

BLUE DUCK HUNT'N DERBY
FEBRUARY 6-8, 2026

MEET HOST	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM		
SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. Sanction # MA 2625 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>		
MEET DIRECTOR	LISA SERAFIN, LISA PALOCHIK	E-MAIL: meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	PHONE: 484-903-8733
LOCATION	Pool name NAZARETH AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL NATATORIUM Street address 94 FRIEDENSTAHL AVE. City, state and zip NAZARETH, PA 18064 Day of meet ONLY 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-turbulent 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 160. Parking Ample free parking on school campus Hospitality available to Coaches and Officials. Snack bar Full Concessions available.		
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	OCTOBER 1, 2025		
ENTRY DEADLINE	JANUARY 22, 2026 at 11:59 PM		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: \$10.00	Relay Events: \$20.00	Pre-Paid Admission Fee \$10.00 per swimmer
ENTRY LIMITs	Fri:2, Sat:5, Sun:4 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	N/A Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 11
ELIGIBILITY	All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. Age as of the first day of the meet determines eligibility. This meet is open to 9YR&O IN SESSION #1. 11YR&O IN SESSION #2. 13YR&O IN SESSIONS #3 & #4. ** FOR ALL OTHER 12YR&U EVENTS, SEE BLUE DUCK DERBY DEVELOPMENTAL MEET. USA swimming registered swimmers.		
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• Entry times must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Nonconforming times will be seeded after SCY entries . NT entries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted.• Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with Hytek 8.0 meet management software.• 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• Electronic entry files (TM / TU or equivalent) are required for all entries. Unattached swimmers are encouraged to use Hytek's TM Lite 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 here.• FINAL entry payments and any necessary reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair by 2/2/2026 Include Meet Entry Summary with payment.		
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	MEETDIRECTOR@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	JENNIFER BEVINS, SARAH SHIVE	E-MAIL: meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	PHONE: 484-903-8733
OFFICIALS CONTACT	SARAH SCHIAVONE	E-MAIL: officials@blueeagleswimteam.org	PHONE: 610-905-3581

Session #1 Friday Feb.6, 2026
Warm Up Starts @4:45pm Session Start @5:30pm

	EVENT	
All Heats will be Combined Gender.	9yr & Older ***Swimmers must provide one Timer*** ***Swimmers arrange for another swimmer in session to Lap Count Free*** Seeding will be Slow to Fast	
1	9-12yr 500yd Free	
2	13yr&O 500yd Free	
3	9-12yr 400yd IM	
4	13yr&O 400yd IM	

Session #2 Saturday Feb.7, 2026
Warm Up approx. @12:00pm Session Start approx.@12:45pm

	EVENT	
All Heats will be Combined Gender.	11yr & Older 1650 yd Free ***Swimmers must provide one Timer*** ***Swimmers arrange for another swimmer in session to Lap Count*** Seeding will be Slow to Fast	
5	11-12yr 1650yd Free	
6	13yr&O 1650yd Free	
	See Meet Director at meet to request 1000yd Free Split Result	

Session #3 Saturday Feb.7, 2026
Warm Up approx.@3:00pm Session Start approx.@4:00pm

	EVENT	
All Heats will be Combined Gender	Only 13yr&O Swimmers:.	
7	13yr&O 400yd IM	
8	13yr&O 50yd Free	
9	13yr&O 100yd Fly	
10	13yr&O 200yd Fly	
11	13yr&O 100yd Back	
12	13yr&O 200yd Back	
13	13yr&O 100yd Breast	
14	13yr&O 200yd Breast	
15	13yr&O 100yd Free	
16	13yr&O 200yd Free	
17	13yr&O 200yd IM	

