

2010 Retriever Classic Invitational

January 15-18, 2010

Sanctioned by Maryland Swimming, Inc.

Sanction #: MD10-0004

National Qualifying Meet # **QM10 -001**

Hosted By:	The Retriever Aquatic Club		
Location:	<i>The UMBC Natatorium The University of Maryland - Baltimore County 1000 Hilltop Circle Baltimore, MD 21250</i>		
Schedule:	Friday, January 15	Open 1650 Free 12 & under 500 Free Timed Finals	Warm-ups: 3:45 p.m. – 4:35 p.m. Positive Check-in Deadline: 4:05 p.m. Session Starts: 4:45 p.m.
	Saturday, Sunday, & Monday Jan 16-18	13-14 & Open	Warm-ups: 6:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. Positive Check-in Deadline: 6:50 a.m. Session Starts: 8:00 a.m.
	Saturday, Sunday & Monday Jan 16-18	10 & Under & 11-12	Warm-ups: 12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. Positive Check-in Deadline: 12:20 p.m. Session Starts: 1:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Sunday & Monday Jan 16-18	Finals	Warm-ups: 5:00 p.m. – 5:35 p.m. Positive Check-in Deadline: 5:20 p.m. Session Starts: 5:45 p.m. Consolation + Championship finals for 13-14 and Open age groups only
General Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the guests of the University of Maryland at Baltimore County, swimmers leaving the pool area are required to wear shirts, shorts or pants, and shoes at all times. In case of inclement weather, call 410-455-2716 or 410-455-2670 for status of meet. Coaches will be notified of any changes to starting times (unless due to weather or emergency). We will have at least one mandatory coaches meeting. All Friday evening swimmers must provide their own timers and counters. All events this evening are timed final events. Positive Check-in and Timed Final Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday - All events on Friday are positive check-in and timed final events. Sunday/Monday - The 400 IM on Sunday and 500 Free on Monday are positive check-in and timed final events. The top 16 swimmers for both the Open and 13-14 400 IM and 500 Free events will swim in the Finals sessions. All other swimmers will swim in Prelims. Positive check-in deadline will be 20 minutes after the start of each warm-up session. Distance events (1650 Free, 400 IM, and 500 Free) may be limited to the first 24 swimmers entered in each event. <u>Note: The Open 1650 Free and 12 & Under 500 Free events will be swum Fastest to Slowest, alternating Women's and Men's heats.</u> The Meet Director reserves the right to combine heats or otherwise adjust the order of events. 		

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Facilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UMBC has an eight-lane 25-yard indoor pool. The diving well is open for continuous warm up and warm down, after regular warm-up periods are over. • The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3, is 4'0" to 4'1.5" at the start end and 5'0" and 4'8" at the turn end. • The facility has fully automatic timing, scoreboard, electronic start, and non-turbulent lane dividers. • The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet is open to all Maryland LSC registered swim clubs and other USS registered clubs outside the LSC as invited by the Retriever Aquatic Club. • All Swimmers in 11-12, 13-14 and Open age groups with at least two 2009-2012 USA Swimming Motivational time standards of "A" and faster are eligible to compete in the maximum allowed events in that age group. • All 10&Under swimmers with at least two qualifying times and faster are eligible to compete in the maximum allowed events in that age group. • Any individual requiring special assistance should contact the Meet Director 48 hours in advance. • Entries made with no times will be rejected, except for relay entries. • The swimmer's age as of January 15, 2010 shall apply for the entire meet.
Fees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$ 6.00 for each individual event • \$ 20.00 for each relay event • \$ 5.00 surcharge for paper entries per event entered, unless two or fewer swimmers are entered from one team.
Entry Deadline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Entry Chairperson must receive all entries no later than 5:00 p.m., January 4th, 2010. • Maryland LSC Teams who are fully participating in the meet and whose entries are received by the entry deadline will have first priority. Followed by fully participating out of LSC teams. • Please submit early to avoid being closed out.
Entries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers are limited to a maximum of three (3) individual events, plus one relay, per day, except the Friday distance session, which has a one (1) event maximum. • All entries must be submitted with Short Course Times. Converted times are allowed. • All individual entries must be submitted via email or on disk. • All relay entries are due by the end of the prelim sessions and must include names and order of swimmers. Relays may be deck-entered, until the end of the preliminary sessions, Checks for entry fees should be <u>made payable to Retriever Aquatic Club</u> and mailed with appropriate entry forms to: <p style="text-align: center;">Entry Chairperson: Christie Hunter 3608 Platte Court Ellicott City, MD 21042 e-mail: cahunt4@yahoo.com 410-461-5957 Coaches Only</p> <p>Please note: Entries received without payment will not be accepted. E-mail entries will not be considered complete unless the Entry Chairperson has received payment for those entries. PLEASE DO NOT require a recipient signature when you send your entries/fees... It WILL delay receipt!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Meet Director reserves the right to combine heats or otherwise adjust the order of events.

