

**THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA AQUATIC CLUB
PRESENTS:
2nd Annual Spring Classic**

**Prelims and Finals for 13-14 & Senior Age Groups
(13-14s require "BB" Times, Senior requires 15-16 "A" Times)
Timed Finals for 9-10 & 11-12 Age Groups
(No qualifying times for 9-10 or 11-12 Age Groups)**

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 3-5, 2011
Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming
Sanctioned by Middle Atlantic Swimming, Inc.
Sanction # MA 11104 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 and the turn end has a depth of 5 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>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	Matt Sprang. gpacentries@gmail.com 856-580-0912
MEET REFEREE	Greg Martin
ENTRY COORDINATOR	<p>Please email all entries to gpacentries@gmail.com</p> <p>Paper entries can be mailed to: GPAC June Meet PO Box 293 Sewell, NJ 08080</p>
SAFETY DIRECTOR	Bob Taffet: gpacentries@gmail.com
ELIGIBILITY	<p>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 two (2) events on Friday and three (3) events on Saturday and Sunday regardless of how many sessions they participate in each day.</p>

	<p>SENIOR EVENTS – Must meet the age 15-16 “A” standard (Trials / Finals Top 16)</p> <p>13-14 EVENTS - Must meet USA Swimming “BB” standard (Trials / Finals Top 8)</p> <p>9-10/11-12 Events – No required qualifying times. All events are timed finals.</p>
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 session time limit rules will be strictly enforced. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund.
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	<p>Entry times must be submitted in the course they were achieved. Times submitted in Long Course Meters will be seeded first, followed by Short Course Meters and then Short Course Yards. The meet will be swum entirely in long course meters. All events for this meet will be deck seeded. Check-in sheets will be available prior to the start of each warm-up session and must be returned to the Admin Desk at least 45 minutes prior to the start of that session.</p> <p>Friday’s events (13 & Over 400 IM, 12 & Under 400 Free and 13 & Over 800 Free) as well as the 13 & Over 400 Free on Saturday and the 1500 Free on Sunday will all be swum FASTEST TO SLOWEST.</p> <p>Psych sheets will be available once the meet is closed.</p>
CHECK-IN	Each Team will receive a check-in sheet with all events listed for each session. All check-in sheets must be turned into the computer operator 45 minutes after the start of warm up. Swimmers that are present and swimming should be indicated with lines through their names. Swimmers that are being scratched should have their names circled with “SCR” next to the circle. Swimmers scratching a single event will have a line through their names and the event number circled with “SCR” next to the circle. Please use a simple line, not a scribble, so that the name can still be read. There is no penalty for swimmers that are not scratched and then do not swim their event.

	<p>The Senior 400 Freestyle on Saturday and 1500 Freestyle on Sunday require positive check-in. Swimmers must declare their intention to swim or scratch these races by the scheduled start time of that session. Swimmers who do not positively check in for these races will be scratched. Swimmers who check-in but fail to compete will be barred from their next scheduled race.</p>
<p>SCRATCHING FOR FINALS</p>	<p>Any swimmer who positively checks-in for a deck-seeded event and does not swim that event will be barred from their next individual event, either on the same or next meet day. A Declared False Start may be taken in deck-seeded or scratch back events.</p> <p>Any swimmer who qualifies for Finals in a Preliminary/Finals event and does not report for and swim that event at Finals will be barred from the rest of the meet unless the swimmer has scratched or indicated their possible intention to scratch within thirty (30) minutes of the announcement of the Preliminary results of that event and then confirmed such intention to scratch within thirty (30) minutes of the announcement of the results of that swimmer's last individual event at the Preliminary session. A swimmer who does not confirm their intention is assumed NOT to have scratched and will be seeded into the event. Swimmers who are initially announced as an Alternate (or lower) for the Finals will not be so penalized. Swimmers must scratch or declare their intention to scratch at the scorer's table at the appropriate time.</p>
<p>HOW TO ENTER</p>	<p>All entries should be submitted using software compatible with Hy-Tek's Meet 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. Non-conforming times will be seeded last. NO POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.</p>
<p>MEET QUALIFICATION</p>	<p>In order to enter a Senior Event, the swimmer must have achieved the 15-16 "A" time in that event.</p> <p>In order to enter a 13-14 Event, the swimmer must have achieved the 13-14 "BB" time in that event.</p> <p>Please reference the USA Swimming chart of motivational times for each required qualification time.</p> <p>THERE IS NO REQUIRED QUALIFICATION TIME FOR ANY 9-10 OR 11-12 EVENTS.</p>
<p>ENTRY FEES</p>	<p>\$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.</p>
<p>Athlete Registration</p>	<p>On-site registrations will not be accepted at this meet. Each swimmer must be registered through his/her LSC prior to competition.</p>

