

GOLDEN RAM AQUATICS

A/BB/C MEET

FEBRUARY 16, 2007 – FEBRUARY 18, 2007

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming

Sanctioned by Middle Atlantic Swimming, Inc.

Sanction #MA 0740 A

LOCATION	West Chester University, South Campus Pool S. New Street West Chester, PA 19380 Day of meet ONLY emergency phone 610-436-2127
FACILITIES	Golden Ram Aquatics has a 6 lane pool, 25 yd., 8 ft. deep at both ends with Competitor Anti-Wave lane lines. Omega timing equipment with a 6 lane scoreboard is utilized. There is a separate 6 lane warm-up pool. Seating capacity is 750. Large on-site parking is free. Refreshments and snack bar will be available during the meet. There will also be a hospitality room available for coaches, officials and volunteers working the meet.
MEET DIRECTOR	Bill Krapf 610-388-3609 jjbldg@msn.com
SAFETY DIRECTOR	Sue Lefebure
OFFICIALS	Officials for the meet to be announced. We welcome any certified officials interested in working this meet. Please call the Meet Director with name, address and telephone number and availability. Walk-ons gratefully accepted.
ELIGIBILITY	This meet is open to all swimmers who are currently registered with USA Swimming. The swimmer's age as of the first day of the meet governs age group participation for the entire meet. Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 events each day.
ENTRY LIMITATIONS	The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats, or to modify the meet format to conform to Middle Atlantic rules. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund.

<p>ORDER OF EVENTS</p> <p>WARM-UP & START TIMES</p> <p>QUALIFYING TIMES</p>	<p>An Order of events page is included with this invitation which should be referred to for the Event #, swimmer’s age and Event Name.</p> <p>Friday, February 16 Session 1 (1650 Free)*<i>Refer to Seeding Section</i></p> <p>Warm-up 5:30 PM Start 6:30 PM</p> <p>Saturday, February 17 Session 2 (9&10, 13&14)</p> <p>Warm-up 7:15 AM Start 8:30 AM</p> <p>Saturday, February 17 Session 3 (11&12, 15&O)</p> <p>Warm-up 1:15 PM Start 2:30 PM</p> <p>Sunday, February 18 Session 4 (9&10, 13&14)</p> <p>Warm-up 7:15 AM Start 8:30 AM</p> <p>Sunday, February 18 Session 5 (11&12, 15&O)</p> <p>Warm-up 1:15 PM Start 2:30 PM</p> <p>The warm-up period may be divided into equal sessions depending on the number of swimmers entered into each session. Team lane assignments and warm-up schedule will be distributed on-site in the coach’s packets. All entries during warm-up must be from the starting end, feet first, in a cautious manner. NO DIVING off blocks or edge of pool during this time. During the last 10 minutes of each warm-up session, the deep pool will be open for sprints. Racing starts only, swim one length of the pool and exit at opposite end. All starts during warm-up begin at starting block end. The warm-up pool will be open during the meet. Absolutely NO DIVING in warm-up pool at any time. Swimmers violating safety rules will be removed from warm-up for the remainder of the warm-up session. Subsequent violations will cause the swimmer to be disqualified for the remainder of the meet.</p>
<p>DECK ENTRIES</p>	<p>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 per event. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration. 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 attend the scratch meeting held in the hospitality room approximately 10-15 minutes after the beginning of warm-ups. Any scratches must be reported at this time so we can determine empty lanes and the possibility for deck seeds for each event. No additional heats will be added under any circumstances. No changes will be made within 30 minutes of the start of a session.</p>
<p>SWIMMERS WITHOUT A COACH</p>	<p>Swimmers unaccompanied by a credentialed coach should report to the Meet Director before the warm-up for each session. There will be a bench designated for “non-coached” swimmers alongside the pool.</p>

