

**JERSEY STORM SWIMMING (STRM)
GOLDEN HARVEST A/BB/C MEET
NOVEMBER 4-5, 2017**

MEET HOST	JERSEY STORM SWIMMING (STRM)		
SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. Sanction # MA 1827 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	JOHN FLETCHER	E-MAIL: meetdirector@jerseystormswimming.org	PHONE: 609-617-1789
LOCATION	<p>Pool name FORT DIX INDOOR POOL Street address 5901 DOUGHBOY LOOP (10TH STREET & DOUGHBOY LOOP) City, state and zip FORT DIX, NJ 08640 Day of meet ONLY emergency phone (609) 562-2808. DAY OF MEET CALLS CAN ALSO BE PLACED TO MEET PERSONNEL AT (609) 617-1789.</p> <p>NOTE: ACCESS TO BASE REQUIRES PRESENTATION OF A VALID PHOTO ID (DRIVER'S LICENSE, PASSPORT, ETC.) FOR ALL ADULTS IN THE VEHICLE. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MAY ALSO REQUEST THAT CERTAIN PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION BE TURNED IN PRIOR TO THE MEET INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER OR PASSPORT NUMBER.</p> <p>NOTE TO TEAM ADMINISTRATORS: PLEASE UPDATE TEAM MANAGER INFORMATION TO INCLUDE COACHES' INFORMATION. THIS INFORMATION IS USED ALONG WITH ATHLETES ENTERED INTO THE MEET TO GENERATE A LIST FOR ACCESS TO THE BASE.</p>		
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	<p>This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 6 lanes for competition, a Colorado timing system with a 6 line scoreboard and Competitor 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 150. Parking 200+</p> <p>Hospitality YES - Coach, Official, & Meet Volunteer hospitality provided. Snack bar YES - Snack bar will be open during the meet serving hot and cold food, beverages, and snack foods.</p> <p>Our Snack bar and hospitality area is located in a large separate room next to the main pool and includes seating for 50+ people.</p> <p>A separate warm-up/warm-down pool will be available during the meet for warm-up/warm-down only. This pool will NOT be available for use during session warm-ups, only during the meet. Meet or Safety Director reserves the right to remove swimmers from, or close the warm-up/warm-down pool at any time.</p> <p>Spectators are prohibited from entering areas of the pool which are being used by swimmers, coaches, and officials with valid USA Swimming credentials. Children may not be left unattended in the snack bar area or any other area of the facility.</p>		
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 3.5 feet.		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	SEPTEMBER 1, 2017		
ENTRY DEADLINE	OCTOBER 22, 2017 at 11:59 PM		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: \$5.00	Relay Events: \$10.00	
ENTRY LIMITs	5 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	1 Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 12
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 ALL 9 & OLDER USA swimming registered swimmers.		
ON-SITE REGISTRATION	On-site registration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted at this meet. Unregistered swimmers may register on deck at this meet by turning in the athlete registration form and payment to the Meet Director. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee (\$140). This applies to all swimmers attached to a club.		
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 last. NT entries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted. Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with Hytek meet management software. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 October 27, 2017. Include Meet Entry Summary with payment. 		
MEET ENTRY CHAIR	JOHN FLETCHER	PHONE #: 609-617-1789 <i>(no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)</i>	
E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO	MEETDIRECTOR@JERSEYSTORMSWIMMING.ORG		
MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	JERSEY STORM SWIMMING C/O JOHN FLETCHER 262 WARREN DRIVE WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ 08562		
CHECKS PAYABLE TO	JERSEY STORM SWIMMING		
SAFETY DIRECTOR	JAMES LEE	E-MAIL: safety@jerseystormswimming.org	PHONE: 551-655-0240
OFFICIALS CONTACT	BRENT COKER	E-MAIL: officials@jerseystormswimming.org	PHONE: 910-429-5521

Session 1
 Saturday, November 4, 2017 - Day of Meet: 1
 Age Groups: 11-12 & 15&O
 Warm-Up: 6:50AM / Meet Starts: 8:00AM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	11-12 200 Medley Relay	2
3	15&O 200 Medley Relay	4
5	11-12 100 FR	6
7	15&O 100 FR	8
9	11-12 100 BK	10
11	15&O 100 BK	12
13	11-12** 50 BR	14
15A	11-12* 200 BR	16A
15	15&O* 200 BR	16
17	11-12** 100 FL	18
19	15&O 100 FI	20
21	11-12 200 IM	22
23	15&O 200 IM	24
	* Note: 11-12, 15&O 200 BK, 11-12, 15&O 200BR, 11-12, 15&O 200FL, Open 500FR, and Open 400IM events will be swum together but awarded separately in the appropriate age groups (9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O).	
	** Coaches Note: The 11-12 50 BR/FL/BK/FR and 100 FL/BR swim adjacent to the 200 BR/FL/BK. Please do not enter your swimmers in back-to back events as there may not be time to recover.	

