

Friends' Central Aquatics Fall Mini Meet

Sunday November 9, 2003

Sanctioned by Middle Atlantic Swimming

Sanction#: **0444M**

MEET DIRECTOR: Pete Crippen: 610-585-2526
Email: ch127533@aol.com

MEET REFEREE: Meet Referee: Phone#
Email: address

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Safety Director: Jeff Hyde
Phone# 215.542.9095

INQUIRIES: Questions should be referred to Iain Anderson at 610-658-5632 ext. 2 or at fcaquatics@friendscentral.org

MEET LOCATION: Friends' Central School, 1101 City Avenue, Wynnewood. PA 19096-3490
Emergency Phone Number (day of meet only) 610-658-5609

FACILITY: The pool is located in the Shimada Athletic Center at Friends' Central School. The [pool](#) is a 6 lane 25 yard pool with a Colorado Timing System scoreboard, and touch pads at both ends of the pool. The depth of the pool at the starting end is 12'. There is balcony seating for 125 spectators. Free parking is available in the school lot.

ELIGIBILITY: This meet is open to 8 & Under swimmers registered in 2003 with USA Swimming. Age groups are determined by the swimmer's age on November 9, 2003. This meet will be run according to current USA Swimming rules and regulations.

Swimmers may compete in a maximum of FIVE (5) individual events and Two (2) relays.

MEET FORMAT Pre-Seeded – Timed Finals – Two sessions
FCA reserves the right to combine sessions if number of entries warrant it..

START TIMES:

Session 1: Boys	Warm-up: 9:00am / Start: 9:30am
Session 2: Girls	Warm-up: 1:00pm / Start: 1:30pm

WARM-UP: USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic safety procedures will be enforced throughout the meet. Warm-ups are subject to the following procedures:

- The warm-up sessions may be divided into periods of equal length depending on the number of swimmers entered into each session. Warm-up schedules will be made available to coaches at the meet.
- Sprint/Start lanes will be available at the end of each warm-up session.
- No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted except in sprint lanes, when designated.
- The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with the warm-up rules.
- **Swimmers without a coach must report to the Meet Director before entering the pool for warm-up in order to obtain a lane assignment.**

Note: Swimmers violating safety procedures will be removed from the warm-up for the remainder of the warm-up session. Subsequent violations may cause the swimmer to be disqualified from the remainder of the meet.

ENTRIES:

- **Middle Atlantic** team entries received by **October 27, 2003** will be entered in the order in which they are received.
- **All Non-Middle Atlantic** team entries will be entered after **October 27, 2003** in the order in which they were received.
- **ALL ENTRIES must be received by October 27, 2003.**
- Entries must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved.
- Converted time should NOT be used.
- All times submitted must be the swimmer's best time.
- Swimmers without a valid USS time in an event must be submitted as a "NT" in that event.
- Entries should be submitted using **HY-TEK** software format.
- A hard copy printout listing each swimmer alphabetically, with each swimmer's events and entry times, must accompany the diskette.
- If a HY-TEK file is not possible, the **Official Entry Form** must be used.
- If entering five (5) or more swimmers on this form, a processing fee of **\$2.00** per swimmer must be included.
- **A completed Meet Summary Sheet MUST accompany each teams entry.**

Notice: As per Middle Atlantic regulations, failure to enter a swimmer's best time could result in suspension from competition for a minimum of 3 months, but not more than one year. Further violation by a coach, parent, or swimmer could result in that person being forbidden to participate in or attend USA Swimming functions.

ENTRY LIMITS:

- All swimmers may compete in a maximum of Five (5) individual and two (2) relays.
- The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries in any event in order to stay within a reasonable time limit, **OR** combine sessions.
- If limits become necessary, teams will be notified through their club contact.
- If limits are imposed, all eliminated swimmers/teams will receive a full refund.

ENTRIES DUE:

- **All entries must be received by: Monday - October 27, 2003**
- **NO LATE, FAXED, or PHONED** entries will be accepted!
- Entries will not be processed without full payment.
- **Please WAIVE the Signature Release.**

Please send one check per club, made payable to "**Friends' Central School**"

Mail entries to: Friends' **Central Aquatics**
c/o Friends' Central School
1101 City Avenue
Wynnewood, PA 19096-3490

NOTE: Please do not send entries **REQUIRING** a signature. These entries risk being late! For notification, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard/envelope that can be returned, or **email the Meet Director.**

MEET UPDATES:

If you are attending this meet, please send an email message to the address below and you will be put on the Meet email list. This will ensure that you get any updates, corrections, changes, or announcements that might occur prior to the meet start date.

(Please note, your update email does not ensure meet acceptance. Your email only ensures that you get any new information in a timely manner.)

fcaquatics@friendscentral.org

ENTRY FEES:

\$2.50 per Individual Event

\$6.00 per Relay Entry

\$4.00 per Deck Entry

Please send **ONE** check per club, made payable to "**Friends' Central School**"

DECK ENTRIES: Deck Entries may be accepted during the meet at the Meet Director's discretion. If accepted Deck Entries:

- May only be submitted during the first **30 minutes** of each warm-up session.
- Will be for available lanes **ONLY**. Extra heats will not be added.
- Will not be accepted after the start of a session.
- **Swimmers will not be eligible for awards in deck entered events.**

SAFETY: Current USA Swimming Safety Rules will be in effect and will be strictly enforced.

DECK CHAIRS: Due to space limitations and facilities requirements, swimmers will not be permitted to bring "chairs" on deck. This rule does NOT apply to coaches.

AWARDS: Awards will be presented to the following finishers. Please pick up ribbons at the conclusion of the meet.

