



RAC First Splash

Hosted by
Retriever Aquatic Club

September 29- October 1, 2023

Held at UMBC Aquatic Complex University of Maryland Baltimore County
1000 Hilltop Circle Baltimore, MD 21250

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. issued by Maryland Swimming, Inc.
Sanction # 23/24-003

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Maryland Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the event. USA Swimming Article 202.4.10

Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy 2.0 ("MAAPP"), and the Maryland Swimming Code of Conduct (www.mdswim.org) will govern this meet.

Meet Administration	
Certified Meet Director	Certified Meet Entry Coordinator
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Deadline and Meeting Summary		
Monday, September 18	5:00pm	Entry Deadline
Friday, September 29	4:00pm	Coaches Meeting if needed
1 hour prior to session start		Officials' Briefing Room 50
½ hour prior to session start		Timers' Briefing Room 50

Facility Information	
Facility Address	UMBC Aquatic Complex University of Maryland Baltimore County 1000 Hilltop Circle Baltimore, MD 21250 Map Link
Pool Information	• Competition Pool: ○ 8 25-yard lanes ○ Non-turbulent lane lines ○ Competition lanes are a minimum of 8'wide. ○ The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with USA Swimming Article 103.2.3, is 4'0" to 4'1.5" at the start end and 5'0" and 4'8" at the turn end • Warm-up Pool: ○ The diving well will be open for continuous warm up and warm down after regular warmup periods are over ○ 5 15-yard lanes ○ Warm-up lanes are a minimum of 8'wide. • The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). • The meet will be swum in a 25-yard course. Lane configurations for competition will be determined upon receipt of entries. Lanes will be available for continuous warm-up/down. • The meet will be conducted using the Daktronics Omni Sport 2000 electronic timing system with touchpads.
Facility Information	• All swimmers and meet personnel on deck must have credentials to be on deck. • Locker rooms are accessed from the pool deck and will be clearly marked. No adults will be allowed in these locker rooms. • Restrooms for spectators and volunteers are located in the track area • Athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers enter via the outdoor pool doors, spectators please enter through the MAIN RAC entrance or the doors on the Sondheim side of the building. • Athletes may enter the facility 30 minutes prior to the start of warm ups. • Chairs are not permitted in the stands. • ALL swimmers and spectators attending this meet are guests of the University of Maryland Baltimore County and are required to adhere to the following: ○ Swimmers leaving the pool area are required to wear shirts, shorts or pants, and shoes at all times. ○ NO ONE is permitted on the basketball courts AT ANY TIME. ○ Use of the indoor track for seating, vendor sales and concessions is at the discretion of UMBC. Coaches will be notified of availability prior to the start of the meet.
Medical Assistance and Supervision	• Lifeguards will be on duty. UMBC is equipped with AED devices. Swimmers will be supervised by their coaches.

Parking	Parking is authorized in designated areas only. Vehicles parked in unauthorized spaces are subject to citation and towing. Parking is available in the Administrative Drive Garage.
Hospitality	There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials in room 50.
Concessions	TBA- If available, the information will be communicated to attending teams.
Vendor	TBA- If available, the information will be communicated to attending teams.

Meet Fees: Checks payable to UMBC	
Athlete Surcharge	\$20.00 per swimmer
Individual Event Fee	\$10.00 per event entry

Organization Regulations	
Rules	- The Meet Referee will be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to the Meet Referee. The Meet Committee and/or Meet Referee may find it necessary to change some meet procedures and/or timeline to provide the best possible situations and conduct of the meet for the athletes; including, but not limited to start times, breaks, distance event procedures, weather related disruptions, etc. - This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional, and exceptions are stated. MDSI Rules shall also apply. - USA Swimming / MDSI Safety Guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. - All 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"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of the participation in the conduct of this competition. - Please note that the timing equipment uses a strobe as part of the starting equipment. Therefore, flash photography is PROHIBITED at the start of all the races. - No one will be allowed on deck unless they are registered with USA Swimming as an athlete, coach or official and/or those who are part of the timing, marshal and administrative staff assisting with the conduct of the meet. - Swimmers entering the meet must be registered with MDSI by the entry deadline date. Per MDSI rules, any club that enters an unregistered athlete will be fined \$100.00 per unregistered athlete. No Deck Registrations will be permitted. - Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, are not permitted behind the starting blocks or in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

