



**2015 MIDDLE ATLANTIC SWIMMING SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
MARCH 26-29, 2015**

MEET HOST	MIDDLE ATLANTIC SWIMMING		
SANCTION	<p align="center">Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. Sanction # MA 15146 SR and MA 15146 TT <i>In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.</i></p>		
MEET DIRECTOR	STEPHANIE ROZICK	E-MAIL: bcatmeet@verizon.net	PHONE: 814-404-5824 Beginning the first day of the meet please do not expect to communicate with the Meet Director via phone, text or email.
LOCATION	Pool name GRAHAM AQUATIC CENTER Street address 543 N. NEWBERRY ST City, state and zip YORK PA17401 Day of meet ONLY emergency phone (717) 718-1968		
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 8 lanes for competition, a Daktronics Omni Sport timing system with a 8 line scoreboard for the competition pool and non-turbulent lane lines. The meet will be conducted in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCY <input type="checkbox"/> SCM <input type="checkbox"/> LCM. Deck seating for 800 and spectator seating for 550. Indoor facility with a possible 16-lane, 25-yard configuration.. Hospitality For Coaches and Officials Snack bar Will be available.		
POOL CERTIFICATION	The competition course <input type="checkbox"/> has <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)		
WATER DEPTH	The depth of the water at the start/turn end of the pool is 6 feet and at the turn end of the pool is 5.5 feet.		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	FEBURARY 7, 2015		
ENTRY QUALIFYING PERIOD	Times for entry into this meet must have been achieved on or after Sept 1, 2013		
ENTRY DEADLINE	Entries will be accepted through Monday, March 16, 2015 at 11:59 pm EDT. at 11:59 PM		
MEET ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: \$7.00 Time Trials: \$15.00	Relay Events: \$12.00 Time Trials: \$20.00	Surcharge: \$5/swimmer (including relay only)
ENTRY LIMITs	3 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	2 Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 16
ELIGIBILITY	All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. Age as of the first day of the meet determines eligibility. This meet is open to 2015 USA swimming registered swimmers.		
ON-SITE REGISTRATION	On-site registration <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted at this meet. .		
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats in order to conform to MA/USA Swimming rules. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund. Entry times must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Nonconforming times will be seeded YLS . NT entries <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted. <p>OME will open for entries into this meet on February 7, 2015 OME can be accessed at www.usaswimming.org/ome</p> <p>For this meet the OME system will process payment by credit card. It will accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card. Upon payment, a confirmation e-mail providing a receipt and a summary of the events will be returned. Entries are not in the meet until payment has been processed. If you need to pay by check, please email the Meet Director at bcatmeet@verizon.net after you go through the OME process. At the check-out screen, please check the box that says "pay by check".</p> <p>Entry times will be taken from the SWIMS Database only. Times must be entered in the proper course in which achieved; converted times will not be accepted.</p> <p>Swimmers with qualifying times in the Women's1000 and Men's 1650 Free on Sunday may enter those events at the conforming time standard (SCY) provided they are entered in at least one other individual event on Saturday.</p>		

MEET ENTRY CHAIR	STEPHANIE ROZICK	PHONE #: 814-404-5824 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
ONLINE ENTRY	WWW.USASWIMMING.ORG/OME		
MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	STEPHANIE ROZICK 4295 WHITE HORSE RD. MALVERN PA 19355		
SAFETY DIRECTOR	BOB STOCKETT	E-MAIL: swisskier@verizon.net	PHONE:
OFFICIALS CONTACT	KARL GARCIA	E-MAIL: GarFam@hotmail.com	PHONE:
SWIMMERS WITHOUT A COACH	MAY REPORT TO THE MEET DIRECTOR FOR ASSISTANCE.		

