

**BLUE DUCK HUNT'N DERBY**

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FEBRUARY 9, 10, 11, 2018

<b>MEET HOST</b>	BLUE EAGLE SWIMMING		
<b>SANCTION</b>	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. <b>Sanction #</b> MA 18102 A <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>		
<b>MEET DIRECTOR</b>	LISA SERAFIN & ELVIN LOPEZ	<b>E-MAIL:</b> meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	<b>PHONE:</b> 484-903-8733
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Pool name</b> NAZARETH AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL NATATORIUM <b>Street address</b> 94 FRIEDENSTAHL <b>City, state and zip</b> NAZARETH, PA 18064 <b>Day of meet ONLY emergency phone</b> 484-293-1645		
<b>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</b>	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 8 lanes for competition, a Colorado timing system with a 8 line scoreboard 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 200 and spectator seating for 160. Parking Free parking in School Lots Hospitality Available for Coaches & Officials. Snack bar Full Concession available		
<b>POOL CERTIFICATION</b>	The competition course <input type="checkbox"/> has <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)		
<b>WATER DEPTH</b>	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 12.5 feet and at the turn end is 4 feet.		
<b>EVENTS</b>	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
<b>ENTRIES OPEN</b>	NOVEMBER 1, 2017		
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	JANUARY 25, 2018 at 11:59 PM		
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	Individual Events: <b>\$5.00</b>	Relay Events: <b>\$10.00</b>	
<b>ENTRY LIMITs</b>	5 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	N/A Relays per day	<b>MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 11</b>
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. Age <b>as of the first day of the meet</b> determines eligibility. This meet is open to ALL AGE 9YR AND OVER USA swimming registered swimmers.		
<b>ON-SITE REGISTRATION</b>	On-site registration <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted at this meet. Each swimmer must be registered through his/her LSC prior to competition.		
<b>ENTRY PROCEDURES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Entry times must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Nonconforming times will be seeded after SCY entries . NT entries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted.</li> <li>• Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with Hy-tek 5.0 meet management software.</li> <li>• All entries should be submitted via e-mail, subject YOUR TEAM NAME – MEET NAME entry. Please include the following information in the body of the e-mail: Meet Name, Team Name, Number of Individual Entries, Number of Relay Entries and Team Meet Entry Person's Contact Information</li> <li>• Electronic entry files (TM / TU or equivalent) are required for all entries. Unattached swimmers are encouraged to use Hytek's <a href="#">TM Lite</a> for entry submission. Manual (paper) entries are subject to a \$15 surcharge. Teams with five or more swimmers who submit manual entries are subject to an additional \$25/swimmer surcharge. These fees are due at the time of entry submission. A manual entry form can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• <b>FINAL</b> entry payments and any necessary reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair by JANUARY 26, 2018 Include <a href="#">Meet Entry Summary</a> with payment.</li> </ul>		
<b>MEET ENTRY CHAIR</b>	LISA SERAFIN	<b>PHONE #:</b> 484-903-8733 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
<b>E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO</b>	ENTRIES@BLUEEAGLESWIMTEAM.ORG		
<b>MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS</b>	BLUE 1700 SULLIVAN TRAIL #390 EASTON PA 18040		
<b>CHECKS PAYABLE TO</b>	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM		
<b>SAFETY DIRECTOR</b>	JOHN DAUKSHUS	<b>E-MAIL:</b> meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	<b>PHONE:</b> 484-903-8733
<b>OFFICIALS CONTACT</b>	SCOTT PALOCHIK	<b>E-MAIL:</b> officialsdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	<b>PHONE:</b> 484-903-8733

Session 1: Friday PM - February 9, 2018 - Day 1  
 Warm-up: 4:30 pm Meet begins: 5:15 pm  
 All events in session require positive check-in: deadline 4:45 pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	1000 FR 11-12yr, 13-14yr, 15&Over Fastest to slowest alternating girls/boys by heat Swimmers must provide own timer and lap counter	2

Session 2: Saturday AM - February 10, 2018- Day 2  
 Warm-up: 7:00 am Meet begins: 8:00 am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
3	9-12 500 FR Swimmers provide own lap counter.	4
5	9-12 50 FL	6
7	9-12 200 FL	8
9	9-12 50 BK	10
11	9-12 200 BK	12
13	9-12 50 BR	14
15	9-12 200 BR	16
17	9-12 50 FR	18
19	9-12 200 FR	20
21	9-12 200 IM	22

Session 3: Saturday PM - February 10, 2018- Day 2  
 Warm-up: not before 12:00 pm Meet begins: 1:00 pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
23	13&O 400 IM	24
25	13&O 50 FR	26
27	13&O 100 FL	28
29	13&O 200 FL	30
31	13&O 100 BK	32
33	13&O 200 BK	34
35	13&O 100 BR	36
37	13&O 200 BR	38
39	13&O 100 FR	40
41	13&O 200 FR	42
43	13&O 200 IM	44
45	13&O 500 FR Swimmers provide own lap counter.	46

**Session 4: Sunday AM - February 11, 2018 - Day 3**  
 Warm-up: 7:00 am Meet begins: 8:00 am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
47	9-12 400 IM	48
49	9-12 100 FL	50
51	9-12 200 FL	52
53	9-12 100 BK	54
55	9-12 200 BK	56
57	9-12 100 BR	58
59	9-12 200 BR	60
61	9-12 100 FR	62
63	9-12 200 FR	64
65	9-12 100 IM	66

**Session 5: Sunday PM - February 11, 2018 - Day 3**  
 Warm-up: not before 12:00 pm Meet begins: 1:00 pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
67	13&O 400 IM	68
69	13&O 50 FR	70
71	13&O 100 FL	72
73	13&O 200 FL	74
75	13&O 100 BK	76
77	13&O 200 BK	78
79	13&O 100 BR	80
81	13&O 200 BR	82
83	13&O 100 FR	84
85	13&O 200 FR	86
87	13&O 200 IM	88
89	13&O 500 FR	90
	Swimmers provide own lap counter.	

