

**EMMAUS AQUATIC CLUB**  
**WINTER INVITATIONAL 11 & OVER A/BB/C**  
**JANUARY 23-25, 2026**

<b>MEET HOST</b>	EMMAUS AQUATIC CLUB				
<b>SANCTION</b>	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. <b>Sanction #</b> MA 2661 A <i>In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.</i>				
<b>MEET DIRECTOR</b>	JOHN KLINE	<b>E-MAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:meetdirector@emacswim.org">meetdirector@emacswim.org</a>	<b>PHONE:</b> 610-780-7587		
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Pool name</b> EMMAUS HIGH SCHOOL <b>Street address</b> 500 MACUNGIE AVE <b>City, state and zip</b> EMMAUS, PA. 18049 <b>Day of meet ONLY emergency phone</b> 610-780-7587				
<b>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</b>	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 6 lanes for competition, a Colorado timing system with a 6 line scoreboard and anti-wave lane lines. The meet will be conducted in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCY <input type="checkbox"/> SCM <input type="checkbox"/> LCM. Deck seating for 225 and spectator seating for 450. Parking yes Hospitality yes Snack bar yes				
<b>WATER DEPTH</b>	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 12 feet and at the turn end is 4 feet.				
<b>EVENTS</b>	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.				
<b>ENTRIES OPEN</b>	DECEMBER 1, 2025				
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	JANUARY 8, 2026 <b>at 11:59 PM</b>				
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	Individual Events: <b>\$10.00</b>	Relay Events: <b>\$20.00</b>	Pre-Paid Spectator Admission Fee <b>\$10.00</b> per swimmer		
<b>ENTRY LIMITS</b>	2 - Friday; 4 - Saturday/Sunday Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	1 Relays per day	<b>MEET ENTRY LIMIT:</b> 11		
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. <b>Age as of the first day of the meet</b> determines eligibility. This meet is open to 11 & OLDER USA swimming registered swimmers.				
<b>ENTRY PROCEDURES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats in order to conform to MA/USA Swimming rules. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund.</li> <li>• Entry times must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Nonconforming times will be seeded after the SCY entries . NT entries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted.</li> <li>• Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with Hy-Tek meet management software.</li> <li>• All entries should be submitted via e-mail, subject YOUR TEAM NAME – MEET NAME entry. Please include the following information in the body of the e-mail: Meet Name, Team Name, Number of Individual Entries, Number of Relay Entries and Team Meet Entry Person's Contact Information</li> <li>• Electronic entry files (TM / TU or equivalent) are required for all entries. Unattached swimmers are encouraged to use Hytek's <a href="#">TM Lite</a> for entry submission. Manual (paper) entries are subject to a \$15 surcharge. Teams with five or more swimmers who submit manual entries are subject to an additional \$25/swimmer surcharge. These fees are due at the time of entry submission. A manual entry form can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• <b>FINAL</b> entry payments and any necessary reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair by January 16, 2026. Include <a href="#">Meet Entry Summary</a> with payment.</li> </ul>				
<b>MEET ENTRY CHAIR</b>	JOHN KLINE	<b>PHONE #:</b> 610-780-7587 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)			
<b>E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO</b>	<a href="mailto:MEETDIRECTOR@EMACSWIM.ORG">MEETDIRECTOR@EMACSWIM.ORG</a>				
<b>MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS</b>	EMAC, 2546 MILL RACE RD, EMMAUS, PA 18049				
<b>CHECKS PAYABLE TO</b>	EMMAUS AQUATIC CLUB OR EMAC				
<b>OPERATIONAL RISK DIRECTOR</b>	JOHN KLINE	<b>E-MAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:meetdirector@emacswim.org">meetdirector@emacswim.org</a>	<b>PHONE:</b> 610-780-7587		
<b>OFFICIALS CONTACT</b>	CARINA MESSENLEHNER	<b>E-MAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:officials@emacswim.org">officials@emacswim.org</a>	<b>PHONE:</b>		

**Session 1**  
**Friday Distance**  
**Warm-up 3:30 PM / Meet Starts at 4:30 PM**

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	11 & Over 400 IM	2
3	11 & Over 500 Free	4
5	11 & Over 800 Freestyle Relay	6
The 400 IM and 500 Free will be swum fast to slow alternating a heat of girls and a heat of boys.  400 IM swimmers must provide their own timer. 500 Free swimmers must provide their own timer and lap counter. Relays must provide their own timer.		

