



JUNIOR OLYMPIC AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS MARCH 1-4, 2018

MEET HOST	York YMCA Aquatic Club		
SANCTION	<p>Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. Sanction # MA 18146 AG and MA 18147 TT <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></p>		
MEET DIRECTOR	BRIAN GUNN	E-MAIL: bcgunn60@comcast.net	PHONE: 717-676-1335
LOCATIONS	<p>Pool name GRAHAM AQUATIC CENTER Street address 543 N. NEWBERRY ST. City, state and zip YORK, PA 17404 Day of meet ONLY emergency phone (717)676-1335</p> <p>Pool name CENTRAL YORK HIGH SCHOOL NATATORIUM Street address 601 MUNDIS MILL ROAD City, state and zip YORK, PA 17406 Day of meet ONLY emergency phone 717-586-4573</p>		
FACILITY DESCRIPTIONS	<p>The Graham Aquatic Center is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 8 lanes for competition, a Daktronics LED Matrix timing system with a 8+ line scoreboard and 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 650. Parking 550. Hospitality will be provided throughout the meet. Snack bar concession area with promenade overlooking competitive pool.</p> <p>The Central York High School Pool is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 8 lanes for competition, a Colorado timing system with a 8 line scoreboard and AntiWave 6" Maximum lane lines. The meet will be conducted in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCY <input type="checkbox"/> SCM <input type="checkbox"/> LCM. Deck seating for 300 and spectator seating for 500. Parking capacity 500. Hospitality will be available for coaches and officials. Snack bar will be available during all sessions, as will a swim apparel/equipment vendor</p>		
POOL CERTIFICATIONS	Both courses have been measured but not certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 104.2.2C (4).		
WATER DEPTH	<p>Graham: The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 6 feet and at the turn end is 5 feet</p> <p>Central: The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 13 feet and at the turn end is 7 feet.</p>		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	OME will open for entries into this meet on JANUARY 28, 2018 . OME can be accessed at www.usaswimming.org/ome .		
ENTRY DEADLINE	OME will close at 2:00 PM EST FEBRUARY 23, 2018 . DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC OFFICE!!		
ENTRIES FROM LAST CHANCE MEETS	<p><i>Entries will be accepted for swimmers qualifying in an event after the OME deadline. Last Chance entries must be achieved in a Middle Atlantic sanctioned meet after FEBRUARY 23, 2018 and no later than 11:59 PM on FEBRUARY 25, 2018. Updates to a previously qualified event will NOT be accepted. Last Chance entries must be in a Team Manager format and emailed by 2:00 PM on FEBRUARY 27, 2018 to Brian Gunn at BCGunn60@comcast.net. Note that OME will NOT be reopened for Last Chance entries.</i></p>		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: \$7.00	Relay Events: \$14.00	Surcharge: There is also a \$5.00 surcharge for each swimmer, including relay-only swimmers.
ENTRY LIMIT	3 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	2 Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 10 individual events
ELIGIBILITY	<p>This Meet is limited to Middle Atlantic swimmers ages 14 and under only; swimmers must be currently registered with Middle Atlantic and USA Swimming in order to compete. This meet will be conducted according to current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Age group is determined by the swimmer's age on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2018. All qualifying times must have been swum no earlier than SEPTEMBER 1, 2016. All entry times must be from a USA</p>		