	● 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. ● Videotaping or picture taking on deck, by any meet volunteer, shall not be permitted. Volunteers wishing to video or photograph their swimmer shall do so from the spectator area if available. Any person(s) violating this rule will be subject to discipline by the Meet Director or Referee up to and including removal from the venue for the remainder of the meet. EXCEPTION: The MDSI Certified meet photographer and anyone else specifically given pre-authorization by the Meet Director or Referee. ● Deck changes are prohibited. Swimmers participating in deck changing will be in violation of the USA Swimming Code of Conduct/Sportsmanship Policy and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet. ● Tech Suits are banned for all 12 & Under swimmers (USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1.F). ● Failure to comply with any rules and/or the request of a Safety Marshall shall be considered a Code of Conduct Violation.
Safety	● The Maryland Swimming, Inc. safety program is in effect for this meet. ● All USA Swimming athletes must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach. Arrangements for coach supervision must be made in advance of the meet. ● No running or horseplay will be tolerated. ● Upon approval of the facility, swimmers are allowed to use only personal kickboards, pull buoys, and snorkels in non-competition warm-up areas.
Racing Starts	● Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing both a forward racing start and a backstroke 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.
Health Guidelines	● All meets in the Maryland Swimming LSC are guided by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. This not only applies to Viral Gastroenteritis but other infectious diseases as well. The Meet Referee has the authority to inform and protect coaches, spectators, volunteers, and swimmers from a potential outbreak of illness. ● At the discretion of the Meet Referee, anyone who exhibits symptoms of illness may be asked to withdraw from the competition for a 24-hour period. Swimmers must be cleared, by the Meet Referee, prior to returning to competition.
Deck Access	● There will be a check-in process for all coaches, officials, and approved meet staff. ● The check-in table will be located at the far end of the pool by diving well

	• Credentials must be presented showing current fully certified USA Swimming membership. Meet staff must be listed on an approved list provided to the host team. • No one without proper clearance may be allowed in the competition areas without approval of the meet host.
Officials	• There will be a need for officials. Retriever Aquatic Club welcomes and encourages anyone willing to volunteer to contact the Meet Referee by email prior to the meet or sign in once you arrive at the meet. • The Maryland Swimming Officials uniform policies, available at www.mdswim.org, shall apply to this meet. • Official briefings will be held at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. • Sign-up link
Volunteers	• Volunteers will be determined by the meet host and will be communicated to the teams attending the meet prior to meet.

Meet Information	
Format	• This is a Timed Finals Meet • Events will be swum slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated. • Upon request by the Meet Director, the Technical Planning Chair may split or combine sessions in order to run a more effective meet. The order of events may not be changed.
Eligibility	• All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. • Swimmers must be registered prior to the entry deadline. • There will be no on-deck registration available at this meet. • A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet, September 29, 2023, will determine their age for the entire meet. • There are no qualifying times for this meet.
Swimmers with Disabilities	• Retriever Aquatic Club welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. • Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Entry Director, Meet Director, and Meet Referee by the entry deadline, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. • Failure to provide advance notice may limit the ability to accommodate all requests.

Entry Procedures	• Entry deadline is Monday, September 18, 2023, 5pm • No Times (NT) will be accepted. • The conforming time standard will be SCY times. • Non-conforming times will not be accepted. • Converted times will not be accepted. • A completed and signed entry summary sheet and payment in full must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator prior to the entry deadline. • The host team's entries shall be processed first, then entries will be processed in the order in which they were received until the timeline limit is reached. Entries thereafter shall be returned immediately. • There will not be deck entries allowed. • Maryland Swimming, Inc. entries received prior to the entry deadline receive priority over out of LSC entries.
Entry Limitations	• Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events per session on Saturday and Sunday and 2 individual events on Friday and a maximum total of 8 individual events for the meet.
Entry Verification	• An email will be sent to the person submitting the entries confirming receipt of the entry file within 48 hours of receipt.

Meet Procedures	
Seeding	• The conforming time standard for this meet is short yards. • Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated.
Scoring	• There will be no team or individual scores kept for this meet.
Awards	• There will be no awards given for this meet.
Warm-Ups	• The meet host will provide a complete schedule of warm-up procedures to include lane assignments and times, which must be adhered to by all participants. This information will be distributed in advance of the meet and posted throughout the venue. • Warm-up procedures may be modified based on the number of swimmers in the meet and other safety and logistical concerns.
Results	• Results will be posted on the Maryland Swimming, Inc. website within 24 hours of the conclusion of the meet. • Meet results will be posted to Meet Mobile

Order of Events

Session 1	
Friday, September 29	
Warm-up: 4:00pm, Session Start: 5:00pm	
Event #	Event
1	Girls 11-13 200 Back
2	Boys 11-13 200 Back
3	Girls 9-12 200 Free
4	Boys 9-12 200 Free
5	Girls 11-13 200 IM
6	Boys 11-13 200 IM