Session 2

Saturday Mid-Day, November 4, 2017 - Day of Meet: 1

Age Groups: Open 500FR

Warm-Up: When session #1 ends / Meet Starts: No earlier than 12:15PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
25	Open 500 FR Swum fastest to slowest alternating girls/boys heats Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter	26

Session 3

Saturday PM, November 4, 2017 - Day of Meet: 1

Age Groups: 9-10 & 13-14

Warm-Up: 1:20PM / Meet Starts: 2:30PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
27	9-10 200 Medley relay	28
29	13-14 200 Medley Relay	30
31	9-10 100 BK	32
33	13-14 100 BK	34
35	9-10 50 BR	36
37	13-14 200 BR	38
39	9-10 100 FL	40
41	13-14 100 FL	42
43	9-10 100 FR	44
45	13-14 100 FR	46
47	9-10 200 IM	48
49	13-14 200 IM	50

Session 4

Sunday AM, November 5, 2017 - Day of Meet: 2

Age Groups: 11-12 & 15&O

Warm-Up: 6:50AM / Meet Starts: 8:00AM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
51	11-12 200 Free Relay	52
53	15&O 200 Free Relay	54
55	11-12 100 IM	56
57	15&O 50 FR	58
59	11-12** 50 FR	60
61A	11-12* 200 BK	62A
61	15&O* 200 BK	62
63	11-12** 50 BK	64
65	15&O 100 BR	66
67	11-12** 100 BR	68
69A	11-12* 200 FL	70A
69	15&O* 200 FL	70
71	11-12** 50 FL	72
73	15&O 200 FR	74
75	11-12 200 FR	76

Session 5

Sunday Mid-Day, November 5, 2017 - Day of Meet: 2

Age-Groups: Open 400IM

Warm-Up: When session #4 ends / Meet Starts: No earlier than 12:15PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
77	Open 400 IM*** Swum fastest to slowest alternating girls/boys heats Swimmers must provide their own timers	78
	*** Note: 400IM swimmers must be age-eligible for event per USA Swimming Article 102.1.2, recognized age-group events (i.e., only 11&O swimmers eligible to participate in 400IM)	

Session 6

Sunday PM, November 5, 2017 - Day of Meet: 2

Age Groups: 9-10 & 13-14

Warm-Up: 1:20PM / Meet Starts: 2:30PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
79	9-10 200 Free Relay	80
81	13-14 200 Free Relay	82
83	9-10 100 IM	84
85	13-14 50 FR	86
87	9-10 50 FR	88
89	13-14 200 BK	90
91	9-10 50 BK	92
93	13-14 100 BR	94
95	9-10 100 BR	96
97	13-14 200 FL	98
99	9-10 50 FL	100
101	13-14 200 FR	102
103	9-10 200 FR	104

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 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 before or during warm-ups. 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. HOWEVER, Falsification of any entry time may be subject to penalties/fines set by Middle Atlantic
SEEDING	This meet will be pre-seeded with the exception of the event(s) noted below. The 500 Freestyle and 400 Individual Medley will be deck seeded. Positive check-in is required and will close 15 minutes before the session start time. The 500FR and 400IM events will be seeded and swim fastest to slowest alternating girls then boys heats. 500FR and 400IM swimmers must provide their own timers and counters 11-12, 15&Over 200BK, 11-12, 15&Over 200BR, 11-12, 15&Over 200FL, Open 500FR, and Open 400IM events will be swum together but awarded separately in the appropriate age-groups (9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O). Event limitations: Swimmers may only participate in events that that they are age-eligible to participate in per USA Swimming Article 102.1.2, recognized age-group events (i.e., only 11&O swimmers eligible to participate in 400IM)
AWARDS	Awards will be provided for the 9-10, 11-12, & 13-14 age-groups only. No awards for 15&O age group. - Individual Events: 1st - 6th place in each Division (A/BB/C) will be awarded for each individual event. - Relay Events: 1st - 3rd place will be awarded for each relay event