<b>DECK ENTRIES</b>	Deck Entries <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will be accepted at this meet subject to space availability, and at the discretion of the Meet Director, prior to the start of each session, at the cost of \$10 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 see the Meet Director no later than 15 minutes after the start of warmup. before or during warm-ups. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration.
<b>PROOF OF TIMES</b>	Entry times must be from a sanctioned, approved or observed meet. Proof of time <input type="checkbox"/> is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required for this meet. Falsification of any entry time may be subject to penalties/fines set by Middle Atlantic
<b>SEEDING</b>	This meet will be deck-seeded with the exception of the event(s) noted below. Check-in sheets will be available prior to the start of each warmup at the announcer table. Return to scorer table no later than 15 min after the start of warmup. Each team will receive a check-in sheet with swimmers & events listed for that session. A swimmer who is present and swimming should be indicated with INITIALS next to the name. A swimmer who will scratch all events for that session should have his/her name circled and "SCR" written next to the circle. A swimmer scratching individual event(s) should circle the event number(s) with "SCR" written next to the circle. Write on cover sheet if "NO CHANGES" are needed.
<b>AWARDS</b>	Awards will be given to 12 & under swimmers only. 9-10yr and 11-12yr will be seeded together in heats, but will be awarded separately. Award levels will be determined by entry times.

	<p>"A" Awards: Ribbons 1st-6th  "BB" Awards: Ribbons 1st-6th  "C" Awards: Ribbons 1st-6th</p> <p>By popular demand...heat winners in all sessions receive a Duck. Yes, that means 13&amp;O too!</p> <p>All Awards must be picked up by the end of the meet. Awards WILL NOT be mailed out to teams.</p>
<b>SCORING</b>	This meet will not be scored.
<b>PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION</b>	Programs/heat sheets will be sold by <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> session <input type="checkbox"/> entire meet. Meet mobile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be available. Admission is \$5/session. Children under 5 admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<p>Meet Notes are distributed to teams and posted on <a href="http://www.blueeagleswimteam.org">www.blueeagleswimteam.org</a> the week prior to meet. Included are Warm Up assignments, last minute reminders, and changes/updates that differ from this Meet Announcement.</p> <p>Weather delays/cancellations will be communicated to coaches a.s.a.p. Please provide phone number in your TM Entry file.</p> <p>No Camping chairs allowed on pool deck. They are allowed in hallway.</p>

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
1. Friday 11&O	4:30pm	5:15pm
2. Saturday 9-12yr	7:00 am	8:00am
3. Saturday 13&O	not before 12:00 pm	1:00 pm
4. Sunday 9-12yr	7:00 am	8:00 am
5. Sunday 13&O	not before 12:00 pm	1:00 pm
<b>WARM-UP INFORMATION</b>	<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>	

<b>DECK PRIVILEGES</b>	<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.</p> <p>Additionally these swimmers must register a contact person with the meet director. This information should be submitted with the entries.</p>
<b>RACING START CERTIFICATION</b>	<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. <b>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.</b></p>
<b>QUALIFYING TIMES</b>	Qualifying Times (if applicable) are shown on the attached Meet Structure
<b>MEET/DECK REFEREE</b>	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 <b>any</b> issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.
<b>MEET MARSHALS</b>	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.

<b>RULES:</b>	<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><b>No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck.</b> 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>
<b>DISABLED SWIMMERS</b>	<p>Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.</p>
<b>PROTESTS</b>	<p>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</p>
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	<p><b>Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT</b></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>
<b>DRONES</b>	<p>Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations of USA Swimming.</p>
<b>DECK CHANGING</b>	<p>Deck changes are prohibited.</p>
<b>DIRECTIONS</b>	<p>From Allentown:  US22 East Toward Bethlehem  Merge onto PA-33 N toward Stroudsburg  Take the PA-191 exit toward Stockertown / Bangor.  Turn left onto PA-191 S / Industrial Blvd. Continue to follow PA-191 S  Turn left onto Friedenstahl Ave</p> <p>From Easton/NJ:  US22 West Toward Bethlehem  Merge onto PA-33 N toward Stroudsburg  Take the PA-191 exit toward Stockertown / Bangor.  Turn left onto PA-191 S / Industrial Blvd. Continue to follow PA-191 S  Turn left onto Friedenstahl Ave</p>
<b>ACCOMODATIONS</b>	<p>Hampton Inn Easton  3723 Easton-Nazareth Highway  Easton, Pennsylvania 18045  1-610-250-6500</p> <p>TownePlace Suites Bethlehem-Easton  3800 Easton/Nazareth Highway  Easton, PA 18045  1-610-829-2000</p> <p>Courtyard Marriott 2220 Emrick Blvd Bethlehem, PA 18020  1-610-625-9500</p>