Session #4 Sunday Feb.8, 2026
Warm Up @12:00pm Session Start @1:00pm

	EVENT	
All Heats will be Combined Gender	Only 13yr&O Swimmers:.	
18	13yr&O 500yd Free ***Swimmers arrange for another swimmer in the session to Lap Count***	
19	13yr&O 50yd Free	
20	13yr&O 200yd Fly	
21	13yr&O 200yd Back	
22	13yr&O 200yd Breast	
23	13yr&O 200yd Free	

24	13yr&O 100yd Fly	
25	13yr&O 100yd Back	
26	13yr&O 100yd Breast	
27	13yr&O 100yd Free	
28	13yr&O 200yd IM	
DECK ENTRIES	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 \$20 per event. 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/Scorer Table no later than 15 minutes after the start of warm-up in order to be seeded by your entry time. DE's requested after meet is seeded, will be accepted only where available lanes are listed in Heat Sheet, and if submitted a minimum of 30 min in advance of the event's estimated start time. before or during warm-ups. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration.	
PROOF OF TIMES	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	
SEEDING	This meet will be DECK-seeded with the exception of the event(s) noted below. Check-In sheets will be available prior to the start of each warmup at the Announcer Table. Coaches asked to Complete & Return to Scorer Table no later than 15 min after the start of warmup.	
AWARDS	1st thru 6th place awards for 9-10yr and 11-12yr, G, B, A/BB/C only Sessions #1 and #2	Duck Heat Prizes!
SCORING	This meet will not be scored.	
PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION	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.	
MISCELLANEOUS	No, you don't have double vision. BLUE's event format is intentional. Sat's events are grouped by stroke. Sun's events are grouped by distance. Similar to a Last Chance format. Do no hesitate to change your events on your Scratch Sheets on Sun. if you'd like another try at an event you swam on Sat. "MEET NOTES" are distributed the week prior to the meet via emails used to submit entries. Share this IMPORTANT information with your whole team (i.e. Warm-Up Assignments, important last minute changes/updates, etc...) that may differ from this "Meet Announcement". Also posted on www.blueeagleswimteam.org and MA site. Weather delays/cancellations are communicated a.s.a.p. to attending teams via the emails used for entries. Please provide cell phone number in your email if you wish to be phoned. NO Camping chairs allowed on pool deck or bleachers. They are allowed in hallway.	

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
Fri. S#1: 9yr&O 500 Free, 400IM	4:45pm	5:30pm
Sat. S#2: 11yr&O 1650 Free	approx. 12:00pm	approx. 12:45pm
Sat. S#3: 13yr&O	approx. 3:00pm	approx. 4:00pm
Sun. S#4: 13yr&O	12:00pm	1:00pm
WARM-UP INFORMATION	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
MEDICAL SUPERVISION AVAILABLE	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.
ATHLETE PROTECTION (MAAPP)	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.
SAFE SPORT MEET 360 REQUIREMENTS	<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 (www.usaswimming.org/maapp) 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 www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. 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 www.usaswimming.org/report.</p>
DECK PRIVILEGES	<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 be submitted with the entries.</p>
TECH SUIT POLICY	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.
RACING START CERTIFICATION	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.
QUALIFYING TIMES	Qualifying Times (if applicable) are shown on the attached Meet Structure
MEET/DECK REFEREE	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 any issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.
MEET MARSHALS	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.
RULES:	<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</p>

	<p>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>No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck. 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>
DISABLED SWIMMERS	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.
PROTESTS	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
PHOTOGRAPHY	<p>Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT</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>
DRONES	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.
DECK CHANGING	Deck changes are prohibited.
DIRECTIONS	<p>From South & 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</p> <p>From North: Poconos, Scranton: Rte. 80 East, Rte. PA-33 South PA-191 exit toward Stockertown / Bangor. PA-191 S / Industrial Blvd. Continue to follow PA-191 S Turn left onto Friedenstahl Ave</p> <p>Do not search by term "Nazareth Middle School". You will 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>
ACCOMMODATIONS	https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hotels/@40.7146328,-75.2930993,2727m/data=!3m1!1e3