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Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet results will be available for download or printing from the Maryland Swimming Website (www.mdswim.org) within 48 hours after the meet. Teams that submit their meet entries on computer disk can receive their disks back with Meet Results in HY-BACKUP.ZIP format. If a team requires a paper copy of the meet results, this will be mailed within 2 weeks of the meet at a cost of \$10.00.
Programs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs will be made available at all sessions at a nominal cost.
Concessions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A snack bar will be available during the meet, with light refreshments Friday evening. Swimming accessories will be sold during the meet. Vendors will be on-site Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 7:00am–4:00pm
Meet Director:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peggy McKissick 410-750-3231 e-mail: pmckissick5108@verizon.net
Safety Director:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annette Stang USS/Maryland Swimming warm-up and safety guidelines will be in effect for the entire meet. No skate shoes will be allowed in Rec Center. Anyone wearing these shoes will be asked to remove them. Refusal will result in disbarment from building.
Meet Referee:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda Sue Lottes
Officials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All USA Swimming certified officials willing to volunteer should contact Linda Sue Lottes at 410-792-4860 or e-mail: lottesblossom19@verizon.net Assigned position (Referee, Starter, and Chief Judge) requests are due to Linda Sue Lottes no later than 5:00pm January 7th, 2010. This is a National Certification Meet. If you wish to apply for National Certification (either N2 or N3), you must be certified for one year in the position for which you are applying. You also MUST submit a Request for N2/N3 Evaluation by January 7, 2010. For N2, you must attend three mandatory 45-minute pre-meet briefings and work three full sessions. For N3, you must attend FOUR mandatory 45-minute pre-meet briefings and work FOUR full sessions. These sessions must be in the position requested for evaluation. National Evaluators: Jeannine Dennis, Jack Dowling, Linda Sue Lottes, Steve Lottes Special notice to those interested in obtaining National Certification as a Chief Judge, Starter, or Referee: First priority for assigned positions will be given to those who commit to work all (3) session on a specific day. This better serves the athletes and provides a consistent training experience.
Officials Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referee and Starter Clinics conducted by Jack Dowling and Jeannine Dennis (Dates and times to be determined) Stroke and Turn Clinics: Discussion during each Officials Briefing
Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The General Meeting will be held at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. If a representative from your team cannot attend, you are responsible for obtaining the information given at the meeting.

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Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual events will be scored as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 12 and under age groups: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11 (1st - 8th place) For 13-14 and Open groups: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 (1st - 16th place) Relays: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 (1st - 16th place)
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 14 and under age groups, 1st - 3rd place individuals receive medals, 4th - 8th individuals ribbons, 1st - 3rd relays ribbons, (14 and under). Swimmers who achieve an AAAA time will receive meet pins (one pin per meet). \$50 contribution to any team's travel fund for a Senior National cut time, up to a maximum of two events per swimmer. High point awards for the top male and female swimmer in each age group will be awarded. Also, a special memorial plaque will be given to the winner of the Men's 100 free. <u>Team Awards for the top three teams</u>
Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable USA Swimming Rules and Maryland Swimming Rules shall govern this meet, with the following modifications. No on deck registrations are permitted. Finals Scratch Procedures: USA Swimming Rules 207.12.6(D) will be followed. A swimmer who declares his/her intention to scratch but fails to return to the scratch table 30 minutes after their last event WILL BE SEEDED into the event. Although alternates (and those finishing below alternates) will not be penalized, it is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED that all swimmers finishing below the top sixteen (16) finishers for the <u>Open and 13&14 events</u> and top eight (8) for the <u>12 & Under events</u> SCRATCH. The relevant Maryland Swimming penalty shall be applied to any swimmer registered with Maryland Swimming (\$50.00) on the last day of the meet. Other competitors in individual events are encouraged to scratch if they do not intend to return for the final session. Exceptions for Failure to compete: USA Swimming Rules 207.12.6(E) will be in effect. Deck Seeded Events: Swimmers must check-in prior to swimming the 1650 free, 500 free, and 400 IM by the positive check-in deadline noted in the meet notice. Once checked in, the swimmer must compete or be scratched from his/her next individual event. USS/Maryland Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. No one will be permitted on the pool deck unless they are registered with USS as an athlete or as a non-athlete working at the meet. The only exception is for the timers and volunteers assisting with the conduct of the meet. Coaches and Officials: You must wear your credentials while on deck.