	Swimming Sanctioned, Observed or Approved meet.			
ON-SITE REGISTRATION	On-site registration will not be accepted at this meet. Each swimmer must be registered through Middle Atlantic prior to competition			
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<p>Entries will be processed using the USA Swimming OME (Online Meet Entry) process, only. No hand entries will be accepted. Entries will be accepted through 2:00 PM EST, FEBRUARY 23, 2018.</p> <p>Qualifying times must have been achieved after SEPTEMBER 1, 2016.</p> <p>OME will open for entries into this meet on JANUARY 28, 2018. OME can be accessed at www.usaswimming.org/ome . OME will close at 2:00 PM EST FEBRUARY 23, 2018.</p> <p>For this meet the OME system will process payment by credit card or check. It will accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card. Upon payment, a confirmation e-mail providing a receipt and a summary of the events will be returned. Entries are not in the meet until payment has been processed. If you need to pay by check, please email the Meet Director at bcgunn60@comcast.net after you go through the OME process. At the check-out screen, please check the box that says "pay by check".</p> <p>Entry times will be taken from the SWIMS Database. Override times may be entered; however, all times not from SWIMS must be proven prior to the meet. Override times must have been achieved at a USA Swimming officially Sanctioned, Approved or Observed Meet. All override times must be proven.</p> <p>For an override time to be considered, the coach must email the meet director bcgunn60@comcast.net and provide the athlete's name, age, event description, the time achieved and the following information about the meet where the time was achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The name of the meet• The date(s) of the meet• The sanction, approved or observed meet number for the meet,• A .pdf of the official results• A link to the official results• The event number at the meet <p>Without the above information override times will be rejected. Swimmers will not be permitted to swim with un-proven times, and will not be seeded into a pre-seeded event, but will be able to swim in the first heat if proven prior to the swim.</p> <p>Swimmers must enter their best time in an event. Times must be entered in the proper course in which achieved; converted times will not be accepted. Non-conforming (SCM and LCM) times will be seeded according to USA Swimming Rule 207.12.7B.</p> <p>Entries sent with 'No Time' will be rejected!</p>			
	RELAYS	<p>All relays are Timed Finals. There are no qualifying times for relays. Each competing relay team must contain at least three (3) swimmers who are entered in the meet and compete in an individual event. Teams may enter as many relays as they wish, but only two (2) relays from a team may score in an event. All relay-only swimmers must be entered in the meet before the entry deadline and pay the \$5 surcharge. The top eight (8) seeded teams in the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups will swim at the Finals sessions on respective days; remaining teams will swim in the morning Prelims sessions. The top eight (8) seeded relays must swim at Finals or take a declared false start, except on Sunday all Relays will swim during Preliminaries. All Relays must check-in prior to the start of Prelims each day, but need not declare their swimmers until just before swimming. Relays seeded at Finals may take a Declared False Start if they cannot swim.</p>		
	MEET ENTRY CHAIR	Brian Gunn	PHONE #: Email bcgunn60@comcast.net is the much preferred method of communication. In the event of an actual emergency, where the issue cannot be addressed by email, the phone number is: 717-676-1335 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 8:00 PM)	
	MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	MA JO Entries, Attn. Brian Gunn, 722 Dogwood Circle, York, PA 17403		
CHECKS PAYABLE TO	If paying by check, write only ONE check per club payable to "York YMCA Aquatic Club."			
SAFETY DIRECTOR	Brian Gunn	E-MAIL: bcgunn60@comcast.net	PHONE: 717-676-1335	
Meet Referee	Larry Schwarz	E-MAIL: larryschwarz@comcast.net	PHONE: 215-565-5988	

Meet Format

The following events are Timed Finals:

All 10 and Under events

All Thursday events

1650 Free

1000 Free

11-12 500 Free

All Relays.

For the remaining events, all are Prelims/Finals and will swim the following at Finals:

13-14 events 200 yards and shorter will swim A-, B-, and C-Finals

13-14 400 IM and 500 Free will swim A- and B-Finals

11-12 events 200 yards will swim A- and B-Finals, 100 and 50 yards will have A-, B-, and C- finals

The C-Final will swim first at Finals, followed by the B-Final and then the A- Final.

During warm-ups, sprint and pace lanes will be opened approximately thirty minutes before the start of each session.

Throughout the meet, there will be 6 lane warm-up/warm-down lanes available at each facility.

Course assignments are as follows:

Session	Graham	Central
March 1 -Thursday evening session (distance)	11-12 age groups	10 & Under, 13-14 age group
March 2 - Friday Am Prelims	11-12 age group	13-14 age group
March 2 - Friday Afternoon Timed Finals		10 & under age group
March 2 - Friday Evening Finals	11 & 12, 13 & 14 Finals	
March 3 - Saturday Am Prelims	11-12 age group	13-14 age group
March 3 - Saturday Afternoon Timed Finals		10 & under age group
March 3 - Saturday Evening Finals	11 & 12, 13 & 14 Finals	
March 4 - Sunday Am Prelims	11-12 age group	13-14 age group
March 4 - Sunday Afternoon Timed Finals		10 & under age group
March 4 - Sunday Evening Finals	11 & 12, 13 & 14 Finals	

