



# 1500 Freestyle and Mini Meet

Hosted by Eagle Swim Team

April 30, 2017

Held at McDonogh School – Rosenberg Aquatic Center, 8600 McDonogh Road, Owings Mills, MD, 21117

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Maryland Swimming, Inc.

Sanction # MD 16-17/039

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## FACILITY

McDonogh School has an indoor eight-lane, 50-meter pool. The facility is equipped with a Daktronic Inc. automatic timing, scoreboard, horn start, non-turbulent lane dividers and a separate spectator seating area. "The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with article 103.2.3, is 8'0" at the start end and 3'6" at the turn end." The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). There is ample parking in the McDonogh School's Eagle Lot. Please do not park or leave your car in the drop-off circle.

## MEET FORMAT

This is a timed final and pre-seeded meet unless otherwise indicated.

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Sunday, April 30, 2017	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	11 & OVER
2	Sunday, April 30, 2017	2:00 PM	2:40 PM	8 & UNDER

## DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Day, Date	Time	For:
Friday, Apr. 14, 2017	12:00PM	Entry deadline
Sunday, Apr. 30, 2017	8:00 AM	Officials Meeting
Sunday, Apr. 30, 2017	8:20 AM	Positive Check-In Deadline for 1500 Free

### 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. Upon approval by the facility, swimmers are allowed to use only personal kickboards, pull buoys and snorkels in non-competition warm up areas. 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.

### 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.
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- If needed, overhead (dive-over) starts will be used during the meet. Coaches are asked to make sure the swimmers are familiar with and understand how overhead starts are done.

### 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. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine their age for the entire meet. All entries must be submitted with Long Course Times you can use "No Time" (NT) but estimated times are strongly encouraged. For the 1500, all swimmers must have attained at least 6:30 in the 500 Freestyle event or 5:50 in the 400 Freestyle event to compete.

### SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

**EAGLE SWIM TEAM** 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 **EAGLE SWIM TEAM's** ability to accommodate all requests.

**ENTRIES**

All entries must be submitted with Long Course Yard Times. Teams can use a “No Time” (NT), but estimated times are strongly encouraged. Swimmers must have a USA Swimming 11-12 “A” time or faster in the 400 or 500 Free to compete in the 1500. All entries must be submitted via email to Clarke Nyman – [coach.clarke.est@gmail.com](mailto:coach.clarke.est@gmail.com) – with accompanying (1) Team Manager or Team Unify Electronic Files [.hy3, .cl2], and (2) a PDF Report of Entries by NAME.

Checks for Entry Fees should be made payable to Eagle Swim Team and mailed with disk (or Entry Forms) to :

Clarke Nyman, Entry Director  
PO BOX 371  
Reisterstown, MD, 21136

Please Note: Payment in full must be received before the entry deadline to the Meet Entry Coordinator in order to be accepted. **EAGLE SWIM TEAM** 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. All relay only swimmers including alternates must be listed.  
Maryland LSC Team

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS**

11 & Over swimmers are allowed to compete in the 1500. 8 & Unders are allowed to compete in the mini-meet session and are limited to a maximum of 4 individual events.

**ENTRY VERIFICATION**

An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt, and acceptance/rejection of the entry file.

**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. Maryland Swimming entries received prior to the entry deadline receive priority over out of LSC entries received.

**ENTRY FEES**

<b>Make checks payable to: EAGLE SWIM TEAM</b>	
LSC Surcharge	\$2.00 per Swimmer
Individual Events	\$7.50 per 1500 / \$5.00 per 8 & Under event

**SEEDING**

The conforming time standard for this meet is long course meters. For the 1500, swimmers will be seeded and swim from fastest to slowest, mixed gender. All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order. For the Mini Meet, all swimmers will be seeded slowest to fastest. All non-

conforming times will be seeded last in rank order.

<b>CHECK-IN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The 1500 Free is a positive check-in timed final event and will be swum Mixed Gender, Fast to Slow.</li><li>• Failure to Check-In- Any swimmer who fails to “check-in” for the positive check in events before the deadline will NOT be seeded into the event and therefore be scratched from the event.</li><li>• Deadline for Positive Check-In- 20 minutes after the start of each warm-up session.</li><li>• Any swimmer who “checks-in” for a positive check-in event and fails to compete in said event shall be penalized the Maryland Swimming Scratch Fee.</li></ul>
<b>SCRATCHES</b>	There will be no penalty for scratching pre-seeded events at the block.
<b>SCORING</b>	No team or individual scoring will be kept.
<b>AWARDS</b>	No awards will be offered for 1500 Events. 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Custom Awards in 8&under events.
<b>RESULTS</b>	Results will be posted on <b>EAGLE SWIM TEAM’s</b> 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.
<b>COACHES</b>	All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches to show proof of certification/registration. Either Deck Pass or a membership card will be acceptable as proof of membership. 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.
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	<b>EAGLE SWIM TEAM</b> welcomes and encourages anyone willing to volunteer as an official who is registered and certified with USA Swimming. Either Deck Pass or a membership card will be acceptable as proof of membership. Official briefings will be held in the hospitality area ONE HOUR prior to the start of each session. Advance sign up is appreciated but not required. Please use this link: <a href="#">2017 EST 1500 Free and Mini Meet</a> to sign up.
<b>TIMERS/ VOLUNTEERS</b>	Eagle Swim Team volunteers will be helping to run that meet as timers, computer operators, concessions, etc. Volunteer must have their credentials before beginning their positions, and should check-in with the Volunteer Coordinator. A timers meeting will take place 30 minutes before the beginning of Sessions 2. For Session 1, swimmers will need to provide their own timers.
<b>HOSPITALITY/ CONCESSIONS</b>	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 (if available). There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area.

## ORDER OF EVENTS & QUALIFYING TIMES

### Session 1

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Warm-up: 8:00 AM; Meet Start: 9:00 AM

**ALL SWIMMERS MUST HAVE A 500 FREE TIME OF AT LEAST 6:30 OR A 400 FREE TIME OF AT LEAST 5:50 TO COMPETE IN THIS EVENT.**

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
1	1500 FREE*	2

**\*THE 1500 FREE EVENT IS MIXED GENDER SEEDED FASTEST TO SLOWEST.**

**\*ALL SWIMMERS IN THE 1500 FREE EVENT MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN COUNTER AND TIMER.**

**\*800 Free Splits will be taken and recorded.**

### