



PRESENTS THE

2006 STRM "LAST CHANCE JO" MEET

FEBRUARY 25 - 26, 2006

SANCTION # MA 0648 B

MEET LOCATION: Fort Dix Indoor Pool, 10th Street & Doughboy Loop, Fort Dix, NJ 08640.

Phone: (609) 562-2808 (days of meet only).

Access to base requires presentation of a valid photo ID (driver's license, passport, etc.) for ALL adults in the vehicle.

Note to Team Administrators: Please update Team Manager information to include coaches information when submitting electronic entries. This information is used along with athletes entered into the meet to generate a list for access to the base.

FACILITIES:

- ? **Competition Pool:** Indoor, six-lane, 25 yard competition pool with gutter system, Competitor non-turbulent lane lines, Colorado™ Electronic Timing System and six-lane scoreboard, pace clocks, and Paragon starting platforms (start/dive into 12 feet of water).
- ? **Warm-Up Pool:** Indoor four-lane, 20 yard pool with gutter system, Competitor non-turbulent lane lines, and pace clocks. Pool depth, 3ft - 5ft. The warm-up pool will be open during the meet; however, the meet director reserves the right to close the warm-up pool at any time.
- ? **Spectator Seating:** Seating for 200+ spectators. Additional off-deck seating available in concession area. Spectators are prohibited from entering areas of the pool which are being used by swimmers, coaches, and officials displaying valid USA Swimming credentials.
- ? **Swimmer Seating:** Seating for 300+ swimmers available on pool deck
- ? **Snack Bar:** A snack bar will be open throughout the meet serving hot and cold food, beverages, and snack. Ample room in concession area to sit and eat.
- ? **Hospitality:** Hospitality will be provided for all coaches, officials and meet workers. Hot and cold food, beverages, and snacks will be available. Ample room in concession area to sit and eat.
- ? **Parking:** Free parking located in front of pool.

MEET DIRECTORS: Maria Caiafa / Bob Worrell

Phone: 609-723-2664, E-mail: meetdirector@jerseystormswimming.org.

Contact with meet director via e-mail is preferred.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Raimund Belonzi, Phone 609-723-2664, E-mail: safety@jerseystormswimming.org

OFFICIALS:

All USA Swimming certified officials and trainees are invited to assist in the operation of the meet. If interested in assisting at the meet, please contact Mrs. Andrea Bakes, (609) 893-3188.

ELIGIBILITY:

This A/BB/C meet is open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming. Swimmer's age as of February 25, 2005 determines the age group in which they will compete in at the meet. 8 & Under swimmers must have achieved the 10 & Under "BB" time in order to swim that event.

- ? **Qualification Times:** Swimmers must not have achieved a Junior Olympic Standard in the event they are entered in. The meet's qualifying times are included with the events.
- ? **Individual Event Limit:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 individual events per day.
- ? **Relay Event Limit:** Swimmers may enter a maximum 1 relay event per day.

MEET SESSION

START TIMES:

- ? Session #1 & #4: 11-12, 13-14
 - ? Warm-Up: 6:50AM Meet Starts: 8:00AM
- ? Session #2 & #5: 500FR / 400IM
 - ? Warm-Up: Will begin at the conclusion of the Morning Session
 - ? Meet Starts: no earlier than 12:15PM
- ? Session #3 & #6: 10 & Under, 15 & Over
 - ? Warm-Up: 2:20PM Meet Starts: 3:30PM

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ORDER of EVENTS:

Session start times may be adjusted depending on the number of entries. All coaches and club representatives will be notified a minimum of one week prior to the start of the meet.

