



PRESENTS THE

2004 NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(A/BB/C & MINI MEET)

DECEMBER 18 - 19, 2004

HELD UNDER THE SANCTION OF MIDDLE ATLANTIC SWIMMING SANCTION # (A/BB/C) MA0543A (MINI) MA0544M

MEET LOCATION: Gloucester Institute of Technology (GCIT)
Tanyard Road, Sewell, NJ. Phone: (856) 468-1445 x2657 (days of meet only).

FACILITIES:

- Competition Pool: Two 8-lane 25 yard courses with gutter system, non-turbulent lane lines, starting platforms (start/dive into 12 feet of water), Colorado™ Electronic Timing System and eight-lane scoreboard.
- Spectator Seating: Seating for 400+ spectators. Additional off-deck seating available in concession area. Spectators are prohibited from entering areas of the pool which are being used by swimmers, coaches, and officials displaying valid USA Swimming credentials.
- Swimmer Seating: Seating for 700+ swimmers available on pool deck
- Snack Bar: A snack bar will be open throughout the meet serving hot and cold food, beverages, and snack. Ample room in concession area to sit and eat.
- Hospitality: Hospitality will be provided for all coaches, officials and meet workers. Hot and cold food, beverages, and snacks will be available.
- Parking: Ample free parking located at pool.

MEET DIRECTOR: Maria Caiafa, Phone: 609-758-7384, E-mail: meetchief@jerseystormswimming.org . Contact with meet director via e-mail is preferred.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Raimund Belonzi, Phone 609-723-2664, E-mail: info@jerseystormswimming.org

OFFICIALS: All USA Swimming certified officials and trainees are invited to assist in the operation of the meet. If interested in assisting at the meet, please contact Mrs. Andrea Bakes, (609) 893-3188.

ELIGIBILITY: This A/BB/C & Mini meet is open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming living in or competing on a team located in the state of New Jersey. Swimmer's age as of December 18, 2004 determines the age group in which they will compete in at the meet. Jersey Storm Swimming reserves the right to offer non-New Jersey teams entrance (must be USS and Middle Atlantic registered) into the meet. This is to insure a full, competitive meet. This will not affect awards or highpoint scoring in any way. Teams/Swimmers from outside the state of New Jersey will not score or receive awards (times are official).

- Qualification Times: No qualification times are required for this meet. Use NT for entries with no time.
- Individual Event Limit: Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 individual events per day.
- Relay Event Limit: Swimmers may enter a maximum 1 relay event per day.

**MEET SESSION
START TIMES &
WARM-UP INFO:**

- Session #1 & #4: 13-14, Senior & 400IM
 - Warm-Up: 6:50AM
 - Meet Starts 8:00AM
- Session #2 & #5: 8 & under & 1650FR
 - Warm-Up: 11:45AM
 - Meet Starts no earlier than 12:15PM
- Session #3 & #6: 9-10, 11-12
 - Warm-Up: 2:15PM
 - Meet Starts 3:15PM

Session start times may be adjusted depending on the number of entries. All coaches and club representatives will be notified a minimum of one week prior to the start of the meet.

Warm-Up/Warm-Down Guidelines: Each team will be assigned warm-up times. Swimmers must be under direct supervision of a currently registered USA Swimming coach. **All unattached swimmers and swimmers without a coach must report to the meet director prior to warm-up.** The last 5 minutes of each team's warm-up session may be used for starts at coach's discretion. All starts during warm-up begin at starting block end and swimmers swim one way and get out at far end of pool. Swimmers violating safety rules will be removed from warm-up for the remainder of the warm-up session. Subsequent violations will result in the swimmer's disqualification for the remainder of the meet.

