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## 2009 STORM TREASURE CHEST MINI MEET

FEBRUARY 8, 2009

SANCTION # MA 0919 M

**MEET LOCATION:** Fort Dix Indoor Pool, 10<sup>th</sup> Street & Doughboy Loop, Fort Dix, NJ 08640  
Phone: (609) 562-2808 (days of meet only).

**Access to base requires presentation of a valid photo ID (driver's license, passport, etc.) for ALL adults in the vehicle.**

**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.

### FACILITIES:

- Competition Pool: Indoor, six-lane, 25 yard competition pool with gutter system, Competitor non-turbulent lane lines, Colorado™ Electronic Timing System and six-lane scoreboard, pace clocks, and Paragon starting platforms (start/dive into 12 feet of water).
- Warm-Up Pool: Indoor four-lane, 20 yard pool with gutter system, Competitor non-turbulent lane lines, and pace clocks. Pool depth, 3ft - 5ft. The warm-up pool will be open during the meet; however, the meet director reserves the right to close the warm-up pool at any time.
- Spectator Seating: Seating for 200+ 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 300+ swimmers available on pool deck
- Snack Bar: A snack bar will be open during the meet serving hot and cold food, beverages, and snack foods. Ample room is available in the concession area to sit and eat. Children are not to be left unattended in the concession area.
- Hospitality: Hospitality will be provided for all coaches, officials and meet workers. Hot and cold food, beverages, and snacks will be available. Ample room in concession area to sit and eat.
- Parking: Free parking located in front of pool.

### MEET DIRECTOR:

Bob Worrell  
Phone: (609) 723-2664, E-mail: [meetchief@jerseystormswimming.org](mailto:meetchief@jerseystormswimming.org)  
Contact with meet director via e-mail is preferred.

### SAFETY DIRECTOR:

Raimund Belonzi, Phone (609) 723-2664, E-mail: [safety@jerseystormswimming.org](mailto:safety@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 Scott England at (609) 859-1594 or [officials@jerseystormswimming.org](mailto:officials@jerseystormswimming.org).

### ELIGIBILITY:

This Mini meet is open to all swimmers ages 8 and under registered with USA Swimming. Swimmer's age as of February 8, 2009 determines the age group in which they will compete in at the meet.

- 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.
- Relay Event Limit: Swimmers may enter a maximum **1 relay**.

### MEET SESSION

#### START TIMES:

- Session #1 – Boys
  - Warm-Up: 10:15AM
  - Meet Starts 11:00AM
- Session #2 - Girls
  - Warm-Up: 1:45PM
  - Meet Starts: 2:30PM

Session start times may be adjusted depending on the number of entries.

Coaches and club representatives will be notified a minimum of one week prior to the start of the meet.

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**ORDER of EVENTS:**

**\*\* Note:** 7 & 8 Year Old swimmers should elect to swim either the 50 or the 100 yard free.

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>		<b>BOYS</b>
<b>Event #</b>			<b>Event #</b>
<b>1</b>	6 & Under	25 Free	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	7 Year Olds	25 Free	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	8 Year Olds	25 Free	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	8 & Under **	50 Free	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	7 & 8 Year Olds **	100 Free	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	6 & Under	25 Back	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	7 Year Olds	25 Back	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	8 Year Olds	25 Back	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	8 & Under	50 Back	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	6 & Under	25 Breast	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	7 Year Olds	25 Breast	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	8 Year Olds	25 Breast	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	8 & Under	50 Breast	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	6 & Under	25 Fly	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	7 Year Olds	25 Fly	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	8 Year Olds	25 Fly	<b>32</b>
<b>33</b>	8 & Under	50 Fly	<b>34</b>
<b>35</b>	7 & Under	100 IM	<b>36</b>
<b>37</b>	8 Year Olds	100 IM	<b>38</b>
<b>39</b>	6 & Under	100 Fr. Relay	<b>40</b>
<b>41</b>	7 Year Olds	100 Fr. Relay	<b>42</b>
<b>43</b>	8 & Under	100 Fr. Relay	<b>44</b>

All relay starts from the **shallow end** of the pool will **start from the water**.

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**WARM-UP INFO:**

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 10 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.

- Warm-Up Pool: The warm-up pool will be open during the meet but not during warm-ups prior to each session. The meet director reserves the right to close the warm-up pool at any time. 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.
- 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).

**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 closed when the time line reaches a 2 ½ hour per session time limit. Entries will be entered into the meet in the order they are received. 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 2 ½ hours before all entries are entered, **the relays will be cut from the session.** When a session reaches 2 ½ hours with the relays removed, all further entries for the session will be returned. All other sessions will remain open until they also reach 2 ½ hours.
- 8 Year old swimmers should decide to swim either the 50 free or 100 free as there may not be time for the swimmer to recover in between events. No time will be added in between the 50 free and 100 free.

**DECK ENTRIES:**

- 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 \$8.00/individual event, \$12.00/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. If a swimmer is not entered into the meet, a USA Athlete ID must be presented.

**SEEDING:**

- Events: All events are timed finals.
- Entry Seeding: All events will be pre-seeded swimming slowest to fastest.

**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 rules, the meet director will convert all times as necessary for seeding. If swimmer has no time for an event, use NT for the entry.

- E-Mail 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 zip file must accompany the E-mail. Entries must be accompanied by a completed 'Team Summary' (.DOC or .PDF) file.
- 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 must be e-mailed to the meet director.