Individual Events:

Rosettes 1st to 3rd
Ribbons 4th to 12th

Relay Events:

Ribbons 1st to 3rd

Heat Awards:

Ribbons 1st

DECK ACCESS: By USA Swimming ruling, deck access is limited to swimmers, coaches, officials & meet workers. Officials and coaches must wear their USA Swimming ID cards to be allowed on deck.

START PROCEDURES:

- This Meet will be conducted using the **No Recall** false start rule.
- This Meet will also use the whistle command start, supplemented with verbal commands.

OFFICIALS: All USA Certified Officials and Trainees are invited to work the meet. Please contact the FCA office at 610-658-5632 ext 2 or Meet Director Pete Crippen at 610-585-2526.

ADMISSION: **Admission** - \$ 2.00 per Session. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.
Programs - \$ 3.00 per Program. Program includes the entire meet.

FINAL RESULTS:

- Final Results will be available on the Friends' Central Aquatics website: www.friendscentral.org/fca in a (PDF) printable format and in a downloadable Team Manager (Cfile.zip) format. Results will also be posted on the Middle Atlantic Swimming website: <http://www.maswim.org/>
- At the conclusion of the meet, upon request, entry disks will be returned with a result file added.
- Results will not be mailed.

SPECTATORS: Balcony seating is available for up to 125 spectators. We also have a concession area in the lobby. There will also be a swimming equipment vendor on-site during the meet.

VOLUNTEERS: **Volunteer Timers** will be needed for this meet. Volunteers will receive a refund on their admission and access to the hospitality area.

HOSPITALITY: There will be food and drinks available for officials and coaches.

HOTELS:**Adam's Mark**

4000 Monument Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, 19131

215-581-5000 Toll-free: 800-444-2326

<http://www.adamsmark.com/philly/index.asp>

Holiday Inn City Line

4100 Presidential Blvd., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, 19131

215-477-0200 Toll-free: 800-465-4329

North American Motor Inn

4444 City Line Ave, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, 19131

215-878-3100

Marriott Philadelphia West

111 Crawford Avenue, West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, USA, 19428 (off of Rt.76)

610-941-5600 Toll-free: 800-237-3639

Hotel Windsor

1700 Ben Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, 19103

215-981-5678

<http://www.windsorhotel.com>

DIRECTIONS:

[Click here for a MapQuest.com map of our location.](#)

From 95:

Take 95 to 76 West to Exit 339 (old 33) (City Line Avenue/Route 1).

Go south on City Line Avenue 2 miles.

Cross over Lancaster Avenue (Route 30)

1/2 mile on your right is entrance to campus.

From NJ Turnpike:

NJ Turnpike to Exit 6. Pennsylvania Turnpike. Follow directions for PA Turnpike.

From PA Turnpike:

Get on PA Turnpike to Exit 326 (old 24) (Valley Forge)

After toll proceed on 76 East (approximately 8 miles).

to Exit 339 (old 33) (City Line Avenue/Route 1).

Go south on City Line Avenue 2 miles.

Cross over Lancaster Avenue (Rt. 30).

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SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 9, 2003

SESSION #1 – Boys Only		SESSION #2 – Girls Only		
(Warm-up: 9:00 a.m. – Start: 9:30 a.m.)		(Warm-up: 1:00 p.m. – Start: 1:30 p.m.)		
Boys		Event Description	Girls	
2	6 & Under	100 Medley Relay	6 & Under	1
4	7 Year Olds	100 Medley Relay	7 Year Olds	3
6	8 Year Olds	100 Medley Relay	8 Year Olds	5
8	6 & Under	25 Freestyle	6 & Under	7
10	7 Year Olds	25 Freestyle	7 Year Olds	9
12	8 Year Olds	25 Freestyle	8 Year Olds	11
14	8 & Under	50 Freestyle	8 & Under	13
16	6 & Under	25 Backstroke	6 & Under	15
18	7 Year Olds	25 Backstroke	7 Year Olds	17
20	8 Year Olds	25 Backstroke	8 Year Olds	19
22	6 & Under	25 Breaststroke	6 & Under	21
24	7 Year Olds	25 Breaststroke	7 Year Olds	23
26	8 Year Olds	25 Breaststroke	8 Year Olds	25
28	6 & Under	25 Butterfly	6 & Under	27
30	7 Year Olds	25 Butterfly	7 Year Olds	29
32	8 Year Olds	25 Butterfly	8 Year Olds	31
34	7 & Under	100 IM	7 & Under	33
36	8 Year Olds	100 IM	8 Year Olds	35
38	6 & Under	100 Freestyle Relay	6 & Under	37
40	7 Year Olds	100 Freestyle Relay	7 Year Olds	39
42	8 Year Olds	100 Freestyle Relay	8 Year Olds	41

FRIENDS' CENTRAL AQUATICS FALL MINI MEET MEET SUMMARY SHEET

Team Name: _____ Team Code: _____
 Head Coach: _____ LSC Code: _____
 Entry Contact: _____ Phone#: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Email Address: _____

SUMMARY:

Number of:	Swimmers	Individual Entries	Relay Entries
Girls' totals:	_____	_____	_____
Boys' totals:	_____	_____	_____
TOTALS:	_____	_____	_____

FEE SUMMARY:

Total # of Swimmers _____

Total Individual Events: _____ X \$2.50 = _____

Total Relay Events: _____ X \$6.00 = _____

Non-Disk Surcharge _____ X \$2.00 = _____ (For entries not submitted on disk)
(For 5 or more swimmers) (per swimmer)

TOTAL: _____

Make checks payable to **Friends' Central School**

Team Representative: _____ Date: _____

Mail entries to:
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DEADLINE: Monday, October 27, 2003