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 25, 2006**

SESSION # 1
Warm-Up 6:50AM Meet Starts 8:00AM

GIRLS		BOYS	
<u>Event #</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event #</u>
1	11-12 200 Med Relay	2	
3	13-14 200 Med Relay	4	
5	11-12 100 BK	6	
7	13-14 100 BK	8	
9	11-12 50 BR	10	
11	11-14* 200 BR	12	
13	11-12 100 FL	14	
15	13-14 100 FL	16	
17	11-12 100 FR	18	
19	13-14 100 FR	20	
21	11-12 200 IM	22	
23	13-14 200 IM	24	

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 26, 2006**

SESSION # 4
Warm-Up 6:50AM Meet Starts 8:00AM

GIRLS		BOYS	
<u>Event #</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event #</u>
51	11-12 200 FR Relay	52	
53	13-14 200 FR Relay	54	
55	11-12 100 IM	56	
57	13-14 50 FR	58	
59	11-12 50 FR	60	
61	11-14* 200 BK	62	
63	11-12 50 BK	64	
65	13-14 100 BR	66	
67	11-12 100 BR	68	
69	11-14* 200 FL	70	
71	11-12 50 FL	72	
73	13-14 200 FR	74	
75	11-12 200 FR	76	

SESSION # 2
Warm-Up following morning session
Meet Starts no earlier than 12:15PM

GIRLS		BOYS	
<u>Event #</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event #</u>
25	9&O* 500 FR		
	11&O* 400 IM	26	

SESSION # 5
Warm-Up following morning session
Meet Starts no earlier than 12:15PM

GIRLS		BOYS	
<u>Event #</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event #</u>
	9&O* 500 FR		77
78	11&O* 400 IM		

SESSION # 3
Warm-Up 2:20PM Meet Starts 3:30PM

GIRLS		BOYS	
<u>Event #</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event #</u>
27	10&U 200 Med Relay	28	
29	15&O 200 Med Relay	30	
31	10&U 100 FR	32	
33	15&O 100 FR	34	
35	10&U 100 BK	36	
37	15&O 100 BK	38	
39	10&U 50 BR	40	
41	15&O 200 BR	42	
43	10&U 100 FL	44	
45	15&O 100 FL	46	
47	10&U 200 IM	48	
49	15&O 200 IM	50	

SESSION # 6
Warm-Up 2:20PM Meet Starts 3:30PM

GIRLS		BOYS	
<u>Event #</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event #</u>
79	10&U 200 FR Relay	80	
81	15&O 200 FR Relay	82	
83	10&U 100 IM	84	
85	15&O 50 FR	86	
87	10&U 50 FR	88	
89	15&O 200 BK	90	
91	10&U 50 BK	92	
93	15&O 100 BR	94	
95	10&U 100 BR	96	
97	15&O 200 FL	98	
99	10&U 50 FL	100	
101	15&O 200 FR	102	
103	10&U 200 FR	104	

* Note: 11-14 200BK, 11-14 200BR, 11-14 200FL, 9&O 500FR, and 11&O 400IM events will be swum together but awarded separately in the appropriate age-groups (10&U, 11-12, 13-14, Senior).

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WARM-UP INFO:

Warm-Up/Warm-Down Guidelines: Each team will be assigned warm-up times. Swimmers must be under direct supervision of a currently registered USA Swimming coach. All unattached swimmers and swimmers without a coach must report to the meet director prior to warm-up. The last 5 minutes of each team's warm-up session may be used for starts at coach's discretion. All starts during warm-up begin at starting block end and swimmers swim one way and get out at far end of pool. Swimmers violating safety rules will be removed from warm-up for the remainder of the warm-up session. Subsequent violations will result in the swimmer's disqualification for the remainder of the meet.

- ? Warm-Up Pool: The warm-up pool will be open during the meet but not during warm-ups prior to each session. The meet director reserves the right to close the warm-up pool at any time. There is absolutely NO DIVING permitted in warm-up pool at ANY time. Swimmers violating safety rules will be removed from the pool. Subsequent violations will result in the swimmer's disqualification for the remainder of the meet.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS:

The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events, heats, or to modify the meet format to conform to Middle Atlantic rules. Each session will be held under the maximum 4-hour per session time limit. **Entries will be inputted in the order they are received, NO exceptions.** Teams and/or individuals that do not make a particular session or the meet will be notified of their status ASAP. Refunds for returned entries will be available at the meet or mailed after the meet if not picked up. To ensure maximum participation, entries will be processed in the following way:

- ? If a session reaches 4 hours before all entries are entered, **the relays will be cut from the session.** When a session reaches 4 hours with the relays removed, all further entries for the session will be returned. All other sessions will remain open until they also reach 4 hours.