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ORDER of EVENTS:

**SATURDAY
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SESSION # 1

Warm-up 6:50AM, Meet starts 8:00AM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
<u>Event #</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>Event #</u>
14	200 MED REL	1
16	200 FR	3
18	200BK	5
20	200 BR	7
22	100 FLY	9
24	100 FR	11
<u>Event #</u>	<u>SENIOR</u>	<u>Event #</u>
2	200 MED REL	15
4	200 FR	17
6	200 BK	19
8	200 BR	21
10	100 FLY	23
12	100FR	25
13	400 IM	26

SESSION # 2

Warm-up 11:45AM, Meet Starts 12:15PM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
<u>Event #</u>	<u>8 & UNDER</u>	<u>Event #</u>
27	100 MED REL	28
29	100 FR	30
31	25 BK	32
33	50 BR	34
35	25 FLY	36
37	50 FR	38
<u>Event #</u>	<u>SENIOR</u>	<u>Event #</u>
39	1650 FR	

SESSION # 3

Warm-up 2:15PM, Meet Starts 3:15PM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
<u>Event #</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>Event #</u>
53	200 MED REL	40
55	100 FR	42
57	50 BK	44
59	100 BR	46
61	50 FLY	48
63	200 IM	50
<u>Event #</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>Event #</u>
41	200 MED REL	52
43	100 FR	54
45	50 BK	56
47	100 BR	58
49	50 FLY	60
51	200 IM	62

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 19, 2004**

SESSION # 4

Warm-up 6:50AM, Meet starts 8:00AM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
<u>Event #</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>Event #</u>
76	200 FR REL	64
78	200 IM	66
80	100 BK	68
82	100 BR	70
84	200 FL	72
86	50 FR	74
<u>Event #</u>	<u>SENIOR</u>	<u>Event #</u>
65	200 FR REL	77
67	200 IM	79
69	100 BK	81
71	100 BR	83
73	200 FLY	85
75	50 FR	87
88	500 FR	89

SESSION # 5

Warm-up 11:45AM, Meet Starts 12:15PM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
<u>Event #</u>	<u>8 & UNDER</u>	<u>Event #</u>
90	100 FR REL	91
92	100 IM	93
94	50 BK	95
96	25 BR	97
98	50 FLY	99
100	25 FR	101
<u>Event #</u>	<u>SENIOR</u>	<u>Event #</u>
	1650 FR	102

SESSION # 6

Warm-up 1:45PM, Meet Starts 2:45PM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
<u>Event #</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>Event #</u>
118	200 FR REL	104
120	200 FR	106
122	100 BK	108
124	50 BR	110
126	100 FLY	112
128	50 FR	114
130	100 IM	116
<u>Event #</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>Event #</u>
103	200 FR REL	117
105	200 FR	119
107	100 BK	121
109	50 BR	123
111	100 FLY	125
113	50 FR	127
115	100 IM	129

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**ENTRY
LIMITATIONS:**

The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events, heats, or to modify the meet format to conform to Middle Atlantic rules. Each session will be held under the maximum 4-hour per session time limit. Entries will be inputted in the order they are received. Teams and/or individuals that do not make a particular session of 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:

- FOR DAILY SESSION UPDATES PLEASE GO TO <http://www.jerseystormswimming.org/statemeet04>
- Teams and/or swimmers located or residing within NJ have priority. Meet Director reserves the right to determine team/swimmer eligibility. If a session reaches 4 hours, entries from teams/swimmers outside of NJ will be returned for that session. All other sessions will remain open until they also reach 4 hours. If a session reaches 4 hours once all non-NJ teams/swimmers entries have been returned, all further entries for the session will be returned. All other sessions will remain open until they also reach 4 hours.

**DECK ENTRIES/
TIME TRIALS:**

- Deck Entries: Subject to space availability, and at the discretion of the Meet Director, deck entries will be accepted on the day of the meet, prior to the start of each session, at the cost of \$6.00/individual event, \$8.00/relay event. No additional heats will be added. Deck-entered swimmers will compete unofficially; the achieved time is official, but the swim will not score in the meet for points or awards. **All deck entries must be submitted to the meet director 30 minutes prior to the start of the session to be considered.**
- Time Trials: Time trials will not be offered at this meet.

