

# GOLDEN RAM AQUATICS

## BLIZZARD A/BB/C MEET

JANUARY 31, 2003 – FEBRUARY 2, 2003

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming

Sanctioned by Middle Atlantic Swimming, Inc.

Sanction # 0318A

<b>LOCATION</b>	West Chester University, South Campus Pool S. New Street West Chester, PA 19380 Day of meet ONLY emergency phone 610-436-2127
<b>FACILITIES</b>	Golden Ram Aquatics has a 6 lane pool, 25 yd., 8 ft. deep at both ends with Competitor Anti-Wave lane lines. Omega timing equipment with a 6 lane scoreboard is utilized. There is a separate 6 lane warm-up pool. Seating capacity is 750. Large on-site parking is free. Refreshments and snack bar will be available during the meet. There will also be a hospitality room available for coaches, officials and volunteers working the meet.
<b>MEET DIRECTOR</b>	Brian Cooper 610-363-2080 <a href="mailto:cooperbj@us.ibm.com">cooperbj@us.ibm.com</a>
<b>SAFETY DIRECTOR</b>	Cindy Emlet 610-793-2940
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	Officials for the meet to be announced. We welcome any certified officials interested in working this meet. Please call the Meet Director with name, address and telephone number and availability. Walk-ons gratefully accepted.
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	This meet is open to all swimmers who are currently registered with USA Swimming. The swimmer's age as of the first day of the meet governs age group participation for the entire meet. <b>Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 events each day.</b>
<b>ENTRY LIMITATIONS</b>	The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats, or to modify the meet format to conform to Middle Atlantic rules. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund.

<p><b>ORDER OF EVENTS</b></p> <p><b>WARM-UP &amp; START TIMES</b></p> <p><b>QUALIFYING TIMES</b></p>	<p>An Order of events page is included with this invitation which should be referred to for the Event #, swimmer's age and Event Name.</p> <p><b>Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> Session 1 (500 Free, 400 IM)*<u>Refer to Seeding Section</u></b></p> <p>Warm-up 5:30 PM Start 6:30 PM</p> <p><b>Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> Session 2 (9&amp;10, 13&amp;14)</b></p> <p>Warm-up 7:30 AM Start 8:30 AM</p> <p><b>Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> Session 3 (11&amp;12, 15&amp;O)</b></p> <p>Warm-up 1:30 PM Start 2:30 PM</p> <p><b>Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 4 (9&amp;10, 13&amp;14)</b></p> <p>Warm-up 7:30 AM Start 8:30 AM</p> <p><b>Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 5 (11&amp;12, 15&amp;O)</b></p> <p>Warm-up 1:30 PM Start 2:30 PM</p> <p>The first 30 minutes will be general warm-up in all lanes. All entries during warm-up must be from the starting end, feet first, in a cautious manner. NO DIVING off blocks or edge of pool during this time. The last 15 minutes of warm-up lanes 1 &amp; 2 will be sprint lanes. Racing starts only, swim one length of the pool and exit at opposite end. All starts during warm-up begin at starting block end. The warm-up pool will be open during the meet. Absolutely NO DIVING in warm-up pool at any time. Swimmers violating safety rules will be removed from warm-up for the remainder of the warm-up session. Subsequent violations will cause the swimmer to be disqualified for the remainder of the meet.</p>
<p><b>DECK ENTRIES</b></p>	<p>Subject to space availability, and at the discretion of the Meet Director, deck entries will be accepted on the day of the meet, prior to the start of each session, at the cost of \$6.00 per event. 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 attend the scratch meeting held in the hospitality room approximately 10-15 minutes after the beginning of warm-ups. Any scratches must be reported at this time so we can determine empty lanes and the possibility for deck seeds for each event. No additional heats will be added under any circumstances. No changes will be made within 30 minutes of the start of a session.</p>
<p><b>SWIMMERS WITHOUT A COACH</b></p>	<p>Swimmers unaccompanied by a credentialed coach should report to the Meet Director before the warm-up for each session. There will be a bench designated for "non-coached" swimmers alongside the pool.</p>