DECK ENTRIES/ TIME TRIALS:

- ? 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, prior to the start of each session, at the cost of \$6.00/individual event, \$8.00/relay event. **Swimmers not previously entered into the meet must present proof of current USA Swimming registration.** No additional heats will be added. Deck-entered swimmers will compete unofficially; the achieved time is official, but the swim will not score in the meet for points or awards. All deck entries must be submitted to the meet director 30 minutes prior to the start of the session to be considered.

- ? Time Trials: Time trials will not be offered at this meet.

SEEDING:

- ? Events: All events are timed finals.

- ? Entry Seeding: All events will be pre-seeded swimming slowest to fastest with the exception of the 500 Freestyle and 400 Individual Medley, which will be deck seeded. *Positive check-in is required and will close :15 minutes before the session start time.*

- ? The 500FR and 400IM will swim fastest to slowest.

- ? 500FR and 400IM swimmers must provide their own timers and counters

- ? 11-14 200BK, 11-14 200BR, 11-14 200FL, 9&O 500FR, and 11&O 400IM events will be swum together but awarded separately in the appropriate age-groups.

SWIMMERS WITHOUT A COACH:

Swimmers unaccompanied by a coach with proper credentials should report to the Meet Director before the warm-up for each session. These swimmers will be placed under the supervision of the Jersey Storm coaches during the meet (for warm-up and competition).

HOW TO ENTER:

Entry times should reflect performance in short course yards (SCY) competition, however, entries reflecting performance in non-conforming times (long course meters (LCM) or short course meters (SCM)) are acceptable. All meet entries should be submitted using the actual time swum in the course in which the time was achieved. Entries with converted times will be rejected. In accordance with Middle Atlantic rules, the meet director will convert all times as necessary for seeding. If swimmer has no time for an event, use NT for the entry.

- ? E-Mail Hy-Tek Entries (preferred): All entries must be submitted using the Hy-Tek Team Manager program. A copy of the Team Manager Entry report and Commlink entry zip file must accompany the E-Mail. Entries must be accompanied by a completed 'Team Summary' in Word (DOC) file.

- ? Paper Entries: Use official Meet Entry forms enclosed. In accordance with current Mid-Atlantic policy, any team entering the meet with more than five swimmers that does not submit entries using the Hy-Tek program will incur a \$5.00 per swimmer surcharge. This surcharge, as well as normal entry fees must be paid in full for the entries to be considered received. Entries must be accompanied by a completed 'Team Summary' sheet.

Please send ONE check per club, payable to JERSEY STORM SWIMMING (do not send individual checks for each swimmer). Entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager must be e-mailed to the meet director.

ENTRY FEES:

- ? Individual Events: \$3.00/Event

- ? Relay Events: \$6.00/Relay

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SEND ENTRIES TO: Entries (using Hy-Tek software) attached to an e-mail are preferred. Please send ONE check per club, payable to JERSEY STORM SWIMMING (do not send individual checks for each swimmer).

Mail checks and entry information to:

MARIA CAIAFA
238 CHESTNUT DRIVE
WRIGHTSTOWN NJ 08562

*Request signature waiver when mailing entries

ENTRY DEADLINE: The entry deadline is 6:00PM, Friday, February 10th, 2006. No late entries will be accepted.

Payment must be received by February 17th, 2006. Entries are processed in the order received. For entries received on the same day, Hy-Tek entries will be accepted first (in the order received) followed by paper (official entry form) entries.

QUESTIONS: Direct all questions to the meet director. This is the only valid source of information regarding the meet. Meet management is not responsible for information from any other source(s)

RESULTS: Results will be posted on the Middle Atlantic web site www.maswim.org & www.jerseystormswimming.org. 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.