Thursday

Warm up 4:30 PM Meet Starts 5:30 PM

WOMEN				MEN				
#	LC	SCM	SCY	Event	SCY	SCM	LC	#
1	19:33.49	19:16.89	19:29.49	1650 Freestyle*				
				1000 Freestyle*	10:42.99	9:22.59	9:35.09	2

***Swimmers for the 1650 and 1000 Freestyle events on Thursday must provide their own timer and counter. All heats will swim fast to slow, alternating Women/Men**

Friday

Prelims Warm-Up - 7:30 AM Meet Starts - 9:00 AM Finals Warm-up - 4:30 PM Meet - Start - 5:30

#	LC	SCM	SCY	Event	SCY	SCM	LC	#
3	2:19.19	2:14.49	2:01.99	200 Freestyle	1:52.39	2:04.49	2:09.79	4
5	1:24.39	1:22.39	1:13.79	100 Breaststroke	1:07.69	1:15.19	1:18.79	6
7	1:11.49	1:09.89	1:03.59	100 Butterfly	:58.39	1:03.99	1:05.99	8
9	5:33.99	5:29.79	4:59.09	400 IM	4:43.09	5:13.39	5:19.49	10
11				800 Freestyle Relay				12

Saturday

Prelims Warm-Up - 7:30 AM Meet Starts - 9:00 AM Finals Warm-up - 4:30 PM Meet - Start - 5:30

#	LC	SCM	SCY	Event	SCY	SCM	LC	#
13	2:39.99	2:39.59	2:25.19	200 Butterfly	2:13.59	2:26.19	2:29.99	14
15	:29.39	:29.19	:26.39	50 Freestyle	:23.39	:25.89	:27.09	16
17	3:00.39	2:57.39	2:38.59	200 Breaststroke	2:27.29	2:45.19	2:50.49	18
19	1:13.49	1:10.69	1:04.39	100 Backstroke	1:00.59	1:07.49	1:10.49	20
21	4:50.29	4:42.99	5:27.69	500 Freestyle	5:08.79	4:27.29	4:39.49	22
23				400 Free Relay				24

Sunday

Prelims Warm-Up - 7:30 AM Meet Starts - 9:00 AM Finals Warm-up - 4:00 PM Meet - Start - 5:00

#	LC	SCM	SCY	Event	SCY	SCM	LC	#
25	10:09.39	10:05.99	11:35.89	1000 Freestyle				
				1650 Freestyle	18:09.99	17:49.99	18:31.49	26
27	2:37.29	2:33.29	2:18.29	200 Backstroke	2:10.59	2:25.09	2:31.19	28
29	1:04.99	1:02.39	:56.69	100 Freestyle	:51.39	:56.69	:59.29	30
31	2:36.69	2:32.59	2:18.29	200 IM	2:11.39	2:25.19	2:30.99	32
33				400 Medley Relay				34

****Swimmers for the 1000 and 1650 Freestyle events on Sunday must provide their own timer (except at Finals) and counter. The fastest heat of the Men's 1650 and the Women's 1000 will swim as the first event at Sunday's Finals; remaining heats will swim on Sunday afternoon with warm-up one hour before the scheduled start. The Sunday afternoon heats will swim slow-to-fast, alternating Women/Men.**

