



**MA MID WINTER CLASSIC EAST
JANUARY 12-14, 2018**

MEET HOST	BLUE EAGLE SWIMMING AND PARKLAND SWIM CLUB		
SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. Sanction # MA 18138 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>		
MEET DIRECTOR	LISA SERAFIN/DAVID BURNETTE	E-MAIL: MEETDIRECTOR@BLUEEAGLESWIMTEAM.ORG	PHONE: 484-903-8733
LOCATION	Pool name PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL AQUATIC CENTER Street address 2700 CEDAR CREST BLVD. City, state and zip ALLENTOWN, PA 18104. Day of meet ONLY emergency phone 484-903-8733		
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	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 swimmers and adjacent warm-up / warm-down pool available. and spectator seating for large capacity. Parking free unlimited. Hospitality Lounge available for coaches and officials Snack bar 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 end of the pool is 12 feet and at the turn end is 5.5 feet.		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	NOVEMBER 1, 2017		
ENTRY DEADLINE	DECEMBER 27, 2017 at 11:59 PM		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: \$5.00	Relay Events: N/A	
ENTRY LIMITS	9-11yr Swimmers: compete in Timed Finals format. 9-11yr permitted 2 events Friday Evening and 5 IE Events on both Saturday and Sunday. Swimmers 12-14yr compete in Prelim/Finals Format. 12-14y permitted 2 events on Friday evening and 3 events at Saturday Prelims and Sunday Prelims. Events contested in 12-14yr evening finals do not count toward the entry limit. Fastest 8 swimmers of each individual age (12yr, 13yr, 14yr) from prelims advance to evening Finals..	N/A Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: Swimmers 9-11: Limit of 12 Swimmers 12-14: Limit of 8
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 SWIMMERS AGES 9-14YR.		
ON-SITE REGISTRATION	On-site registration <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted at this meet. 2018 USA Registration must be obtained by swimmer/team prior to 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 YSL. NT entries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will will not be accepted. Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with MEET MANAGER 5.0 OR 6.0 meet management software. 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 Electronic entry files (TM / TU or equivalent) are required for all entries. Unattached swimmers are encouraged to use Hytek's TM Lite 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 here. FINAL entry payments and any necessary reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair by DECEMBER 27, 2017 Include Meet Entry Summary with payment. 		
MEET ENTRY CHAIR	LISA SERAFIN	PHONE #: 484-903-8733 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO	ENTRIES@BLUEEAGLESWIMTEAM.ORG		

MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM, 1700 SULLIVAN TRAIL #390 EASTON, PA, 18040		
CHECKS PAYABLE TO	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM		
SAFETY DIRECTOR	JOHN DAUKSHUS	E-MAIL: MEETDIRECTOR@BLUEEAGLESWIMTEAM.ORG	PHONE: 484-903-8733
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Session 1: Friday evening TIMED FINALS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	11-14yr 500 Freestyle	2
3	9-10yr 500 Freestyle	4
5	11-14yr 400 IM	6
All swimmers PROVIDE ONE TIMER. 500 FREE swimmers also provide OWN COUNTER. Events seeded fast to slow, B/G alternate.		

Session 2: Saturday 12-14yr PRELIMS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
7	12yr 50 Butterfly	8
9	12-14yr 200 Freestyle	10
11	12-14yr 100 Breaststroke	12
13	12-14yr 200 Butterfly	14
15	12-14yr 100 Backstroke	16
17	12-14yr 50 Freestyle	18
19	12yr 100 IM	20

Session 3: Saturday 9-11yr TIMED FINALS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
21	9yr 200 Freestyle	22
23	10yr 200 Freestyle	24
25	11yr 200 Freestyle	26
27	9yr 100 Backstroke	28
29	10yr 100 Backstroke	30
31	11yr 100 Backstroke	32
33	9yr 50 Breaststroke	34
35	10yr 50 Breaststroke	36
37	11yr Breaststroke	38
39	9yr 100 IM	40
41	10yr 100 IM	42
43	11yr 100 IM	44
45	9yr 50 Freestyle	46
47	10yr 50 Freestyle	48
49	11yr 50 Freestyle	50
51	9yr 100 Butterfly	52
53	10yr 100 Butterfly	54
55	11yr 100 Butterfly	56
57	11yr 200 Breaststroke	58