Thursday Evening, March 2, 2017 Events

Middle Atlantic reserves the right to modify the meet format to allow for the timely running of the meet.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC JUNIOR OLYMPICS EVENT LIST

Thursday Evening, March 1, 2018 Events

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
Swimming at Graham		
1	11-12 400 IM	2
3	10 & U 500 Free	4
5	11-12 Girls 1650 Free	
	11-12 Boys 1000 Free	6
Swimming at Central		
7	13-14 Girls 1650 Free	
	13-14 Boys 1000 Free	8

Notes:

- All Thursday events are Timed Finals
- The IM events will swim fast -to-slow.
- The 10 & Under 500 Free will swim alternating between events, fast-to-slow.
- The 1650 and 1000 Free will swim alternating between events, fast to slow.
- Swimmers must provide their own timers and counters for all Thursday evening events.

- Friday Morning, March 2, 2018 Preliminaries

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
Swimming at Graham		
9	11-12 400 Med. Relay	10
11	11-12 100 Breast	12
13	11-12 200 Free	14
15	11-12 100 IM	16
17	11-12 200 Back	18
19	11-12 50 Fly	20
21	11-12 200 Free Relay	22
Swimming at Central		
23	13-14 200 Breast	24
25	13-14 100 Fly	26
27	13-14 200 IM	28
29	13-14 500 Free	30
31	13-14 400 Free Relay	32

Notes:

- Relays are Timed Finals, with the top eight (8) seeded teams swimming at Finals. **The top eight (8) seeded must swim at Finals or take a declared false start.**

Friday Afternoon, March 2, 2018

10 & Under Timed Finals

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
Swimming at Central		
33	10 & U 100 Fly	34
35	10 & U 50 Back	36
37	10 & U 200 Free	38
39	10 & U 100 IM	40
41	10 & U 200 Free Relay	42

Saturday Morning, March 3, 2018 Preliminaries

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
Swimming at Graham		
43	11-12 500 Free	44
45	11-12 100 Back	46
47	11-12 200 Fly	48
49	11-12 50 Breast	50
51	11-12 50 Free	52
53	11-12 200 Med. Relay	54
Swimming at Central		
55	13-14 200 Free Relay	56
57	13-14 100 Back	58
59	13-14 200 Free	60
61	13-14 400 IM	62
63	13-14 50 Free	64
65	13-14 400 Med. Relay	66

Notes:

- Relays are Timed Finals, with the top eight (8) seeded teams swimming at Finals. **The top eight (8) seeded must swim at Finals or take a declared false start.**
- The 11-12 500 Free is a timed final, with the top eight (8) seeded athletes swimming at finals

Saturday Afternoon, March 3, 2018

10 & Under Timed Finals

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
Swimming at Central		
67	10 & U 100 Breast	68
69	10 & U 50 Fly	70
71	10 & U 100 Free	72
73	10 & U 200 Med. Relay	74

Sunday Morning, March 4, 2018 Preliminaries

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
	Swimming at Graham	
75	11-12 400 Free relay	76
77	11-12 200 IM	78
79	11-12 100 Fly	80
81	11-12 200 Breast	82
83	11-12 50 Back	84
85	11-12 100 Free	86
87	11-12 Girls 1000 Free	
	11-12 Boys 1650 Free	88
	Swimming at Central	
89	13-14 100 IM	90
91	13-14 200 Back	92
93	13-14 200 Fly	94
95	13-14 100 Breast	96
97	13-14 100 Free	98
99	13-14 200 Med. Rel	100
101	13-14 Girls 1000 Free	
	13-14 Boys 1650 Free	102

Notes:

- Relays are Timed Finals. **All Sunday Relays will swim during Preliminaries.**
- To qualify to swim the 13-14 100 IM the swimmer must have the 200 IM cut. Use the 200 IM time when entering a swimmer into this event. The qualifying 200 IM cut will be shown on the heat sheets.

The 1650 Free and 1000 Free are Timed Finals and alternate between events. The fastest eight (8) 13-14 age group will swim at night at the start of the Finals session; and remaining heats will swim at the end of the morning Prelims session, fast to slow. Swimmers in the 1000 and the 1650 free events must provide their own timer and lap counter, except for timer at the finals session.