**ENTRY FEES:**

- Individual Events: \$4.00/Event
- Relay Events: \$8.00/Relay

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**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 entry information to:

**Bob Worrell  
15 Whitlow Drive  
Westampton, NJ 08060**

\*Request signature waiver when mailing entries

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** The entry deadline is 6:00PM, Friday, January 23, 2009. No late entries will be accepted.

All payments must be received by January 30, 2009. Entries are processed in the order received. 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.

**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](http://www.maswim.org) and [www.jerseystormswimming.org](http://www.jerseystormswimming.org). 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.

**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 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.
- 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 which 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' supplemented with verbal commands, and 'No Recall' false start procedures as outlined by USA Swimming.

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

**AWARDS:**

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

- Individual Events: Individual event awards will be presented in the following age groups, 5 & under, 6 year olds, 7 year olds and 8 year olds.
- Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> and Ribbons 4<sup>th</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>;
- Relay Events – Ribbons 1st through 3rd
- Swimmers that achieve a personal best win a trip to the treasure chest

**ADMISSION & PROGRAM:** Adults \$3.00 for program and admission per session. Children under 5 free.

**VOLUNTEERS:** If anyone is interested in volunteering to assist in the operation of the meet, please contact the meet director ([meetdirector@jerseystormswimming.org](mailto:meetdirector@jerseystormswimming.org)). Admission and program fees will be waived and the hospitality area will be available for the sessions for which you assist.

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**FUTURE MEETS:**

Jersey Storm Swimming hosts five 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 each Short Course season are as follows:

- STORM Mini Meet - October 2009 at Fort Dix, NJ
- STORM Golden Harvest A/BB/C Meet – November 2009 at Fort Dix, NJ
- New Jersey State A/BB/C/Mini Meet - December 2009 at GCIT, Sewell, NJ
- STORM Treasure Chest Mini Meet - February 2010 at Fort Dix, NJ
- STORM A/BB/C Meet - February 21-22, 2009 at Fort Dix, NJ

Please see the Middle Atlantic Swimming Inc. web site [www.maswim.org](http://www.maswim.org) for the meet information or contact the meet director for further information.

**DIRECTIONS:**

The Fort Dix Indoor Pool, (609) 562-2808, is located on 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.** Directions are also available on the MA website [www.maswim.org](http://www.maswim.org)

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 north to Exit 7 (Bordentown, Ft. Dix, McGuire AFB). Follow directions from NJ Turnpike Exit 7.

From NJ Turnpike Exit 7: After paying toll, follow signs for military bases onto Rt 206 South and merge into far left lane. After 1<sup>st</sup> traffic light, take a left onto Rt. 68 (signs point left towards direction of military bases and there is a traffic light in the median). 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 1<sup>st</sup> right off of traffic circle onto 4<sup>th</sup> Street. At 1<sup>st</sup> intersection (blinking traffic light), take a right onto New Jersey Ave. Follow New Jersey Ave. to stop sign. Take left onto 10<sup>th</sup> Street. At stop sign, take a right onto Doughboy Loop. The indoor pool is the blue and yellow building immediately on your left (ample parking in front of building).

From the East (via Rt 70): Take Rt 70 West to Rt 530 West. Follow Rt. 530 West to the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> traffic light (blinking yellow) past the security gate, take a left onto 8<sup>th</sup> 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 ¼ mile up the road on your left (ample parking in front of building).

From the South (via I-295 North): Take I-295N to Exit 45A (Mount Holly Exit). At 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light take a left onto Irick Rd. At 1<sup>st</sup> traffic light take right onto Rt 630 (Woodlane Rd). Follow Rt 630 to the 5<sup>th</sup> traffic light (Mobil Gas Station and CVS Pharmacy) and take a left onto Rt 537 East (Monmouth Rd). Follow Rt 537 East to the 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light. At 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> right off of traffic circle onto 4<sup>th</sup> Street. At 1<sup>st</sup> intersection (blinking traffic light), take a right onto New Jersey Ave. Follow New Jersey Ave. to stop sign. Take left onto 10<sup>th</sup> Street. At stop sign, take a right onto Doughboy Loop. The indoor pool is the blue and yellow building immediately on your left (ample parking in front of building).

**LODGING:**

- Days Inn – 1073 Route 206, Bordentown, NJ 08505, (609) 298-6100 (< 10 miles from pool)
- Best Western – 1068 Route 206, Bordentown, NJ 08505, (609) 298-8000 (< 10 miles from pool)
- Econo Lodge – 187 US Hwy 130, Bordentown, NJ 08505, (609) 298-5000 (< 10 miles from pool)
- Hampton Inn - 2004 Route 206, Bordentown, NJ 08505, 609-298-4000 (< 10 miles from pool)
- Quality Inn – 21 Wrightstown-Cookstown Rd., Wrightstown, NJ, (609) 723-6500 (< 5 miles from pool)
- Ramada Inn - 1083 Route 206, Bordentown, NJ, 08505, (609) 298-3200 (< 10 miles from pool)

**TEAM SUMMARY SHEET**

**\* This form must be mailed in with payment**

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:**

# INDIVIDUAL EVENTS \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# RELAY'S \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SURCHARGES** (applies to teams with more than five swimmers who do not submit entries via HY-TEK)

# 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 USA Swimming, 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), USA Swimming 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, January 23, 2009. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

