



PRESENTS THE

# ***STORM DISTANCE MEET***

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

THIS MEET IS HELD UNDER THE SANCTION OF MIDDLE ATLANTIC SWIMMING INC.,  
**SANCTION # MA 1092 D**

Meet Director: Bob Worrell (STRM)  
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Meet Officials Contact: Nick Chillelli (STRM) at (609) 353-6760 or [officials@jerseystormswimming.org](mailto:officials@jerseystormswimming.org)

**Please direct all questions/calls to the Meet Director.**

**The pool phone number is (609) 562-2808 for the day of the meet only. They can not answer your meet questions.  
Day of meet calls can also be placed to meet personnel at(609) 353-6760.**

**Access to base requires presentation of a valid photo ID (driver's license, passport, etc.) for ALL adults in the vehicle.  
Name of vehicle occupants over the age of 18 that are trying to gain access to the base,  
must turn in names and drivers licences number to meet director.**

**Gate list with car occupants and drivers licenses must be turned in to base administration 72 hours in advance of the meet.  
This includes coaches, officials, passengers, etc.**

## **1. MEET FORMAT:**

- a.) **Format:** This Distance Meet will be conducted in accordance with Middle Atlantic Swimming Inc. and USA Swimming rules. The session will be held under the maximum 4-hour time limit.
- b.) **Events:** All events are timed finals. Current Middle Atlantic Swimming Inc. and USA Swimming rules will govern the meet.
- c.) **Event Seeding:** All events will be deck seeded. Events will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers will swim together; however, results will be split by age-group (9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over). *Positive check-in is required for each event 30 minutes before the event start.* Heats for each distance will alternate between girls then boys. Any swimmer who positively checks in for an event, but does not swim that event, will be scratched from his/her next individual event.
- d.) **Scoring:** There will be no scoring for this meet
- e.) **Entry Limitations:** Entries will be limited to comply with the Mid-Atlantic 4 hour session rule. One event per swimmer.

## **2. ELIGIBILITY:**

This meet is open to all swimmers from STRM and NRG over the age of 9 and registered with USA Swimming. The meet will be conducted according to current USA Swimming rules. Swimmer's age as of February 28, 2010 determines the age group in which they will compete in at the meet. 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.

## **3. FACILITY:**

Fort Dix Indoor Pool, 10th Street & Doughboy Loop, Fort Dix, NJ 08640  
Phone: (609) 562-2808 (day of meet only).

- a.) **Competition Pool:** 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).
- b.) **Warm-Up Pool:** Four-lane, 20 yard pool with gutter system, Competitor non-turbulent lane lines, and pace clocks. Pool depth, 3ft - 5ft, NO DIVING in warm-up pool (NOTE: the warm-up pool will be open during the meet. Meet Management reserves the right to close the warm-up pool at *any* time).

c.) **Other:** Ample parking located in front of pool, seating for swimmers and spectators, rest room and locker room facilities available during meet.

#### 4. SWIMMING RULES:

- a.) **Safety:** USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Inc. safety procedures and policies will be followed and enforced at all times. Failure to obey instructions of safety director, marshals & officials will result in disqualification from meet. All coaches/officials must be registered with USA Swimming and must display USA card to be admitted on deck.
- b.) **Warm-Up/Warm-Down Guidelines:** Swimmers must be under direct supervision of a currently registered USA Swimming certified coach at all times. General warm-up in all lanes. NO DIVING off of blocks or edge of pool during this time. Last 5 min. of warm-up there will be sprint lanes in lanes 1 & 2. Racing starts only, swim 1 length of the pool and get out 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. The meet director reserves the right to close the 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.
- c.) **Start/Recall Procedure:** This meet will be using the 'Whistle Start' and 'No Recall' starting procedures as outlined by USA Swimming. 'Fly-over' starts will not be used at this meet.

#### 5. ENTRY INFORMATION:

- a.) **Maximum Entry Limit:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of 1 individual events per day.
- b.) **Entry Fees:** \$4 per event
- c.) **Entry Submission:** Teams must submit the team via the HY-TEK Team Manager Program. The email must include a list of swimmers with USA numbers. The Team Manager entry report must accompany the entry information. Email the entry information to: [meetdirector@jerseystormswimming.org](mailto:meetdirector@jerseystormswimming.org)
- d.) **Entry Deadline: 6:00 PM, Wednesday February 24, 2010.** All entries must be received by this date to create the access list for access to the Fort Dix base.
- e.) **Deck Entries:** Deck entries will be accepted at Meet Directors discretion only for swimmers already entered into the meet or proof of USA Swimming Athlete ID must be presented.
- f.) **Results:** Results will be made available on the Jersey Storm Swimming web site [www.jerseystormswimming.org](http://www.jerseystormswimming.org) and on the Middle Atlantic Swimming website [www.maswim.org](http://www.maswim.org)

#### 6. ORDER of EVENTS:

Open Warm-Up: 9:00 AM		Meet Starts 10:00 AM
Girls Event #	EVENT	Boys Event #
1	Open 1650FR	2
3	Open 1000FR	4

7. **AWARDS:** There will be no awards presented.

8. **OFFICIALS:** All USA Swimming certified officials and trainees are invited to assist in the operation of the meet. If any officials are interested in assisting at the meet, please contact the STRM official's coordinator.

9. **ADMISSION & PROGRAM:** No admission fee, no program available. Events will be seeded after positive check-in is completed.

10. **SNACK BAR:** No snack bar available. Coaches/officials hospitality provided. NO GLASS allowed in the building.

11. **DIRECTIONS:** The Fort Dix Indoor Pool, (609) 562-2808, is located on Doughboy Loop, next to the Bowling Alley and the Doughboy Field Parade Grounds, Fort Dix, NJ 08640. [www.jerseystormswimming.org/directions](http://www.jerseystormswimming.org/directions)