MEET ADMINISTRATION	This Meet is sponsored and administered by Middle Atlantic Swimming. <u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC CLUBS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING VOLUNTEER WORKERS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF THEIR SWIMMERS ENTERED IN THE MEET.</u> This requirement is necessary for the smooth running of the Meet. Each Team's contact person will be notified of their Team's assignments. Failure to provide assigned workers could cause penalties to be imposed on that Team's entries in the Meet or subsequent Meets
DECK ENTRIES / TIME TRIALS	Deck entries will not be accepted at this meet. Time Trials are open to swimmers entered in this meet in an individual or relay event. Time Trials will be scheduled at the discretion of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee based on available time. Swimmers wanting to swim a Time Trial should make that request to the Meet Director at any time during the meet. At the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee in order to facilitate being able to hold Time Trials, a Time Trial entry may be placed in an open lane of the corresponding event that is swum during prelims. Swimmers are limited to two (2) individual event time trials for the meet See Entry Fee section for pricing. Time Trial counts toward the maximum allowed three (3) individual events per day for each swimmer.
PROOF OF TIMES	Entry times must be from a sanctioned, approved or observed meet. Proof of time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not required for this meet. IN THE EVENT OF OVERRIDES OF TIMES IN OME, PROOF OF TIME SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE MEET DIRECTOR PRIOR TO THE MEET. ACCEPTABLE FORM OF PROOF IS THE PAGE OF THE MEET RESULTS WITH THE USA SWIMMING SANCTION NUMBER, THE MEET NAME, HOST AND THE SWIMMER'S NAME HIGHLIGHTED. IF IT IS A SPLIT TIME PLEASE MAKE SURE THE SPLIT IS REFLECTED IN THE RESULTS. PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE ENTIRE MEET FILE OR HTML RESULTS. Falsification of any entry time may be subject to penalties/fines set by Middle Atlantic
SEEDING	This meet will be Deck.-seeded with the exception of the event(s) noted below. This meet is primarily a Prelim/Finals meet. Non-conforming times will be accepted and will be seeded according to USA Swimming procedures 207.11.7B; Exception – any Prelim/Finals event that is 'flighted' by the Meet Director will have non-conforming times converted by the HyTek program and will be seeded as 'conforming'. All individual events, except the 1000 and 1650 Freestyle events, will have a C-, B- and A-Final during the Finals session. THIS MEET WILL BE ENTIRELY DECK-SEEDED. For all Prelims/Finals individual events, swimmers are expected to scratch events that they do not intend to swim on the next meet day. The scratch box will close at 6:00 pm each evening (5:30 pm on Thursday for Friday's events.) Swimmers that do not scratch and then do not compete are subject to the penalties and procedures described below under 'Scratch Rule'. Positive check-in will be required to be seeded into the 1650/1000 Free on Thursday, the 1000/1650 Free on Sunday and all Relays. Positive check-in for the Thursday distance Free events will close at 5:00 pm on Thursday. Positive check-in for the Sunday distance Free events will close at 6:00pm on Saturday. The Women's 1650/Men's 1000 Free events on Thursday evening will swim fast-to-slow, alternating Women/Men. The fastest heat of the Women's 1000 and the Men's 1650 Free will swim during the Finals session on Sunday; the other heats will swim in the afternoon, slow-to-fast, alternating Women/Men. The afternoon heats of the 1000/1650 will be timed so that the last heat finishes just before the start of the Finals warm-up. Swimmers who have not checked-in may swim the event by reporting to the Meet Referee prior to the start of the event. (Note: swimmers not checked-in for the 1000/1650 will be limited to open lanes in the slowest heat
RELAYS	All Relays will swim at Finals. Relays are Timed Finals and will be deck-seeded. All relays must positively check-in by the scratch deadline (5:30 pm on on the day of the relay). Relay participants must be declared to the Admin Referee (on Relay cards) one hour before the relay swims, but may be changed up to the time of the swim. Relay-only swimmers should be submitted with the team entry, when possible. Additional relay swimmers will be accepted at the meet, upon payment of the meet surcharge and submission of proof of 2015 registration.
DISTANCE EVENTS	Swimmers with qualifying times in the 1000 or the 1650 freestyle may enter that event using their fastest time, or may enter at the SCY time standard provided they are entered in a t least one other individual event on the day of the distance free event. Swimmers in the 1000 and the 1650 free events must provide their own timers and lap counters, except for timer at the finals session.