<p>SEEDING</p>	<p>All events are pre-seeded (with the exception of the 1650 Free) and will swim slowest to fastest.</p> <p>Swimmers in the 1650 Free are required to sign-in at the scoring table by 5:30 PM. This event will be seeded following the positive check in period and lane assignments will be posted by 6:00 PM.</p> <p>“Any swimmer entered in an individual event that is seeded on the deck, in whole or in part, who has positively checked in for that event, must swim the event unless the swimmer notifies the Referee or Clerk of Course prior to the seeding of the event that the swimmer wishes to scratch. Failure to scratch prior to seeding after positively checking-in and not swimming the event will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event in which they are entered whether on the same or later meet day. Deck-seeded events normally close for seeding no earlier than thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start of the event.”</p> <p>Swimmers in the 1650 FREE are required to provide their own Timers & Counters.</p>
<p>HOW TO ENTER</p>	<p>Entries should be e-mailed to: jpry@seic.com. If e-mailing entries you must attach the entry file from Team Manager as well as a word document of your Team Manager entries. Include in the text of your e-mail the # of swimmers in the meet, the total # of individual events and the total amount of event fees.</p> <p>Entries may also be submitted on a 3.5” disk using Hy-Tek, Team Manager or on Meet Entry Form, and as per Middle Atlantic, a \$5.00 surcharge per swimmer is applied for entries not submitted on Hy-Tek disk. A hard copy of the entries listed by swimmer must also accompany the disk. Entry fees are due with entries.</p> <p>The Summary of Events form must accompany all entries.</p> <p>Entries will not be processed without full payment. NO EXCEPTIONS.</p>
<p>ENTRY FEES</p>	<p>\$3.00 per Individual Event</p>
<p>SEND ENTRIES TO</p>	<p>Checks should be made payable to GRA Parents Club. Please send one check per Club.</p> <p>Mail entries to: Joli Pry 1480 Birdell Rd Coatesville, PA 19320</p> <p>Hy-Tek contact: Joli Pry 610-676-2876</p> <p>e-mail: jpry@seic.com</p>
<p>ENTRY DEADLINE</p>	<p>All entries must be received by Thursday, February 1, 2007 by 6:00 PM.</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p>
<p>RULES</p>	<p>This meet will be conducted according to current USA Swimming rules. Middle Atlantic Swimming rules shall also apply. USA SWIMMING / MA SWIMMING SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR THE ENTIRE MEET.</p> <p>Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and</p>

	<p>essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck.</p> <p>This meet will be conducted using the Whistle command and No-Recall False Start procedures.</p> <p>Penalties will be imposed upon any swimmer when any coach, parent or swimmer enters any time other than the swimmer's best time for any event. Penalties may include fines or suspension.</p>
AWARDS	<p>A Entries: 1st through 3rd Medals, 4th through 8th Ribbons</p> <p>BB Entries: 1st through 3rd Rosettes, 4th through 8th Ribbons</p> <p>C Entries: 1st through 3rd Rosettes, 4th through 8th Ribbons</p> <p>Swimmers entered with a No Time are placed in "C" category. Award levels will be determined by the entry times. All awards must be picked up at the meet. No awards will be mailed.</p>
PROGRAMS & ADMISSION	<p>No admission charge.</p> <p>Program cost is \$10.00 (All sessions included)</p>
RESULTS	<p>Results will be posted on the Middle Atlantic website www.maswim.org.</p> <p>Results will not be mailed to clubs, but will be transmitted by e-mail to any club that provides an e-mail address with their entries.</p> <p>Disk results will be supplied to all teams whose entries were sent on disk. If a team's disk is not claimed at the end of the meet, their results will be e-mailed to the Team Representative.</p>
DIRECTIONS	<p>From North: PA turnpike to Exit 312/Downingtown, Rte. 100 S. to Rte. 202 S. Continue on 202 S. past High St. exit – Turn right onto Pleasant Grove Rd., which is the 1st right after Stetson Middle School (large Presbyterian Church on corner beyond turn) – Turn right at stop sign onto New St. – Follow 1.5 mile past University Farrell Stadium – Turn right into athletic building parking lot – Proceed to back of lot to glass enclosed Natatorium entrance at left rear corner of building.</p> <p>From South: Rte. 202 N. – Turn left onto Rte. 926 – Take 1st right on S. New St. – Pass Farrell Stadium – Turn right into athletic building parking lot – Natatorium in rear.</p>
ACCOMODATIONS	<p>Holiday Inn West Chester: 943 S. High St., West Chester at the Route 202 & Bypass. Phone: 610-692-1900</p> <p>Microtel Inn & Suites: 500 Willow Brook Lane, West Chester off Route 202 at the Matlack St. exit (Spaz Beverage, Kelly's Sports & Federal Express on corners). Phone: 610-738-9111</p> <p>Comfort Inn Brandywine Valley: 1310 Wilmington Pike/Route 202, just past Dilworthtown Rd. (Stillman Volvo). Phone: 610-399-4600</p> <p>Holiday Inn Express in Concordville: corner of Routes 202 and 1. Phone 610-358-1700 Email: sales@concordvilleexpress.com</p>

