



PRESENTS THE

# ***STORM DISTANCE MEET***

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011**

THIS MEET IS HELD UNDER THE SANCTION OF MIDDLE ATLANTIC SWIMMING INC.,  
**SANCTION # MA 1156 L**

Meet Director: Bob Worrell (STRM)  
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[meetdirector@jerseystormswimming.org](mailto:meetdirector@jerseystormswimming.org)

Safety Director: Rai Belonzi (STRM), (609) 353-6760

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.  
The Department of Defense may also request that certain personally identifiable information be turned in prior to the meet including but not limited to drivers license number, USA swimming athlete ID, social security number and passport number.  
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.) **Entry Fee:** There is a \$4 per event entry fee for this meet.
- d.) **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.
- e.) **Scoring:** There will be no scoring for this meet
- f.) **Entry Limitations:** Entries will be limited to comply with the Mid-Atlantic 4 hour session rule. One event per swimmer.
- g.) **On-site Registration:** will not be accepted at this meet. Each swimmer must be registered through his/her LSC prior to competition.

## **2. ELIGIBILITY:**

This meet is open to all swimmers 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 27, 2011 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.

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). Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

### 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 – turn end is 3 ½ feet of water). Pool has not been certified according to the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.
- 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.) **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). Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- d.) **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. 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.
- d.) **Scratch rule:** 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.

### 5. ENTRY INFORMATION:

- a.) **Maximum Entry Limit:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of 1 individual event per day.
- b.) **Entry Fees:** \$4 per event
- c.) **Send Entries and Payment to:** Bob Worell 15 Whitlow Drive, Westampton, NJ 08060  
Make check payable to JERSEY STORM SWIMMING.
- d.) **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)
- e.) **Entry Deadline: 6:00 PM, Saturday, February 12, 2011.** All entries must be received by this date to create the access list for access to the Fort Dix base.
- f.) **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.
- g.) **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: 8:00 AM		Meet Starts 9:00 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](http://www.jerseystormswimming.org)

## TEAM SUMMARY SHEET

\* **This form must be mailed in with the entries** *(even if entries are sent via email).*

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ LSC: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

COACH EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL 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 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 registered, and eligible to compete in all of the events I/we have entered.**

CLUB REP. NAME/SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry deadline is SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011.  
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