FINALS	THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE TIMED FINALS: ALL RELAYS, 1000 FREE AND 1650 FREE. THE FASTEST HEAT OF THE WOMEN'S 1000 / MEN'S 1650 FREE WILL SWIM AS THE FIRST EVENTS AT SUNDAY'S FINALS SESSION. ALL OTHER EVENTS ARE PRELIMS/FINALS AND WILL HAVE A C-FINAL, A B-FINAL AND AN A-FINAL, SWUM IN THAT ORDER.												
SCRATCH RULES	<p>The Meet will be swum using modified scratch rules similar to those described in Section 207.11.6 of the USA Swimming Rules & Regulations. Any swimmer that has positively checked-in for a deck-seeded event and then does not swim that event will be barred from their next individual event in the meet.</p> <p>ANY SWIMMER WHO DOES NOT SWIM A PRE-SEEDED PRELIMINARY OR PRE-SEEDED TIMED-FINAL EVENT WILL NOT BE PENALIZED. ANY SWIMMER WHO POSITIVELY CHECKS-IN FOR A DECK-SEEDED EVENT AND DOES NOT SWIM THAT EVENT WILL BE BARRED FROM THEIR NEXT INDIVIDUAL EVENT. SWIMMERS MAY TAKE A DFS IN A TIMED FINAL EVENT (EXCEPT THOSE SEEDED INTO THE 11&OVER 1000/1650 FREESTYLE.</p> <p>ANY SWIMMER WHO QUALIFIES FOR FINALS IN A PRELIMINARY/FINALS EVENT AND DOES NOT REPORT FOR AND SWIM THE FINALS WILL BE BARRED FROM THE REST OF THE MEET (INCLUDING RELAYS) UNLESS THE SWIMMER HAS SCRATCHED, OR INDICATED THEIR POSSIBLE INTENTION TO SCRATCH, TO THE ADMIN REFEREE WITHIN THIRTY (30) MINUTES OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS. SWIMMERS DECLARING POSSIBLE INTENTION MUST CONFIRM THEIR INTENTION TO SCRATCH WITHIN THIRTY (30) MINUTES OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THAT SWIMMER'S LAST INDIVIDUAL EVENT AT THE PRELIMINARY SESSION OR THEY WILL BE SEEDED INTO THE EVENT AND EXPECTED TO SWIM. SWIMMERS WHO ARE INITIALLY ANNOUNCED AS ALTERNATES (OR LOWER) FOR THE FINALS WILL NOT BE SO PENALIZED.</p> <p>A Declared False Start, a Delay-of-Meet False Start or other action taken by a swimmer with the intent to non-compete at the Finals session will be treated as a failure to compete and will be penalized as such.</p> <p>A \$50 FINE WILL BE IMPOSED ON ANY MA SWIMMER WHO QUALIFIES FOR FINALS ON THE LAST NIGHT (OR LAST DAY OF COMPETITION FOR THAT SWIMMER) AND THEN DOES NOT COMPETE IN THAT EVENT, UNLESS SUCH SWIMMER HAS APPROPRIATELY SCRATCHED OR IS OTHERWISE EXCUSED FROM THE EVENT.</p>												
BONUS SWIMS	<p>BONUS SWIMS: BONUS EVENTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THIS MEET; BONUS TIME STANDARDS ARE 15-16 BB AND FASTER</p> <p>BONUS SWIMS:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="386 1304 1339 1430"> <tr> <td># OF QUALIFIED SWIMS:</td> <td># OF BONUS SWIMS ALLOWED:</td> <td>MAX TOTAL # OF ENTRIES:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 OR MORE</td> <td>0</td> <td>QUALIFIED EVENTS ONLY</td> </tr> </table> <p>BONUS EVENTS MUST HAVE AN ENTRY TIME; 'NT' IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR ANY BONUS ENTRY. BONUS EVENTS OF 400 DISTANCE AND LONGER MUST HAVE AN ENTRY TIME THAT IS WITHIN ONE (1) SECOND/PER 100 OF THE QUALIFYING TIME.</p>	# OF QUALIFIED SWIMS:	# OF BONUS SWIMS ALLOWED:	MAX TOTAL # OF ENTRIES:	1	2	3	2	1	3	3 OR MORE	0	QUALIFIED EVENTS ONLY
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OFFICIALS	<p>All certified Officials are welcome and encouraged to work at the Meet. Officials may use the online sign-up at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EBP81wghv6CEcQEQgswQmyyRuwRV-7uLKjCSbVZR-gE/viewform?c=0&w=1</p> <p>Your help in making this Meet a success will be greatly appreciated. A determination on whether the meet will be an OQM for National certification will be made later.</p>												
AWARDS	<p>SCORING AND AWARDS</p> <p>There are no awards for individual or relay events. There will be High Point Awards for the top three (3) Women and top three (3) Men, the top Women's team, the top Men's team and the top team Combined.</p>												
SCORING	<p>Scoring for Individual events will be (1st thru 16th place): 20,17,16,15,14,13,12,11,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1</p> <p>Relay points are double those for individual events.</p>												
PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION	<p>Programs/heat sheets will be sold by <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> session <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entire meet. Meet mobile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be available.</p> <p>Admission is \$5 includes heat sheet . Children under 12 admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.</p>												

