

THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA AQUATIC CLUB

PRESENTS:

THE 2nd ANNUAL GPAC LONG COURSE DERBY

Saturday and Sunday, May 8-9, 2010

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming

Sanctioned by Middle Atlantic Swimming, Inc.

Sanction # MA1095 A

LOCATION	<p>Gloucester County Institute of Technology 1360 Tanyard Road Sewell, NJ 08080</p> <p>Day of meet ONLY emergency phone # 856-468-1445 ext. 2659</p>
FACILITIES	<p>The Aquatic Center at the Gloucester County Institute of Technology is an 8 lane 50 meter pool. The starting depth is 12 feet. The pool is equipped with non-turbulent lane lines, Paragon starting blocks and a Colorado 6 Timing System with 8 lane readout scoreboards.</p> <p>The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.</p> <p>The water depth at the turn end of the pool is 5 feet.</p> <p>There is a separate mezzanine with seating for 450 spectators and unlimited parking. Concessions will be available for purchase during the meet.</p>
MEET DIRECTOR	<p>Matt Sprang. admingpac@gmail.com 856-580-0912</p>
MEET ENTRIES	<p>Please email entries to: gpacentries@gmail.com</p> <p>Paper entries can be mailed to: GPAC May Meet PO Box 293 Sewell, NJ 08080</p> <p>Any questions regarding meet entries can be emailed to the meet director or call the GPAC hotline: 856-580-0912.</p>

SAFETY DIRECTOR	Bob Taffet: robodoc920@aol.com
MEET OFFICIALS	Bob Taffet: robodoc920@aol.com
ELIGIBILITY	This meet is open to all USA Swimming registered swimmers. Swimmer's age is as of the first day of the meet. All swimmers may participate in a maximum of 4 events per 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; the four hour session rule will be strictly enforced. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund.
ORDER OF EVENTS WARM-UP & START TIMES	Attached is a sheet listing the order of events, event numbers, the starting times for each session and the warm-up schedule. Warm-up times will be assigned by the meet director once all entries have been received. Sprints will be conducted within each assigned warm-up session as the last five minutes of the session.
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 at the cost of \$10 per event. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration. Deck entries will be accepted only until 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. 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 before or during warm-ups. Deck entries must be paid for at the time of entry with cash and exact change.
SWIMMERS WITHOUT A COACH	Swimmers unaccompanied by a credentialed coach should report to the Meet Director before the warm-up for each session. It is requested that teams sending swimmers without a coach notify the Meet Director via email upon submitting entries for the meet.
SEEDING	Entry times must be submitted in the course they were achieved. Meet Management will convert all entry times to long course meters for the purpose of seeding the meet. The meet will be swum entirely in long course meters. All teams and Unattached swimmers will be provided a check-in sheet for each session of the meet. Check-in sheets must be turned in to the scorer's table 45 minutes before the start of the session. The meet will then be seeded and heat sheets will be provided to each team. This procedure is being done to limit the number of empty lanes during the meet. There will not be a penalty if a swimmer is checked in for an event but does not show.