SEEDING:

- Events: All events are timed finals.
- Entry Seeding: All events will be pre-seeded swimming slowest to fastest with the exception of the 1650 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle and 400 Individual Medley, which will be deck seeded with a **positive check-in required 30 minutes before the session start time. The 11 & Over 200 events may change to positive check-in events if need be. Coaches will be notified through email before the start of the meet. Any swimmer that positively checks in and then does not swim that event will be scratched from their next individual event.**
 - The 11&O 400IM, 1650FR, and 500FR will swim fastest to slowest.
 - 400IM, 500FR & 1650FR swimmers must provide their own timers and counters.
 - The 11&O 200 BK, 200 BR, 200FL, 400IM, 1650FR and 500FR events will be swum together but awarded separately in the appropriate age-groups.

**SWIMMERS
WITHOUT A COACH:**

Swimmers unaccompanied by a coach with proper credentials should report to the Meet Director before the warm-up for each session. These swimmers will be placed under the supervision of the Jersey Storm coaches during the meet (for warm-up and competition).

HOW TO ENTER:

Entry times should reflect performance in short course yards (SCY) competition, however, entries reflecting performance in non-conforming times (long course meters (LCM) or short course meters (SCM)) are acceptable. All meet entries should be submitted using the actual time swum in the course in which the time was achieved. Entries with converted times will be rejected. In accordance with Middle Atlantic Swimming Inc. policy, the meet director will convert all times as necessary for seeding. If swimmer has no time for an event, use NT for the entry.

- EMAIL Hy-Tek Entries (preferred): All entries must be submitted using the Hy-Tek Team Manager program. A copy of the Team Manager entry report and Commlink zip file must accompany the email. Entries must be accompanied by a completed 'Team Summary' sheet in word (doc.) format.
- Paper entries: Use official Meet Entry forms enclosed. In accordance with current Mid-Atlantic policy, any team entering the meet with more than five swimmers that does not submit entries on a computer disk using the Hy-Tek program will incur a \$5.00 per swimmer surcharge. This surcharge, as well as normal entry fees must be paid in full for the entries to be considered received. Entries must be accompanied by a completed 'Team Summary' sheet.

Please send ONE check per club, payable to JERSEY STORM SWIMMING (do not send individual checks for each swimmer). Entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager may be e-mailed or mailed to the meet director.

ENTRY FEES:

- 8 & Under Individual Events: \$2.50 /Event
- 9 & Over Individual Events: \$3.00/Event
- Relay Events: \$6.00/Relay

SEND ENTRIES TO:

Entries (using Hy-Tek software) attached to an e-mail are preferred. Please send ONE check per club, payable to JERSEY STORM SWIMMING (do not send individual checks for each swimmer).

Mail checks and completed summary forms to:

MARIA CAIAFA
238 CHESTNUT DRIVE
WRIGHTSTOWN NJ 08562
meetdirector@jerseystormswimming.org

*Request signature waiver when mailing entries

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ENTRY DEADLINE: The entry deadline is 6:00PM, Friday, December 3rd, 2004. No late entries will be accepted.

All payments must be received by December 9th, 2004. For entries received on the same day, Hy-Tek entries will be accepted first (in the order received) followed by paper (official entry form) entries.

RULES:

This meet will be conducted according to current USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming rules.

- USA Swimming/Middle Atlantic Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Failure to obey instructions of safety director, marshals & officials will result in disqualification from meet. There is absolutely NO DIVING permitted in warm-up pool with the exception of designated sprints during warmups. 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.
- All coaches/officials must be registered with USA Swimming and must display valid USS card. Only USA Swimming registered swimmers, coaches, and officials with valid credentials and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck.
- Spectators are prohibited from entering areas of the pool that are being used by swimmers, coaches and officials displaying valid USA Swimming credentials.

Entry Times: Penalties will be imposed upon a swimmer when any coach, parent or swimmer enters any time other than the swimmer's best time for any event. Penalties may include fines and suspension.

Start Procedure: This meet will be conducted using the 'Whistle Commands' and 'No Recall' false start procedures as outlined by USA Swimming.

