

GREATER PHILADELPHIA AQUATICS PRESENTS:

OKTOBERFEST 2011 A/BB/C

Saturday and Sunday October 8-9, 2011

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming

Sanctioned by Middle Atlantic Swimming, Inc.

Sanction # MA 1240 A

LOCATION	<p>Gloucester County Institute of Technology 1360 Tanyard Road Sewell, NJ 08080</p> <p>Day of meet ONLY emergency phone # 856-468-1445 ext. 2659</p>
FACILITIES	<p>The Aquatic Center at the Gloucester County Institute of Technology is an 8 lane 50 meter pool separated into two 25 yard competition pools by a moveable bulkhead. The starting and turn end depth in the deep end pool is 10. The pool is equipped with non-turbulent lane lines, Paragon starting blocks and a Colorado 6 Timing System with and 8 lane readout scoreboard. There is a separate mezzanine with seating for 450 spectators and unlimited parking.</p> <p>The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.</p> <p>Concessions will be available for purchase during the meet.</p>
MEET DIRECTOR	Matthew Sprang gpacentries@gmail.com ; 856-580-0912
SAFETY DIRECTOR	Bob Taffet gpacentries@gmail.com
MEET OFFICIALS	Felicia Seigel gpacentries@gmail.com
SEND ENTRIES TO:	GPAC Entries: gpacentries@gmail.com
ELIGIBILITY	This meet is open to all USA Swimming registered swimmers. Swimmer's age is as of the first day of the meet. Swimmers are limited to a total of 5 individual events per day regardless of how many sessions they participate in each day.
ENTRY LIMITATIONS	The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats, or to modify the meet format to conform with Middle Atlantic rules and the four hour session rule will be strictly enforced. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space

	constraints will be given a full refund.
ONE POOL MEET	This meet will only be conducted in one pool.
ORDER OF EVENTS WARM-UP & START TIMES	Attached is a sheet listing the order of events, event numbers, the starting times for each session and the warm-up schedule. Warm-up times will be assigned by the meet director once all entries have been received. Sprints will be conducted within each assigned warm-up session as the last five minutes of the session.
DECK ENTRIES	Subject to space availability, and at the discretion of the Meet Director, deck entries will be accepted on the day of the meet at the cost of \$8 per event. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration. Deck entries will be accepted only until 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. Deck-entered swimmers will compete unofficially; the achieved time is official, but will not score in the meet for points or awards. To enter, please see the Meet Director before or during warm-ups. Deck entries must be paid for at the time of entry with cash and exact change.
On Site Registration	Unregistered swimmers may register on deck at this meet by turning in the athlete registration form and payment to the Meet Director. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee (\$120 per swimmer for 2011-12 registration). This applies to all swimmers attached to a club.
ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES	Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.
SWIMMERS WITHOUT A COACH	Swimmers unaccompanied by a credentialed coach should report to the Meet Director before the warm-up for each session. It is requested that teams sending swimmers without a coach notify the Meet Director via email upon submitting entries for the meet.
SEEDING	This meet will be pre-seeded for all events with the exception of the 500 freestyle on Saturday and Sunday. A check-in table will be set up on deck and will close one hour after the start of the morning session each day.
HOW TO ENTER	All entries should be submitted using Hy-Tek's Team Manager Program. Entries submitted manually will be assessed a \$15 per swimmer fee in addition to regular event entry fees. Also, any team submitting manual entries for more than five athletes must submit a surcharge of \$25 per athlete. Entries must be submitted in the course they were achieved. Upon receipt of all entries the meet director will convert all non-conforming times to short

