

# 2023 BB Thankful

Hosted by the Bergen Barracuda Swim Team  
at the Raritan Valley Community College

*Held under the sanction of USA Swimming*

Meet Sanction Info:	<b>NJ swimming Sanction # – NJS-TF-111123SCY</b> <b>Any changes of the meet information without the approval of the administrative chairman, age group chairman or senior chairman are a violation of the sanction.</b> 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 the event.		
Date of Meet:	<b>Saturday-Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>		
Link to Facility Info:	<a href="#">Raritan Valley Community College</a> (Link to Address, Directions, & Facility Information)		
Host Team Contact:	Nicole DeCaro		<a href="mailto:Nicole@bbswim.org">Nicole@bbswim.org</a>
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Entry Coordinator:	Be Smartt Inc	609-558-0988	<a href="mailto:besmarttinc@gmail.com">besmarttinc@gmail.com</a>
Entries Open:	<b>Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:00am.</b>		
Entry Deadline:	<b>Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at 6:00pm.</b>		
Swimmer Age	Swimmer ages for this meet are as of: November 22th, 2023		
Entry Fees & Surcharges:	Individual Event: \$7 400 IM/500 Free Event: \$10 1000/1650 Free Event: \$14	Relay Event: \$9	
	<b>There will be a \$10/day athlete surcharge.</b>		
Meet Course:	Short Course Yards (SCY). Converted times will be accepted.		
Meet Format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This meet will be run as a timed final meet.</li><li>There will be 12 &amp; Under, 13-19, and 19 &amp; Under events.</li><li><b>There are no qualifying times for this meet, except for the 400 IM, and the 500/1000/1650 Freestyle events.</b></li><li>This meet will be deck seeded with coaches checking in/scratching all swimmers and relays. When the seeding has been posted, swimmers will report to the blocks on their own.</li></ul>		
No Show Policy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No penalty will be incurred for an unscratched swimmer who fails to report to the starting blocks for his/her scheduled event. However, the event will be counted toward the swimmer's maximum allowable swims for that day. The swimmer may be allowed to swim the event in a later heat or a subsequent event if the swimmer is at the starting end of the pool, ready to swim, and an open lane is available. However, the host club will not schedule an additional heat to accommodate the swimmer.</li></ul>		
Entry Limits:	Daily: <b>4</b> Individual events <b>1</b> Relay event	Meet: <b>8</b> Individual events <b>2</b> Relay events	
Checks Payable To:	<b>Bergen Barracuda Swim Team</b>		
Email Entry Files To:	<a href="mailto:besmarttinc@gmail.com">besmarttinc@gmail.com</a>		

## Tentative Meet Schedule

***This schedule is tentative pending receipt of entries.  
Depending on the entries, sessions may be combined or split.  
The complete schedule with session warm-up, and start times will be established when  
all entries have been received and a timeline developed.  
The schedule will be published on the meet section of the NJS website, the meet website, and  
e-mailed to the coaches of participating teams.***

Saturday		
Session 1	Morning	19 & Under
Session 2	Midday	Distance
Sunday		
Session 3	Morning	19 & Under
Session 4	Midday	Distance

Scoring:	Team Scoring will not be kept.
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medals will be awarded for the top three swimmers in each individual event.</li> <li>Medals will be awarded to the top three relays in each relay event.</li> <li>Medals will be awarded for the top 3 13-14, and 15-19 swimmers in the 13-19 individual events.</li> <li>Medals will be awarded to the top 3 14 &amp; Under, 15-19 swimmers in the 19 &amp; Under individual events.</li> <li>Medals will be awarded to the top 3 10 &amp; Under, 11-12 swimmers in the 12 &amp; Under individual events.</li> </ul>
Starts:	‘Fly-over/Over-the-top’ starts will be used during this meet.
Admissions and Programs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spectators will not be permitted into the facility.</li> <li>The meet will be livestreamed. A link will be posted at <a href="http://www.besmarttinc.com">www.besmarttinc.com</a> shortly before each session.</li> <li>Heat sheets will be available online at <a href="http://www.besmarttinc.com">www.besmarttinc.com</a> and Meet Mobile.</li> </ul>
Concessions:	None.
Vendor:	None.
Distance Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 500-, 1000-, and 1650-yard freestyle events will be run fastest to slowest, alternating genders. Heats may be combined without an empty lane to save time.</li> <li>Swimmers are responsible to supply their own person to count.</li> </ul>
Heat Limited Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 500-, 1000-, and 1650-freestyle and the 400-IM events may be limited to the fastest 4 heats per event, depending on the timeline developed after entries are received.</li> <li>Psych sheets for these events will be posted on the meet web site one week prior to the meet.</li> <li>Teams with swimmers who are beyond the session limit will be notified at least one week prior to the meet. Such swimmers may choose another event or remain in the event and possibly compete because of day-of-meet scratches.</li> <li>Swimmers who do not switch events and are closed out of the heat-limit event will have their entry fee refunded. Refunds will be made at the announcer’s table during the meet. Swimmers or coaches must sign for refunds.</li> </ul>
Internet Website Posting:	Internet location for all meet information: <a href="http://www.besmarttinc.com">http://www.besmarttinc.com</a>
Meet Requirement Statement:	In order to be eligible for the NJ Swimming Zone Championship Team or for NJ Swimming Athlete Travel Grants for sectional and national level meets, NJ Swimming policy stipulates certain participation requirements. As a NJ Swimming sanctioned meet, this meet counts toward those participation requirements.