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.**

Official Times/Results: All events are timed finals with times/places being determined by the timing system and verified by meet officials. Score board time is not official. Questions regarding results should be addressed to the meet director by **the swimmer's coach only**.

SCORING:

Team and Individual High Point scoring will be kept. It is imperative that all swimmers state their team affiliation on individual entries. Team and individual high point awards ignore ALL time standards and the events/meet is scored based solely on fastest to slowest times in each scoring age group. Event scoring is as follows:

- Individual Event Scoring: 1st-20, 2nd-17, 3rd-16, 4th-15, 5th-14, 6th-13, 7th-12, 8th-11, 9th-9, 10th-7, 11th-6, 12th-5, 13th-4, 14th-3, 15th-2, 16th-1;
- Relay Event Scoring: 1st-40, 2nd-34, 3rd-32, 4th-30, 5th-28, 6th-26, 7th-24, 8th-22, 9th-18, 10th-14, 11th-12, 12th-10, 13th-8, 14th-6, 15th-4, 16th-2;

Note: Teams/Swimmers from outside the state of New Jersey are not eligible for scoring/awards

AWARDS:

Awards based on entry time are presented for each event in accordance with Middle Atlantic Swimming Inc. policy and as follows:

- Individual Event Awards: Individual event awards will be presented in following age groups, 6&Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and Senior as follows:
 - "A" entries: Medals 1st through 3rd place, ribbons for 4th through 8th place;
 - "B" entries: Rosettes 1st through 3rd place, ribbons 4th through 8th place;
 - "C" entries: Ribbons 1st through 8th place;
 - 7-8 and 6&under entries: Ribbons 1st through 16th place.
- Relay Events: - Awards will be presented in each of the following age groups, 8&under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and Senior as follow: Medals for 1st place, ribbons for 2nd and 3rd places.
- Team Awards: Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. Unattached swimmers will not be considered in team scoring. Team scoring will be a team total (i.e., relays and individual events, men and women). See scoring rules for additional details.
- Individual High Point Awards: will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place men and women in each scoring age group (6&Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and Senior). See scoring rules for additional details. Relay scoring will not be used to determine individual high point awards.

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ADMISSION & PROGRAM:

Admission: \$3.00 admission per person per session. Children under 5 free.

Programs: \$10.00 for a program. Program contains all sessions heat/psych sheets

Volunteers wishing to assist with the meet will be refunded admission and program fees. Volunteers please see meet director for refund.

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QUESTIONS:

Direct all questions to the meet director. This is the only valid source of information regarding the meet. Meet management is not responsible for information from any other source(s)

RESULTS:

Results will be posted on the Middle Atlantic web site www.maswim.org & www.jerseystormswimming.org.

VOLUNTEERS:

If anyone is interested in volunteering to assist in the operation of the meet, please contact the meet director at meetdirector@jerseystormswimming.org. Admission and program fees will be waived and the hospitality area will be available for sessions that you assist at.

**SPONSORSHIP
AVAILABILITY:**

- Program Advertisements & Meet Sponsorship: If you would like to place an advertisement in our meet program, please contact Jersey Storm at ads@jerseystormswimming.org for more information. Advertisements will be strategically placed in all programs.

FUTURE MEETS:

Jersey Storm Swimming hosts four swim meets sanctioned by USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Inc. each year. Please consider participating in another of our upcoming meets. Meets being hosted by Jersey Storm during the '04-'05 short course season are as follows:

- STRM Mini Meet February 5th 2005 at Fort Dix, NJ
- STRM Last Chance B/C Meet February 26 - 27, 2005 at Fort Dix, NJ

Please see the Middle Atlantic Swimming Inc. web site www.maswim.org for the meet information or contact the meet director for further information.

DIRECTIONS:

The Gloucester Institute of Technology (GCIT) is located on Tanyard Road in Sewell, NJ. Directions are also available on the MA website www.maswim.org

From the South (Delaware Memorial Bridge or Commodore Barry Bridge): Take I-295 North to Exit 21 onto Delaware Street and continue through Woodbury. Turn right at traffic light onto Evergreen Avenue. Turn left at next traffic light onto Egg Harbor Road (this road is actually labeled "E. Barber" Rd). Continue approx. 3 miles to the next traffic light. GCIT is on the left at the bottom of the hill beyond the traffic light.

