

2024 Retriever Classic

Hosted by Retriever Aquatic Club

January 12-15, 2024

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 # 23/24-035

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				
Sunday, Jan 7	7:00pm	Entry Deadline		
Friday, Jan 12	4:00pm	Positive Scratch Deadline for Friday's Timed Final Events- All Ages		
	Scratch I	Deadlines for 13 & Over Eve	nts	
Friday, Jan 12	30 minute	es after finals start	Scratch deadline for Saturday, Session 2 events	
Saturday, Jan 13	30 minutes after finals start		Scratch deadline for Sunday, Session 5 events	
Sunday, Jan 14	30 minute	es after finals start	Scratch deadline for Monday, Session 8 events	
	Officia	ls, Timers, Coaches' Briefing	gs	
1 hour prior to each session start		Officials' Briefing Room 50		
½ hour prior to each session start		Timers' Briefing Room 50		
Saturday, Jan 13	7:00am	Coaches Meeting if needed		
Saturday, Jan 13	12:30pm	12 & U Coaches Meeting if needed		

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	If available, information will be provided to teams attending.		
Vendor	If available, information will be provided to teams attending.		

Meet Fees: Checks payable to UMBC		
Athlete Surcharge	\$20.00 per swimmer	
Individual Event Fee	\$10.00 per event entry	
Relay Event Fee	\$40.00 per relay 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.
- This will be a full scratch meet for the 13 & Over age group's individual events and relay events as described under USA Swimming scratch rules 207.11.6.
- 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 on the pool deck by the Aquatics Office. 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 will be a full scratch meet for the 13 & O age groups' individual events and relay events as described under USA Swimming scratch rules 207.11.6. A. A no-show in the preliminary heats will result in the athlete being removed from all individual and relay events for the remainder of that o Swimmers may pay a re-entry fee for each preliminary event in which he or she failed to compete. The re-entry fee is \$10.00 o A no-show in finals will result in the athlete being barred from all further competition. o Declared false starts will be accepted for any preliminary events and timed finals heats swum during preliminary sessions. o Finals Scratch Procedures: USA Swimming Rules 207.11.6(D) will be o A swimmer who declares his/her intention to scratch but fails to return to the scratch table 30 minutes after their last event WILL BE SEEDED into the event. o Although alternates (and those finishing below alternates) will not be penalized, it is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED that any swimmers finishing below the top sixteen (16) finishers for the Open and top eight (8) finishers for the 14 & Under events and have no intention of returning for finals SCRATCH. The relevant Maryland Swimming penalty shall be applied to any swimmer registered with Maryland Swimming, Inc (\$50.00) who fails to show for a final on the last day of the meet. Other competitors in individual events are encouraged to scratch if they do not intend to return for the final session. 6 Exceptions for Failure to compete: USA Swimming Rules 207.11.6(E) will be in effect. o The scratch deadlines are listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary below. Scratch deadlines for the final events will be announced following the announcement of the top finalists. 12 & U will be A Finals only. 13-14 age groups and 15 & Over will be Consolation and Final heats. 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 ahead of time but if there are any weather or facility issues, a coaches' meeting will be held to discuss any changes. 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 will determine their age for the entire meet. Minimum Qualifying Times are A and faster times for swimmers 11 and older. 10 & under Minimum Qualifying Times are BB and faster. Retriever Aquatic Club welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in **Swimmers** with the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our Disabilities 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 Entry deadline is Tuesday, January 2, 5pm **Procedures** No Times (NT) will not be accepted. Non-conforming times will not be accepted. Converted times will not be accepted. RAC entries will be entered first and then entries in order of receipt. All relay entries are due by the end of the prelim sessions and must include names and order of swimmers. Relays may be deck-entered until the end of the preliminary sessions. A completed and signed entry summary sheet and payment in full must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator prior to the entry deadline. 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 Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events per session and a total Limitations of 9 individual events, plus relays for the meet. Swimmers are limited to a maximum of three (3) individual events, plus (1) one relay, per day, except the Friday distance session, which has a one(1) event maximum. **Bonus Events** Swimmers that qualify in one event or more can swim up to the maximum number of events allowed (9) not to exceed 3 events per o All Bonus events must be marked as such in the entry file. Entries must be submitted with Short Course Yard Times. NO CONVERTED TIMES ALLOWED. Entries made with no times will be rejected, except for relay entries.

Entry	 An email will be sent to the person submitting the entries confirming receipt
Verification	of the entry file within 48 hours of receipt.
Proof of Times	Entry list with PROOF OF TIME must be included with meet entry file and will be verified with a times reconciliation.