<p><b>SEEDING</b></p>	<p>All events except the 500 Free and 400 IM are pre-seeded and will swim slowest to fastest.</p> <p><b>Swimmers in the 500 Free and 400 IM are required to sign-in at the scoring table by 5:30 PM. These events will be seeded following the positive check in period and lane assignments will be posted by 6:00 PM.</b></p> <p>“Any swimmer entered in an individual event that is seeded on the deck, in whole or in part, who has positively checked in for that event, must swim the event unless the swimmer notifies the Referee or Clerk of Course prior to the seeding of the event that the swimmer wishes to scratch. Failure to scratch prior to seeding after positively checking-in and not swimming the event will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event in which they are entered whether on the same or later meet day. Deck-seeded events normally close for seeding no earlier than thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start of the event.”</p> <p><b>Swimmers in the 500 Free and 400 IM events are required to provide their own Timers &amp; Counters.</b></p>
<p><b>HOW TO ENTER</b></p>	<p>All entries must be submitted on a 3.5” disk using Hy-Tek, Team Manager, and Commlink or on Meet Entry Form, and as per Middle Atlantic, a \$5.00 surcharge per swimmer is applied to teams with more than 10 swimmers who do not submit entries on Hy-Tek disk. <b>The Summary of Events form must accompany all entries. A hard copy of the entries listed by swimmer must also accompany the disk.</b></p>
<p><b>ENTRY FEES</b></p>	<p>\$3.00 per Individual Event</p>
<p><b>SEND ENTRIES TO</b></p>	<p>Please make checks payable to <b>GRA Parents Club</b>.</p> <p>Mail entries to: Golden Ram Aquatics, Attn: Meet Entries, P.O. Box 548, West Chester, PA 19381</p> <p>Hy-Tek contact: Sheila Washington 610-431-1742</p> <p>e-mail: <a href="mailto:swashin@attglobal.net">swashin@attglobal.net</a></p>
<p><b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b></p>	<p><b>All entries must be received by Tuesday, January 21, 2003 by 12:00 PM.</b></p> <p><b>No late entries will be accepted.</b></p>
<p><b>RULES</b></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>Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck.</p>

	<p>This meet will be conducted using the Whistle command and No-Recall False Start procedures.</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.</p>
<p><b>AWARDS</b></p>	<p>A Entries: 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Medals, 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Ribbons</p> <p>B Entries: 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosettes, 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Ribbons</p> <p>C Entries: 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosettes, 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Ribbons</p> <p>Swimmers entered with a No Time are placed in "C" category. Award levels will be determined by the entry times. All awards must be picked up at the meet. No awards will be mailed.</p>
<p><b>PROGRAMS &amp; ADMISSION</b></p>	<p>No admission charge.</p> <p>Program cost is \$1.00 for Session 1 &amp; \$4.00 per Session 2, 3, 4 or 5.</p>
<p><b>RESULTS</b></p>	<p>Results will be posted on the Middle Atlantic website <a href="http://www.maswim.org">www.maswim.org</a>.</p> <p>Results will not be mailed to clubs, but will be transmitted by e-mail to any club that provides an e-mail address with their entries.</p> <p>Disk results will be supplied to all teams whose entries were sent on disk. If a team's disk is not claimed at the end of the meet, their results will be e-mailed to the Team Representative.</p>
<p><b>DIRECTIONS</b></p>	<p>From North: PA turnpike to Exit 23/Downingtown, Rte. 100 S. to Rte. 202 S. Continue on 202 S. past High St. exit – Turn right onto Pleasant Grove Rd., which is the 1<sup>st</sup> right after Stetson Middle School (large Presbyterian Church on corner beyond turn) – Turn right at stop sign onto New St. – Follow 1.5 mile past University Farrell Stadium – Turn right into athletic building parking lot – Proceed to back of lot to glass enclosed Natatorium entrance at left rear corner of building.</p> <p>From South: Rte. 202 N. – Turn left onto Rte. 926 – Take 1<sup>st</sup> right on S. New St. – Pass Farrell Stadium – Turn right into athletic building parking lot – Natatorium in rear.</p>
<p><b>ACCOMODATIONS</b></p>	<p>Holiday Inn West Chester: 943 S. High St., West Chester at the Route 202 &amp; Bypass. Phone: 610-692-1900</p> <p>Microtel Inn &amp; Suites: 500 Willow Brook Lane, West Chester off Route 202 at the Matlack St. exit (Spaz Beverage, Kelly's Sports &amp; Federal Express on corners). Phone: 610-738-9111</p> <p>Comfort Inn Brandywine Valley: 1310 Wilmington Pike/Route 202, just past Dilworthtown Rd. (Stillman Volvo). Phone: 610-399-4600</p>

