

The Retriever Aquatic Club
2012 Retriever Classic Invitational
 January 13-16, 2012

Sanctioned by Maryland Swimming, Inc.
Sanction # MD11/12-015

National Qualifying Meet #

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 13	Open 1650 Free 12 & under 500 Free 12 & under 400 IM	<p>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. SEE <u>SCRATCH PROCEDURES BELOW.</u> Swimmers must provide own timer and counter. All Friday events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating Women's and Men's heats.
	Saturday, Sunday, & Monday Jan 14-16	13-14 & Open	<p>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.</i> <u>SEE SCRATCH PROCEDURES BELOW.</u></p>
	Saturday, Sunday & Monday Jan 14-16	10 & Under & 11-12	<p>Warm-ups: 12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. Session Starts: 1:00 p.m.</p>
	Saturday, Sunday & Monday Jan 14-16	Finals	<p>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 Prelims 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.
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Meet Referee:	Linda Sue Lottes E-mail: lottesblossom19@verizon.net
Safety Rules:	<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. • Use of <u>any</u> device with the ability to capture audio or visual recording, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

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General Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • ALL swimmers and spectators attending this meet are guests of the University of Maryland at Baltimore County and are required to adhere to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers leaving the pool area are required to wear shirts, shorts or pants, and shoes at all times. • NO ONE is permitted on the basketball courts AT ANY TIME. • Use of the indoor track for seating, vendor sales and concessions is at the <u>discretion</u> of UMBC. Coaches will be notified of availability prior to the start of the meet. • 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 13, 2012 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 4, 2012. • 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, 2012. <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, 2012. 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: Melissa Hellervik-Bing, Linda Sue Lottes, Steve Lottes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special notice to those interested in obtaining National Certification as a Chief Judge, Starter, or Referee: Please consider how to best serve the athletes. Our job as officials is to provide consistency to make the field fair to all; therefore, please consider serving more than one session during any given day of the meet.
Officials Clinics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referee and Starter Clinics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referee Clinic – Thursday, 7:00 PM January 12, 2012 at UMBC - Room TBD • Starter Clinic – Friday, 6:00 PM at UMBC Officials Briefing Room • 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. • 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 by contacting the Meet Director or Meet Referee prior to the start of the meet. • 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 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 (FINALS) 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
5	5:36.09	12&U 400 IM	5:28.89	6

SESSION 2 – SATURDAY (PRELIMS) Warm-Ups: 6:30am Meet Starts: 8:00am				
Women	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men
11	2:13.79	13-14 200 Free	2:05.29	12
13	2:10.39	Open 200 Free	2:00.09	14
19	1:07.79	13-14 100 Fly	1:02.89	20
21	1:06.29	Open 100 Fly	1:00.09	22
27	1:17.59	13-14 100 Breast	1:12.09	28
29	1:15.69	Open 100 Breast	1:08.89	30
35	2:30.49	13-14 200 IM	2:20.29	36
37	2:26.99	Open 200 IM	2:15.09	38

SESSION 3 – SATURDAY (PRELIMS) Warm-Ups: 12:00pm Meet Starts: 1:00pm				
Women	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men
7	2:19.89	11-12 200 Free	2:16.19	8
9	2:47.34	10&U 200 Free	2:41.39	10
15	32.39	11-12 50 Fly	32.09	16
17	40.14	10&U 50 Fly	39.34	18
23	37.79	11-12 50 Breast	37.29	24
25	44.89	10&U 50 Breast	45.04	26
31	1:13.99	11-12 100 IM	1:11.49	32
33	1:28.19	10&U 100 IM	1:26.14	34
39	2:35.89	11-12 200 Back	2:32.89	40

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SESSION 4 – SATURDAY (FINALS)		
Warm-Ups: 5:00pm Meet Starts: 5:45pm		
Women	Event	Men
7	11-12 200 Free	8
9	10&U 200 Free	10
11	13-14 200 Free	12
13	Open 200 Free	14
15	11-12 50 Fly	16
17	10&U 50 Fly	18
19	13-14 100 Fly	20
21	Open 100 Fly	22
23	11-12 50 Breast	24
25	10&U 50 Breast	26
27	13-14 100 Breast	28
29	Open 100 Breast	30
31	11-12 100 IM	32
33	10&U 100 IM	34
35	13-14 200 IM	36
37	Open 200 IM	38
39	11-12 200 Back	40
41	13-14 400 Free Relay	42
43	Open 400 Free Relay	44
45	10&U 200 Free Relay	46
47	11-12 200 Free Relay	48