Meet Procedu	res
Seeding	 The conforming time standard for this meet is short course yards. Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated. All Friday events are Timed Finals and will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating Women's and Men's heats. Swimmers must supply their own timers. The 400 IM and 500 Free events are Timed Finals. Events will be swum slowest to fastest with the top 8 swimming in Finals. Swimmers preferring to swim either the 400 IM or 500 Free Timed Final events during the Prelims session must indicate their preference at the scratch table by the scratch deadline for the event.
Positive Check-in	 Check-in will be located at the scratch table by the aquatics office and will be required for the following events. 400 IM Deadline 5:30 pm Saturday 500 Free Deadline 5:30 pm Sunday Swimmers preferring to swim either the 400 IM or 500 Free Timed Finals event during the prelims sessions Sunday or Monday must indicate their preference at the scratch table by the scratch deadline for the event.
Scoring	 For 12 and under age groups, scoring will be on an eight (8) place basis. Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11. Relay events receive double these point values For 13-14 and 15 & Over age groups, scoring will be on a sixteen (16) place basis. Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay events receive double these point values.
Awards	 High point awards for the top male and female swimmer in each age group will be awarded. Also, a special memorial plaque will be given to the winner of the Men's 100 Free. Team Awards for the top three teams.

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. Results will also be posted on Meet Mobile.

Order of Events & Minimum Qualifying Times

	Session 1				
	Friday, January 12 (Finals)				
Warr	m-up: 3:45pm		Session Start: 4	:45pm	
Women	Minimum Qualifying Time	Event	Minimum Qualifying Time	Men	
1	11:50.79	13 & O 1000 Free	11:02.59	2	
3	6:07.59	12& U 500 Free	5:57.69	4	
5	5:29.29	12&U 400 IM	5:19.79	6	

	Session 2				
	Saturday, January 13 (Prelims)				
Warr	m-up: 6:30am		Session Start: 8	:00am	
Women	Minimum Qualifying Time	Event	Minimum Qualifying Time	Men	
11	2:10.39	13-14 200 Free	2:02.59	12	
13	2:08.09	15 & O 200 Free	1:56.99	14	
19	1:05.49	13-14 100 Fly	1:00.99	20	
21	1:03.99	15 & O 100 Fly	57.89	22	
27	1:15.39	13-14 100 Breast	1:09.69	28	
29	1:13.59	15 & O 100 Breast	1:05.59	30	
35	2:25.49	13-14 200 IM	2:17.09	36	
37	2:22.99	15 & O 200 IM	2:10.09	38	

	Session 3					
	Saturday, January 13 (Prelims)					
Warm	n-up: 12:00pm	Session Start: 1		:00pm		
Women	Minimum Qualifying Time	Event	Minimum Qualifying Time	Men		
7	2:28.99	11-12 200 Free	2:23.49	8		
9	2:57.19	10&U 200 Free	2:47.99	10		
15	33.89	11-12 50 Fly	34.19	16		
17	41.79	10&U 50 Fly	40.49	18		
23	39.99	11-12 50 Breast	39.49	24		
25	47.49	10&U 50 Breast	46.59	26		
31	1:18.09	11-12 100 IM	1:14.99	32		
33	1:31.69	10&U 100 IM	1:28.89	34		
39	2:43.99	11-12 200 Back	2:39.69	40		

	Session 4	
	Saturday, January 13 (Finals)	
Warm-up: 5:00pm		Session Start: 5:45pm
Women	Event	Men
7	11-12 200 Free	8
9	10&U 200 Free	10
11	13-14 200 Free	12
13	15 & O 200 Free	14
15	11-12 50 Fly	16
17	10&U 50 Fly	18
19	13-14 100 Fly	20
21	15 & O 100 Fly	22
23	11-12 50 Breast	24
25	10&U 50 Breast	26
27	13-14 100 Breast	28
29	15 & O 100 Breast	30
31	11-12 100 IM	32
33	10&U 100 IM	34
35	13-14 200 IM	36
37	15 & O 200 IM	38
39	11-12 200 Back	40
41	13-14 400 Free Relay	42
43	15 & O 400 Free Relay	44
45	10&U 200 Free Relay	46
47	11-12 200 Free Relay	48

	Session 5					
	Sunday, January 14 (Prelims)					
Warm-up: 6:30am			Session Start: 8:00am			
Women	Minimum Qualifying Time	Event	Minimum Qualifying Time	Men		
53	5:11.69	13-14 400 IM	4:52.69	54		
55	5:04.99	15 & O 400 IM	4:40.29	56		
61	1:00.49	13-14 100 Free	56.29	62		
63	58.99	15 & O 100 Free	53.49	64		
69	2:43.69	13-14 200 Breast	2:31.39	70		
71	2:39.49	15 & O 200 Breast	2:24.19	72		
77	1:05.69	13-14 100 Back	1:01.29	78		
79	1:03.99	15 & O 100 Back	58.39	80		