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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**JANUARY 31, FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2003**

**FRIDAY - JANUARY 31, 2003      Session 1 Warm-up: 5:30 PM Start: 6:30 PM**

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<u>Event #</u>		<u>Event #</u>
1	12 & Under 500 Free	2
3	13 & Over 500 Free	4
5	Senior 400 IM	6

**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 1, 2003**

**Session 2 Warm-up: 7:30 AM**  
**Start: 8:30 AM**

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<u>Event #</u>		<u>Event #</u>
7	9&10 50Y Free	8
9	13&14 100Y Free	10
11	9&10 100Y Back	12
13	13&14 200Y Back	14
15	9&10 50Y Fly	16
17	13&14 200Y Fly	18
19	9&10 100Y Breast	20
21	13&14 100Y Breast	22
23	9&10 200Y IM	24
25	13&14 200Y IM	26

**Session 3 Warm-up: 1:30 PM**  
**Start: 2:30 PM**

27	11&12 100Y Free	28
29	15&O 50Y Free	30
31	11&12 50Y Back	32
33	15&O 200Y Back	34
35	11&12 50Y Fly	36
37	15&O 200Y Fly	38
39	11&12 100Y Breast	40
41	15&O 100Y Breast	42
43	11&12 200Y IM	44
45	15&O 200Y IM	46

**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 2, 2003**

**Session 4 Warm-up: 7:30 AM**  
**Start: 8:30 AM**

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<u>Event #</u>		<u>Event #</u>
47	9&10 100Y Free	48
49	13&14 50Y Free	50
51	9&10 50Y Back	52
53	13&14 100Y Back	54
55	9&10 100Y Fly	56
57	13&14 100Y Fly	58
59	9&10 50Y Breast	60
61	13&14 200Y Breast	62
63	9&10 100Y IM	64
65	13&14 200Y Free	66

**Session 5 Warm-up: 1:30 PM**  
**Start: 2:30 PM**

67	11&12 50Y Free	68
69	15&O 200Y Free	70
71	11&12 100Y Back	72
73	15&O 100Y Back	74
75	11&12 100Y Fly	76
77	15&O 100Y Fly	78
79	11&12 50Y Breast	80
81	15&O 200Y Breast	82
83	11&12 200Y Free	84
85	15&O 100Y Free	86
87	11&12 100Y IM	88

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## **MEET ENTRY FORM ~ SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ CODE \_\_\_\_\_

COACH \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HYTEK OPERATOR \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Number of GIRL swimmers \_\_\_\_\_  
Female individual entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of BOY swimmers \_\_\_\_\_  
Male individual entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Non-disk Surcharge of \$5.00 per swimmer = \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surcharge applies to teams with more than 10 swimmers who do not submit entries on disk.)

Total Number of Swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2003 @ 12:00 NOON.**

Make check payable to: **GRA PARENTS CLUB**

Mail entries to:

**GOLDEN RAM AQUATICS  
ATTN: MEET ENTRIES  
P.O. BOX 548  
WEST CHESTER, PA 19381**

**THIS FORM, PROPERLY COMPLETED, MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES!**  
**Questions? Phone: Hytek contact Sheila Washington - 610-431-1742**  
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