SCORING	There will be no scoring at this meet
PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION	Programs/heat sheets will be sold by <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> session <input type="checkbox"/> entire meet. Meet mobile <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not be available. Admission is \$5/person per day. Children under 9 years old admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
MISCELLANEOUS	<p>Base Access: Fort Dix, as part of Joint Base McGuire Dix Lakehurst (JBMDL), is a closed military facility. Access to the base solely for the purpose of participating in the meet is allowed. Access to base requires presentation of a valid photo ID (driver's license, passport, etc.) for ALL adults in the vehicle. The Department of Defense will request certain personally identifiable information be turned in prior to the meet including, but not limited to, drivers license number, or passport number. Note to Team Administrators: Please update Team Manager information to include coaches' information. This information is used along with athletes entered into the meet to generate a list for access to the base. Participating Team coaches will be provided info for completing base access list.</p> <p>Deck Entries: Any swimmers deck entering events must deck enter no later than :30 minutes before the start of the session. Unless the swimmer is unattached, all deck entries must be submitted by the coach. Payment is required at time of entry, no exceptions.</p> <p>Session Entry Limitations: Each session will be held under the maximum 4-hour per session time limit. Entries will be imported 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, relay events will be removed 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.</p> <p>Warm-up/Warm-down Pool: A separate warm-up/warm-down pool will be available during the meet for warm-up/warm-down only. This pool will NOT be available for use during session warm-ups, only during the 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. Meet or Safety Director reserves the right to remove swimmers from, or close the warm-up/warm-down pool at any time.</p>

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
Saturday, 11/4/17 1 (11-12 & 15&O) 2 (500FR/400IM) 3 (9-10 & 13-14)	6:50AM 11:45AM (upon completion of Session #1) 1:20PM	8:00AM 12:15PM (no earlier) 2:30PM
Sunday, 11/5/17 4 (11-12 & 15&O) 5 (500FR/400IM) 6 (9-10 & 13-14)	6:50AM 11:45AM (upon completion of Session #4) 1:20PM	8:00AM 12:15PM (no earlier) 2:30PM

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>
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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.</p> <p>Additionally these swimmers must register a contact person with the meet director. This information should be</p>
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	submitted with the entries.
RACING START CERTIFICATION	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.
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. 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. Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited as is sale and use of alcoholic beverages/ 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
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	Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT 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. 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.
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	The Fort Dix Indoor Pool, (609) 562-2808, is located at 5901 Doughboy Loop (intersection of 10th Street & 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. 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

	<p>north to Exit 7 (Bordentown, Ft. Dix, McGuire AFB). Follow directions from NJ Turnpike Exit 7.</p> <p>From NJ Turnpike Exit 7: After paying toll, follow signs for military bases onto Rt 206 South and stay to right. After 1st traffic light, take the jughandle for Rt 68 (signs for military bases) and cross back over Rt 206 at traffic light. Follow Rt. 68 through 4 traffic lights to the Fort Dix Security gate (photo ID required). After security gate, follow Rt. 68 to a traffic circle. Take 1st right off of traffic circle (3/4 around circle) onto Pemberton-Wrightstown Road. At 2nd intersection, take a right onto Maryland Ave. Follow Maryland Ave. to stop sign. Take right onto 8th Street. Take immediate left onto Doughboy Loop. The indoor pool is the blue and yellow building 1500 feet ahead on your left (past Red Cross, Bowling Alley, & OutDoor Rec). There is ample parking in front of building.</p> <p>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 after 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 1500 feet ahead on your left (past Red Cross, Bowling Alley, & Outdoor Rec). There is ample parking in front of the building.</p> <p>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 1st right off of traffic circle (3/4 around circle) onto Pemberton-Wrightstown Road. At 2nd intersection, take a right onto Maryland Ave. Follow Maryland Ave. to stop sign. Take right onto 8th Street. Take immediate left onto Doughboy Loop. The indoor pool is the blue and yellow building 1500 feet ahead on your left (past Red Cross, Bowling Alley, & OutDoor Rec). There is ample parking in front of building.</p>
ACCOMODATIONS	Please contact the meet director if you require local hotel information.