RULES: This meet will be conducted according to current USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming rules.

- ? USA Swimming/Middle Atlantic Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Failure to obey instructions of safety director, marshals & officials will result in disqualification from meet. There is absolutely NO DIVING permitted in warm-up pool at ANY time. Swimmers violating safety rules will be removed from the pool. Subsequent violations will result in the swimmer's disqualification for the remainder of the meet.
- ? All coaches/officials must be registered with USA Swimming and must display valid USS card. Only USA Swimming registered swimmers, coaches, and officials with valid credentials and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck.
- ? Spectators are prohibited from entering areas of the pool which are being used by swimmers, coaches, and officials displaying valid USA Swimming credentials.

Entry Times: Penalties will be imposed upon a swimmer when any coach, parent, or swimmer enters any time other than the swimmer's best time for any event. Penalties may include fines and suspension.

Start Procedure: This meet will be conducted using the 'Whistle Commands' and 'No Recall' false start procedures as outlined by USA Swimming.

Official Times/Results: All events are timed finals with times/places being determined by the timing system and verified by meet officials, scoreboard is not official time. Questions regarding results should be addressed to the meet director by the **swimmer's coach only**.

AWARDS: Awards: Awards based on entry time are presented for each event in accordance with Middle Atlantic Swimming Inc. policy.

- ? Individual Events:
 - ? "A" entries: Medals 1st through 3rd place, ribbons 4th through 6th place;
 - ? "BB" entries: Rosettes 1st through 3rd place, ribbons 4th through 6th place;
 - ? "C" entries: Ribbons 1st through 6th place;
- ? Relay Events - Medals for 1st place team, ribbons for 2nd and 3rd place teams.

ADMISSION & PROGRAM: Admission: \$3.00 admission per person per session. Children under 5 free
Programs: \$5.00 for a meet program. (Covers all sessions)

Volunteers wishing to assist with the meet will be refunded admission and program fees. Volunteers please see meet director for refund.

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VOLUNTEERS:

If anyone is interested in volunteering to assist in the operation of the meet, please contact the meet director (meetdirector@jerseystormswimming.org). Admission fees will be waived and the hospitality area will be available for sessions for which you assist.

FUTURE MEETS:

Jersey Storm Swimming hosts four swim meets sanctioned by USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Inc. each year. Please consider participating in another of our upcoming meets.

Please see the Middle Atlantic Swimming Inc. web site www.maswim.org for the meet information or contact the meet director for further information.

DIRECTIONS:

The Fort Dix Indoor Pool, (609) 562-2808, is located on Doughboy Loop, next to the Fort Dix Outdoor Recreation building and the Doughboy Field Parade Grounds, Fort Dix, NJ 08640. **Access to base requires presentation of a valid photo ID (driver’s license, passport, etc.) for ALL adults in the vehicle.** Directions are also available on the MA website www.maswim.org

From the North or South via NJ Turnpike: Take the NJ Turnpike to Exit 7 (Bordentown, Ft. Dix, McGuire AFB). Follow directions from NJ Turnpike Exit 7.

From the West via PA Turnpike: Take the PA Turnpike east across the Delaware river into NJ. Take the NJ Turnpike north to Exit 7 (Bordentown, Ft. Dix, McGuire AFB). Follow directions from NJ Turnpike Exit 7.

From NJ Turnpike Exit 7: After paying toll, follow signs for military bases onto Rt 206 South and merge into far left lane. After 1st traffic light, take a left onto Rt 68 (signs point left towards direction of military bases and there is a traffic light in the median). Follow Rt. 68 through 4 traffic lights to the Ft Dix Security gate (photo ID required). After security gate, follow Rt 68 to a traffic circle. Take 2nd right off of traffic circle onto 4th Street. At 1st intersection (blinking traffic light and hospital), take a right onto New Jersey Ave. Follow New Jersey Ave. to stop sign. Take left onto 10th Street. At stop sign, take a right onto Doughboy Loop. The indoor pool is the blue and yellow building immediately on your left (ample parking in front of building).