## Event List

Session	Event #	Event				Equal/Faster
1	1	Women		200	Medley Relay	
1	2	Men		200	Medley Relay	
1	3A	Women	13-14	200	IM	
1	3B	Women	15-19	200	IM	
1	4A	Men	13-14	200	IM	
1	4B	Men	15-19	200	IM	
1	5A	Women	10 & U	200	Free	
1	5B	Women	11-12	200	Free	
1	6A	Men	10 & U	200	Free	
1	6B	Men	11-12	200	Free	
1	7A	Women	13-14	200	Fly	
1	7B	Women	15-19	200	Fly	
1	8A	Men	13-14	200	Fly	
1	8B	Men	15-19	200	Fly	
1	9A	Women	10 & U	100	Breast	
1	9B	Women	11-12	100	Breast	
1	10A	Men	10 & U	100	Breast	
1	10B	Men	11-12	100	Breast	
1	11A	Women	13-14	100	Free	
1	11B	Women	15-19	100	Free	
1	12A	Men	13-14	100	Free	
1	12B	Men	15-19	100	Free	
1	13A	Women	10 & U	50	Back	
1	13B	Women	11-12	50	Back	
1	14A	Men	10 & U	50	Back	
1	14B	Men	11-12	50	Back	
1	15A	Women	13-14	100	Back	
1	15B	Women	15-19	100	Back	
1	16A	Men	13-14	100	Back	
1	16B	Men	15-19	100	Back	
1	17A	Women	10 & U	100	Fly	
1	17B	Women	11-12	100	Fly	
1	18A	Men	10 & U	100	Fly	
1	18B	Men	11-12	100	Fly	
1	19A	Women	13-14	100	Breast	
1	19B	Women	15-19	100	Breast	
1	20A	Men	13-14	100	Breast	
1	20B	Men	15-19	100	Breast	
1	21A	Women	10 & U	50	Free	
1	21B	Women	11-12	50	Free	
1	22A	Men	10 & U	50	Free	

Session	Event #	Event				Equal/Faster
1	22B	Men	11-12	50	Free	
1	23A	Women	10 & U	200	Back	
1	23B	Women	11-12	200	Back	
1	23C	Women	13-14	200	Back	
1	23D	Women	15-19	200	Back	
1	24A	Men	10 & U	200	Back	
1	24B	Men	11-12	200	Back	
1	24C	Men	13-14	200	Back	
1	24D	Men	15-19	200	Back	
1	25A	Women	10 & U	100	IM	
1	25B	Women	11-12	100	IM	
1	26A	Men	10 & U	100	IM	
1	26B	Men	11-12	100	IM	
2	27A	Women	14 & U	500	Free	6:24.99
2	27B	Women	15-19	500	Free	6:12.19
2	28A	Men	14 & U	500	Free	6:23.19
2	28B	Men	15-19	500	Free	5:51.69
2	29A	Women	14 & U	1650	Free	21:27.69
2	29B	Women	15-19	1650	Free	21:14.99
2	30A	Men	14 & U	1650	Free	20:56.29
2	30B	Men	15-19	1650	Free	20:06.99
3	31	Women		200	Free Relay	
3	32	Men		200	Free Relay	
3	33A	Women	10 & U	200	IM	
3	33B	Women	11-12	200	IM	
3	34A	Men	10 & U	200	IM	
3	34B	Men	11-12	200	IM	
3	35A	Women	13-14	200	Free	
3	35B	Women	15-19	200	Free	
3	36A	Men	13-14	200	Free	
3	36B	Men	15-19	200	Free	
3	37A	Women	10 & U	200	Breast	
3	37B	Women	11-12	200	Breast	
3	38A	Men	10 & U	200	Breast	
3	38B	Men	11-12	200	Breast	
3	39A	Women	13-14	100	Fly	
3	39B	Women	15-19	100	Fly	
3	40A	Men	13-14	100	Fly	
3	40B	Men	15-19	100	Fly	
3	41A	Women	10 & U	50	Fly	
3	41B	Women	11-12	50	Fly	
3	42A	Men	10 & U	50	Fly	

