

Columbia Aquatics Association – Early Season Mini & Mid Distance Meet

Saturday – October 15 & 16, 2011

Sanction # MD 11/12-004

NOTE: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Maryland Swimming, Howard Community College and Columbia Aquatics Association shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Location	Howard Community College Pool – 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway Columbia MD 21044		
Facilities	<p>HCC has an indoor six-lane 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines.</p> <p>The meet is run using the Colorado timing system, scoreboard, and electronic start.</p> <p>The competition course has not been certified in accordance with the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 104.2.2(C).</p> <p>The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 103.2.3 is:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">11' 6" at a distance of 1 meter from the start end of the pool and 10'6" at a distance of 16 feet from the start end of the pool.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3'11" at a distance of 1 meter from the turn end of the pool and 4'4" at a distance of 8 feet from the turn end of the pool.</p> <p>A seeding area with a Clerk-of-Course will be used during the meet and will be located in the gymnasium.</p> <p>Due to county and state fire codes, there will be limited seating for spectators in the pool area.</p>		
Schedule	Saturday AM	Session 1 Mini Meet 8 & Under	7:30AM Warm Ups & 8:30AM Start
	Saturday PM	Session 2 Mid Distance 9-12 year olds	12:30PM Warm Ups & 1:30PM Start
	Sunday PM	Session 3 Mid Distance 9-12 year olds	12:00PM Warm Ups & 1:00PM Start
	<p>The Warm Up Schedule will be posted in the HCC Gymnasium and Pool areas.</p> <p>Please note that there will be no scheduled breaks between events.</p> <p>THE MEET DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE SESSION START TIMES AS NECESSARY. PLEASE CHECK THE MARYLAND SWIMMING WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.</p>		
Meet Director	Susan McDonald – caaswimteam@verizon.net 9450 Gerwig Lane Columbia MD 21046 410-381-0020		
Safety Director	Mary Nakagama		
Meet Referee	Tom DeBoissiere – caa_officials@comcast.net		

Eligibility & Entries	<p>Open to all USA Swimming registered athletes as of October 3, 2011.</p> <p>There are no qualifying times for this meet.</p> <p>Age is determined as of October 15, 2011.</p> <p>Swimmers are limited to THREE events per session.</p> <p>Deck Entries will NOT be accepted for any reason.</p> <p>Entry times must be in short course yards.</p> <p>No time (NT) entries are permitted.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Entry Fees	<p>Fees: \$5.50 per individual event.</p> <p>MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CAA and mail to the Meet Director.</p> <p>Entries are NOT considered final until payment has been received by the Meet Director.</p>
Entry Deadline	<p>All entries must be received by 6:00 PM on Monday, October 3, 2011.</p> <p>Maryland LSC Registered Teams have first priority.</p> <p>Submit entries using the appropriate Hy-tek file by EMAIL to the Meet Director. Include a Word Document file of the Meet Entries and Meet Entry Fees.</p> <p>The Meet Director will acknowledge receipt by return email within 24 hours. Contact the Meet Director if an acknowledgement has NOT been received.</p> <p>Teams entering with less than 10 swimmers or Unattached swimmers not affiliated with a USA Swim Club, can submit entries on computer entry forms. Mail entries with <u>required signature waived</u> to the MEET DIRECTOR.</p>

Rules	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The use of equipment capable of taking pictures (i.e. cell phones, cameras, PDS's etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.</p> <p>The practice of deck changing is prohibited. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be violating the USA Swimming Sportsmanship policy.</p> <p>Any swimmer entered in the meet 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.</p> <p>When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.</p>
Awards	Ribbons will be awarded 1-8 for each event.
Officials	All USA Swimming certified officials interested in working at the meet, please contact Tom DeBoissiere at caa_officials@comcast.net .
Results	Meet results will be posted online @ www.mdswim.org 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.
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, www.clippersswim.org . 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.

Session 1 – Saturday October 15, 2011

Warm-ups 7:30AM Start 8:30AM

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 – Saturday October 15, 2011

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 Breast	58
59	11-12 year old 200 Breast	60

Session 3 – Sunday October 16, 2011

Warm-ups 12:00 PM Start 1:00 PM

Boys Events	Event/Age	Girls Event
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61	9-10 Year old 200 Back	62
63	11-12 Year old 200 Back	64
65	9-10 Year old 400 IM	66
67	11-12 Year old 400 IM	68
69	9-10 Year old 200 Free	70
71	11-12 Year old 200 Free	72

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