Session 2			
Saturday, September 30			
Warm-up: 7:00am Session Start: 8:00am			
Event #	Events	Event #	Event
7	Boys 11-12 200 Breast	19	Girls 10 Yr Old 50 Fly
8	Girls 9 Yr Old 50 Back	20	Boys 11 Yr Old 100 Fly
9	Girls 10 Yr Old 50 Back	21	Boys 12 Yr Old 100 Fly
10	Boys 11 Yr Old 50 Back	22	Boys 13 Yr Old 100 Fly
11	Boys 12 Yr Old 50 Back	23	Girls 9 Yr Old 100 Free
12	Boys 13 Yr Old 50 Back	24	Girls 10 Yr Old 100 Free
13	Girls 9 Yr Old 100 Breast	25	Boys 13 Yr Old 100 Free
14	Girls 10 Yr Old 100 Breast	26	Girls 9 Yr Old 100 IM
15	Boys 11 Yr Old 50 Breast	27	Girls 10 Yr Old 100 IM
16	Boys 12 Yr Old 50 Breast	28	Boys 11 Yr Old 100 IM
17	Boys 13 Yr Old 200 Breast	29	Boys 12 Yr Old 100 IM
18	Girls 9 Yr Old 50 Fly		

Session 3			
Saturday, September 30			
Warm-up: 12:00pm Session Start: 1:00pm			
Event #	Events	Event #	Event
30	Girls 11-12 200 Breast	42	Boys 10 Yr Old 50 Fly
31	Boys 9 Yr Old 50 Back	43	Girls 11 Yr Old 100 Fly
32	Boys 10 Yr Old 50 Back	44	Girls 12 Yr Old 100 Fly
33	Girls 11 Yr Old 50 Back	45	Girls 13 Yr Old 100 Fly
34	Girls 12 Yr Old 50 Back	46	Boys 9 Yr Old 100 Free
35	Girls 13 Yr Old 50 Back	47	Boys 10 Yr Old 100 Free
36	Boys 9 Yr Old 100 Breast	48	Girls 13 Yr Old 100 Free
37	Boys 10 Yr Old 100 Breast	49	Boys 9 Yr Old 100 IM
38	Girls 11 Yr Old 50 Breast	50	Boys 10 Yr Old 100 IM
39	Girls 12 Yr Old 50 Breast	51	Girls 11 Yr Old 100 IM
40	Girls 13 Yr Old 200 Breast	52	Girls 12 Yr Old 100 IM
41	Boys 9 Yr Old 50 Fly		

Session 4			
Sunday, October 1			
Warm-up: 7:00am Session Start: 8:00am			
Event #	Events	Event #	Event
53	Girls 9 Yr Old 50 Free	65	Boys 11 Yr Old 100 Breast
54	Girls 10 Yr Old 50 Free	66	Boys 12 Yr Old 100 Breast
55	Boys 11 Yr Old 50 Free	67	Boys 13 Yr Old 100 Breast
56	Boys 12 Yr Old 50 Free	68	Girls 9 Yr Old 100 Back
57	Boys 13 Yr Old 50 Free	69	Girls 10 Yr Old 100 Back
58	Girls 9 Yr Old 100 Fly	70	Boys 11 Yr Old 100 Back
59	Girls 10 Yr Old 100 Fly	71	Boys 12 Yr Old 100 Back
60	Boys 11 Yr Old 50 Fly	72	Boys 11 Yr Old 100 Free
61	Boys 12 Yr Old 50 Fly	73	Boys 12 Yr Old 100 Free
62	Boys 13 Yr Old 200 Fly	74	Boys 13 Yr Old 200 Free
63	Girls 9 Yr Old 50 Breast	75	Boys 11-12 200 Fly
64	Girls 10 Yr Old 50 Breast		

Session 5			
Sunday, October 1			
Warm-up: 12:00pm Session Start: 1:00pm			
Event #	Events	Event #	Event
76	Boys 9 Yr Old 50 Free	88	Girls 11 Yr Old 100 Breast
77	Boys 10 Yr Old 50 Free	89	Girls 12 Yr Old 100 Breast
78	Girls 11 Yr Old 50 Free	90	Girls 13 Yr Old 100 Breast
79	Girls 12 Yr Old 50 Free	91	Boys 9 Yr Old 100 Back
80	Girls 13 Yr Old 50 Free	92	Boys 10 Yr Old 100 Back
81	Boys 9 Yr Old 100 Fly	93	Girls 11 Yr Old 100 Back
82	Boys 10 Yr Old 100 Fly	94	Girls 12 Yr Old 100 Back
83	Girls 11 Yr Old 50 Fly	95	Girls 11 Yr Old 100 Free
84	Girls 12 Yr Old 50 Fly	96	Girls 12 Yr Old 100 Free
85	Girls 13 Yr Old 200 Fly	97	Girls 13 Yr Old 200 Free
86	Boys 9 Yr Old 50 Breast	98	Girls 11-12 200 Fly
87	Boys 10 Yr Old 50 Breast		

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Summary of Fees/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to **UMBC**):

Sarah Adams
8409 Gold Sunset Way, Columbia, MD 21045
coachsarahRAC@gmail.com

Team Name	
Club Code	
Head Coach	
Head Coach Cell Phone Number	
Head Coach Email Address	
Team Mailing Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost Per	Total
Individual Entries		\$10.00 per event	
Swimmer Surcharge		\$20.00 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and Maryland Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. Retriever Aquatic Club, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Maryland Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB

TITLE

DATE