

BLUE ALLOY ALLIANCE CLOSED INVITATIONAL  
JANUARY 13-14, 2024

MEET HOST	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM		
SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. <b>Sanction #</b> MA 2478 CI <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>		
MEET DIRECTOR	LISA SERAFIN	E-MAIL: meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	PHONE: 484-903-8733
LOCATION	Pool name NAZARETH MIDDLE SCHOOL POOL Street address 94 FREIDENSTAHL AVE. City, state and zip NAZARETH PA 18064 Day of meet <b>ONLY</b> emergency phone 484-903-8733		
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 8 lanes for competition, a Colorado 6 timing system with a 8 line scoreboard and non-turbulant lane lines. The meet will be conducted in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCY <input type="checkbox"/> SCM <input type="checkbox"/> LCM. Deck seating for 200 and spectator seating for 170. Parking Free Hospitality for Coach & Officials Snack bar available		
POOL CERTIFICATION	The competition course <input type="checkbox"/> has <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)		
WATER DEPTH	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 12.5 feet and at the turn end is 4.5 feet.		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	SEPT. 1, 2023		
ENTRY DEADLINE	DEC. 28, 2023 at 11:59 PM		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: <b>\$10.00</b>	Relay Events: <b>\$20.00</b>	Pre-Paid Admission Fee <b>\$10.00</b> per swimmer
ENTRY LIMITS	4 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	1 RE per swimmer per day. Teams limited to an "A" & "B" Relay for each event number. Relays per day	<b>MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 10</b>
ELIGIBILITY	All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. Age <b>as of the first day of the meet</b> determines eligibility. This meet is open to INVITED TEAMS, 14YR&UNDER ONLY USA swimming registered swimmers.		
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<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. 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 Hytek 7.0 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 1/8/2024 Include <a href="#">Meet Entry Summary</a> with payment.</li> </ul>		
MEET ENTRY CHAIR	LISA SERAFIN	PHONE #: 484-903-8733 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO	ENTRIES@BLUEEAGLESWIMTEAM.ORG		
MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM, 1700 SULLIVAN TRAIL, #390, EASTON, PA 18040		
CHECKS PAYABLE TO	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM		
OPERATIONAL RISK DIRECTOR	GARY READ	E-MAIL: ORDirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	PHONE: 484-903-8733
OFFICIALS CONTACT	SCOTT PALOCHIK	E-MAIL: officials@blueeagleswimteam.org	PHONE: 610-762-9094

**Session #1: 11-14yr**  
 Saturday January 13, 2024  
 Warm-Up: 8:00am    Session Start: 9:00am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	11-12yr 200yd Medley Relay	2
3	13-14yr 200yd Medley Relay	4
	The remaining events will have combined gender seeded heats:	
5	11-14yr 200yd Breast	
6	11-14yr 100yd Fly	
7	11-12yr 50yd Fly	
8	11-14yr 100yd Back	
9	11-12yr 50yd Back	
10	11-14yr 200yd Fly	
11	11-14yr 100yd Breast	
12	11-12yr 50yd Breast	
13	11-14yr 100yd Free	
14	11-14yr 50yd Free	
15	11-14yr 200yd IM	

**Session #2: 10yr & Under**  
 Saturday January 13, 2024  
 Warm-Up: 1:00pm    Session Start: 2:00pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
16	9-10yr 200yd Medley Relay	17
18	8yr&U 100yd Medley Relay	19
	The remaining events will have combined gender seeded heats:	
20	9-10yr 100yd Free	
21	8yr&U 100yd Free	
22	9-10yr 50yd Fly	
23	8yr&U 50yd Fly	
24	8yr&U 25yd Fly	
25	9-10yr 50yd Back	
26	8yr&U 50yd Back	
27	8yr&U 25yd Back	
28	9-10yr 50yd Breast	
29	8yr&U 50yd Breast	
30	8yr&U 25yd Breast	
31	9-10yr 50yd Free	
32	8yr&U 50yd Free	
33	8yr&U 25yd Free	
34	9-10yr 100yd Back	
35	8yr&U 100yd Back	

