

BGC-N. Westchester Marlins Swim Team



BGNW / LIAC / WEST / YMID / BAD Harvest Festival Invitational

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Sanction # 231011

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- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc.,
Sanction # **231011**
- LOCATION:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Westchester – Trotta Millennium Pool
351 Main Street – Mount Kisco, NY 10549 – (914) 666-8069 # 115
- FACILITY:** 25-yard indoor pool with eight 7-foot lanes. Non-turbulent lane-lines. Seating for 200 spectators. Colorado electronic timing system, with an eight-line scoreboard. The pool has been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
- SESSIONS:** **Saturday –**
Session 1: (9-12) → warm-up 7:00am – start 8:00am
Session 2: (13-Over) → warm-up 2:45pm – start 4:00pm
Sunday –
Session 3: (8-Under) → warm-up 9:30am – start 10:15am
- FORMAT:** All events will be held as timed finals – The meet will be pre-seeded.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all Invited USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming Inc. registered swimmers. All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. No Deck Registrations will be accepted. Age on **October 7, 2023**, will determine age for the entire meet.
- DISABILITY SWIMMERS:** Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to enter and participate. Please notify the meet director of any accommodation you might require. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.
- ENTRIES:** **Swimmers are limited to 3 events per session but 4 events per session for the 8-under session – Each Session will be limited to 150 athletes.**
The meet will be run on computer using Hy-Tek's Meet Manager.
Teams must submit entries using an export file of Hy-Tek Team Manager.
Email ALL entries to Monique Grayson at mgrayson@gmail.com
Payment must be received by **Saturday, October 7, 2023**.
An email confirming receipt of entries and a meet manager meet entries report will be sent to the coach. Please contact Monique if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email. NT (no time), paper, phone or fax entries will NOT be accepted.
- Make checks payable to: **Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Westchester**
Mail to: BGNW Marlins Swim Team – BGNW Harvest Festival - att.: Zac Hojnacki
351 Main Street
Mount Kisco, NY 10549
- DEADLINE:** 1: Entries will be accepted on a first come/first served basis until the cap of 150 athletes per session is reached
2: **The final entry deadline for this meet is September 29, 2023**
3: An email confirming receipt of entries if you provide an email contact. Please contact the Meet Director if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email.

- ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of **\$8.00** (individual events), **\$12.00** (relays), and **\$15.00** facility surcharge **per** swimmer, must accompany the entries.
- SURCHARGE FEE:** *Host Club may waive meet entry fees & facility surcharge for registered outreach swimmers. Coaches should contact the Meet director and identify registered swimmers whom they wish considered for waiver of fees when submitting meet entries.*
- Make checks payable to: **Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Westchester.**
Payment must be received by **October 7, 2023.**
Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.
- WARM-UP:** Lane assignment will be given out prior to the meet. One-way sprints at discretion of meet referee.
- SCRATCHES:** Coaches will be given scratch sheets upon check-in for each Timed Finals session. All scratches are due no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. Coaches are asked to indicate **clearly** individual events scratches and which swimmers will not be participating in the session.
- COACHES:** In accordance with Metropolitan Swimming Inc. Policy, only those coaches who display current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
- AWARDS:** Ribbons will be given to 12-under swimmers only.
- OFFICIALS:** **Meet Referee: Brian Fagan** – kahuna8698@yahoo.com
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact the Meet Referees by **September 29, 2023.**
- ADMIN. OFFICIAL** Monique Grayson and/or Michael Rocco – mgrayson@gmail.com
- MEET DIRECTOR :** Monique Grayson - mgrayson@gmail.com and/or Zac Hojnacki – zhojnacki@bgcnw.com
Questions: Zac Hojnacki – Head Coach – 914-666-8069 # 115 or zhojnacki@bgcnw.com
- RULES:** The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply. **The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet.** The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the meet Referee.
- SAFETY:** Metropolitan Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet. Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, club, or spectator for failure to follow the safety rules.
- Any swimmer entered in the meet 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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.
- Medical supervision will be provided by the Boys & Girls Club of Northern Westchester lifeguarding staff.
- AUDIO/VISUAL STATEMENT:** Use of Audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, and locker rooms.
The use of cell phones and cameras is prohibited from behind the starting blocks. “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.”
- WATER DEPTH:** USA 2011 - 202.3.7 "The meet announcement shall include information about water depth measured for a distance of 3 feet 3½ inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from both end walls."
Deep end: at 1m: **9’0”**; at 5m: **7’6”** – **Shallow end:** at 1m: **4’0”**; at 5m: **4’6”**

DISCLAIMER: Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Westchester, The Marlins Swim Team, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., their agents, or representatives for any injury occurring because of the meet. **"It is understood that USA Swimming, Inc. and Metropolitan Swimming, Inc. shall be free from liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event."**

DECK CHANGING: Deck Changing is prohibited.