Session 4: Saturday 12-14yr Evening FINALS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
7	12yr 50 Butterfly	8
9A	12yr 200 Freestyle	10A
9B	13yr 200 Freestyle	10B
9C	14yr 200 Freestyle	10C
11A	12yr 100 Breaststroke	12A
11B	13yr 100 Breaststroke	12B
11C	14yr 100 Breaststroke	12C
13A	12yr 200 Butterfly	14A
13B	13yr 200 Butterfly	14B
13C	14yr 200 Butterfly	14C
15A	12yr 100 Backstroke	16A
15B	13yr 100 Backstroke	16B
15C	14yr 100 Backstroke	16C
17A	12yr 50 Freestyle	18A
17B	13yr 50 Freestyle	18B
17C	14yr 50 Freestyle	18C
19	12yr 100 IM	20

Session 5: Sunday 12-14yr PRELIMS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
59	12yr 50 Backstroke	60
61	12-14yr 200 IM	62
63	12-14yr 100 Freestyle	64
65	12-14yr 200 Breaststroke	66
67	12-14yr 100 Butterfly	68
69	12-14yr 200 Backstroke	70
71	12yr 50 Breaststroke	72

Session 6: Sunday 9-11yr TIMED FINALS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
73	11yr 200 Butterfly	74
75	9yr 100 Breaststroke	76
77	10yr 100 Breaststroke	78
79	11yr 100 Breaststroke	80
81	9yr 50 Backstroke	82
83	10yr 50 Backstroke	84
85	11yr 50 Backstroke	86
87	9yr 200 IM	88
89	10yr 200 IM	90
91	11yr 200 IM	92
93	9yr 100 Freestyle	94
95	10yr 100 Freestyle	96
97	11yr 100 Freestyle	98
99	9yr 50 Butterfly	100
101	10yr 50 Butterfly	102
103	11yr 50 Butterfly	104
105	11yr 200 Backstroke	106

Session 7: Sunday 12-14yr Evening FINALS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
59	12yr 50 Backstroke	60
61A	12yr 200 IM	62A
61B	13yr 200 IM	62B
61C	14yr 200 IM	62C
63A	12yr 100 Freestyle	64A
63B	13yr 100 Freestyle	64B
63C	14yr 100 Freestyle	64C
65A	12yr 200 Breaststroke	66A
65B	13yr 200 Breaststroke	66B
65C	14yr 200 Breaststroke	66C
67A	12yr 100 Butterfly	68A
67B	13yr 100 Butterfly	68B
67C	14yr 100 Butterfly	68C
69A	12yr 200 Backstroke	70A
69B	13yr 200 Backstroke	70B
69C	14yr 200 Backstroke	70C
71	12yr 50 Breaststroke	72

DECK ENTRIES	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 \$10.00 per event. Deck-entered swimmers will compete unofficially; the achieved time is official, but will not score in the meet for points or awards. Swimmers will not advance to finals in a Deck entered event regardless of preliminary result. To enter, please see the Meet Director no later than 15 minutes after the start of the 1 st warm-up (see Session Schedule below). Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration.
PROOF OF TIMES	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
SEEDING	<p>This meet will be entirely DECK- seeded with the exception of the event(s) noted below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-In Sheets : Coaches /UN swimmers PICKUP prior to the start of each warm up at the Announcer Table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ INITIAL next to the swimmer name if no changes. ○ CIRCLE NAME and write "SCR" next to NAME to scratch entire session.. ○ CIRCLE EVENT #(s) and write "SCR" next to EVENT #(s) to scratch individual event(s). ○ Or Write on Cover Sheet "NO CHANGES" are needed. • Return sheets to Scorer Table <u>no later than 15 min after the start of warm up (see Schedule Chart below).</u> • Seeding occurs after all scratches and deck entries are entered into the scoring system. <p>Heat Sheets are then printed and distributed to essential deck personnel/coaches FIRST. Spectator heat sheets will be distributed next. This procedure both optimizes opportunities for your swimmers, as well as maintaining the meet/session timeline. Thank you</p> <p>Scratch Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results are announced for Preliminary Events in Sessions 2 and 5. • Fastest 8 swimmers of individual ages (12yr, 13yr, 14yr) will advance to an A Final. Prelim heats are mixed ages, finals are individual age. • Qualifiers for Evening Finals must report to the Admin Referee at the Announcer Table within thirty (30) minutes of the announcement to either a) scratch from evening finals or b) declare intention to possibly scratch and these swimmers must report back to AR within thirty (30) minutes of the announcement of the results of that swimmer's last individual event at the preliminary session to confirm his/her declaration to scratch. • We encourage several swimmers below those who qualify for Finals to report to the AR in order to provide maximum opportunity for slower swimmers to 'scratch in' and experience Finals. • Swimmers who DO NOT report to AR will be seeded into the event and expected to compete in Finals. • Penalties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Swimmers who do not swim a deck seeded <i>preliminary or timed-final</i> event will not be penalized. ○ Swimmers who Qualify for and are Seeded in Finals events (as described above) , but do not report for and compete in Finals will be barred from the rest of the meet

