

BLUE NT BUSTER
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OCTOBER 18, 19, 20, 2019

MEET HOST	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM		
SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. Sanction # MA 2080 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 NAZARETH AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL NATATORIUM Street address 94 FRIEDENSTAHL AVE City, state and zip NAZARETH, PA 18064 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 200 and spectator seating for 160. Parking Free parking in School Lots Hospitality Available for Coaches and Officials Snack bar Full Concessions 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 12.5 feet and at the turn end is 4 feet.		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	SEPTEMBER 1, 2019		
ENTRY DEADLINE	OCTOBER 2, 2019 OR EARLIER IF/WHEN ENTRIES REACH SESSION LIMIT at 11:59 PM		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: \$5.00		Relay Events: \$10.00
ENTRY LIMITs	5 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	N/A Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 11
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 9YR AND OLDER 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. Each swimmer must be registered through his/her LSC prior to competition.		
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 after SCY entries . NT entries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted. • Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with Hy-tek 7.0 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 <u>TM Lite</u> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FINAL entry payments and any necessary reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair by OCTOBER 15, 2019 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		
OPERATIONAL RISK DIRECTOR	JOHN DAUKSHUS & TAMMY SANDT	E-MAIL: meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	PHONE: 484-903-8733
OFFICIALS CONTACT	SCOTT PALOCHIK	E-MAIL: meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	PHONE: 484-903-8733

SESSION #1: FRIDAY PM. October 18, 2019- Day 1
 Open Warm-Up 4:30pm. Meet Begins 5:15pm
 Positive Check-In Required no later than 4:45pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	Mixed Gender: 11yr&O 1650yd Freestyle Fastest to Slowest. Swimmer MUST provide one Timer and Lap Counter.	

Session #2: SATURDAY AM. October 19, 2019- Day 2
 Warm-Up: 7:00am Meet Start: 8:00am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
2	Mixed Gender: 13yr&O 200yd Backstroke	
3	Mixed Gender: 13yr&O 100yd Breaststroke	
4	Mixed Gender: 13yr&O 50yd Freestyle	
5	Mixed Gender: 13yr&O 100yd Butterfly	
6	Mixed Gender: 13yr&O 200yd Freestyle	
7	Mixed Gender: 13yr&O 400yd IM	

Session #3: SATURDAY PM. October 19, 2019- Day 2
 Warm-Up: no earlier than 12:00pm Meet Start: no earlier than 1:00pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
8	Mixed Gender: 9-12yr 100yd IM	
9	Mixed Gender: 11-12yr 200yd Backstroke	
10	Mixed Gender: 9-12yr 100yd Breaststroke	
11	Mixed Gender: 9-12yr 50yd Freestyle	
12	Mixed Gender: 11-12yr 200yd Butterfly	
13	Mixed Gender: 9-12yr 50yd Backstroke	
14	Mixed Gender: 9-12yr 200yd Freestyle	
15	Mixed Gender: 11-12yr 400yd IM	

Session #4: SUNDAY AM. October 20, 2019- Day 3
 Warm-Up: 7:00am Meet Start: 8:00am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
16	Mixed Gender: 13yr&O 200yd Breaststroke	
17	Mixed Gender: 13yr&O 100yd Backstroke	
18	Mixed Gender: 13yr&O 200yd Butterfly	
19	Mixed Gender: 13yr&O 100yd Freestyle	
20	Mixed Gender: 13yr&O 200yd IM	
21	Mixed Gender: 13yr&O 500yd Freestyle Swimmer must provide own lap counter	

Session #5: SUNDAY PM. October 20, 2019- Day 3
 Warm-Up: no earlier than 12:00pm Meet Start: no earlier than 1:00pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
22	Mixed Gender: 11-12yr 200yd Breaststroke	
23	Mixed Gender: 9-12yr 100yd Butterfly	
24	Mixed Gender: 9-12yr 100yd Freestyle	
25	Mixed Gender: 9-12yr 200yd IM	
26	Mixed Gender: 9-12yr 50yd Breaststroke	
27	Mixed Gender: 9-12yr 50yd Butterfly	
28	Mixed Gender: 9-12yr 100yd Backstroke	
29	Mixed Gender: 9-12yr 500yd Freestyle Swimmer must provide own lap counter	