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Directions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• From North: Take the Baltimore Beltway (I-695 Outer Loop) to Exit 12-C, Wilkens Avenue.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the traffic light, turn Left onto Wilkens Avenue.• Turn Left again at the first traffic light onto Walker Avenue (~1 Mile).• Turn Right at the Stop Sign onto Hilltop Circle.• The UMBC pool is ~ ½ mile around the circle.• Turn Left onto Administration Drive.• The UMBC pool is on the right behind the UMBC Fieldhouse.• Parking Lot 10 is in front of the Retriever Athletic Center. To reach parking garage, continue past Administration Drive, and turn left onto Library Drive.• From South: Take I-95 north to 195/166.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Once on exit ramp, veer left towards Catonsville/UMBC.• From 166/195, entrance to campus is clearly marked on the right. Proceed onto Hilltop Circle. From Hilltop Circle, take a left on Administration Drive to park in lot 10, or park on Hilltop Circle.
Hotels:	<p>Airport area hotels are about a ten-minute drive to the UMBC campus. Other hotels are about a 15-minute drive. Few hotels are located in areas where walking to restaurants or shopping is convenient. Ask for UMBC rate before making your reservation.</p> <p>Hampton Inn Arundel Mills – 12 minute freeway drive from campus. Free continental breakfast. Hotel is a short walk across a parking lot from Arundel Mills Mall. 410-540-9225</p> <p>Holiday Inn BWI Airport Conference Center - 410-859-8400 - www.hi-bwi.com - newly renovated, UMBC rates are weekday \$109, weekend \$89</p> <p>BWI Airport Marriott Hotel – 410-859-8300</p> <p>Fairfield Inn BWI by Marriott – 410-859-2333 ext 299</p> <p>Four Points by Sheraton BWI Airport – 410-859-3300</p> <p>Hampton Inn @ BWI – 410-850-0600</p> <p>Marriott Baltimore Waterfront - 410-385-3000</p> <p>Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor – 410-962-0202</p> <p>Hilton Garden Inn – Columbia – 410-750-3700</p>

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SESSION 1 – FRIDAY WARM-UPS: 3:45 P.M. MEET STARTS: 4:45 P.M.				
Women	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men
1	19:58.89	Open 1650 Free	18:47.99	2
3	6:09.29	12&U 500 Free	6:04.69	4

SESSION 2 – SATURDAY WARM-UPS: 6:30 A.M. MEET STARTS: 8:00 A.M.				
Women	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men
5	2:13.79	13-14 200 Free	2:05.29	6
7	2:10.39	Open 200 Free	2:00.09	8
9	1:07.79	13-14 100 Fly	1:02.89	10
11	1:06.29	Open 100 Fly	1:00.09	12
13	1:17.59	13-14 100 Breast	1:12.09	14
15	1:15.69	Open 100 Breast	1:08.89	16
17	2:30.49	13-14 200 IM	2:20.29	18
19	2:26.99	Open 200 IM	2:15.09	20
21		<i>13-14 800 Free Relay - FINALS</i>		22
23		<i>Open 800 Free Relay - FINALS</i>		24

SESSION 3 - SATURDAY WARM-UPS: 12:00 P.M. MEET STARTS: 1:00 P.M.				
Women	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men
25	2:19.89	11-12 200 Free	2:16.19	26
27	2:47.34	10&U 200 Free	2:41.39	28
29	32.39	11-12 50 Fly	32.09	30
31	40.14	10&U 50 Fly	39.34	32
33	37.79	11-12 50 Breast	37.29	34
35	44.89	10&U 50 Breast	45.04	36
37	1:13.99	11-12 100 IM	1:11.49	38
39	1:28.19	10&U 100 IM	1:26.14	40
41	2:35.89	11-12 200 Back	2:32.89	42
43		<i>10&U 200 Free Relay - FINALS</i>		44
45		<i>11-12 200 Free Relay - FINALS</i>		46

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SESSION 4 – SATURDAY FINALS		
WARM-UPS: 5:00 P.M.		
MEET STARTS: 5:45 P.M.		
Women	Event	Men
25	11-12 200 Free	26
27	10&U 200 Free	28
5	13-14 200 Free	6
7	Open 200 Free	8
29	11-12 50 Fly	30
31	10&U 50 Fly	32
9	13-14 100 Fly	10
11	Open 100 Fly	12
33	11-12 50 Breast	34
35	10&U 50 Breast	36
13	13-14 100 Breast	14
15	Open 100 Breast	16
37	11-12 100 IM	38
39	10&U 100 IM	40
17	13-14 200 IM	18
19	Open 200 IM	20
41	11-12 200 Back	42
21	13-14 800 Free Relay	22
23	Open 800 Free Relay	24
43	10&U 200 Free Relay	44
45	11-12 200 Free Relay	46