Sunday Afternoon, March 4 2018

10 & Under Timed Finals

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
	Swimming at Central	
101	10 & U 200 IM	102
103	10 & U 50 Breast	104
105	10 & U 100 Back	106
107	10 & U 50 Free	108

Middle Atlantic Swimming 2018 SCY Junior Olympic Time Standards						
GIRLS				BOYS		
LCM	SCM	SCY	13-14	SCY	SCM	LCM
29.69	29.09	26.09	50 Free	24.49	27.39	27.89
1:03.79	1:02.79	56.39	100 Free	53.09	59.19	1:00.19

2:18.69	2:15.89	2:02.49	200 Free	1:56.29	2:09.19	2:11.89
4:55.59	4:47.59	5:31.29	500 Free	5:17.89	4:43.99	4:36.39
10:15.99	10:02.99	11:36.99	1000 Free	11:15.19	9:52.19	10:03.39
20:04.29	19:30.59	19:45.99	1650 Free	18:55.99	18:45.49	19:17.99
1:12.89	1:10.69	1:03.59	100 Back	1:00.39	1:07.49	1:09.59
2:36.89	2:32.89	2:17.59	200 Back	2:11.99	2:27.09	2:30.99
1:23.09	1:21.29	1:13.09	100 Breast	1:08.39	1:17.39	1:19.09
2:59.99	2:57.69	2:39.69	200 Breast	2:31.69	2:50.09	2:52.19
1:11.89	1:10.79	1:03.69	100 Fly	59.59	1:06.89	1:07.89
2:43.09	2:41.49	2:24.89	200 Fly	2:17.19	2:33.99	2:35.59
200 IM Cut	200 IM Cut	200 IM Cut	100 IM	200 IM Cut	200 IM Cut	200 IM Cut
2:38.49	2:34.29	2:18.99	200 IM	2:11.19	2:26.69	2:30.69
5:43.49	5:33.99	4:59.19	400 IM	4:44.59	5:19.19	5:28.19
LCM	SCM	SCY	11-12	SCY	SCM	LCM
30.99	30.49	27.29	50 Free	27.29	30.49	31.09
1:08.29	1:07.09	59.99	100 Free	59.99	1:06.59	1:07.79
2:27.99	2:24.99	2:09.89	200 Free	2:10.79	2:24.79	2:27.69
5:12.29	5:03.89	5:49.39	500 Free	5:49.99	5:03.99	5:12.29
10:58.39	10:45.89	12:25.99	1000 Free	12:25.99	10:45.89	10:58.39
21:39.69	21:03.99	21:19.99	1650 Free	21:19.99	21:03.99	21:39.69
36.59	35.39	31.59	50 Back	31.79	35.29	36.49
1:17.79	1:15.49	1:07.39	100 Back	1:08.29	1:16.79	1:18.09
2:48.69	2:44.39	2:26.79	200 Back	2:29.79	2:46.99	2:51.39
40.59	39.59	35.49	50 Breast	35.99	39.99	40.99
1:28.29	1:26.39	1:17.39	100 Breast	1:19.09	1:28.49	1:30.49
3:12.29	3:09.89	2:49.99	200 Breast	2:52.69	3:11.89	3:14.29
34.69	33.69	29.89	50 Fly	29.99	33.39	34.39
1:17.29	1:16.09	1:07.69	100 Fly	1:08.79	1:16.59	1:17.69
3:01.79	2:59.99	2:39.99	200 Fly	2:39.99	2:57.59	2:59.39
NA	1:16.49	1:08.49	100 IM	1:08.69	1:16.29	NA
2:49.99	2:45.59	2:28.09	200 IM	2:28.59	2:45.19	2:49.69
6:07.19	5:57.09	5:20.29	400 IM	5:21.99	5:58.69	6:08.89
LCM	SCM	SCY	10&U	SCY	SCM	LCM
35.39	34.79	30.99	50 Free	30.99	34.49	35.19
1:17.69	1:16.39	1:08.79	100 Free	1:08.39	1:15.99	1:17.29
2:51.59	2:48.09	2:31.89	200 Free	2:32.39	2:48.69	2:52.19
6:04.09	5:54.29	6:47.99	500 Free	6:48.99	5:54.79	6:04.59
41.89	40.49	36.29	50 Back	36.19	39.99	41.29
1:30.39	1:27.69	1:18.49	100 Back	1:19.29	1:27.99	1:30.69
47.39	46.19	41.59	50 Breast	42.09	46.79	47.99
1:43.19	1:40.99	1:30.39	100 Breast	1:32.29	1:42.59	1:44.79
39.89	38.79	34.59	50 Fly	34.89	38.79	39.89
NA	1:27.69	1:18.49	100 IM	1:18.79	1:27.39	NA
1:34.09	1:32.69	1:22.49	100 Fly	1:24.39	1:33.69	1:35.09
3:15.19	3:10.09	2:51.39	200 IM	2:52.69	3:11.49	3:16.69

