



PRESENTS THE

2011 STORM OCTOBER MINI MEET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011

THIS MEET IS HELD UNDER THE SANCTION OF MIDDLE ATLANTIC SWIMMING INC.,
SANCTION # MA 1229 M

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

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 course:** 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 - turn end is 3 ½ feet of water). The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming rule 104.2.2C(4).
- **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 200+ 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) 353-6760, E-mail: meetdirector@jerseystormswimming.org
Contact with meet director via e-mail is preferred.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Raimund Belonzi, Phone (609) 353-6760, E-mail: 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 Bill McGee at (609) 353-6760 or 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 October 22, 2011 determines the age group in which they will compete in at the meet. Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director, referee, and entry coordinator as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.

- **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 & Girls combined
 - Warm-Up: 9:55AM (3 – 20 minute warm-up sessions)
 - Meet Starts 11:00AM

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.
Check the www.jerseystormswimming.org website for updates.

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ORDER of EVENTS:

**** Note:** 7 & 8 Year Old swimmers should elect to swim either the 25, 50 or the 100 yard free.

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

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). 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.

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 25 free, 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 25 free, 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, \$16.00/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. Swimmers may also use a USA Swimming-watermarked roster that the club prints from its Club Portal for proof of current registration.

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 does not have a 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 or compatible 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 Sheet' (.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' 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.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION:

Unregistered swimmers may register on deck at this meet by turning in the athlete registration form and payment to the Meet Director. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee (\$120 per swimmer for 2011-12 registration). This applies to all swimmers attached to a club.

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- ENTRY FEES:**
- Individual Events: \$4.00/Event
 - Relay Events: \$8.00/Relay

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 **Thursday, October 13, 2011. No late entries will be accepted.**

Team Administrators: This meet is held early in the season and many mini swimmers are new to USA swimming. Please take extra care to have all swimmers registered by October 14th as that is when the meet is sent to Middle Atlantic for meet reconnaissance. If a swimmer does not clear the registration process, a new USA registration form can be filled out at the meet

All payments must be received by October 17, 2011. 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 and www.jersystemswimming.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 USA 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.
 - Ribbons 1st through 24th;
 - Heat Winner Ribbons
- Relay Events – Ribbons 1st through 3rd

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**ADMISSION &
PROGRAM:**

Adults \$5.00 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). Admission and program fees will be waived and the hospitality area will be available for the sessions for which you assist.

FUTURE MEETS:

Jersey Storm Swimming hosts several swim meets sanctioned by USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Inc. each year. Please consider participating in another of our upcoming meets. Future meets being hosted by Jersey Storm are as follows:

- STRM Golden Harvest A/BB/C Meet – Nov 5-6, 2011 at Fort Dix, NJ
- New Jersey State A/BB/C/Mini Meet - December 17-18, 2011 at GCIT, Sewell, NJ
- STRM Treasure Chest Mini Meet - February 5, 2012 at Fort Dix, NJ
- STRM A/BB/C Meet - February 18-19, 2012 at Fort Dix, NJ
- STRM Distance Meet - February 25, 2012 at Fort Dix, NJ

Please see the Middle Atlantic Swimming Inc. web site 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

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 1st 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 1st right off of traffic circle onto 4th Street. At 1st intersection (blinking traffic light), take a right onto New Jersey Ave. Follow New Jersey Ave. to stop sign. Take left onto 10th 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 3rd 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 1st traffic light (blinking yellow) past the security gate, take a left onto 8th 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 3rd traffic light take a left onto Irick Rd. At 1st traffic light take right onto Rt 630 (Woodlane Rd). Follow Rt 630 to the 5th traffic light (Mobil Gas Station and CVS Pharmacy) and take a left onto Rt 537 East (Monmouth Rd). Follow Rt 537 East to the 3rd traffic light. At 3rd traffic light, take a right onto Rt. 68. Follow Rt. 68 through 1 traffic light to the Ft Dix Security gate (photo ID required). After security gate, follow Rt. 68 to a traffic circle. Take 1st right off of traffic circle onto 4th Street. At 1st intersection (blinking traffic light), take a right onto New Jersey Ave. Follow New Jersey Ave. to stop sign. Take left onto 10th 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:

Please contact the meet director if you require local hotel information.

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: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS(es): _____

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

CLUB REP. NAME/SIGNATURE: _____ / _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____ - _____

**Entry deadline is THURSDAY, October 13, 2011
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