From the North (I-295): Take I-295 South to Route 42 South and remain in right lane. Take Route 55 South to Exit 56B (Route 47 North/Woodbury). Turn left onto Bankbridge Road at the traffic light. Turn left again at the next traffic light onto Tanyard Road. The entrance to GCIT is on the left side of the road at the bottom of the hill.

From the North (NJ Turnpike): NJ Turnpike South to Exit 4. Take Rt 73 North to I-295 South. Take I-295 South to Route 42 South and remain in right lane. Take Route 55 South to Exit 56B (Route 47 North/Woodbury). Turn left onto Bankbridge Road at the traffic light. Turn left again at the next traffic light onto Tanyard Road. The entrance to GCIT is on the left side of the road at the bottom of the hill.

From the West (PA Turnpike): Take PA Turnpike east into NJ. Take NJ Turnpike South (towards Delaware) to Exit 4. Take Rt 73 North to I-295 South. Take I-295 South to Route 42 South and remain in right lane. Take Route 55 South to Exit 56B (Route 47 North/Woodbury). Turn left onto Bankbridge Road at the traffic light. Turn left again at the next traffic light onto Tanyard Road. The entrance to GCIT is on the left side of the road at the bottom of the hill.

From the West (Philadelphia and the Walt Whitman Bridge): Take I-76 East to Route 42 South and remain in right lane. Take Route 55 South to Exit 56B (Route 47 North/Woodbury). Turn left onto Bankbridge Road at the traffic light. Turn left again at the next traffic light onto Tanyard Road. The entrance to GCIT is on the left side of the road at the bottom of the hill.

From the South (Jersey Shore): Take Route 55 North to Exit 56B (Route 47 North/Woodbury). Turn left onto Bankbridge Road at the traffic light. Turn left again at the next traffic light onto Tanyard Road. The entrance to GCIT is on the left side of the road at the bottom of the hill.

LODGING:

- Quality Inn – West Deptford (856) 848-4111
- HoJo Inn – Blackwood, (856) 228-4040
- Comfort Inn – Runnemede, (856) 939-6700
- Fairfield Inn – 1160 Hurffville Rd., Deptford, NJ (856) 686-9050
- Residence Inn - 1154 Hurffville Rd., Deptford, NJ (856) 686-9188

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TEAM SUMMARY SHEET

* This form must be mailed in with the entries *(even if entries are sent on disk)*.

CLUB NAME: _____ CLUB CODE: _____ LSC: _____

COACH: _____ PHONE #: (____) _____ - _____

CLUB ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail Address will be used to pass info (meet changes, results, etc. to your team)

MEET ENTRY INFORMATION:

8 & UNDER EVENTS _____ x \$2.50 = \$ _____

9 & OVER EVENTS _____ x \$3.00 = \$ _____

RELAY'S _____ x \$6.00 = \$ _____

SWIMMER SURCHARGES (applies to teams with more than five swimmers who do not submit entries on a HY-TEK disk)

SWIMMERS _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

(Make checks payable to *JERSEY STORM SWIMMING*)

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, administrators and assignees, waive and release any and all claims for damages which I/we may have against USS, Jersey Storm Swimming, their agents or representatives, for any and all injuries suffered by myself/us and/or my swimmers in, at, and during travel to/from said meet. I/we are bona-fide amateur athlete(s), USS registered, and eligible to compete in all of the events I/we have entered.

CLUB REP. NAME/SIGNATURE: _____ / _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____ - _____

Entry deadline is 6:00PM, FRIDAY, DEC 3rd, 2004. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

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JERSEY STORM SWIMMING RELAY EVENT ENTRY FORM

CLUB: _____ CLUB CODE: _____

COACH: _____

PHONE #: (_____) _____ - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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