DECK ENTRIES	Deck entries will not be accepted at this Meet.
SEEDING	<p>All events will be pre-seeded except all Thursday evening events, all Relays and any other event 400 yards and longer. Positive check-in is required to be seeded into any deck-seeded event. Times will be announced as to when the event will close, and will be approximately 45 minutes before an event is scheduled to swim, except for the 11-14 Girls 1000 and Boys 1650 Freestyle, for which check-in will close at 6:00 pm on Saturday evening.</p> <p>LCM and SCM entry times will be seeded as non-conforming.</p>

	The top eight (8) seeded Relays must swim at Finals on Friday and Saturday or take a declared false start. All Relays must check-in prior to the start of Prelims each day, but need not declare their swimmers until just before swimming. Relays seeded at Finals may take a Declared False Start if they cannot swim. All Sunday relays will be swum during the Prelim session.			
SCRATCH RULES	<p>ANY SWIMMER WHO DOES NOT SWIM A PRE-SEEDED PRELIMINARY OR PRE-SEEDED TIMED-FINAL EVENT WILL NOT BE PENALIZED. 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. SWIMMERS MAY TAKE A DFS IN A TIMED FINAL EVENT. EXCEPT THOSE SEEDED INTO THE TOP EIGHT OF THE 1000/1650 FREE ON SUNDAY.</p> <p>ANY SWIMMER WHO QUALIFIES FOR FINALS IN A PRELIMINARY/FINALS EVENT AND DOES NOT REPORT FOR AND SWIM THE FINALS WILL BE BARRED FROM THE REST OF THE MEET (INCLUDING RELAYS) UNLESS THE SWIMMER HAS SCRATCHED, OR INDICATED THEIR POSSIBLE INTENTION TO SCRATCH, TO THE ADMIN REFEREE WITHIN THIRTY (30) MINUTES OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS. SWIMMERS DECLARING POSSIBLE INTENTION MUST CONFIRM THEIR INTENTION TO SCRATCH WITHIN THIRTY (30) MINUTES OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THAT SWIMMER'S LAST INDIVIDUAL EVENT AT THE PRELIMINARY SESSION OR THEY WILL BE SEEDED INTO THE EVENT AND EXPECTED TO SWIM. SWIMMERS WHO ARE INITIALLY ANNOUNCED AS ALTERNATES (OR LOWER) FOR THE FINALS WILL NOT BE SO PENALIZED</p> <p>A \$50 FINE WILL BE IMPOSED ON ANY MA SWIMMER WHO QUALIFIES FOR FINALS ON THE LAST NIGHT (OR LAST DAY OF COMPETITION FOR THAT SWIMMER) AND THEN DOES NOT COMPETE IN THAT EVENT, UNLESS SUCH SWIMMER HAS APPROPRIATELY SCRATCHED OR IS OTHERWISE EXCUSED FROM THE EVENT.</p>			
AWARDS	<p>Individual events: Medals for 1st-8th place Relays: Medals for 1st-3rd place</p> <p>Trophies will be presented to the Team scoring the most overall combined points, and to the highest scoring Girls and Boys Team.</p> <p>A High Point award will be presented to the highest scoring individual Girl and Boy in each age group</p>			
SCORING	<p>Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1</p> <p>Relays: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(max of two relays per team may score in any event)</p>			
TIME TRIALS	Time trials will be available after Prelims or Finals on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee; the cost is \$10.00 per individual swim, \$20.00 per Relay. A swimmer may swim one Time Trial per day in an event, and a maximum of two Time Trials per day. Time Trial events count in the total allowed three (3) individual events to be swum in one day. Swimmers participating in this meet will have priority at Time Trials; swimmers not in the meet must provide proof of USA Swimming registration.			
STARTING PROCEDURES	This meet will be conducted using the 'No Recall' false start rule and will use whistle command starting procedure. Fly-over starts will be used at Prelims, for all of Thursday evening events, and all timed final events.			
PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION	A four-day program will sell for \$10.00. Included in the program will be coupons that are redeemable for a Finals program at night. Finals programs can be purchased for \$2.00. Meet mobile will be available. Admission is free.			
TEAM ASSIGNMENTS	Every team entered in the Meet will be responsible for supplying workers for the Meet. <u>THIS IS A MANDATORY RESPONSIBILITY and is necessary to have a successful Meet.</u> Each Team's contact person will be contacted in order to organize our work force. Teams are also asked to keep their team area clean. It is important that Middle Atlantic Swimming respect the facilities that they use. Note that volunteer officials are not considered part of fulfilling the club responsibilities for meet workers.			
SESSION	DAY	POOL	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
March 2	Thursday	Both Pools	4:00pm	5:00pm
11-12 Prelims	Friday/Saturday/Sunday	Graham	7:30AM	9:00AM
13-14 Prelims	Friday/Saturday/Sunday	Central	7:30AM	9:00AM
10 & Under Timed Finals	Friday/Saturday/Sunday	Central	1:30 PM	2:15 PM
11-14 Finals	Friday/Saturday/Sunday	Graham	4:40 PM	5:30 PM