	<p>course yards for the purposed of seeding the meet. All entries must be submitted with an entry summary report.</p> <p>NO POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.</p>
<p>ENTRY FEES</p>	<p>\$4 Per Event.</p>
<p>SEND ENTRIES TO</p>	<p>Email is the preferred manner to send your entries in. Please send emailed entries (including entry report) to gpacentries@gmail.com. Please include the number of athletes and entries in the body of the email as well as a contact number for the person responsible for your team's entries. Entries can also be mailed to: Oktoberfest 2010; c/o GPAC; PO Box 293 ;Sewell, NJ 08080. Team must submit one check or money order to cover the cost of their collective entries. Make all checks payable to "Greater Philadelphia Aquatics".</p>
<p>ENTRY DEADLINE</p>	<p>All entries must be received by 5 pm on Tuesday, September 27, 2011. If sending the entries by express mail, be sure to waive the signature requirement. Entries received after 5 pm on September 27th will be treated as deck entries and subject to the deck entry requirements and stipulations.</p> <p>PAYMENT FOR ALL ENTIERES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.</p>
<p>RULES</p>	<p>This meet will be conducted according to current USA Swimming rules. Middle Atlantic Swimming rules shall also apply. USA SWIMMING / MA SWIMMING SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR THE ENTIRE MEET.</p> <p>All events are timed finals.</p> <p>Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck. YOU MUST PROVIDE EITHER CURRENT USA SWIMMING CREDENTIALS OR WRITTEN PROOF THAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY CERTIFIED BY USA SWIMMING TO BE ON THE POOL DECK. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO DECK ACCESS FOR PERSONS NOT CREDENTIALLED BY USA SWIMMING UNLESS YOU ARE WORKING IN AN OFFICIAL MEET CAPACITY. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE MEET SAFETY COMMITTEE.</p> <p>Positive check-in is required for the 500 free. The check-in table will close one hour after the start of the morning session each day. Swimmers who check in for one of these events and fail to swim will be scratched from their next individual event with no refund provided.</p>

	<p>This meet will be conducted using the Whistle command and No-Recall False Start procedures. Once a session starts the meet referee has all control over the meet as it takes place in the water. A timeline will be provided to all entered teams utilizing a 20 second heat interval.</p> <p>Fly-over' starts will be used at this meet. All swimmers (except for Backstroke starts) should remain in the water at the completion of their race until the next heat has begun.</p> <p>Any swimmer observed swimming under or through the Bulkhead by an Official or Safety Monitor at the Meet will be disqualified from that swimmer's next Individual Event or from the remainder of the Meet, as determined by the Meet Referee. This policy will be strictly enforced.</p> <p>Penalties will be imposed upon any swimmer when any coach, parent or swimmer enters any time other than the swimmer's best time for any event. Penalties may include fines or suspension at the discretion of the Middle Atlantic Swimming Board of Directors.</p>
<p>Racing Start Certification</p>	<p>Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.</p>
<p>SCORING & AWARDS</p>	<p>There will be no scoring at this meet.</p> <p>Awards will be based on the swimmer's time achieved at the meet. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 8th place in the A, BB, and C Divisions in the 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14 age groups. There will be no awards for Senior events.</p>
<p>PROGRAMS & ADMISSION</p>	<p>One program for the entire meet will be for sale for \$10. Admission is \$5 per person per session. Children ages 5 and under will be admitted free of charge. Free admission and a heat sheet for that day's session will be given to any persons assisting in the running of the meet as necessary.</p>
<p>RESULTS</p>	<p>Results will be posted on the Middle Atlantic Swimming web site www.maswim.org. A results file will also be emailed to each club providing a valid email address (1 per club) upon entering the meet.</p> <p>THE SCOREBOARD IS THE UNOFFICIAL TIME. Problems may result from numbers on the board sticking or from the swimmer not touching the pads properly. All results will be reviewed by the meet</p>

	scorer and certified by the Meet Referee when a discrepancy occurs. COACHES ONLY should notify the meet referee of any problems with the meet results (be it time or awards). Team officials are asked to report any discrepancies to the Meet Director within 24 hours of the meet results being distributed via email.
DIRECTIONS	For Directions please visit our website at www.swimgpac.org .
ACCOMODATIONS	For information on hotel accommodations please email the meet director.

