

## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Day Classic

Hosted by *The Retriever Aquatic Club*

September 30 – October 2, 2016

UMBC Aquatic Complex  
The 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 #MD16/17-002

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### FACILITY

- UMBC has an eight-lane 25-yard indoor pool and non-turbulent lane lines. The diving well is open for continuous warm up and warm down, after regular warm-up periods are over.
- The competition course has not been certified in accordance with [USA Swimming Article 104.2.2C\(4\)](#). 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.
- The meet will be conducted using the Daktronics Omni Sport 2000 electronic timing system with touchpads.

**Notes:** (1) Chairs are not permitted in the stands.

(2) Parking is authorized in designated areas only. Vehicles parked in unauthorized spaces are subject to citation and towing.

### MEET FORMAT

This is a timed final meet

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Friday	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	9-13
2	Saturday/Sunday Morning	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9-10 Girls 11-13 Boys
3	Saturday/Sunday Afternoon	12:30pm	1:30pm	9-10 Boys 11-13 Girls

## DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Day, Date	Time	For:
Monday, September 19	5:00pm	Entry Deadline
Monday, September 26		Entry Fee Deadline
Friday, Sat, Sun	45 min prior to session	Officials briefing

### SAFETY

**The MSI Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated. NO equipment will be allowed.**

- ALL swimmers and spectators attending this meet are guests of the University of Maryland at 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.

**In case of inclement weather, call 410-455-2670 for status of meet.**

Coaches will be notified of any changes to starting times (unless due to weather or emergency).

### RACING STARTS

**Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by an USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by an USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.**

### RULES

**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.**

**Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted behind the starting blocks or in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.**

**Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.**

### ELIGIBILITY

**All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. There will be no on deck registration available at this meet. There are no qualifying times. The swimmers age as of September 30, 2016 shall apply for the entire meet.**

### SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

**The 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 Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the Retriever Aquatic Clubs ability to accommodate all requests.**

## ENTRIES

- All entries must be submitted with **Short Course Times**. Converted times are allowed. Team Manager is very fast so you should adjust to slower time (NT IS PREFERRED)
- All individual entries must be submitted via email to [kelli.booth@gmail.com](mailto:kelli.booth@gmail.com) .
- **Entries received without payment will not be accepted. E-mail entries will not be considered complete unless the Meet Entry Director has received payment for those entries. PLEASE DO NOT require a recipient signature when you send your entries/fees... It WILL delay receipt!**

A completed and signed Entry Summary Sheet (included in the announcement) and payment in full must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator by the entry deadline. The **Retriever Aquatic Club** entries will be entered first and then accept teams/entries in the order received, until the four/five hour rule is reached. Entries received thereafter will be returned immediately.

## ENTRY LIMITATIONS

Swimmers may swim a maximum of 3 individual events Sat/Sun and 2 individual events on Friday and a maximum of 8 individual events for the meet.

## ENTRY VERIFICATION

An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

## ENTRY DEADLINES

**The Meet Entry Coordinator must receive entries by the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. No late entries will be accepted. There will be no on deck registrations. MD entries receive priority then all others in order of receipt prior to deadline**

## ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to: Retriever Aquatic Club.	
Individual Event	\$7.00 per event
	\$5.00 MD swim surcharge for paper entries per event entered, unless two or fewer swimmers are entered from one team.
ENTRY SUR CHARGE	\$2.00 PER ATHLETE

## 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.

## AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 finishers in each age group. No relay awards will be given.

## RESULTS

**Results will be emailed to entry submitters email address and posted on RAC and MSI's website within 24 hours of the meet's conclusion.** At the conclusion of the meet, teams may obtain Hy-tek backups either on a memory stick or via email attachment.

## COACHES

**All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches to show proof of**

certification/registration via their registration cards or Deck Pass. There will be a coach/general meeting at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches meetings.

**OFFICIALS/TIMERS/  
VOLUNTEERS**

There will be a need for officials. The 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. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and will be required to show proof of certification/registration. Officials shall prominently display their registration cards at all times while on deck. Any official's assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help to ensure a great meet for the swimmers. Official briefings will be held in the hospitality area at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary.

**HOSPITALITY/  
CONCESSIONS**

There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials. Refreshments will be available at the concession stand.

**WARM-UP**

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Marshall will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries. During the competition, there will be lanes available for continuous warm-up/down in the outdoor pool and diving well. **There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area.**

**ORDER OF EVENTS & QUALIFYING TIMES**

SESSION 1 – FRIDAY	
Warm-Ups: 4:00pm Meet Starts: 5:00pm	
Event No.	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			
Warm-Ups: 7:00am Meet Starts: 8:00am			
Event No.	Event	Event No.	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 100 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		

<b>SESSION 3 – SATURDAY</b>			
<b>Warm-Ups: 12:30 pm    Meet Starts: 1:30 pm</b>			
<b>Event No.</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Event No.</b>	<b>Event</b>
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 100 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		

<b>SESSION 4 – SUNDAY</b>			
<b>Warm-Ups: 7:00am Meet Starts: 8:00am</b>			
<b>Event No.</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Event No.</b>	<b>Event</b>
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		

<b>SESSION 5 – SUNDAY</b>			
<b>Warm-Ups: 12:30 pm Meet Starts: 1:30 pm</b>			
<b>Event No.</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Event No.</b>	<b>Event</b>
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 (make checks payable to Retriever Aquatic Club):  
 Kelli Booth  
 602 South Hanover Street  
 Baltimore MD 21230  
[Kelli.booth@gmail.com](mailto:Kelli.booth@gmail.com)

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$7.00per event	
<b>ENTRY SUR CHARGE</b>	# OF ATHLETES	\$2.00 PER ATHLETE	
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>			

**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. The Retriever Aquatic Club, UMBC, 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.

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SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative) CLUB

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TITLE DATE