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
Thursday	4:30 PM	5:30 PM
Friday Prelims	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Friday Finals	4:30 PM	5:30 PM
Saturday Prelims	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Saturday Finals	4:30 PM	5:30 PM
Sunday Prelims	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Sunday Finals	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sunday Afternoon Heats	1 hour before the start of the earliest heat	TBA

Continuous Warm-up/Warm-down is available

WARM-UP INFORMATION	<p>USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Entry into the pool shall be from the ends, not the sides, and shall be feet first except in designated start/sprint lanes.</p> <p>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 posted and made available to coaches at the meet.</p> <p>Sprint/ Start lanes will be available at the end of the warm-up period. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted, except in sprint lanes, when designated.</p> <p>The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules</p>
DECK PRIVILEGES	<p>Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck.</p> <p>Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach at all times. Coaches must present their current USA Swimming registration card and keep it visible on deck at all times. Unattached swimmers and attached swimmers attending without a coach are responsible for securing a USA Swimming Member coach who will supervise them while on deck during warm-up, warm down, before, during, or after the meet. Additionally these swimmers must register a contact person with the meet director. This information should be submitted with the entries.</p>
RACING START CERTIFICATION	<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. A copy of the Racing Start Certification Checklist, signed by a USA Swimming member coach, must be given to the referee prior to the start of the meet.</p>
QUALIFYING TIMES	<p>Qualifying Times are shown in the event list tables.</p>
MEET/DECK REFEREE	<p>The meet/deck referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to him/her. The meet/deck referee has final judgment for any issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.</p>
MEET MARSHALS	<p>Meet Marshals have full authority through the Meet Referee & Safety Director for safety and good order throughout the venue at all times. Swimmers, coaches and spectators may be removed from the deck/venue for non-compliance with procedures or non-cooperation with Marshals' instructions.</p>
RULES:	<p>This meet will be governed by current USA Swimming Rules. Fly-over starts will be used at this meet for all events involving swimmers 9 and over. 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>For pools with bulkheads: Any swimmer observed swimming under or through the bulkhead by an Official or Safety Monitor/Marshal 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>Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited as is sale and use of alcoholic beverages/</p> <p>No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck. Coaches, Officials, and designated Meet personnel will only be permitted on deck if they are wearing their approved and current credentials. All other individuals, except swimmers, will be prevented from entering the deck area</p>
DISABLED SWIMMERS	<p>Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet</p>

	director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.
PROTESTS	A Meet Jury will adjudicate any protests including issues of conduct which may occur in the meet venue. All protests must be in writing to the Meet/Deck Referee. The Meet Jury will consist of the Meet Director, an Athlete and a Coach. Additional members including an official may be added for a jury of five. The Meet Referee will act as a mediator
PHOTOGRAPHY	<p>Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT</p> <p>In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additionally, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures or videos (i.e. cell phones, cameras, PDA's, etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and warm down periods. Unless approved in advance by the MAS Board and stated in the meet announcement, photographers /videographers are not permitted on deck at any time.</p> <p>As an approved exception, USA Swimming-registered and credentialed coaches are permitted to utilize visual recording devices to record their swimmers in the pool for the sole purpose of stroke training subject to the location restrictions of this statement so long as they do not interfere with meet operations. In the event of any disputes regarding video recording, the Referee's decision shall be final and binding. In no case shall coaches be permitted to delegate this role to athletes.</p>
DECK CHANGING	Except where the venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.
DIRECTIONS	A Google map with links to obtain directions can be found at: http://tinyurl.com/99zkuz
ACCOMODATIONS	A link to area lodging can be found here. http://www.yorkpa.org/index.asp?act=page&pag_id=7