<p>SEND ENTRIES TO</p>	<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 Middle Atlantic session time limit rules. 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: gpacentries@gmail.com.</p> <p>Entry Deadline Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2011</p> <p>Paper Entries and Entry Fees Can Be Mailed to: GPAC June Meet 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 for the 9-10 and 11-12 age groups.</p> <p>This is a prelims/finals meet for the 13-14 & Senior Age Groups. Swimmers must have achieved the required qualification time to participate in an event.</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>The 400 Freestyle on Saturday and 1500 Freestyle on Sunday for the Senior Age Group will be timed Finals events. The 1500 freestyle will be entirely swum at the conclusion of Sunday's preliminary session. The fastest heat for each gender in the 400 Freestyle will be swum with the Finals session.</p> <p>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.</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, B, and C Divisions in the 9-10 and 11-12 age groups. Awards will be given to the top 8 finishers at Finals in the 13-14 age group. There will be no awards for the Senior age group.</p>
<p>PROGRAMS & ADMISSION</p>	<p>Admission is \$5 per person per session. Children ages 6 and younger and admitted free of charge.</p> <p>Since this is a deck seeded meet we will not have full meet programs for sale. However once each session has been seeded and heat sheets have been distributed to teams, officials, and timers, we will sell session heat sheets for \$2 each. Volunteers will walk through the stands to sell these heat sheets.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Heat sheets may not be available for sale until after the start of the session.</p>
<p>RESULTS</p>	<p>Results will be posted on the Middle Atlantic Swimming web site www.maswim.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	For Directions please vist the GCIT school website www.gcit.org .
ACCOMODATIONS	Information on accommodations can be provided upon request made to the Meet Director via email.

SESSION #1**FRIDAY EVENING – June 3, 2011**

(Warm-up 4:00 p.m. – Start 5:00 p.m.)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
1	Senior 400 IM	2
1a	11-14 400 IM	2a
3	9 - 12 400 Free	4
5	Senior 800 Free	6
5a	11-14 800 Free	6a

The 800 Free may be limited to no more than the top 3 heats (24 swimmers max) per gender. All events will be swum fastest to slowest. The 800 Free will alternate women and men. The 400 IM and 800 Free will be swum as combined age groups, but scored separately.

SESSION #2**SATURDAY MORNING – June 4, 2011**

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

Women's	Event Description	Men's
7	Senior 200 Back	8
9	13-14 200 Back	10
11	Senior 100 Breast	12
13	13-14 100 Breast	14
15	Senior 200 Fly	16
17	13-14 200 Fly	18
19	Senior 100 Free	20
21	13-14 100 Free	22
23	Senior 200 IM	24
25	13-14 200 IM	26
27	Senior 400 Free	28

The 400 Free is a timed Finals Event. The fastest heat for women and men, after scratches, will swim with finals. The 400 Free may be limited to no more than the fastest 5 heats (40 swimmers max) for each gender.

SESSION #3**SATURDAY AFTERNOON – June 4, 2011**

(Warm-up 1:00 pm; Meet 1:45 pm)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
29	9-10 100 Fly	30
31	11-12 100 Fly	32
33	9-10 50 Back	34
35	11-12 50 Back	36
37	9-10 100 Free	38
39	11-12 100 Free	40
41	9-10 50 Breast	42
43	11-12 50 Breast	44
45	9-10 200 IM	46
47	11-12 200 IM	48

Session #4
SATURDAY FINALS – June 4, 2011
(warm-up 5:30 pm, meet 6:30 pm)

Follow the same order of events as Saturday's AM session except for the top heat of the Women's and Men's 400 Free which will be swum as the first two events at Finals.

SESSION #5
SUNDAY MORNING – June 5, 2011
(Warm-up 6:30 a.m. - Start 8:00 a.m.)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
49	Senior 200 Free	50
51	13-14 200 Free	52
53	Senior 100 Fly	54
55	13-14 100 Fly	56
57	Senior 50 Free	58
59	13-14 50 Free	60
61	Senior 100 Back	62
63	13-14 100 Back	64
65	Senior 200 Breast	66
67	13-14 200 Breast	68

SESSION #6
SUNDAY MILE – June 5, 2011
(Session Begins 20 minutes after the end of Session #5)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
69	Open 1500 Free	70

The 1500 Free may be limited to the top 2 heats (16 swimmers max) for each gender.

SESSION #7
SUNDAY AFTERNOON – June 5, 2011
(Warm-up 1:00 pm; Meet 1:45 pm)

Women's	Event Description	Men's
71	9-10 200 Free	72
73	11-12 200 Free	74
75	9-10 50 Fly	76
77	11-12 50 Fly	78
79	9-10 100 Back	80
81	11-12 100 Back	82
83	9-10 50 Free	84
85	11-12 50 Free	86
87	9-10 100 Breast	88
89	11-12 100 Breast	90

SESSION #8
SUNDAY FINALS – June 5, 2011
(Warm-up 5:30 pm, Meet 6:30 pm)

Sunday's Finals order of events will be the same as Session #5

GPAC Long Course Derby Individual Meet Entry Form*
June 3-5, 2011

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