

GOLDEN RAM AQUATICS

HALLOWEEN MINI MEET **Revised (9/29/03)– new meet entry contact**

Sunday October 26, 2003

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming

Sanctioned by Middle Atlantic Swimming, Inc.

Sanction # 0413M

LOCATION	West Chester University, South Campus Pool S. New Street West Chester, PA 19380 Day of meet ONLY emergency phone 610-436-2127
FACILITIES	Golden Ram Aquatics has a 6 lane pool, 25 yd., 8 ft. deep at both ends with Competitor Anti-Wave lane lines. 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.
MEET DIRECTOR	Brian Cooper 610-269-8851 cooperbj@us.ibm.com
SAFETY DIRECTOR	Cindy Emlet 610-793-2940
OFFICIALS	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.
ELIGIBILITY	This meet is open to all swimmers ages 8 & Under registered with USA Swimming. Swimmer's age is as of the first day of the meet. Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 Individual events plus a Relay. The Relay is a Coed Crescendo Freestyle Relay with 2 Girls and 2 Boys ages 6&Under for the first two laps, age 7&Under for the third lap and age 8&Under for the last lap.
ENTRY LIMITATIONS	The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats, or to modify the meet format to conform to Middle Atlantic rules. This meet will be completed within the specified MA four-hour Rule. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund.

<p>ORDER OF EVENTS</p> <p>WARM-UP & START TIMES</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>Warm-Up is 11:30 am and Start Time is 12:30 am.</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 & 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. The meet director reserves the right to close the 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>DECK ENTRIES</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 the session, at the cost of \$5.00 per event. To enter, please see the Meet Director before or during warm-ups. NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 10:30 am.</p>
<p>SWIMMERS WITHOUT A COACH</p>	<p>Swimmers unaccompanied by a credentialed coach should report to the Meet Director before the warm-up. There will be a bench designated for "non-coached" swimmers alongside the pool.</p>
<p>SEEDING</p>	<p>All events are pre-seeded and will swim slowest to fastest.</p>
<p>HOW TO ENTER</p>	<p>All entries must be submitted on a 3.5" disk using Hy-Tek Team Manager and Commlink or on the Meet Entry Form, and as per MA, a \$2.00 surcharge per swimmer will be applied to teams with more than 5 swimmers who do not submit entries on Hy-Tek disk. The Summary of Events form must accompany all entries. A hard copy of the entries listed by swimmer must also accompany the disk.</p>
<p>ENTRY FEES</p>	<p>\$2.50 per Individual Event and \$6.00 per Relay.</p>
<p>SEND ENTRIES TO</p>	<p>Please make checks payable to GRA Parents Club.</p> <p>Mail entries to: Golden Ram Aquatics, Attn: Meet Entries, P.O. Box 548, West Chester, PA 19381</p> <p>Hy-Tek contact: Joli Pry 610-383-6387</p> <p>e-mail: jpry@seic.com</p>
<p>ENTRY DEADLINE</p>	<p>All entries must be received by Wednesday, October 15, 2003 by 6:00 pm.</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p>
<p>RULES</p>	<p>This meet will be conducted according to current USA Swimming rules. Middle</p>

	<p>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, supplemented with verbal commands, 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>
AWARDS	<p>Individual Events: Rosettes 1st through 3rd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ribbons 4th through 16th</p> <p>Relay Event: Ribbons 1st through 3rd</p>
PROGRAMS & ADMISSION	<p>Program cost is \$3.00.</p> <p>No charge for admission.</p>
RESULTS	<p>Results will be posted on the Middle Atlantic website www.maswim.org.</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>
DIRECTIONS	<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 1st 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 1st right on S. New St. – Pass Farrell Stadium – Turn right into athletic building parking lot – Natatorium in rear.</p>
ACCOMODATIONS	<p>Holiday Inn West Chester: 943 S. High St., West Chester at the Route 202 & Bypass. Phone: 610-692-1900</p> <p>Microtel Inn & Suites: 500 Willow Brook Lane, West Chester off Route 202 at the Matlack St. exit (Spaz Beverage, Kelly's Sports & 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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SUNDAY - OCTOBER 26, 2003
WARM-UP 11:30 START 12:30

ORDER OF EVENTS

<u>Girl's Event #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boy's Event #</u>
1	8 & Under 100 IM	2
3	8 & Under 50 Fly	4
5	8 Year Old 25 Fly	6
7	7 Year Old 25 Fly	8
9	6 & Under 25 Fly	10
11	8 & Under 100 Free	12
13	8 & Under 50 Back	14
15	8 Year Old 25 Back	16
17	7 Year Old 25 Back	18
19	6 & Under 25 Back	20
21	8 & Under 100 Fly	22
23	8 & Under 50 Free	24
25	8 Year Old 25 Free	26
27	7 Year Old 25 Free	28
29	6 & Under 25 Free	30
31	8 & Under 50 Breast	32
33	8 & Under 100 Back	34
35	8 Year Old 25 Breast	36
37	7 Year Old 25 Breast	38
39	6 & Under 25 Breast	40
41	8 & Under 100 Breast	42
43	*Crescendo 100 Free Relay	44
	*(One 5 year old, One 6 year old, One 7 year old and One 8 year old)	

*You may use two of the same age group if the replacement person is younger than the person they are replacing

Example: You may use a 5 year old for the 6 year old lap (2nd lap).
Each swimmer swims one lap.

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MEET ENTRY FORM ~ SUMMARY OF EVENTS

TEAM _____ CODE _____

COACH _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL: _____

Number of GIRL swimmers _____

Female individual entries _____ x \$2.50 = _____ (PAGE 1)

Number of BOY swimmers _____

Male individual entries _____ x \$2.50 = _____ (PAGE 2)

Non-disk Surcharge of \$2.00 per swimmer = _____

(Surcharge applies to teams with more than 5 swimmers who do not submit entries on disk.)

Relay Event Fees _____ x \$6.00 = _____

Total Enclosed _____

ENTRY DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2003 @ 6:00 pm.

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 Joli Pry – 610-383-6387

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