WARM-UP INFORMATION	<p>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.</p> <p>During warm-ups, sprint and pace lanes will be opened approximately thirty minutes before the start of each session. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted, except in sprint lanes, when designated.</p> <p>Unattached swimmers and attached swimmers attending without a coach are responsible for securing a USA Swimming Member coach who will supervise them warm-up warm down.</p> <p>Continuous Warm-up/down pools will be available at both locations throughout the meet.</p> <p>The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules</p>
DECK PRIVILEGES	<p>Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck.</p> <p>Only currently certified Officials that are also working the session are permitted on deck. Officials must present their current certification using their Deck Pass (USAS app on their smart phone) or a printed copy of their certification card that they print from OTS. Note that laminated certification cards will not be issued to Officials starting in 2016.</p> <p>Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach at all times.</p> <p>Coaches must present their current USA Swimming registration card and keep it visible on deck at all times.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Coaches and officials without proper credentials will not be permitted on the pool deck. Meet workers will be given identification tags to be worn on deck. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.</p>
RACING START CERTIFICATION	<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. 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.</p>
QUALIFYING TIMES	<p>Qualifying Times are shown on the attached Meet Structure.</p>
OFFICIALS	<p>All certified Middle Atlantic and USA Swimming Officials are welcome and encouraged to help officiate at this meet. Officials should sign up at: www.ma.swim.officials.org prior to the meet to indicate which sessions they will attend. Officials that have not signed-up in advance should report to the Referee at least one hour before the start of each session. Your help in making this meet a success will be greatly appreciated</p> <p>An application has been filed for this meet to be an Officials Qualifying meet. Any official interested in USAS national certification is encouraged to apply for evaluation or education. Requests should be made to Mark Geleskie, mark@geleskie.com before 28 February 2018. A commitment to work at least four complete sessions of the meet is necessary to be eligible for N2 or N3 evaluation.</p> <p>Send the completed form by February 28 to the Meet Referee Larry Schwarz</p>
MEET REFEREE	<p>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 with exception of a protest, which includes issues of conduct which may occur in the meet venue will be referred to the Meet Jury.</p>
MEET MARSHALS	<p>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.</p>
RULES:	<p>This meet will be governed by current USA Swimming Rules. Fly-over starts will be used at this meet for all events at Prelims, for all of Thursday evening events, and all timed final events. 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/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>

	No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck. Please see DECK PRIVILEGES section for details on presenting proper credentials for deck access.
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	Deck changes are prohibited.
FINAL RESULTS	Will be available on the Middle Atlantic Swimming website in both readable and electronic data transfer (for Team Manager) formats.
DIRECTIONS	See Map and directions below

ACCOMMODATIONS TBA - direct questions to Brian Gunn Meet Director

DIRECTIONS TO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NATATORIUM

From the north (Harrisburg):

I-83 South to Exit 24 (Emigsville); left onto Church Rd.; right onto N. George St.; left onto Emig Rd. School is on the left.

