



2023 MPSL Division "A" Championship Meet Saturday July 22, 2023



Location: Derry Township Community Center, 605 Cocoa Ave , Hershey, PA, 17033

Meet Directors: Katrina Ardire - hersheymeetdirector@gmail.com
Greg Fastrich - hersheyswimming@gmail.com

Meet Referee: Tiffany Epoca

Order of Events: Same as dual meets, but with both sets of relays (medley at the start, free at the end).

Meet Timeline	Men	Women	Warm-up
Parking opens:	6:30 am		Hershey 7:00-7:30 am 10:45-11:15 am
Admit Swimmers:	6:45 am	10:30 am	Heatherfield 7:00-7:30 am 10:45-11:15 am
Admit Spectators:	7:30 am	11:15 am	Willowood 7:30-8:00 am 11:15-11:45 am
Scratch meeting:	7:30 am	11:15 am	Devon Crest: 7:30-8:00 am 11:15-11:45 am
Timers meeting:	7:45 am	11:30 am	1 way dives during the last 10 minutes of warm up
Officials meeting:	8:00 am		Lanes 1-2 at Scoreboard End (8&Under)
Meet starts:	8:15am	12:00pm	Lanes 3-9 Start End

Pool and Timing: 9 lane, 25 yard competition pool. Colorado Gen7 timing system. Touchpads at the start end. Two timers in each lane will each operate one semiautomatic button and two watches (one watch, per race), for both 25 yard events (finishing at the turn end) and events finishing into the touchpads.

Eligibility: In order to swim at the Divisional meet, swimmers must have participated in at least 2 of the 4 dual meets this summer. Entry times must be from MPSL dual or invitational meets since June 1, 2023. Swimmers are limited to 3 events, including relays.

Entry Deadline: All entries are due by **Sunday, July 16, 5:00pm**. Coaches will receive their entry report Sunday, by 9:00pm. You will have until 9:00pm, Tuesday, July 18 to submit any changes. After this, all entries are final. Send entries to hersheyswimming@gmail.com.

Individual and Relay Entry Fees: Individual Events: \$5.00 per entry. Relay Events: \$20.00 per entry. Entry fee checks made payable to Hershey Aquatic Club and sent to PO BOX 217, Hershey, PA 17033. Fees are due to Hershey Aquatic Club by Thursday, July 20. Refunds will not be given, for scratches after this date.

Athlete Surcharge: There will be \$5.00 Athlete Surcharge helping subsidize MPSL yearly costs. Teams will be invoiced by the MPSL after the competition.

Entrance/Admission: Everyone will enter through the main entrance and be directed to the first entrance to the competition pool area. Coaches/Officials/Volunteers will receive ID lanyards and spectators will pay the admission fee and receive a wristband.

Admission (9 yrs and older): \$5 for the day

Awards - Ribbons for the first 12 places in individual events and first 6 places in relays.

Pool deck: The competition pool area will be a "clean deck." In addition to swimmers, only officials, meet volunteers, and coaches will be permitted on the pool deck. Swimmers must be changed out of competition attire and into street clothes, to sit in the spectator gallery.

Seeding Area - All swimmers will be seeded just outside the southern/back pool entrance. They will be escorted inside and lined up on the bleachers inside the competition pool area, by Hershey Aquatic Club volunteers. It is

each team's responsibility to ensure that swimmers arrive in the outdoor seeding area before their events. Visiting teams' lineup coordinators will not be escorting swimmers onto the pool deck.

Officials - On deck officials must be PIAA or USA-S certified and will be expected to wear their MPSL credentials to be on deck.

Volunteers: We need the following volunteers from each team

- 5 timers for the morning/mens' session and 5 timers for the afternoon/girls' session (10, total)
- 2 certified officials for the morning/mens' session and 2 for the afternoon/girls' session (4 total)
- 1 ribbon person, per session (2, total)

Please submit volunteer names by Sunday July 16, 5:00pm on the sign-up sheet here:

Visiting Team Volunteer Sign Up

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1W-8S6bHyca0YPoDQOnrXBujJJvHvc1zJ1DdMt2vhM5k/edit?usp=sharing>

Credentials: Teams will receive deck credentials for 5 Coaches, 1 photographer/videographer, 5 Timers, and 1 Ribbon Volunteer.

Coach & Official Hospitality: We will provide hospitality for officials and coaches in the storage room by the scoreboard. In addition to the heat sheets given to officials, we will provide *heat sheets for 5 coaches, 2 lineup volunteers, and 1 photographer/videographer from each team.* We will supply on-deck timers, officials, and other volunteers with water. No food or drink other than water is permitted on deck.

Team Area: Team area will be located in the last two parking aisles across from the outdoor pool. Unfortunately, we are not able to allow Friday night tent set-up, because the lot will still be in use by the public.

Safety/Grounds: Hershey Aquatic Club and the Derry Township Community Center request each team provide adult supervision of their swimmers during the meet. Teams are asked to keep their areas free of trash and to clean up trash/belongings after the meet.

Restrooms - Spectators will have access to the restrooms located in the front lobby of the community center. The locker rooms in the competition area are for swimmers only.

Concessions - We will have a large concession stand in the parking lot with a wide variety of hot and cold food and drinks, including both breakfast and lunch items. The Kona Ice truck will be available 9:00am-2:00pm.

Photography: Per MPSL rules, ALL PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEOS TAKEN DURING THE MEET MUST BE TAKEN **ON THE SIDE OF THE POOL BETWEEN THE BACKSTROKE FLAGS.** NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEOS MAY BE TAKEN FROM BEHIND THE STARTING BLOCKS OR TURN END OF THE POOL. No Exceptions. This includes the use of cell phones.

Parking: Parking will be available at the Derry Township Early Childhood Center, which is entered from Homestead Road. There is a connecting path to DTCC. Reserved spots will be provided in the DTCC lot, for coaches and officials, as well as ADA parking spots.

Division A Championship Meet Apparel will be coordinated by the Willowood Swim Club. Orders are due by July 9. <http://midpennswim.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

The Hershey Aquatic Club welcomes you and wishes every team a great day of swimming!





Division Champs Order of Events					
Male	1st Half	Female	Male	2nd Half	Female
1	8&U 100 Medley Relay	2	39	10&Under 100 Free	40
3	9-10 200 Medley Relay	4	41	11-12 100 Free	42
5	11-12 200 Medley Relay	6	43	13-14 100 Free	44
7	13-14 200 Medley Relay	8	45	15-18 100 Free	46
9	15-18 200 Medley Relay	10	47	8&Under 25 Breast	48
11	10&Under 100 IM	12	49	9-10 50 Breast	50
13	11-12 100 IM	14	51	11-12 50 Breast	52
15	13-14 100 IM	16	53	13-14 50 Breast	54
17	15-18 100 IM	18	55	15-18 50 Breast	56
19	8&Under 25 Free	20	57	8&Under 25 Fly	58
21	9-10 50 Free	22	59	9-10 50 Fly	60
23	11-12 50 Free	24	61	11-12 50 Fly	62
25	13-14 50 Free	26	63	13-14 50 Fly	64
27	15-18 50 Free	28	65	15-18 50 Fly	66
29	8&Under 25 Back	30	67	8&U 100 Free Relay	67
31	9-10 50 Back	32	69	9-10 200 Free Relay	70
33	11-12 50 Back	34	71	11-12 200 Free Relay	72
35	13-14 50 Back	36	73	13-14 200 Free Relay	74
37	15-18 50 Back	38	75	15-18 200 Free Relay	76