while on the road to and from the meet. We are bona-fide amateur athletes eligible to participate in all events entered.

Date

Signature of club official, parent, or guardian