Session 6						
	Sunday, January 14 (Prelims)					
Warr	m-up: 12:00pm		Session Start: 1:	00pm		
Women	Minimum Qualifying Time	Event	Minimum Qualifying Time	Men		
49	2:47.29	11-12 200 IM	2:43.99	50		
51	3:15.59	10& U 200 IM	3:13.19	52		
57	1:08.29	11-12 100 Free	1:05.89	58		
59	1:19.99	10&U 100 Free	1:18.79	60		
65	1:27.19	11-12 100 Breast	1:24.49	66		
67	1:44.99	10&U 100 Breast	1:41.69	68		
73	35.29	11-12 50 Back	34.99	74		
75	41.89	10&U 50 Back	42.29	76		
81	2:47.19	11-12 200 Fly	2:40.79	82		

	Session 7	
	Sunday, January 14 (Finals)	
Warm-up:		Session Start:
5:00pm		5:45pm
Women	Event	Men
49	11-12 200 IM	50
51	10&U 200 IM	52
53	13-14 200 IM	54
55	15 & O 200 IM	56
57	11-12 100 Free	58
59	10&U 100 Free	60
61	13-14 100 Free	62
63	15 & O 100 Free	64
65	11-12 100 Breast	66
67	10&U 100 Breast	68
69	13-14 200 Breast	70
71	15 & O 200 Breast	72
73	11-12 50 Back	74
75	10&U 50 Back	76
77	13-14 100 Back	78
79	15 & O 100 Back	80
81	11-12 200 Fly	82
83	13-14 400 Medley Relay	84
85	15 & O 400 Medley Relay	86
87	10&U 200 Medley Relay	88
89	11-12 200 Medley Relay	90

	Session 8					
	Monday, January 15 (Prelims)					
Warm-up: 6:30am			Session Start: 8:00am			
Women	Minimum Qualifying Time	Event	Minimum Qualifying Time	Men		
93	5:49.59	13-14 500 Free	5:31.39	94		
95	5:43.39	15 & O 500 Free	5:17.69	96		
101	2:22.99	13-14 200 Back	2:13.99	102		
103	2:19.69	15 & O 200 Back	2:06.89	104		
109	27.89	13-14 50 Free	25.69	110		
111	27.19	15 & O 50 Free	24.39	112		
117	2:24.89	13-14 200 Fly	2:15.59	118		
119	2:21.69	15 & O 200 Fly	2:09.69	120		

Session 9						
	Monday, January 15 (Prelims)					
Warm-up: 12:00pm Sess			Session Start: 1:0	Session Start: 1:00pm		
Women	Minimum Qualifying Time	Event	Minimum Qualifying Time	Men		
91	3:06.59	11-12 200 Breast	3:00.19	92		
97	1:30.69	10&U 100 Back	1:29.29	98		
99	1:18.09	11-12 100 Back	1:15.69	100		
105	35.19	10&U 50 Free	34.49	106		
107	31.29	11-12 50 Free	30.29	108		
113	1:39.09	10&U 100 Fly	1:37.09	114		
115	1:17.59	11-12 100 Fly	1:16.09	116		

Session 10					
	Monday, January 15 (Finals)				
Warm-up: 5:00pm		Session Start: 5:45pm			
Women	Event	Men			
91	11-12 200 Breast	92			
93	13-14 500 Free	52			
95	15 & O 500 Free	96			
97	10&U 100 Back	98			
99	11-12 100 Back	100			
101	13-14 200 Back	102			
103	15 & O 200 Back	104			
105	10&U 50 Free	106			
107	11-12 50 Free	108			
109	13-14 50 Free	110			
111	15 & O 50 Free	112			
113	10&U 100 Fly	114			
115	11-12 100 Fly	116			
117	13-14 200 Fly	118			
119	15 & O 200 Fly	120			

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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 Individual Entries Swimmer Surcharge Relay Entries					
Head Coach Head Coach Cell Phone Number Head Coach Email Address Team Mailing Address Item Individual Entries Swimmer Surcharge					
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Individual Entries Swimmer Surcharge					
Swimmer Surcharge	Total Number	Cost Per	Total		
		\$10.00 per event			
Relay Entries		\$20.00 per swimmer			
		\$40.00 per relay			
Total Fees Due					
Vaiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release: the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are egistered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and Maryland wimming, 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 wimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all abilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also cknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be sublished on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this neet.					
GIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representa	tive)	CLUB			

DATE

TITLE