

The Retriever Aquatic Club
2011 Retriever Classic Invitational
 January 14-17, 2011

Sanctioned by Maryland Swimming, Inc.
Sanction # MD10/11-015

National Qualifying Meet #QM11-003

Location:	The UMBC Natatorium The University of Maryland - Baltimore County 1000 Hilltop Circle Baltimore, MD 21250		
Facility:	<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 competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). 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. 		
Schedule:	Friday, January 14	Open 1650 Free 12 & under 500 Free	<p style="text-align: center;">Warm-ups: 3:45 p.m. – 4:35 p.m. Session Starts: 4:45 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Friday events are Timed Finals. • Scratch Deadline: 4:05 p.m. <u>SEE SCRATCH PROCEDURES BELOW.</u> • Swimmers must provide own timer and counter. • Events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating Women's and Men's heats.
	Saturday, Sunday, & Monday Jan 15-17	13-14 & Open	<p style="text-align: center;">Warm-ups: 6:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. Session Starts: 8:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>The 400 IM and 500 Free events are Timed Finals. Events will be swum slowest to fastest with the top 8 swimming in finals. <u>SEE SCRATCH PROCEDURES BELOW.</u></i></p>
	Saturday, Sunday & Monday Jan 15-17	10 & Under & 11-12	<p style="text-align: center;">Warm-ups: 12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. Session Starts: 1:00 p.m.</p>
	Saturday, Sunday & Monday Jan 15-17	Finals	<p style="text-align: center;">Warm-ups: 5:00 p.m. – 5:35 p.m. Session Starts: 5:45 p.m.</p> <p><i>Consolation + Championship finals for 13-14 and Open age groups (except for 400 IM and 500 Free as noted above). Championship finals for 11-12 and 10 & Under age groups.</i></p>

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Scratch Procedures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scratch Box will be located at the Scratch Table. • The Scratch Deadline for Friday's timed final events will be 4:05 p.m. • The Scratch Deadline for Sunday's 400 IM timed final is 6:00 p.m. Saturday. • The Scratch Deadline for Monday's 500 Free timed final is 6:00 p.m. Sunday. • Swimmers preferring to swim either the 400 IM or 500 Free timed final events during the preliminary session – must indicate their preference at the scratch table by the scratch deadline for the event. • Any swimmer failing to scratch for any timed final event and subsequently does not show for the event will be barred from their next individual event. • 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. <p>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) finishers 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptions for Failure to compete: USA Swimming Rules 207.12.6(E) will be in effect.
Distance Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distance events (1650 Free, 400 IM, and 500 Free) may be limited to the first 40 swimmers entered in each event.
Meet Director:	Peggy McKissick E-mail: pmckissick5108@verizon.net 410-750-3231 Coaches Only
Meet Entry Director:	Christie Hunter 3608 Platte Court Ellicott City, MD 21042 E-mail: cahunt4@yahoo.com 410-461-5957 Coaches Only
Meet Referee:	Linda Sue Lottes E-mail: lottesblossom19@verizon.net
Safety:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Director: Shari Ling • USA SWIMMING/MD SWIMMING 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 exceptions will be for the timers and administrative staff assisting with the conduct of the meet. Coaches will be required to display their credentials while on deck. • 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.

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General Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As 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).
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 14, 2011 shall apply for the entire meet. • NO DECK ENTRIES will be accepted.
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"> • All entries are due to the Meet Entry Director no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. • 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.

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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 to cahunt4@yahoo.com 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: <div style="text-align: center;"> Christie Hunter 3608 Platte Court Ellicott City, MD 21042 e-mail: cahunt4@yahoo.com </div> • 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! • The Meet Referee reserves the right to combine heats or otherwise adjust the order of events.
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, 2011. <p>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, 2011. To be evaluated at an OQM you must work at least 4 sessions as an official at the meet. Not all sessions worked need to be in evaluated positions.</p> <p>National Evaluators: <u>Lucy and Dick Duncan, Linda Sue Lottes, Steve Lottes, Peter LaGow</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (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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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. • 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.
Scoring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For 12 and under age groups, scoring will be on an eight (8) place basis. Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11. Relay events receive double these point values. • For 13-14 and Open groups, scoring will be on a sixteen (16) place basis. Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay events receive double these point values.
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For 14 and under age groups only: 1st – 3rd place individuals receive medals, 4th – 8th individuals ribbons, 1st – 3rd relays ribbons. • ALL Swimmers who achieve an AAAA time will receive a meet pin (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. • Team Awards for the top three teams.
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.
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.
Programs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs will be made available for each session's scheduled events at a nominal cost.

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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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hampton Inn Arundel Mills – 12 minute freeway drive from campus. Free continental breakfast. 410-540-9225 • Holiday Inn BWI Airport Conference Center - 410-859-8400 - www.hi-bwi.com - newly renovated, UMBC rates available • BWI Airport Marriott Hotel – 410-859-8300 • Fairfield Inn BWI by Marriott – 410-859-2333 • Four Points by Sheraton BWI Airport – 410-859-3300 • Hampton Inn @ BWI – 410-850-0600 • Marriott Baltimore Waterfront - 410-385-3000 • Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor – 410-962-0202 • Hilton Garden Inn – Columbia – 410-750-3700

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SESSION 1 – FRIDAY				
Warm-Ups: 3:45pm Meet Starts: 4:45pm				
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: 6:30am Meet Starts: 8:00am				
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: 12:00pm Meet Starts: 1:00pm				
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: 5:00pm Meet Starts: 5:45pm		
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: 6:30am Meet Starts: 8:00am				
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: 12:00pm Meet Starts: 1:00pm				
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: 5:00pm Meet Starts: 5:45pm		
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: 6:30am Meet Starts: 8:00am				
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: 12:00pm Meet Starts: 1:00pm				
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: 5:00pm Meet Starts: 5:45pm		
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