

<b>Columbia Aquatics Association</b> <b>Early Season Mini &amp; Mid Distance Meet</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>October 18, 2009</b> <b>Sanction # MD09-00030</b>	
Location	Howard Community College Pool Little Patuxent Parkway Columbia MD 21044
Facilities	Indoor six-lane 25-yard pool, non-turbulent lane lines. The meet is run using the Colorado timing system. Results will be posted continuously throughout the meet. A seeding area with a Clerk-of-Course will be used during the meet and will be located in the gymnasium.
Meet Director	Susan McDonald – <a href="mailto:teamadmin@clipperswim.org">teamadmin@clipperswim.org</a>
Meet Entry Coordinator	Bill Arbaugh – <a href="mailto:warbaugh@gmail.com">warbaugh@gmail.com</a> 4264 Hermitage Drive Ellicott City, MD 21042
Safety Director	Mary Nakagama
Meet Referee	Don Smith
Eligibility	Open to all USA Swimming registered athlete as of October 5, 2009. Clubs that enter swimmer(s) not registered with USA Swimming will be fined \$100.00 and the swimmer(s) will not be allowed to compete in accordance to Maryland Swimming rules. There are no qualifying times for this meet. Age is determined as of October 18, 2009.
Schedule	Sunday AM      Session 1 Mini Meet 8 & under - 7:30AM Warm Ups & 8:30AM Start <b>Please note that there will be no scheduled breaks between events.</b>
	Sunday PM      Session 2 Mid Distance 9-12 - 12:30PM Warm Ups & 1:30PM Start
	<b>THE MEET DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE SESSION START TIMES AS NECESSARY. PLEASE CHECK THE MARYLAND SWIMMING WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.</b>
Rules	Applicable USA Swimming and Maryland Swimming rules shall govern this competition. USA SWIMMING/MD SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR THE ENTIRE MEET. No one will be permitted on the pool deck unless they are registered with USA Swimming as an athlete or as a non-athlete working the meet. The only exception will be for timers and administrative staff assisting with the meet. Please note that the timing equipment uses a strobe as part of the starting equipment. Therefore, flash photography is PROHIBITED at the start of all the races.
Entries	Times: Entry times must be in short course yards. "No time" entries are acceptable. <b>Swimmers are limited to THREE events per session.</b> The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries to complete the meet within appropriate time standards set by MD swimming. Coaches will be informed if their entries need to be limited due to number of attendees.
Entry Fees	Fees: \$5.00 per individual event, \$16.00 per relay. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CAA. Payment must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator prior to the meet.

Entry Deadline	<p>All entries must be received by 6:00 PM on Monday, October 5, 2009.</p> <p>Maryland LSC Teams will have first priority.</p> <p>All entries must be submitted by the deadline using the appropriate Hy-tek file by email or computer disk to the Meet Entry Coordinator. A Word Document file of the Meet Entries and Meet Entry Fees must be included with the Hy-tek file.</p> <p>Teams entering with less than 10 swimmers can submit entries on computer entry forms.</p> <p>Deck Entries will NOT be accepted for any reason.</p> <p>Mail entries with <b>required signature waived</b> to the MEET ENTRY COORDINATOR</p>
Awards	Ribbons will be awarded 1-8 for each event. Heat winner and participation ribbons will also be awarded.
Officials	All certified officials interest in working at the meet please contact Don Smith at 410-799-1165 or <a href="mailto:Don.A.Smith@excite.com">email to: Don.A.Smith@excite.com</a> or to: <a href="mailto:mdswimdonsmith@comcast.net">mdswimdonsmith@comcast.net</a> .
Results	Meet results will be posted online @ <a href="http://www.mdswwim.org">www.mdswwim.org</a> within 24 hours of the meet completion. A copy of results will be sent to any team requesting it within 72 business hours after the meet completion. Hard copies are available on request and will be mailed to those teams who submitted entries on paper.
Programs	Programs will be available for sale at a nominal cost for all sessions.
Concessions	Food and a full line of swimming apparel will be available during the meet.
Directions	Rt. 29 to Brokenland Parkway West (Exit 18 towards Merriweather Post). Turn left onto Hickory Ridge Rd (First light). Entrance to College is on right. PE facility is directly ahead on the right.
Inclement Weather/Emergency Closing	Howard Community College inclement weather policy dictates closure parameters. In the event of inclement weather or other emergency, updates regarding the status of the meet will be posted on the Columbia Clippers website, <a href="http://www.clippersswim.org">www.clippersswim.org</a> . In the event of cancellation of any session of the meet prior to the start of warm-ups due to inclement weather, entry fees in excess of certain non-refundable meet costs incurred by the meet host (i.e. facility rental, etc.) will be distributed back to all impacted teams.
Warm Up Schedule	The Warm Up Schedule will be posted in the HCC Gymnasium and Pool areas.

## Sessions and Order of Events

<b>Session 1 – Sunday October 18, 2009</b> <b>8 and Under Mini Meet</b> <b>Warm-ups 7:30AM Start 8:30AM</b>		
Boys Events	Age & Event Name	Girls Events
1	7 & Under 50 Free	2
3	8 Year old 50 Free	4
5	6 & Under 25 Breast	6
7	7 Year old 25 Breast	8
9	8 Year old 25 Breast	10
11	6 & Under 25 Back	12
13	7 Year old 25 Back	14
15	8 Year old 25 Back	16
17	7 & Under 50 Fly	18
19	8 Year old 50 Fly	20
21	7 & Under 100 IM	22
23	8 Year old 100 IM	24
25	7 & Under 50 Breast	26
27	8 Year old 50 Breast	28
29	6 & Under 25 Free	30
31	7 Year old 25 Free	32
33	8 Year old 25 Free	34
35	6 & Under 25 Fly	36
37	7 Year old 25 Fly	38
39	8 Year old 25 fly	40
41	7 & Under 50 Back	42
43	8 Year old 50 Back	44
45	7 & Under 100 Free	46
47	8 Year old 100 Free	48

Session 2 - Sunday October 18, 2009

9 – 12 Mid Distance Meet

Warm-ups 12:30 PM Start 1:30 PM

Boys Events	Event/Age	Girls Event
49	9-10 Year old 200 IM	50
51	11-12 Year old 200 IM	52
53	9-10 Year old 200 Fly	54
55	11-12 Year old 200 Fly	56
57	9-10 Year old 200 Back	58
59	11-12 Year old 200 Back	60
61	9-10 Year old 200 Breast	62
63	11-12 year old 200 Breast	64
65	9-10 Year old 400 IM	66
67	11-12 Year old 400 IM	68

## TEAM SUMMARY SHEET

Please complete this form and send all entries with fees to:

**Bill Arbaugh  
4264 Hermitage Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21042**

CLUB	
CLUB COACH	
COACH ADDRESS	
COACH PHONE:	
COACH EMAIL	

Total Individual Entries	_____	* \$5.00	\$	_____
Total Relay Entries	_____	* \$16.00		_____
Total			\$	<u>_____</u>

Entries Due By 6:00 PM On October 5, 2009

Make checks payable to CAA

## Computer Entry Sheet

USA Swimming I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Event	Event Number	Seed Time