

NORTH BALTIMORE AQUATIC CLUB

PROUDLY PRESENTS: THE FALL *FAST*ival

November 4-6, 2011

Sanctioned by the Maryland Swim LSC

USA/MD# MD11/12-006

FACILITIES: University of Maryland, Baltimore County Natatorium (UMBC). UMBC is an indoor eight lane, 25 yard pool with separate warm down pool which will be open during the meet. The facility has an automatic timing scoreboard, horn start and non-turbulent lane dividers. 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.

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ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY OCTOBER 24, 2011 @ 5:00 PM

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all USA registered swimmers who meet the qualifying time standards.

13 & Older swimmers: Must have qualifying times equal to or faster than the USA Swimming 2009-2012 "A" standard. Open events use 15 – 16 "A" time standards. 13 & Older swimmers who have two "A" times may swim any additional *bonus* events up to the meet limit.

12&Younger swimmers: Must have qualifying times equal to or faster than the USA Swimming 2009-2012 "BB" standard. 12&Younger swimmers MUST MEET THE "BB" time standards. There are no bonus events for 12 & Under swimmers.

Qualifying times must be in SCY or LCM. Converted times will not be accepted. Times will be checked by the USA Swimming SWIMS database. Times that are not found in the SWIMS database will be rejected. NT entries will not be accepted. Swimmers age as of November 4, 2011 shall apply for the entire meet. No entrant will be permitted to compete unless that entrant is a member of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Deck entries will not be accepted. On-deck registrations are not permitted.

MEET INFORMATION:

13 & Older Swimmers may enter 3 events per session plus relays. 12 & Under Swimmers may enter four events per session plus relays. Failure of any swimmer to comply with the three (13 & Older) or four (12 & Under) events per day rule will result in the swimmer being scratched from all events after the third or fourth entered event of that session at the discretion of the meet director. We reserve the right to change the warm up and start times after the entries are received. Please check www.mdswim.org and www.nbac.net for any changes. The meet director reserves the right to limit entries to ensure that sessions fall within MD LSC Swimming Rules.

OFFICIALS: All USA certified officials are invited to work at this meet and should go to the following link to sign up: <https://spreadsheets0.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFR6MkV5YzFCRE81U19iTUpha2tMb2c6MQ>

POSTIVE CHECK IN EVENTS:

Positive check-in will be conducted for the 400 IM, 500 and 1650 Freestyles. If a swimmer fails to check in by the deadline below, they will not be allowed to compete in that event. If a swimmer checks in and then fails to swim in the event, the swimmer will be disqualified from his/her next individual event.

Friday: 400 IM and 500 Free

Due at 4:30 PM

Saturday: 1,650 Free

Due at 10:00 AM

Swimmers are responsible for providing their own timers and lap counters for the 500 and 1,650 Freestyle events.

Relays: All coaches must give the relay names and order to the computer staff before each relay swims.

SEEDING:

All events will be seeded with SCY times first then LCM times.

ENTRIES:

**All entries must be received no later than Monday October 24th, at 5:00 PM. Submit early to avoid being closed out. Entries will be considered accepted only when payment is received. If payment is not received by the entry deadline and the meet is oversubscribed your team will be closed out. Entries will be limited at the discretion of the meet director. The meet director has the right to limit entries if the meet becomes over-subscribed according to MD Swimming Rules and Regulations. No phone entries will be accepted. Swimmers entering a meet must be registered with MSI by the meet entry deadline date. Per Maryland Swimming rules, any club that enters an unregistered athlete will be fined \$100.00 per unregistered athlete.

*NBAC will accept entries via email (Hy-Tek file) along with a file containing the hard copy of the entries (Hy-Tek by name – Microsoft Word document, please check the proof of time option). Teams must also include a Microsoft Word or PDF document with the team entry information requested in the Team Summary Report (at the end of the meet notice). NBAC will send a confirmation email within 24 hours of receipt. If you do not hear back from NBAC within 24 hours, then assume that your entries have not been received and call the Meet Entry Director or try to contact the Meet Director. Entries will not be considered received/complete until the entry check is received.

*For any team entering 10 or fewer athletes into the meet, paper entries are accepted. Please fill out the Computer Entry Form and the Team Summary Report (both are at the end of the meet notice) and mail them along with the entry fee check (including the \$5.00 per swimmer paper entry surcharge).

*All checks for entry fees should be made payable to the North Baltimore Aquatic Club and sent along with the entries, signature waived, to:

Meadowbrook Aquatic Center
Tom Himes
5700 Cottonworth Ave
Baltimore, MD 21209

*If you mail or drop off your entries and/or check please make sure it is addressed to the attention of Tom Himes.

ENTRY FEES: \$6.50 per individual event, \$16.00 per relay. \$5.00 surcharge per athlete for paper entries. Make all checks payable to the “North Baltimore Aquatic Club”.

AWARDS: 12 & under swimmers will receive ribbons for 1st - 8th place in individual events. Awards that are not picked up will not be mailed.

RESULTS: Final meet results will be posted on the Maryland Swimming webpage www.mdswim.org and the prelims and finals meet results will be posted on the NBAC webpage www.nbac.net as soon as available.

PROGRAMS/CONCESSIONS/SWIM APPAREL: Programs, concessions, and a full range of swimming apparel and accessories will be available for sale at the meet.

RULES: Applicable and current USA Swimming rules shall govern this competition. Maryland Swimming rules shall also apply. USA 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.

No-Recall Starting Procedures: Starting procedures for this meet will be conducted in accordance with USA Swimming Rules, Section 102.14.4H

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. 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.

DIRECTIONS:

From the North: Rt. 695, Wilkens Ave. West/South (Exit 12). Turn left off at the end of the ramp. Proceed one mile to UMBC Campus entrance.
From the South: I95 North to Route 166 North. Follow signs to the pool.