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 16, 2007 **Session 1 Warm-up: 5:30 PM Start: 6:30 PM**

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<u>Event #</u>		<u>Event #</u>
1	12 & Under 1650 Free	2
3	13 & Over 1650 Free	4

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 17, 2007

Session 2 Warm-up: 7:15 AM
Start: 8:30 AM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<u>Event #</u>		<u>Event #</u>
5	9&10 50Y Free	6
7	13&14 100Y Free	8
9	9&10 100Y Back	10
11	13&14 200Y Back	12
13	9&10 100Y Breast	14
15	13&14 100Y Breast	16
17	9&10 50Y Fly	18
19	13&14 200Y Fly	20
21	9&10 200Y IM	22
23	13&14 200Y IM	24

Session 3 Warm-up: 1:15 PM
Start: 2:30 PM

25	11&12 100Y Free	26
27	15&O 50Y Free	28
29	11&12 50Y Back	30
31	15&O 200Y Back	32
33	11&12 100Y Breast	34
35	15&O 100Y Breast	36
37	11&12 50Y Fly	38
39	15&O 200Y Fly	40
41	11&12 200Y IM	42
43	15&O 200Y IM	44

SUNDAY - February 18, 2007

Session 4 Warm-up: 7:15 AM
Start: 8:30 AM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<u>Event #</u>		<u>Event #</u>
45	9&10 100Y Free	46
47	13&14 50Y Free	48
49	9&10 50Y Back	50
51	13&14 100Y Back	52
53	9&10 50Y Breast	54
55	13&14 200Y Breast	56
57	9&10 100Y Fly	58
59	13&14 100Y Fly	60
61	9&10 100Y IM	62
63	13&14 200Y Free	64

Session 5 Warm-up: 1:15 PM
Start: 2:30 PM

65	11&12 50Y Free	66
67	15&O 200Y Free	68
69	11&12 100Y Back	70
71	15&O 100Y Back	72
73	11&12 50Y Breast	74
75	15&O 200Y Breast	78
77	11&12 100Y Fly	78
79	15&O 100Y Fly	80
81	11&12 200Y Free	82
83	15&O 100Y Free	84
85	11&12 100Y IM	86

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MEET ENTRY FORM ~ SUMMARY OF EVENTS

TEAM NAME _____ TEAM CODE _____

HEAD COACH _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL: _____

Number of GIRL swimmers _____
Female Individual Entries _____ x \$3.00 = _____ (PAGE 1)

Number of BOY swimmers _____
Male Individual Entries _____ x \$3.00 = _____ (PAGE 2)

Non-disk Surcharge of \$5.00 per swimmer = _____

Total Number of Swimmers _____ Total Enclosed _____

ENTRY DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2007 @ 6:00 PM.

Make check payable to: **GRA PARENTS CLUB**

Mail entries to:

*Joli Pry
1480 Birdell Road
Coatesville, PA 19320*

THIS FORM, PROPERLY COMPLETED, MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES!

Questions? Phone: H y t e k contact Joli Pry – 610-676-2876

e-mail: jpri@seic.com

I attest that the athletes are currently registered with USA Swimming and that they have achieved the seed time recorded.

Head Coach or Authorized Team Representative

MEET ENTRY FORM

BOYS

NAME	AGE	USS #	Event # Time	Event # Time	Event # Time	Event # Time	Event # Time
SAMPLE: Good, John E.	14	112385JOHEGOOD	58 27.00				

Team _____ Address _____
Club Code _____ Coach _____ Phone _____
Contact Person _____ Phone _____

of Individual Entries _____ X \$ 3.00= _____.

Entry Fees (Page 2)....._____.

Meet Director: Bill Krapf 610-388-3609
Entry Information & Hytek Contact: Joli Pry 610-676-2876