From the south (Baltimore):

I-83 North to Exit 22 (N. George St.); right onto Emig Rd. School is on the left.

From the east (Lancaster):

US-30 West to Exit 24 (Mt. Zion Rd.); right onto Mt. Zion Rd. School is on the right.

From the West (Pittsburgh):

I-76 East to Exit 252; I-83 South to Exit 24 (Emigsville); left onto Church Rd.; right onto N. George St.; left onto Emig Rd. School is on the left.

From the Southwest (Gettysburg):

US-30 East toward York; left onto N. George St.; right onto Emig Rd. School is on the left.

The natatorium is located on the left side of the school, across the parking lot from the football stadium.

Directions to Graham Aquatic Center

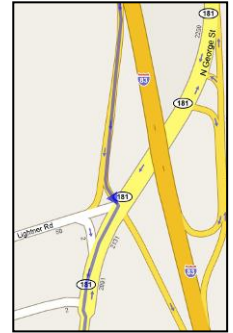
Note: The following directions will lead you directly to the Graham Aquatic Center, which is where swimmers may be dropped off. However, parking for the facility is located on Parkway Boulevard. There will be additional parking available at Met-Ed, and along the streets. There is easy access to the facility from the parking area via a pedestrian path and bridge. The address of the facility is 543 North Newberry Street, York, PA 17404.

From northbound Interstate 83:

Take Interstate 83 north to PA Exit 21 B (US Route 30 West). At the end of the ramp, merge onto US Route 30. Proceed on Route 30 west to the first traffic signal at North George Street. Turn left onto George and proceed for approximately a mile. After you pass a cemetery on the right, you will come to a traffic signal at Parkway Boulevard. Turn right and follow Parkway for about a half mile to North Newberry Street. Turn left onto Newberry. The pool will be on the left; Kiwanis Lake will be on the right.

From southbound Interstate 83:

Take Interstate 83 south to PA Exit 22 (North George Street). At the end of the ramp, turn right onto George Street.
NOTE: Follow signs for Route 30. The first right towards the end of the ramp will be Lightner Road. Go past Lightner, and turn right at the traffic light onto George. Proceed on George across US Route 30 and continue for approximately a mile. After you pass a cemetery on the right, you will come to a traffic signal at Parkway Boulevard. Turn right and follow Parkway for about a half mile to North Newberry Street. Turn left onto Newberry. The pool will be on the left; Kiwanis Lake will be on the right.



From eastbound US Route 30:

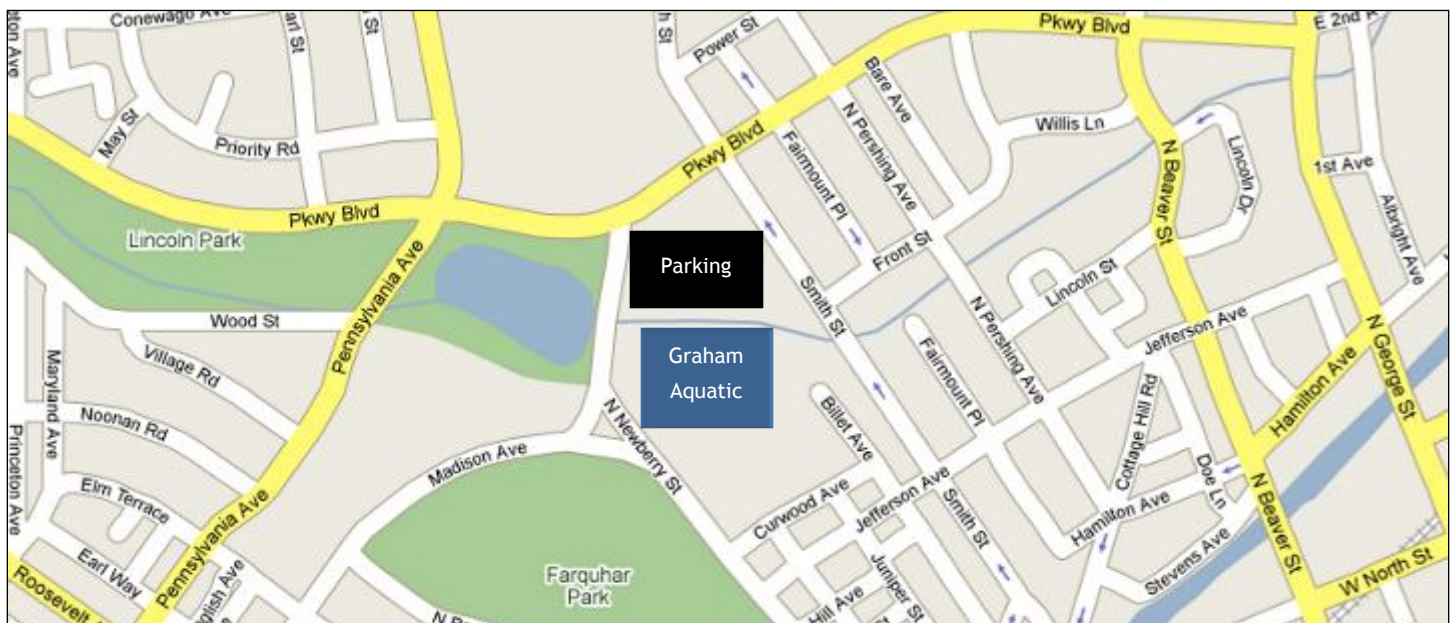
Follow US Route 30 east into the light cycle in York. After you pass several Apple car dealerships on the right, you will come to a traffic signal at Roosevelt Avenue. There will be a Denny's on the left corner. Turn right and follow Roosevelt approximately a half mile to Parkway Boulevard. Turn left onto Parkway and continue for about a half mile until you proceed through a traffic signal and pass Kiwanis Lake on the right. Immediately after you pass the lake, turn right onto North Newberry Street. The pool will be on the left; Kiwanis Lake will still be on the right.

From westbound US Route 30:

Follow US Route 30 west into the light cycle in York. The first traffic signal after you pass under Interstate 83 will be North George Street. Turn left onto George and continue for approximately a mile. After you pass a cemetery on the right, you will come to a traffic signal at Parkway Boulevard. Turn right and follow Parkway for about a half mile to North Newberry Street. Turn left onto Newberry. The pool will be on the left; Kiwanis Lake will be on the right.

From southbound PA Route 74:

Follow PA Route 74 south past US Route 30 and continue until you pass the York Fair on the right. At the first traffic signal immediately after the fairgrounds, turn left onto Madison Avenue. Proceed on Madison until it ends at North Newberry Street. Farquhar Park will be to the right of the intersection. Turn left onto Newberry. The pool will be on the right; Kiwanis Lake will be on the left.



Graham Aquatic Center
543 North Newberry Street
York, PA 17404

PARKING MAP

Ample parking is available in five general areas within walking distance of the Graham Aquatic Center. Swimmers may be dropped off at the circular entrance located at 543 North Newberry Street. There is also limited handicapped parking at this location. Upon drop-off, cars may proceed to any of the parking areas detailed below. Please secure all valuables when you park.

PLEASE NOTE: PARKING IN ALL LOTS MUST BE IN LINED SPACES ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK FENCES, GARAGES, OR INTRUDE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THESE LOTS. TOWING MAY BE ENFORCED.



Graham Aquatic Center/Swimmer Drop-off/Handicap Parking

- P1 Graham Aquatic Center Lot (enter off Parkway Dr. and cross bridge to pool)
- P2 Grace Brethren Church Lot** (enter off N. Newberry St. and cross bridge to pool)
**No Parking on Sunday, please...
- P3 Met-Ed Visitor Lot (enter off Parkway Dr. and walk up N. Newberry St. to pool)
- P4/P5 Ferguson Elementary – Upper/Lower Visitor Lot
(enter off N. Newberry St. and walk down N. Newberry St. or down path behind pool)

