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OBSERVED MEET APPLICATION for SEASON-CULMINATING CHAMPIONSHIP

This application is to request Observed status for a competition conducted under rules other than USA Swimming. The meet must be a season-culminating Championship. This application must be received by the Director of Competition (MikeSeip@maswim.org) at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of the competition.

Name of meet	2024 Central Athletic League Championships		
Host organization	Central Athletic League	Dates of meet	February 9 – 10, 2024
Location/Facility	Ridley High School, 901 Morton Avenue, Folsom, PA 19033		
Meet Director/Contact	Kevin Pierce, Matt Stewart, Jason Stroup (League Athletic Director)		
Email	Kevin Pierce: kpierce@ridleysd.org Matt Stewart: fordswimdive@gmail.com	Phone	Kevin Pierce: 484-802-0160 Matt Stewart: 610-888-6216

Type of meet	Course		
High School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SC Yards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	# of participating teams:	12 Teams
College <input type="checkbox"/>	LC Meters <input type="checkbox"/>	Approximate number of Athletes:	300 Student-Athletes
Masters <input type="checkbox"/>	SC Meters <input type="checkbox"/>		


Check one of the options listed below, and complete the remainder of this section. By signing below, the Meet Referee or Meet Director verifies the following:

This meet will be observed in its entirety, exclusively by USA Swimming Officials, according to staffing guidelines specified in USA Swimming Rules & Regulations.

This meet will be officiated exclusively by USA Swimming officials, but due to the limited number of verification requests expected, only swims specifically requested in advance will be observed for compliance with USA Swimming Rules.

This meet will be officiated by the proper number of Association officials and also observed by a minimum of two assigned USA Swimming Stroke & Turn certified officials, each of whom must be on deck and in position to observe the strokes where the rules differ, in compliance with USA Swimming Rules.

OFFICIAL	PHONE	OFFICIAL	PHONE
Jeff Rosengarten	610-789-1167		
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Signed  Title Head Coach, Haverford Swimming & Diving

NEW - Times for currently registered USA Swimming athlete members with a correct name a valid USA Swimming ID number and birthdate in the meet results database will be uploaded to SWIMS. Current members with incorrect registration information in the results database (i.e., an incorrect name, ID number or birthdate) must pay a processing fee of \$10/time to have their times uploaded. Swimmers must be a registered USA Swimming Member in good standing at the time of the swim.

You may wish to utilize a form for swimmers to submit name/ID/birthdate information to the person responsible for submitting the meet results to Middle Atlantic.

Additional information regarding procedures

- 1) The meet referee, or the LSC designee, will provide swimmers and coaches with information about the Observation program and the procedures to be used to request Observation. Requests may be submitted prior to the swim for which observation is desired, or all swims may be observed. Check appropriate box on page one of this application.
- 2) A complete backup of the meet must be submitted to the Middle Atlantic office within seven (7) days after the competition. All disqualifications made under USA Swimming rules shall be entered into the meet results database by the Meet Director or Coordinator. The correct USA Swimming ID registration number and birthdate of all swimmers that requested observation and want their times uploaded into SWIMS must be in the database. No other swimmers should have USA Swimming ID numbers, although high school IDs or ID numbers in a format other than USA Swimming are permissible.
- 3) Times for current USA Swimming athlete members with a valid USA Swimming ID number and birthdate in the meet results database will be uploaded to SWIMS. Note: to ensure that the meet database information is correct, the meet representative may submit the meet database to the Middle Atlantic office (before or after the meet, but in any event before submission for uploading the results to SWIMS) to verify that names, ID numbers and membership are correct.
- 4) Current USA Swimming members with incorrect registration information in the results database (i.e., an incorrect name, ID number or birthdate) must pay a processing fee to have their times loaded into SWIMS. **The fee is \$10 per event.**

If this meet is not a season ending championship meet, please use the Non-season ending form and attach meet information and reason for Observation request.

NCAA college meets no longer need apply for recognition as an Observed meet. All NCAA meets are now submitted to and recorded in the NCAA Times database under the jurisdiction of USA Swimming. NCAA meet results must be submitted to USA Swimming by email to ncaa@usaswimming.org