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SESSION 5 - SUNDAY WARM-UPS: 6:30 A.M. MEET STARTS: 8:00 A.M.				
Women	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men
47	5:17.79	13-14 400 IM	5:00.49	48
49	5:09.89	Open 400 IM	4:47.79	50
51	1:02.19	13-14 100 Free	57.39	52
53	1:00.79	Open 100 Free	55.19	54
55	2:46.79	13-14 200 Breast	2:36.29	56
57	2:42.79	Open 200 Breast	2:30.09	58
59	1:08.49	13-14 100 Back	1:04.19	60
61	1:06.59	Open 100 Back	1:01.09	62
63		<i>13-14 400 Medley Relay - FINALS</i>		64
65		<i>Open 400 Medley Relay - FINALS</i>		66

SESSION 6 - SUNDAY WARM-UPS: 12:00 P.M. MEET STARTS: 1:00 P.M.				
Women	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men
67	2:37.59	11-12 200 IM	2:35.59	68
69	3:07.69	10&U 200 IM	3:06.69	70
71	1:03.09	11-12 100 Free	1:02.69	72
73	1:16.74	10&U 100 Free	1:15.39	74
75	1:22.19	11-12 100 Breast	1:20.49	76
77	1:40.04	10&U 100 Breast	1:37.74	78
79	33.89	11-12 50 Back	33.49	80
81	40.79	10&U 50 Back	40.99	82
83	2:38.59	11-12 200 Fly	2:35.29	84
85		<i>10&U 200 Medley Relay - FINALS</i>		86
87		<i>11-12 200 Medley Relay - FINALS</i>		88

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SESSION 7 – SUNDAY FINALS		
WARM-UPS: 5:00 P.M.		
MEET STARTS: 5:45 P.M.		
Women	Event	Men
67	11-12 200 IM	68
69	10&U 200 IM	70
47	13-14 400 IM	48
49	Open 400 IM	50
71	11-12 100 Free	72
73	10&U 100 Free	74
51	13-14 100 Free	52
53	Open 100 Free	54
75	11-12 100 Breast	76
77	10&U 100 Breast	78
55	13-14 200 Breast	56
57	Open 200 Breast	58
79	11-12 50 Back	80
81	10&U 50 Back	82
59	13-14 100 Back	60
61	Open 100 Back	62
83	11-12 200 Fly	84
63	13-14 400 Medley Relay	64
65	Open 400 Medley Relay	66
85	10&U 200 Medley Relay	86
87	11-12 200 Medley Relay	88

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SESSION 8 - MONDAY WARM-UPS: 6:30 A.M. MEET STARTS: 8:00 A.M.				
Women	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men
89	5:52.99	13-14 500 Free	5:35.19	90
91	5:47.39	Open 500 Free	5:24.29	92
93	2:27.29	13-14 200 Back	2:18.19	94
95	2:23.89	Open 200 Back	2:12.39	96
97	28.69	13-14 50 Free	26.29	98
99	27.99	Open 50 Free	25.29	100
101	2:28.59	13-14 200 Fly	2:20.29	102
103	2:24.49	Open 200 Fly	2:13.39	104
105		<i>13-14 400 Free Relay - FINALS</i>		106
107		<i>Open 400 Free Relay - FINALS</i>		108

SESSION 9 - MONDAY WARM-UPS: 12:00 P.M. MEET STARTS: 1:00 P.M.				
Women	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men
109	2:56.89	11-12 200 Breast	2:52.89	110
111	1:28.09	10&U 100 Back	1:26.69	112
113	1:14.19	11-12 100 Back	1:12.29	114
115	34.09	10&U 50 Free	33.39	116
117	29.49	11-12 50 Free	28.59	118
119	1:34.39	10&U 100 Fly	1:32.99	120
121	1:13.19	11-12 100 Fly	1:11.69	122

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SESSION 10 – MONDAY FINALS		
WARM-UPS: 5:00 P.M.		
MEET STARTS: 5:45 P.M.		
Women	Event	Men
109	11-12 200 Breast	110
89	13-14 500 Free	90
91	Open 500 Free	92
111	10&U 100 Back	112
113	11-12 100 Back	114
93	13-14 200 Back	94
95	Open 200 Back	96
115	10&U 50 Free	116
117	11-12 50 Free	118
97	13-14 50 Free	98
99	Open 50 Free	100
119	10&U 100 Fly	120
121	11-12 100 Fly	122
101	13-14 200 Fly	102
103	Open 200 Fly	104
105	13-14 400 Free Relay	106
107	Open 400 Free Relay	108