

PAAC FEBRUARY SPLASH 14 & UNDER (UPDATED 1/26/17)
FEBRUARY 18-19, 2017

MEET HOST	PARKLAND AQUATIC CLUB (PAAC)		
SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. Sanction # MA 17133 A <i>In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.</i>		
MEET DIRECTOR	CAROL FACCHIANO	E-MAIL: paacmeetdirector@hotmail.com	PHONE: (484) 397-4092
LOCATION	Pool name WILLIAM ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL NATATORIUM Street address 106 N 17TH ST City, state and zip ALLENTOWN, PA 18104 Day of meet ONLY emergency phone (610) 442-9077		
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 6 lanes for competition, a Colorado timing system with a 2 line scoreboard and turbulence-reducing lane lines. The meet will be conducted in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCY <input type="checkbox"/> SCM <input type="checkbox"/> LCM. Deck seating for 400 and spectator seating for 800. Parking is available for free in the adjacent parking garage, on nearby city streets. Hospitality will be provided for coaches and officials in the swim office just off the pool deck. Snack bar will be available in the hallway near the spectator entrance.		
POOL CERTIFICATION	The competition course <input type="checkbox"/> has <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)		
WATER DEPTH	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 5.5 feet and at the turn end is 4 feet.		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	DECEMBER 1, 2016 12:00 AM		
ENTRY DEADLINE	FEBRUARY 3, 2017 at 11:59 PM		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: \$5.00		Relay Events: \$10.00
ENTRY LIMITs	4 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 8
ELIGIBILITY	All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. Age as of the first day of the meet determines eligibility. This meet is open to USA swimming registered swimmers.		
ON-SITE REGISTRATION	On-site registration <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted at this meet. Each swimmer must be registered through his/her LSC prior to competition.		
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats in order to conform to MA/USA Swimming rules. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund. Entry times must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Nonconforming times will be seeded after conforming times. NT entries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted. Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with Hy-tec meet management software. All entries should be submitted via e-mail, subject YOUR TEAM NAME – MEET NAME entry. Please include the following information in the body of the e-mail: Meet Name, Team Name, Number of Individual Entries, Number of Relay Entries and Team Meet Entry Person's Contact Information Electronic entry files (TM / TU or equivalent) are required for all entries. Unattached swimmers are encouraged to use Hytek's TM Lite for entry submission. Manual (paper) entries are subject to a \$15 surcharge. Teams with five or more swimmers who submit manual entries are subject to an additional \$25/swimmer surcharge. These fees are due at the time of entry submission. A manual entry form can be found here. FINAL entry payments and any necessary reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair by February 3, 2017 at 11:59 pm Include Meet Entry Summary with payment. 		
MEET ENTRY CHAIR	CAROL FACCHIANO	PHONE #: (484) 397-4092 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO	PAACMEETDIRECTOR@HOTMAIL.COM		
MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	PARKLAND AQUATIC CLUB (PAAC) #1 TEKPARK/SUITE 120 9999 HAMILTON BLVD BREINIGSVILLE, PA 18031		
CHECKS PAYABLE TO	PARKLAND AQUATIC CLUB		
SAFETY DIRECTOR	CRAIG WALLS	E-MAIL: paacswim@hotmail.com	PHONE: (484) 397-4092
OFFICIALS CONTACT	BRUCE BUBSER	E-MAIL: paacswim@hotmail.com	PHONE: (484) 397-4092

Session 1
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 18, 2017
START 12:30PM (WARM UP 11:30AM)

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	9-10 100 FREE	2
3	11-12 100 FREE	4
5	13-14 100 FREE	6
7	9-10 200 IM	8
9	11-12 200 IM	10
11	13-14 200 IM	12
13	9-10 50 FLY	14
15	11-12 50 FLY	16
17	11-14 200 FLY	18
19	9-10 50 BREAST	20
21	11-12 50 BREAST	22
23	11-14 200 BREAST	24
25	9-10 100 BACK	26
27	11-12 100 BACK	28
29	13-14 100 BACK	30

Session 2
SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 2017
20 MINUTES AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
POSITIVE CHECK-IN REQUIRED FOR THE 500 FREE AND 400 IM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
31	OPEN 500 FREE	32
33	OPEN 400 IM	34

Session 3
SUNDAY AM, FEBRUARY 19, 2017
START 8:00AM (WARM UP 7:00AM)

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
35	9-10 200 FREE	36
37	11-12 200 FREE	38
39	13-14 200 FREE	40
41	9-10 100 BREAST	42
43	11-12 100 BREAST	44
45	13-14 100 BREAST	46
47	9-10 100 FLY	48
49	11-12 100 FLY	50
51	13-14 100 FLY	52
53	9-10 50 FREE	54
55	11-12 50 FREE	56
57	13-14 50 FREE	58
59	9-10 50 BACK	60
61	11-12 50 BACK	62
63	11-14 200 BACK	64
65	9-10 100 IM	66
67	11-12 100 IM	68