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A \$50 fine will be imposed on any MA swimmer who qualifies for Finals on the last session of competition for that swimmer and then does not report for and compete in that Finals event. ○ Swimmers initially announced as Alternates (or lower) who do not show for Finals will not be penalized. ○ Unexpected situations that arise after the initial 30 minutes declaration period (acute illness, etc) must be communicated to the Meet Referee in order to receive waiver on penalty..
AWARDS	High Point Award for the top girl and boy in each age 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14yr. Place Awards for 1st-8th.
SCORING	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
PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION	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 prelim and time final sessions. \$2 evening finals (session 4 & 7). Children under 8 admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
MISCELLANEOUS	<p>Locker Rooms- swimmers enter and exit <u>only</u> from pool deck. NO ADULTS permitted in locker rooms. .</p> <p>Unattached swimmers and swimmers attending without a coach are to report to the Meet Director/Scorer Table upon arrival for each session</p> <p>Photo ID required for Coaches and Officials to check-in for deck access.</p> <p>Warm-up/Cool-down lanes are available throughout the meet.</p> <p>Camping chairs are NOT allowed on pool deck</p> <p>Bulkhead Safety: Bulkhead Safety: Any swimmer observed swimming under or through the bulkhead by an Official or Safety Monitor 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. Only officials are allowed on the bulkhead during the meet.</p> <p>Weather delays/cancellations will be communicated to coaches/UN-parents a.s.a.p. Please provide phone number in your TM Entry file.</p>

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	CHECK-IN SHEETS & DECK ENTRIES DUE	MEET STARTS
#1 Friday	4:30pm	4:45pm	5:15pm
#2 Saturday Prelims	7:00am	7:15am	8:15am
#3 Saturday Timed Finals	Not before 12 noon	12:15pm	1:00pm
#4 Saturday Finals	Not before 5pm	n/a	5:45pm
#5 Sunday Prelims	7:00am	7:15am	8:15am
#6 Sunday Timed Finals	Not before 12 noon	12:15pm	1:00pm
#7 Sunday Finals	Not before 5pm	n/a	5:45pm

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	Qualifying Times (if applicable) are shown on the attached Meet Structure
MEET/DECK REFEREE	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.
MEET MARSHALS	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.
RULES:	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>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	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.
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>
DRONES	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.
DECK CHANGING	Deck changes are prohibited.
DIRECTIONS	FROM PA TURNPIKE TAKE EXIT 56 OR FROM RTE 78 TRAVELING EAST- TAKE ROUTE 22 EAST. OR FROM RTE 33 OR FROM RTE 78 TRAVELING WEST- TAKE ROUTE 22 WEST. EXIT ONTO CEDAR CREST BLVD NORTH. TRAVEL APPROX 1.9 MILES. PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL IS ON THE LEFT. TRAVEL TO THE BACK LEFT SIDE OF BUILDING TO THE NATATORIUM ENTRANCE.
ACCOMODATIONS	<p>Courtyard by Marriott 2160 Motel Drive Bethlehem, PA 18018 610-317-6200</p> <p>Holiday Inn Conference Center 7736 Adrienne Drive Breinigsville, PA 18031 610-391-1000</p>