<b>Session</b>	<b>Event #</b>	<b>Event</b>				<b>Equal/Faster</b>
3	42B	Men	11-12	50	Fly	
3	43A	Women	13-14	200	Breast	
3	43B	Women	15-19	200	Breast	
3	44A	Men	13-14	200	Breast	
3	44B	Men	15-19	200	Breast	
3	45A	Women	10 & U	100	Back	
3	45B	Women	11-12	100	Back	
3	46A	Men	10 & U	100	Back	
3	46B	Men	11-12	100	Back	
3	47A	Women	10 & U	50	Breast	
3	47B	Women	11-12	50	Breast	
3	48A	Men	10 & U	50	Breast	
3	48B	Men	11-12	50	Breast	
3	49A	Women	13-14	50	Free	
3	49B	Women	15-19	50	Free	
3	50A	Men	13-14	50	Free	
3	50B	Men	15-19	50	Free	
3	51A	Women	10 & U	100	Free	
3	51B	Women	11-12	100	Free	
3	52A	Men	10 & U	100	Free	
3	52B	Men	11-12	100	Free	
3	53A	Women	14 & U	400	IM	5:55.69
3	53B	Women	15-19	400	IM	5:44.99
3	54A	Men	14 & U	400	IM	5:50.29
3	54B	Men	15-19	400	IM	5:29.19
4	55A	Women	14 & U	1000	Free	13:02.29
4	55B	Women	15-19	1000	Free	12:51.09
4	56A	Men	14 & U	1000	Free	12:39.49
4	56B	Men	15-19	1000	Free	12:09.19

## NJS Information and Policies for USA Sanctioned Meets

Locker Rooms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If only one locker room/restroom:</b> If Athletes and Adults including Coaches &amp; Officials must use the same facility, make sure you are not alone with an athlete in the locker room, including using the restroom. Be proactive and tell the meet director immediately if this happens, even when no fault of your own.</li> <li>• <b>If multiple facilities:</b> There is a separate locker room/restroom for athletes <b>only!</b> All other adults including Coaches &amp; Officials need to make sure that you are only using the facility marked for you.</li> </ul>
Spectator Considerations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>As per USA Swimming Safe Sport Protocols, Parents or legal guardians will have access to their child and an opportunity to observe their child if the facility protocols allow for spectators.</b></li> </ul>
Entry Info:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be no refunds after the entry deadline except for events that may be scratched from meet by the Entry Coordinator or Meet Director, or as otherwise directed by NJ Swimming. Entries will be acknowledged within 48 hours of receipt.</li> <li>• All entries will be accepted on a first come basis.</li> <li>• Team entries will be considered accepted when the host club accepts the entries.</li> <li>• Meet Entries will be taken until the meet fills. The host club must stay within the four hour per session rule.</li> <li>• <b>Special Notice:</b> Entry forms, verification forms, waiver release, and fees must be received no later than the first session of the meet where the team competes. If a team fails to make payment by that time all their swimmers may be scratched, at the discretion of the Host Team.</li> </ul>
Entry Times:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Jersey Swimming does not allow 'NT' or 'No Time' to be used as an entry time.</li> <li>• Unless otherwise specified in the earlier Meet Course section, entry times should be for the course that the meet is going to be swum, with converted times being permitted.</li> </ul>
Relays:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relay scratches should be turned in at the required time noted by the meet director.</li> <li>• Coaches must turn in relay cards listing correct swimmers' names and correct order prior to the start of the event.</li> </ul>
Swimmer Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302.</li> <li>• All transfer swimmer(s) must swim unattached for 60 days from their last attached competition. Swimmers must use an UN- (New Team Alpha Code) as their team affiliation. All Unattached swimmers must be listed on the team's official waiver entry form.</li> <li>• All swimmers 18 &amp; Over at the meet start date must have met the USA Swimming Athlete Protection Training requirement. Failure to complete it will result in an athlete's inability to swim in this meet.</li> </ul>
Check-In:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All check-in sheets must be turned into the scoring table before the start of each session. Check-in times will be noted on the check in sheets. Swimmers that are swimming will have a line through their name. Swimmers that are being scratched will have their names circled with a "SCR" next to the circle. Swimmers scratching a single event will have a line through their name and the event number circled with "SCR" next to the circle.</li> <li>• Failure to follow this procedure may result in the swimmer(s) being scratched from the session.</li> </ul>
Adaptive Provisions:	<p>USA Swimming rules and regulations provides "guidelines for officiating swimmers with disabilities" and any athlete who needs any of these adaptations should provide the Referee with a note stating their name, their specific need, and a list of events in which they need assistance prior to the start of each session's competition. If necessary, this information may be provided by the swimmer's coach or guardians. NJ swimming will provide all swimmers with disabilities a chance to swim in events for which they have qualified (met the time standards of the meet).</p>