**Session 2**  
**Saturday 11-14**  
**Warm-up: 11:00 AM, Meet Starts @ 12:00 PM**

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
7	11-12 200 Freestyle	8
9	13-14 200 Freestyle	10
11	11-12 100 Breaststroke	12
13	13-14 100 Breaststroke	14
15	11-12 50 Backstroke	16
17	13-14 50 Backstroke	18
19	11-12 100 IM	20
21	13-14 100 IM	22
23	11-12 50 Freestyle	24
25	13-14 50 Freestyle	26
27	11-12 100 Butterfly	28
29	13-14 100 Butterfly	30
31	11-12 200 Backstroke	32
33	13-14 200 Backstroke	34

**Session 3**  
**Saturday 15 & Over**  
**Warm-up: 4:00 PM, Meet Starts @ 5:00 PM**

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
35	15 & Over 200 IM	36
37	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	38
39	15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	40
41	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	42
43	15 & Over 200 Backstroke	44

**Session 4**  
**Sunday 11-14**  
**Warm-up: 11:00 AM, Meet Starts @ 12:00 PM**

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
45	11-12 200 Breaststroke	46
47	13-14 200 Breaststroke	48
49	11-12 50 Butterfly	50
51	13-14 50 Butterfly	52
53	11-12 200 IM	54
55	13-14 200 IM	56
57	11-12 100 Freestyle	58
59	13-14 100 Freestyle	60
61	11-12 200 Butterfly	62
63	13-14 200 Butterfly	64
65	11-12 50 Breaststroke	66
67	13-14 50 Breaststroke	68
69	11-12 100 Backstroke	70
71	13-14 100 Backstroke	72

**Session 5**  
**Sunday 15 & Over**  
**Warm-up: 4:00 PM, Meet Starts @ 5:00 PM**

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
73	15 & Over 200 Freestyle	74
75	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	76
77	15 & Over 200 Butterfly	78
79	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	80
81	50 Freestyle	82
<b>DECK ENTRIES</b>	Deck Entries <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will be accepted at this meet subject to space availability, and at the discretion of the Meet Director, deck entries will be accepted on the day of the meet, prior to the start of each session, at the cost of Individual Event; Swimmer in meet \$10 per event, Swimmer not in meet \$20 per event, Relay \$20 per event. Deck-entered swimmers will compete unofficially; the achieved time is official, but will not score in the meet for points or awards. To enter, please see the Meet Director before or during warm-ups. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration.	
<b>PROOF OF TIMES</b>	Entry times must be from a sanctioned, approved or observed meet. Proof of time <input type="checkbox"/> is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not required for this meet. Falsification of any entry time may be subject to penalties/fines set by Middle Atlantic	
<b>SEEDING</b>	This meet will be deck-seeded with the exception of the event(s) noted below.	
<b>AWARDS</b>	<p>The current USA Swimming motivational time standards will be used to award times achieved at this meet.</p> <p>11-12 Events:</p> <p>"A" Individual Events - Medals 1st-3rd, Ribbons 4th-6th</p> <p>"BB" Individual Events - Ribbons 1st-6th</p> <p>"C" Individual Events - Ribbons 1st-6th</p> <p>Relay events - Ribbons 1st-3rd</p> <p>No awards will be given to 13 &amp; Over swimmers.</p>	

<b>SCORING</b>	There will be no scoring at this meet.
<b>PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION</b>	Programs/heat sheets will be sold by <input type="checkbox"/> session <input type="checkbox"/> entire meet. Meet mobile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be available. Admission is no charge, in lieu of per-swimmer surcharge paid at time of team entry submission. Children under admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	1000 Free event entries may be limited or the events may be dropped depending on the session timeliness and entries.