**Session #3: 11-14yr**  
 Sunday, January 14, 2024  
 Warm-Up: 8:00am Session Start: 9:00am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
36	11-12yr 200yd Free Relay	37
38	13-14yr 200yd Free Relay	39
	The remaining events will have combined gender seeded heats:	
40	11-14yr 200yd Back	
41	11-14yr 100yd Fly	
42	11-14yr 100yd Back	
43	11-14yr 100yd Breast	
44	11-14yr 100yd Free	
45	11-14yr 200yd Free	
46	11-12yr 50yd Fly	
47	11-12yr 50yd Back	
48	11-12yr 50yd Breast	
49	11-14yr 50yd Free	
50	11-14yr 100yd IM	

**Session #4: 10yr & Under**  
 Sunday January 14, 2024  
 Warm-Up: 1:00pm Session Start: 2:00pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
51	9-10yr 200yd Free Relay	52
53	8yr&U 100yr Free Relay	54
	The remaining events will have combined gender seeded heats:	
55	9-10yr 100yd IM	
56	8yr&U 100yd IM	
57	9-10yr 50yd Fly	
58	8yr&U 50yd Fly	
59	8yr&U 25yd Fly	
60	9-10yr 50yd Back	
61	8yr&U 50yd Back	
62	8yr&U 25yd Back	
63	10yr&U 100yd Fly	
64	9-10yr 50yd Breast	
65	8yr&U 50yd Breast	
66	8yr&U 25yd Breast	
67	9-10yr 50yd Free	
68	8yr&U 50yd Free	
69	8yr&U 25yd Free	
70	9-10yr 100yd Breast	
71	8yr&U 100yd Breast	

<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 \$10.00/IE, \$20/RE 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"/> is 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. Coaches, Pick up Scratch Sheets at start of warm-up from announcer table. Return within 15min to scorer table.
<b>AWARDS</b>	YES
<b>SCORING</b>	None
<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. Children under admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	"MEET NOTES" are distributed the week before the meet to emails used to submit entries. Share with all coaches/officials/parents/swimmers this IMPORTANT information (i.e., Warm-Up Assignments, important last minute changes/updates, etc...) that may differ from this "Meet Announcement". Meet Notes are also posted on www.blueeagleswimteam.org.  Weather delays/cancellations will be communicated a.s.a.p. to attending teams via the emails used to submit entries. Please provide cell phone number in the text of your entry email if you wish to be phoned.  NO Camping chairs allowed on pool deck or bleachers. They are allowed in hallway.

<b>SESSION</b>	<b>WARM-UP TIMES</b>	<b>MEET STARTS</b>
Sat. #1 & Sun. #3: 11-14yr	8:00am	9:00am
Sat. #2 & Sun. #4 10yr&U	1:00pm	2:00pm
<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 are present at all meets. The Coach Office, on the left just inside the pool area, is designated as the First Aid Room. The metal cabinet contains medical supplies and EAP instructions. AED devices are located both in the pool lobby, and inside the pool area on the wall across from the Coach Office/First Aid Room. "	
<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>DECK PRIVILEGES</b>	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.  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 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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From South &amp; West (Allentown, Phila, South NJ, Harrisburg): US Route 22 East From East (Easton, North NJ): US Route 22 West Merge onto PA-33 N toward Stroudsburg. Continue with step 3.</li> <li>2. From North: Poconos, Scranton: Rte. 80 East, Rte. PA-33 South.</li> <li>3. Take PA-191 exit Stockertown / Bangor. (NOTE: Do not take TATAMY EXIT from Rte.33. There is a detour between exit and middle school.)</li> <li>4. Take PA-191 S / Industrial Blvd. Continue to follow PA-191 S. to first traffic light.</li> <li>5. Turn left onto Friedenstahl Ave. Middle School is on your right. Park in back lot. Pool entrance are Doors K.</li> </ol> <p>Do not search online by term "Nazareth Middle School". You may end up at the current Intermediate School instead. If so, turn right out of IS lot, take first right onto Friedenstahl, continue to MS on your left.</p>

<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	N/A
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