<p>Host Club Responsibilities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The host club will help provide timers for the meet.</li> <li>• The host club will e-mail entry verification back to the participating clubs.</li> <li>• The host club will create a warm-up schedule that will be fair and equal to all teams.</li> <li>• The host club will create timing assignments that are fair and equitable with as many teams participating as possible.</li> <li>• Warm-up schedules and assignments, and timing assignments will be e-mailed to all participating clubs no later than 1 week before the meet.</li> </ul>
<p>Participating Club Responsibilities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participating clubs must help with timing assignments. Timing assignments will be e-mailed to participating clubs 1 week prior to the meet.</li> <li>• Participating club parents must stay off the pool deck except for timing assignments. Parent timers may not use phones/cameras while on the deck.</li> <li>• Participating clubs should help with officiating whenever possible.</li> </ul>
<p>Coaches Conduct &amp; Eligibility:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This meet is conducted according to current USA Swimming Rules, and in adherence to the USA-S Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0).</li> <li>• Make sure all interactions with athletes are observable and interruptible, including any meetings you have in between races or sessions.</li> <li>• As a reminder, coaches are not allowed to massage any athlete, even if you are a licensed massage therapist. This includes all massages, rubdowns, stretching, physical manipulation, injury rehabilitation, and the use of electronic or instrument assisted modalities such as stim treatment, dry needling, and cupping.</li> <li>• All coaches “on the deck” must be currently registered coach members of USA Swimming. Verification can be in the form of a current USA Swimming membership card or Coaches Pass available thru the USA swimming Deck Pass App.</li> <li>• Coaches must show their USA swimming coaching card or Coaches Pass for entrance to facility.</li> <li>• All Coaches must have some form of USA coaching credential verification with them at all times.</li> </ul>
<p>Officials Conduct &amp; Eligibility:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This meet is conducted according to current USA Swimming Rules, and in adherence to the USA-S Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0).</li> <li>• Make sure all interactions with athletes are observable and interruptible.</li> <li>• Current USA Swimming and NJS Swimming certification is required for all officials and the Meet Referee will check your cards.</li> <li>• Swimming officials from participating teams should contact the meet referee (see page 1) with the sessions when they are able to help.</li> <li>• All officials must wear the standard white and blue uniform.</li> <li>• Officials will be required to work the entire session and will receive free admission.</li> </ul>
<p>Meet Format Waiver:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This meet will be run in accordance to current USA Swimming Rules.</li> <li>• The host club has the right to change the format of the meet with the approval of the Administrative vice chair and either the Age Group or Senior vice chair. These changes would be made for a more efficient swim meet for the swimmers and the host club. Reasons for these changes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To allow more swimmers to swim.</li> <li>• To conform to facility capacity limits or for facility safety concerns.</li> <li>• To condense the meet into smaller time frame.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Some of the changes that may be made: 1) add a session, 2) heat limit distance events 3) condense sessions, and 4) eliminate relays.</li> </ul>
<p>Warm-up Procedures:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm-ups will be run under New Jersey Swimming Warm-up and Safety Guidelines. Teams will be assigned lanes according to the size of their entries, to achieve a fair and comparable warm-up for all swimmers.</li> <li>• Swimming Equipment is not allowed in the competition pool during all warm-up sessions. This includes kick boards, hand paddles, and pull buoys.</li> <li>• All swimmers must enter the pool feet first from the starting end of the pool.</li> <li>• New Jersey Swimming officials will monitor warm-ups.</li> <li>• All general warm-up lanes will swim in a counterclockwise direction.</li> </ul>

Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet result files for TM will be emailed to all participating teams.</li> <li>• Meet results will be posted on the meet website and on the New Jersey Swimming Website: <a href="http://www.njswim.org">www.njswim.org</a></li> </ul>
USA-S Racing Start Certification Statement:	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.
Audio/Visual Recording Statement:	Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
USA-S Deck Change Policy Statement:	Deck changes are prohibited.
USA-S Drone Policy Statement:	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.
Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0)	All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP 2.0"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP 2.0 policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
Tech Suit/Swimwear Policy:	<p>Swimwear must conform to USA Swimming Rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specification may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition. "Tech suits" are not permitted at this meet for 12 &amp; under swimmers. "Tech Suits" are defined, as suits that have bonded seams, kinetic tape, or meshed seams. A list of restricted suits can be found on the NJ Swimming Website; <a href="http://www.njswim.org">www.njswim.org</a>.</li> <li>• Rule 102.8.1E explicitly bans the use of therapeutic elastic tape (eg: kinesio tape) on any part of the body.</li> </ul> <p>Pursuant to USA Swimming Rule 205.10.1, it is permissible for a swimmer to wear a single set of garments underneath his or her competition swimsuit for modesty and/or other privacy reasons.</p>