From the East (via Rt 70): Take Rt 70 West to Rt 530 West. Follow Rt. 530 West to the 3rd traffic light (Shell Gas Station) and take a right onto Rt 545 (stay to the right of the gas station). Follow Rt 545 (Texas Ave.) through one traffic light to the Ft Dix Security gate (photo ID required). At 1st traffic light (blinking yellow) past the security gate, take a left onto 8th Street. At blinking traffic light, take a left onto Doughboy Loop (police station will be on right). The indoor pool is the blue and yellow building ¼ mile up the road on your left (ample parking in front of building).

From the South (via I-295 North): Take I-295N to Exit 45A (Mount Holly Exit). At 3rd traffic light take a left onto Irick Rd. At 1st traffic light take right onto Rt 630 (Woodlane Rd). Follow Rt 630 to the 5th traffic light (Mobil Gas Station and CVS Pharmacy) and take a left onto Rt 537 East (Monmouth Rd). Follow Rt 537 East to the 3rd traffic light. At 3rd traffic light, take a right onto Rt. 68. Follow Rt. 68 through one 1 traffic light to the Ft Dix Security gate (photo ID required). After security gate, follow Rt 68 to a traffic circle. Take 2nd right off of traffic circle onto 4th Street. At 1st intersection (blinking traffic light and hospital), take a right onto New Jersey Ave. Follow New Jersey Ave. to stop sign. Take left onto 10th Street. At stop sign, take a right onto Doughboy Loop. The indoor pool is the blue and yellow building immediately on your left (ample parking in front of building).

LODGING:

- ? Days Inn – 1073 Route 206, Bordentown, NJ 08505, (609) 298-6100 (< 10 miles from pool)
- ? Best Western – 1068 Route 206, Bordentown, NJ 08505, (609) 298-8000 (< 10 miles from pool)
- ? Econo Lodge – 187 US Hwy 130, Bordentown, NJ 08505, (609) 298-5000 (< 10 miles from pool)
- ? Hampton Inn - 2004 Route 206, Bordentown, NJ 08505, 609-298-4000 (< 10 miles from pool)
- ? Quality Inn – 21 Wrightstown-Cookstown Rd., Wrightstown, NJ, (609) 723-6500 (< 5 miles from pool)
- ? Comfort Inn – 1009 Route 206, Bordentown (609) 298-6100 (< 10 miles from pool)
- ? Ramada Inn - 1083 Route 206, Bordentown, NJ, 08505, (609) 298-3200 (< 10 miles from pool)

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TEAM SUMMARY SHEET

* This form must be mailed in with the entries (*even if entries are sent on disk*).

CLUB NAME: _____ CLUB CODE: _____ LSC: _____

COACH: _____ PHONE #: (____) _____ - _____

CLUB ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail Address will be used to pass info (meet changes, results, etc. to your team)

MEET ENTRY INFORMATION:

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS _____ x \$3.00 = \$ _____

RELAY'S _____ x \$6.00 = \$ _____

SURCHARGES (applies to teams with more than five swimmers who do not submit entries on a HY-TEK disk)

SWIMMERS _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

(Make checks payable to JERSEY STORM SWIMMING)

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, administrators and assignees, waive and release any and all claims for damages which I/we may have against USS, Jersey Storm Swimming, their agents or representatives, for any and all injuries suffered by myself/us and/or my swimmers in, at, and during travel to/from said meet. I/we are bona-fide amateur athlete(s), USS registered, and eligible to compete in all of the events I/we have entered.

CLUB REP. NAME/SIGNATURE: _____ / _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____ - _____

Entry deadline is 6:00PM, FRIDAY, February 10th, 2006. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

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JERSEY STORM SWIMMING RELAY EVENT ENTRY FORM

CLUB: _____ CLUB CODE: _____

COACH: _____

PHONE #: (_____) _____ - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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