SPY SWIMMING PRESENTS

THE 33rd ANNUAL ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY INVITATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 9 & 10, 2025

Spy Swimming Severna Park Swim Association Severna Park, MD

<u>Purpose</u>: The purpose of the annual Anne Arundel County Invitational Swimming Championships is to provide an opportunity for swimming competition among the county's summer swim teams. **All teams must submit a signed release form for each athlete.**

Sponsor: Spy Swimming (www.spyswimteam.org)

Location: Severna Park Community Center, 623 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Severna Park, MD 21146.

Schedule: Warm Up 4:30pm (Specific Warm Ups will be sent out prior to meet). Meet Start 5:30pm.

• July 9: 11 & Over Boys and Girls

• July 10: 10 & Under Boys and Girls

<u>Eligibility:</u> This meet is open to all **Anne Arundel County** residents 18 years-of-age and under, who are bona fide members of a summer league swim team. Please note however, that swimmers who are not associated with, or representing, a summer team may swim as an "unattached swimmer." Questions concerning eligibility should be referred to the Meet Director prior to July 1, 2025.

<u>Waiver</u>: Consent and general liability release waiver of claims will be in a google form. Please send the link to your families. Click <u>HERE</u> for the google form.

Entries: A swimmer's age for this meet will be his/her age as of June 1, 2025.

- Each swimmer may enter a total of **three (3) individual and two (2) relay events** (1 free relay and 1 medley relay). Swimmers MUST swim in their age group for individual events. Swimmers MAY swim up in age group for the relay events, but only 1 free relay and 1 medley relay.
- NT's will not be accepted. All entries must have a time.
- Each team may enter as many relay teams as they wish. Only 1 relay per team may score in each event.
- The mixed 18 & under relay must have 2 female and 2 male swimmers as per definition in USA swimming rulebook.
- Relays may be limited.
- Event Fee: \$8.50 per Individual Event/ \$34.00 per Relay Event
- All entries for individual events and relays must be listed on an official entry form. Entries must be in **yard times** OR **meter times** (we will convert to yard times for seeding.) However, teams must be consistent for all of its swimmers--either all yard times, or all meter times. Coaches should indicate courses used for seed times, but all will be converted to yards.
- Deck seeds will be accepted as open water allows (extra heats will not be added). Cost of deck seed: \$10.00 for Individual Events/\$40 for Relay Events. Deck seeds must conform to meet rules and will be exhibition swims only. Not eligible for awards or points.

All fees and entries must be received no later than 12:00 PM, Tuesday, July 1, 2025. Please email your meet entry file and entry summary report to Crystee Ballard, crysteeballard@gmail.com Mail payment to Crystee Ballard at the address listed below. All checks should be payable to "SPSA". Send CHECKS to:

623 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd Severna Park, Md. 21146

email: crysteeballard@gmail.com

Awards:

- Medals: Medals will be awarded in all individual and relay events for first (1st) through third (3rd) place for each age group.
- Ribbons: Ribbons will be awarded in all individual and relay events for 4th through 6th places for each age group. Heat winner prizes will be awarded to all individual heat winners.
- Trophies: High point awards will be presented to the top scoring boy and girl swimmers from the following groups (8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18) for individual events, excluding relays.
- Plaques: Team awards will be presented to the top three (3) teams (combining scores for all age groups) at the end of the meet.

<u>Rules</u>: This meet will be conducted according to the 2024 USA Swimming rules. All events will be swum as timed finals.

Scoring: Top 10 places will receive points for the team. Points will be scored through ten (10) places as follows:

Individual Events: 11 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Relay Events: 22 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2

Meet Director: Crystee Ballard, Crystee@spyswimteam.org

Stroke & Turn Coordinator: Roseanne Tvedt, rotvedt@gmail.com

<u>Programs:</u> Programs will NOT be sold at the meet. Programs will be sent out and posted on the SPY website.

Meet Mobile: The meet will be on Meet Mobile.

<u>Warm Ups:</u> The warm up schedule for each session will be posted on the SPY website and sent to teams prior to the meet. (www.spyswimteam.org)

<u>Results</u>: Results will be posted on the website following the meet.

Concessions: Spy Swimming will provide food and beverages throughout the meet.

<u>Coaches</u>: To ensure you are on the mailing list to receive official meet announcements, please contact Crystee Ballard, <u>crysteeballard@gmail.com</u>

Meet Notice: This Meet Notice is posted on the Spy Swimming Web site- "www.spyswimteam.org".

<u>Clerk of Course</u>: There will be no clerk of course. Each team needs to supply 1-2 kid finders per session.

<u>Timers:</u> Teams will be given timer lane assignments based on the number of entries per Session.

Stroke & Turn: Each team will be required to provide 1 stroke & turn volunteer to work 1 session of

the meet. If you have the ability to provide additional stroke & turn volunteers, that would be greatly appreciated. Please send all stroke & turn volunteer names to <u>Roseanne Tvedt</u>		