MAAPP: 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 participation in the conduct of this competition.

ADMISSION: Spectators will be permitted with a **\$10 admission** fee. Results will be made available on Meet Mobile.

SEATING: Bleacher seating is available for athletes and spectators. Athletes may also be seated in overflow rooms at hosts discretion.

PARKING: Parking is available at the Club.

DIRECTIONS: **DIRECTIONS:**
From I-684 North or South: Take exit 4 to route 172 west (towards Mt. Kisco). Drive approximately 2 miles. Take 117 North (keep right at traffic light). Go one block. Just before the traffic light, turn right into B/G Club driveway. Enter the pool from the main entrance.

From Long Island: Take Whitestone Bridge, to the Hutchinson Parkway North, to I-684 north, to exit 4 (then proceed as above).

From Saw Mill Parkway North: Take exit 33, Readers Digest Road. Cross railroad tracks and keep right. At the traffic light, make a left turn on route 117 (it will become Main Street). Pass 2 traffic lights. Just before the third traffic light, turn right into B/G Club driveway.

From Taconic Parkway South:
Take exit for route 133, Mount Kisco. At the traffic light, make a right turn. At the next traffic light, turn right and follow signs for Mt. Kisco (on route 133 east). Drive approximately 4 miles. At the end of 133, turn right onto route 117 South (Main Street). Pass 2 traffic lights. Just after the third traffic light, make an immediate left turn into the B/G Club driveway.

HOTELS: The MTK Hotel in Mount Kisco (1 Holiday Inn Drive – Mount Kisco, NY 10549) will give a preferred rate if coaches mention that they are attending a meet at the Boys & Girls Club. 914-241-2600

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GIRLS	AGE	Distance	EVENT	BOYS	GIRLS	AGE	Distance	EVENT	BOYS
1	9-12	100 yd	Free	2	15	13-Over	100 yd	Free	16
3	9-12	200 yd	IM	4	17	13-Over	200 yd	IM	18
5	9-12	100 yd	Back	6	19	13-Over	100 yd	Back	20
7	9-12	50 yd	Fly	8	21	13-Over	200 yd	Breast	22
9	9-12	100 yd	Breast	10	23	13-Over	100 yd	Fly	24
11	9-12	200 yd	Free	12	25	13-Over	200 yd	Free	26
13	9-12	4 X 50 yd	Free Relay	14					

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Session 4 – 8-Under Max. of 4 events per swimmer Warm-up: 9:30am Start: 10:15am				
GIRLS	AGE	Distance	EVENT	BOYS
27	8-Under	50 yd	Freestyle	28
29	8-Under	25 yd	Freestyle	30
31	8-Under	25 yd	Backstroke	32
15 minutes break				
33	8-Under	4 x 25 yd	Free Relay	34
35	8-Under	50 yd	Breaststroke	36
37	8-Under	25 yd	Breaststroke	38
39	8-Under	50 yd	Backstroke	40
41	8-Under	25 yd	Butterfly	42



Metropolitan Swimming Photographer Registration Form

As of 05/18/16 - All Metropolitan Teams need to include this in the meet information packet as well as file this form with Safety in Sport Coordinator, prior to the start of the meet.

This form must be completed by any photographer (video or still) who intends to take pictures at a Metropolitan Swimming sanctioned meet and is taking those pictures of anyone other than his or her own child, from any location on deck. Submit the form to the Meet Director prior to commencing activity.

THERE WILL BE NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED AT THE START.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Government ID (driver's license preferred) or USA Swimming Registration Card:

Type of ID _____ # _____

Taking photos of _____

On behalf of _____

Purpose _____

Professional photographers/videographers will be allowed on deck at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, and must adhere to the following guidelines:

Do not stand on the starting end of the pool, or in the starter's box; use of the bulkhead is at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee.

Do not stand on the edge of the pool (leave approximately two feet for officials and coaches).

Leave the deck when not actively photographing.

Respond immediately to any direction from the Meet Referee.

Signature _____ Today's Date _____

Meet _____ Location _____

Date(s) of meet _____