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SESSION 5 – SUNDAY (PRELIMS)				
Warm-Ups: 6:30am Meet Starts: 8:00am				
Women	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men
53	5:17.79	13-14 400 IM	5:00.49	54
55	5:09.89	Open 400 IM	4:47.79	56
61	1:02.19	13-14 100 Free	57.39	62
63	1:00.79	Open 100 Free	55.19	64
69	2:46.79	13-14 200 Breast	2:36.29	70
71	2:42.79	Open 200 Breast	2:30.09	72
77	1:08.49	13-14 100 Back	1:04.19	78
79	1:06.59	Open 100 Back	1:01.09	80
SESSION 6 – SUNDAY (PRELIMS)				
Warm-Ups: 12:00pm Meet Starts: 1:00pm				
Women	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men
49	2:37.59	11-12 200 IM	2:35.59	50
51	3:07.69	10&U 200 IM	3:06.69	52
57	1:03.09	11-12 100 Free	1:02.69	58
59	1:16.74	10&U 100 Free	1:15.39	60
65	1:22.19	11-12 100 Breast	1:20.49	66
67	1:40.04	10&U 100 Breast	1:37.74	68
73	33.89	11-12 50 Back	33.49	74
75	40.79	10&U 50 Back	40.99	76
81	2:38.59	11-12 200 Fly	2:35.29	82

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SESSION 7 – SUNDAY (FINALS)		
Warm-Ups: 5:00pm Meet Starts: 5:45pm		
Women	Event	Men
49	11-12 200 IM	50
51	10&U 200 IM	52
53	13-14 400 IM	54
55	Open 400 IM	56
57	11-12 100 Free	58
59	10&U 100 Free	60
61	13-14 100 Free	62
63	Open 100 Free	64
65	11-12 100 Breast	66
67	10&U 100 Breast	68
69	13-14 200 Breast	70
71	Open 200 Breast	72
73	11-12 50 Back	74
75	10&U 50 Back	76
77	13-14 100 Back	78
79	Open 100 Back	80
81	11-12 200 Fly	82
83	13-14 400 Medley Relay	84
85	Open 400 Medley Relay	86
87	10&U 200 Medley Relay	88
89	11-12 200 Medley Relay	90

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SESSION 8 – MONDAY (PRELIMS)				
Warm-Ups: 6:30am Meet Starts: 8:00am				
Women	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men
93	5:52.99	13-14 500 Free	5:35.19	94
95	5:47.39	Open 500 Free	5:24.29	96
101	2:27.29	13-14 200 Back	2:18.19	102
103	2:23.89	Open 200 Back	2:12.39	104
109	28.69	13-14 50 Free	26.29	110
111	27.99	Open 50 Free	25.29	112
117	2:28.59	13-14 200 Fly	2:20.29	118
119	2:24.49	Open 200 Fly	2:13.39	120

SESSION 9 – MONDAY (PRELIMS)				
Warm-Ups: 12:00pm Meet Starts: 1:00pm				
Women	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men
91	2:56.89	11-12 200 Breast	2:52.89	92
97	1:28.09	10&U 100 Back	1:26.69	98
99	1:14.19	11-12 100 Back	1:12.29	100
105	34.09	10&U 50 Free	33.39	106
107	29.49	11-12 50 Free	28.59	108
113	1:34.39	10&U 100 Fly	1:32.99	114
115	1:13.19	11-12 100 Fly	1:11.69	116

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SESSION 10 – MONDAY (FINALS)		
Warm-Ups: 5:00pm Meet Starts: 5:45pm		
Women	Event	Men
91	11-12 200 Breast	92
93	13-14 500 Free	94
95	Open 500 Free	96
97	10&U 100 Back	98
99	11-12 100 Back	100
101	13-14 200 Back	102
103	Open 200 Back	104
105	10&U 50 Free	106
107	11-12 50 Free	108
109	13-14 50 Free	110
111	Open 50 Free	112
113	10&U 100 Fly	114
115	11-12 100 Fly	116
117	13-14 200 Fly	118
119	Open 200 Fly	120