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 payable in cash at time of entry. 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/Scorer Table no later than 15 minutes after the start of warm-up in order to be seeded by entry time. Later DE's may be accepted only where available lanes are listed in Heat Sheet and if submitted a minimum of 30 min in advance of the estimated event time. . 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. 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. 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. Check-In Sheet lists swimmers & events for that session. Swimmers present and competing: write INITIALS next to the name. Swimmers scratching all events for that session: CIRCLE NAME & write "SCR" next to the circle. Swimmer scratching individual event(s): CIRCLE the EVENT NUMBER(S) & write "SCR" next to the circle.
AWARDS	Awards will be given to 12yr & Under swimmers only. Boys and Girls, 9-10yr and 11-12yr will be seeded together in heats, but will be awarded separately. Award levels will be determined by entry times. "A" Awards 1st-6th "BB" Awards: 1st-6th "C" Awards 1st-6th Fun prizes given to all heat winners (9-12yr sessions only). All awards must be picked up by the end of the meet or at the end of the last session your team will be competing. Awards will NOT be mailed to teams.
SCORING	This meet will not be scored.
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/session if paid in cash. \$6/session if paid by credit card. Children under 5yrs admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
MISCELLANEOUS	"MEET NOTES" are distributed the week prior to the meet, to attending teams/individuals via email(s) used to submit entries. Also posted on www.blueeagleswimteam.org . "MEET NOTES" contain IMPORTANT information for all attending coaches/officials, parents/swimmers, such as Warm-Up Assignments, last minute changes/updates, etc... that differ from this "Meet Announcement". Please SHARE with all Coaches/Officials/Parents/Swimmers on your team. Weather delays/cancellations will be communicated a.s.a.p. to attending teams via the email used to submit entries. Please provide phone number in the text of your entry email if you wish to be phoned. NO Camping chairs allowed on pool deck. They are allowed in hallway..

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
#1 Friday 11yr&O	4:30pm	5:15pm
13yr&O: #2 Saturday #4 Sunday	7:00am	8:00am
9-12yr: #3 Saturday #5 Sunday	no earlier than 12:00pm	not before 1:00pm
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>	

ATHLETE PROTECTION (MAAPP)	All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Protection Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
DECK PRIVILEGES	<p>Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck. A (non-removable) identification band must be provided to and worn by each non-athlete member of USA Swimming, including coaches and officials, that is on-deck at a sanctioned meet; such identification band shall be issued following a review of that individual's membership/certification credentials and personal photo ID. A new identification band shall be issued for each day of such meet, and the credentials/photo ID must be re-checked if a replacement ID is issued.</p> <p>Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach 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>
TECH SUIT POLICY	Beginning January 1, 2018, swimmers ten (10) years of age and younger may not compete in a 'Tech suit' at any Middle Atlantic sanctioned meet, including Mini-meets and Developmental meets. This restriction also applies to any swimmer age ten (10) years or younger that is competing in a 'Senior' designated event or other event for which there is no age restriction.
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:	<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/ 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 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	<p>From South & West (Allentown, Phila, South NJ, Harrisburg): US Route 22 East From East (Easton, North NJ): US Route 22 West Merge onto PA-33 N toward Stroudsburg PA-191 exit toward Stockertown / Bangor. PA-191 S / Industrial Blvd. Continue to follow PA-191 S Turn left onto Friedenstahl Ave</p> <p>From North: Pocono's, Scranton: Rte 80 East Rte PA-33 South PA-191 exit toward Stockertown / Bangor. PA-191 S / Industrial Blvd. Continue to follow PA-191 S Turn left onto Friedenstahl Ave</p>
ACCOMMODATIONS	<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>