CHECK-IN	This meet will be entirely deck seeded. All check-in sheets must be turned into the scoring table 45 minutes before the start of each session. Swimmers who are swimming will have a line through their name. Swimmers who are being scratched will have their names circled with a "SCR" next to the circle. Swimmers scratching a single event will have a line through his/her name and the event number circled with "SCR" next to the circle. There will be no penalty if a swimmer is checked in for an event but does not swim.
HOW TO ENTER	All entries should be submitted using Hy-Tek's Team Manager Program. Entries submitted manually will be assessed a \$15 per swimmer fee in addition to regular event entry fees. Also, any team submitting manual entries for more than five athletes must submit a surcharge of \$25 per athlete. Entries must be submitted in the course they were achieved. Upon receipt of all entries the meet director will convert all non-conforming times to long course meters for the purposed of seeding the meet. All entries must be submitted with an entry summary report. NO POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
ENTRY FEES	\$5 Per Event. Teams should send one check to cover the cost of all meet entries for their team. All checks should be made payable to Greater Philadelphia Aquatics.
Athlete Registration	On-site registrations will not be accepted at this meet. Each swimmer must be registered through his/her LSC prior to competition.
SEND ENTRIES TO	<p>All entries will be accepted on a first come basis. Meet Entries will be taken until the meet fills. The host club must stay within the four hour per session rule. Team entries will not be considered as accepted unless the waiver and entry fees have been received...NO FEES RECEIVED MEANS NO PARTICIPATION. Email is the preferred manner for sending in entries. Email entries to: gpaentries@gmail.com.</p> <p>Entry Deadline Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2010</p> <p>Paper Entries and Entry Fees Can Be Mailed to: Greater Philadelphia Aquatics PO Box 293 Sewell, NJ 08080</p> <p>If you choose to send your entries via express mail, be sure to waive the signature requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL ENTRIES ARE CREATED USING TEAM MANAGER AND SENT TO THE ENTRY COORDINATOR VIA EMAIL. • DO NOT SEND A 3.5" FLOPPY DISK. • TEAM OR UNATTACHED SWIMMERS WISHING TO ENTER THE MEET WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO TEAM MANAGER ARE ENCOURAGED TO DOWNLOAD AND USE TEAM MANAGER LITE AT www.maswim.org

<p>MANUALLY SUBMITTED ENTRIES</p>	<p>As per Middle Atlantic rules, a \$15 per swimmer fee will be charged to all entries submitted on paper rather than electronically. An additional \$25 per swimmer fee will be charged to any team submitting manual entries for more than 5 swimmers.</p>
<p>RULES</p>	<p>This is a timed finals meet.</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 essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck. YOU MUST PROVIDE EITHER CURRENT USA SWIMMING CREDENTIALS OR WRITTEN PROOF THAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY CERTIFIED BY USA SWIMMING TO BE ON THE POOL DECK. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO DECK ACCESS FOR PERSONS NOT CREDENTIALLED BY USA SWIMMING UNLESS YOU ARE WORKING IN AN OFFICIAL MEET CAPACITY. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE MEET SAFETY COMMITTEE.</p> <p>This meet will be conducted using the Whistle command and No-Recall False Start procedures. Once a session starts the meet referee has all control over the meet as it takes place in the water. A timeline will be provided to all entered teams utilizing a 20 second heat interval.</p> <p>Fly-over' starts will be used at this meet. 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>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.</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 at the discretion of the Middle Atlantic Swimming Board of Directors.</p>
<p>SCORING & AWARDS</p>	<p>There will be no scoring at this meet.</p> <p>Awards will be based on the swimmer's time achieved at the meet. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 8th place in the A, BB, and C Divisions in the 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14 age groups. There will be no awards for the 15 & Over Age Groups.</p>

PROGRAMS & ADMISSION	<p>Admission is \$5 per person per session. Children ages 6 and under will be admitted free of charge. Free admission and a heat sheet for that day's session will be given to any persons assisting in the running of the meet as necessary.</p> <p>Once the meet is seeded and the program is printed, heat sheets will be available for spectators for \$2 each. Please note that this may not happen until after the meet begins.</p>
RESULTS	<p>Results will be posted on the Middle Atlantic Swimming web site www.maswim.org as well as the GPAC Swim Team web site www.swimgpac.org. A results file will also be emailed to each club providing a valid email address (1 per club) upon entering the meet.</p> <p>THE SCOREBOARD IS THE UNOFFICIAL TIME. Problems may result from numbers on the board sticking or from the swimmer not touching the pads properly. All results will be reviewed by the meet scorer and certified by the Meet Referee when a discrepancy occurs. COACHES ONLY should notify the meet referee of any problems with the meet results (be it time or awards). Team officials are asked to report any discrepancies to the Meet Director within 24 hours of the meet results being distributed via email.</p>
DIRECTIONS	<p>For Directions please visit the school website: www.gcit.org.</p>
ACCOMODATIONS	<p>Information on accommodations can be provided upon request made to the Meet Director via email.</p>

SESSION #1
SATURDAY MORNING – May 8, 2010

(Warm-up 6:30 a.m. - Start 8:00 a.m.)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
1	15 & Over 200 Back	2
3	13-14 200 Back	4
5	15 & Over 100 Breast	6
7	13-14 100 Breast	8
9	15 & Over 200 Fly	10
11	13-14 200 Fly	12
13	15 & Over 100 Free	14
15	13-14 100 Free	16
17	15 & Over 200 IM	18
19	13-14 200 IM	20

Positive check-in required for all events.