SESSION 1
SATURDAY, October 8, 2011
WARM-UP: 7:00 AM
EVENTS: 8:00 AM

Female Event #	Event Description	Male Event #
1	9-10 200 yard freestyle	2
3	11-12 200 yard freestyle	4
5	9-10 100 yard breaststroke	6
7	11-12 100 yard breaststroke	8
9	9-10 50 yard backstroke	10
11	11-12 50 yard backstroke	12
13	9-10 100 yard butterfly	14
15	11-12 100 yard butterfly	16
17	9-10 50 yard freestyle	18
19	11-12 50 yard freestyle	20
21	9-10 100 Yard IM	22
23	11-12 100 Yard IM	24

SESSION 2 – Women’s 500 Free
WARM-UP: 5 MINUTES AFTER THE COMPLETION OF SESSION 1
EVENTS: 45 MINUTES AFTER THE COMPLETION OF SESSION 1

Female Event #	Event Description	Male Event #
25	11 & Over 500 Free	

SESSION 3
WARM-UP: 30 MINUTES AFTER THE END OF SESSION 2, NO EARLIER THAN 1 PM
MEET: NO EARLIER THAN 2 PM

Female Event #	EVENT DESCRIPTION	Male Event #
27	13-14 200 yard IM	28
29	15 & Over 200 yard IM	30
31	13-14 200 yard breaststroke	32
33	15 & Over 200 yard breast	34
35	13-14 100 yard backstroke	36
37	15 & Over 100 yard back	38
39	13-14 200 yard butterfly	40
41	15 & Over 200 yard butterfly	42
43	13-14 100 yard freestyle	44
45	15 & Over 100 yard freestyle	46

SESSION 4
SUNDAY, October 9, 2011
WARM-UP: 7 AM
EVENTS: 8 AM

FEMALE EVENT #	EVENT DESCRIPTION	MALE EVENT #
47	9-10 200 yard IM	48
49	11-12 200 yard IM	50
51	9-10 50 yard breaststroke	52
53	11-12 50 yard breaststroke	54
55	9-10 100 yard backstroke	56
57	11-12 100 yard backstroke	58
59	9-10 50 yard butterfly	60
61	11-12 50 yard butterfly	62
63	9-10 100 yard freestyle	64
65	11-12 100 yard freestyle	66

SESSION 5 – Men’s 500 Free
WARM-UP: BEGINS 5 MINUTES AFTER THE END OF SESSION 4
EVENTS: 30 MINUTES AFTER THE END OF SESSION 4

FEMALE EVENT #	EVENT DESCRIPTION	MALE EVENT #
	11 & Over 500 Free	26

SESSION 6
WARM-UP: BEGINS 30 MINUTES AFTER THE END OF SESSION 5, NO EARLIER THAN 1 PM
EVENTS: NO EARLIER THAN 2 PM

FEMALE EVENT #	EVENT DESCRIPTION	MALE EVENT #
67	13-14 200 yard free	68
69	15 & Over 200 yard free	70
71	13-14 100 yard breaststroke	72
73	15 & Over 100 yard breast	74
75	13-14 200 yard backstroke	76
77	15 & Over 200 yard back	78
79	13-14 100 yard butterfly	80
81	15 & Over 100 yard fly	82
83	13-14 50 yard freestyle	84
85	15 & Over 50 yard free	86

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ENTRY SUMMARY

Team: _____ **USA-S CLUB CODE:** _____

Name of Club: _____

USA Club Code: _____

Name(s) of Coach(es) _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Contact Person Responsible for Entries: _____

Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Contact Person Regarding Timers and Officials: _____

Phone #: _____

Fax#: _____

E-Mail: _____

ENTRY FEE SUMMARY

Total # of Individual Entries _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____

Total # of Manual Entries* _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Team Manual Entry Fee* _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount of Entry \$ _____

Total # of Swimmers _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Greater Philadelphia Aquatics

*As per Middle Atlantic rules, any entry submitted manually is subject to a \$15 per athlete fee. In addition, any team submitting manual entries for more than 5 swimmers will be charged an additional fee of \$25 per swimmer.

I attest that the athletes are currently registered with USA Swimming and that they have achieved the seed time recorded.

Signature of Head Coach or Authorized Team Representative