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
#1 Friday Distance	3:30 PM-4:25 PM	4:30 PM
#2 Saturday 11-14	11:00 AM - 11:55 AM	12:00 PM
#3 Saturday 15 & Over	4:00 PM - 4:55 PM	5:00 PM
#4 Sunday 11-14	11:00 AM - 11:55 AM	12:00 PM
#5 Sunday 15 & Over	4:00 PM - 4:55 PM	5:00 PM
<b>WARM-UP INFORMATION</b>	USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Entry into the pool shall be from the ends, not the sides, and shall be feet first except in designated start/sprint lanes. Warm-up sessions may be divided into periods of equal length depending on the number of swimmers entered into each session. Warm-up schedules will be posted and made available to coaches at the meet. Sprint/ Start lanes will be available at the end of the warm-up period. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted, except in sprint lanes, when designated. The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules	
<b>MEDICAL SUPERVISION AVAILABLE</b>	lifeguards, an AED and first aid supplies	
<b>ATHLETE PROTECTION (MAAPP)</b>	All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Protection Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.	
<b>SAFE SPORT MEET 360 REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations.</p> <p>The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (<a href="http://www.usaswimming.org/maapp">www.usaswimming.org/maapp</a>) prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult participant. Adult Participants are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.</p> <p>Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at <a href="http://www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern">www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern</a>. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.</p> <p>For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit <a href="http://www.usaswimming.org/report">www.usaswimming.org/report</a>.</p>	
<b>DECK PRIVILEGES</b>	<p>Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck. A (non-removable) identification band must be provided to and worn by each non-athlete member of USA Swimming, including coaches and officials, that is on-deck at a sanctioned meet; such identification band shall be issued following a review of that individual's membership/certification credentials and personal photo ID. A new identification band shall be issued for each day of such meet, and the credentials/photo ID must be re-checked if a replacement ID is issued.</p> <p>Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach at all times. Unattached swimmers and attached swimmers attending without a coach are responsible for securing a USA Swimming Member coach who will supervise them while on deck during warm-up, warm down, before, during, or after the meet. Additionally, these swimmers must register a contact person with the meet director. This information should</p>	

	be submitted with the entries.
<b>TECH SUIT POLICY</b>	102.8 SWIMWEAR .1 Design F. No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.
<b>RACING START CERTIFICATION</b>	Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
<b>QUALIFYING TIMES</b>	Qualifying Times (if applicable) are shown on the attached Meet Structure
<b>MEET/DECK REFEREE</b>	The meet/deck referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to him/her. The meet/deck referee has final judgment for <b>any</b> issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.
<b>MEET MARSHALS</b>	Meet Marshals have full authority through the Meet Referee & Operational Risk Director for safety and good order throughout the venue at all times. Swimmers, coaches and spectators may be removed from the deck/venue for non-compliance with procedures or non-cooperation with Marshals' instructions.
<b>RULES:</b>	<p>This meet will be governed by current USA Swimming Rules. Fly-over starts will be used at this meet for all events involving swimmers 9 and over. All swimmers (except for Backstroke starts) should remain in the water at the completion of their race until the next heat has begun.</p> <p>For pools with bulkheads: Any swimmer observed swimming under or through the bulkhead by an Official or Safety Monitor/Marshal at the meet will be disqualified from that swimmer's next individual event or from the remainder of the meet, as determined by the Meet Referee. This policy will be STRICTLY enforced.</p> <p>Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited as is sale and use of alcoholic beverages/</p> <p><b>No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck.</b> Coaches, Officials, and designated Meet personnel will only be permitted on deck if they are wearing their approved and current credentials. All other individuals, except swimmers, will be prevented from entering the deck area</p>
<b>DISABLED SWIMMERS</b>	Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.
<b>PROTESTS</b>	A Meet Jury will adjudicate any protests including issues of conduct which may occur in the meet venue. All protests must be in writing to the Meet/Deck Referee. The Meet Jury will consist of the Meet Director, an Athlete and a Coach. Additional members including an official may be added for a jury of five. The Meet Referee will act as a mediator
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	<p><b>Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT</b></p> <p>In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additionally, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures or videos (i.e., cell phones, cameras, PDA's, etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and warm down periods. Unless approved in advance by the MAS Board and stated in the meet announcement, photographers /videographers are not permitted on deck at any time.</p> <p>As an approved exception, USA Swimming-registered and credentialed coaches are permitted to utilize visual recording devices to record their swimmers in the pool for the sole purpose of stroke training subject to the location restrictions of this statement so long as they do not interfere with meet operations. In the event of any disputes regarding video recording, the Referee's decision shall be final and binding. In no case shall coaches be permitted to delegate this role to athletes.</p>
<b>DRONES</b>	Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations of USA Swimming.
<b>DECK CHANGING</b>	Deck changes are prohibited.
<b>DIRECTIONS</b>	
<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	