SESSION #3
SATURDAY 400 FREE – May 8, 2010

(Starts 20 minutes after the conclusion of Session # 2)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
21	13 & Over 400 Free	22

The 400 Free may be limited to no more than the fastest 5 heats (40 swimmers max) for each gender.

SESSION #4
SATURDAY AFTERNOON – May 8, 2010

(Warm-up no earlier than 1:00 pm; Meet no earlier than 2:00 pm)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
23	9-10 100 Fly	24
25	11-12 100 Fly	26
27	9-10 50 Back	28
29	11-12 50 Back	30
31	9-10 100 Free	32
33	11-12 100 Free	34
35	9-10 50 Breast	36
37	11-12 50 Breast	38
39	9-10 200 IM	40
41	11-12 200 IM	42

SESSION #5
SUNDAY MORNING – May 9, 2010
(Warm-up 6:30 a.m. - Start 8:00 a.m.)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
43	15 & Over 200 Free	44
45	13-14 200 Free	46
47	15 & Over 100 Fly	48
49	13-14 100 Fly	50
51	15 & Over 50 Free	52
53	13-14 50 Free	54
55	15 & Over 100 Back	56
57	13-14 100 Back	58
59	15 & Over 200 Breast	60
61	13-14 200 Breast	62

SESSION #6
SUNDAY 400 IM – May 9, 2010
(Session Begins 20 minutes after the end of Session #5)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
63	13 & Over 400 IM	64

The 400 IM may be limited to the top 5 heats of each gender.

SESSION #7
SUNDAY 9-12 400 Free – May 9, 2010
(Session begins 20 minutes after the end of Session #6)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
65	9-12 400 Free	66

The 12 & Under 400 Free will be limited to the top 3 heats for each gender (24 swimmers total) in both the 11-12 and 9-10 divisions.

SESSION #8
SUNDAY AFTERNOON – May 9, 2010
(Warm-up no earlier than 1:00 pm; Meet no earlier than 2:00 pm)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
67	9-10 200 Free	68
69	11-12 200 Free	70
71	9-10 50 Fly	72
73	11-12 50 Fly	74
75	9-10 100 Back	76
77	11-12 100 Back	78
79	9-10 50 Free	80
81	11-12 50 Free	82
83	9-10 100 Breast	84
85	11-12 100 Breast	86

GPAC Long Course Derby Individual Meet Entry Form*

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TEAM: _____

COACH: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FULL LEGAL NAME: _____ AGE: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ USAS REGISTRATION: _____

TOTAL # ENTRIES: _____ M/F: _____

EVENT #	EVENT DESCRIPTION	TIME

*As per Middle Atlantic rule, any entry submitted manually will be assessed a \$15 per athlete fee. In addition, any team submitted manual entries for more than 5 swimmers will be charged an additional \$25 per athlete.

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ENTRY SUMMARY

Team: _____ USA-S CLUB CODE: _____

Name(s) of Coach(es) _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Contact Person Responsible for Entries: _____

Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Contact Person Regarding Timers and Officials: _____

Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____

E-Mail: _____

ENTRY FEE SUMMARY

Total # of Individual Entries _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Total # of Manual Entries* _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Team Manual Entry Fee* _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount of Entry \$ _____

Total # of Swimmers _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Greater Philadelphia Aquatics

*As per Middle Atlantic rules, any entry submitted manually is subject to a \$15 per athlete fee. In addition, any team submitting manual entries for more than 5 swimmers will be charged an additional fee of \$25 per swimmer.

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

Signature of Head Coach or Authorized Team Representative