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 \$10.00 per event. 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. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration.
PROOF OF TIMES	Entry times must be from a sanctioned, approved or observed meet. Proof of time <input type="checkbox"/> is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required for this meet. Falsification of any entry time may be subject to penalties/fines set by Middle Atlantic
SEEDING	This meet will be pre-seeded with the exception of the event(s) noted below.
AWARDS	Award levels determined by entry time. 9-14 swimmers: This meet will be scored at each level: A, BB and C for each event. The top eight times in each level will receive awards. 'A' individual entries: medals 1st - 3rd, ribbons 4th - 8th 'BB' individual entries: rosettes 1st - 3rd, ribbons 4th - 8th 'C' individual entries: ribbons 1st - 8th
SCORING	There will be no team scoring at this meet.
PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION	Programs/heat sheets will be sold by <input type="checkbox"/> session <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entire meet. Meet mobile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be available. Admission is \$5.00 per person per session. Children under 3 admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
MISCELLANEOUS	The 500 free and 400 IM will be positive-check-in and deck-seeded

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
Saturday Afternoon	11:30 am	12:30 pm
Saturday Evening Distance	Immediately after the conclusion of the afternoon sessions.	20 minutes after the previous session concludes
Sunday Morning	7:00 am	8:00 am
WARM-UP INFORMATION	USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Entry into the pool shall be from the ends, not the sides, and shall be feet first except in designated start/sprint lanes. Warm-up sessions may be divided into periods of equal length depending on the number of swimmers entered into each session. Warm-up schedules will be posted and made available to coaches at the meet. Sprint/ Start lanes will be available at the end of the warm-up period. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted, except in sprint lanes, when designated. The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules	

DECK PRIVILEGES	Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck. Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach at all times. Coaches must present their current USA Swimming registration card and keep it visible on deck at all times. Unattached swimmers and attached swimmers attending without a coach are responsible for securing a USA Swimming Member coach who will supervise them while on deck during warm-up, warm down, before, during, or after the meet. Additionally these swimmers must register a contact person with the meet director. This information should be submitted with the entries.
RACING START CERTIFICATION	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. A copy of the Racing Start Certification Checklist, signed by a USA Swimming member coach, must be given to the referee prior to the start of the meet.
QUALIFYING TIMES	Qualifying Times (if applicable) are shown on the attached Meet Structure
MEET/DECK REFEREE	The meet/deck referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to him/her. The meet/deck referee has final judgment for any issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.

MEET MARSHALS	Meet Marshals have full authority through the Meet Referee & Safety Director for safety and good order throughout the venue at all times. Swimmers, coaches and spectators may be removed from the deck/venue for non-compliance with procedures or non-cooperation with Marshals' instructions.
RULES:	<p>This meet will be governed by current USA Swimming Rules. Fly-over starts will be used at this meet for all events involving swimmers 9 and over. 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>For pools with bulkheads: Any swimmer observed swimming under or through the bulkhead by an Official or Safety Monitor/Marshal 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>Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited as is sale and use of alcoholic beverages/</p> <p>No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck. Coaches, Officials, and designated Meet personnel will only be permitted on deck if they are wearing their approved and current credentials. All other individuals, except swimmers, will be prevented from entering the deck area</p>
DISABLED SWIMMERS	Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.
PROTESTS	A Meet Jury will adjudicate any protests including issues of conduct which may occur in the meet venue. All protests must be in writing to the Meet/Deck Referee. The Meet Jury will consist of the Meet Director, an Athlete and a Coach. Additional members including an official may be added for a jury of five. The Meet Referee will act as a mediator
PHOTOGRAPHY	<p>Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT</p> <p>In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additionally, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures or videos (i.e. cell phones, cameras, PDA's, etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and warm down periods. Unless approved in advance by the MAS Board and stated in the meet announcement, photographers /videographers are not permitted on deck at any time.</p> <p>As an approved exception, USA Swimming-registered and credentialed coaches are permitted to utilize visual recording devices to record their swimmers in the pool for the sole purpose of stroke training subject to the location restrictions of this statement so long as they do not interfere with meet operations. In the event of any disputes regarding video recording, the Referee's decision shall be final and binding. In no case shall coaches be permitted to delegate this role to athletes.</p>
DRONES	Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations of USA Swimming.
DECK CHANGING	Except where the venue facilities require otherwise, changing, into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. The USA Swimming Rulebook defines Deck Change as: Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition, or other pool-related activity." This includes slipping off the top of a one-piece performance suit to place on an alternate bikini top immediately following a race.
DIRECTIONS	Athlete drop-off and limited parking is available by entering the gated parking lot from W Turner St. at the intersection with N Saint Cloud St. A few parking spots are located in that lot and in the adjacent parking garage. Additional parking is available at the Fairgrounds a few blocks north.
ACCOMODATIONS	<p>PAAC Preferred Hotels:</p> <p>Allentown Renaissance 12 North 7th Street Allentown, PA 18101 (610) 273-4000</p> <p>Comfort Suites 3712 Hamilton Boulevard Allentown, PA 18103 (610) 437-9100</p>

	Hilton Homewood Suites 7686 Industrial Boulevard/Route 100 Allentown, PA 18106 (610) 336-4860
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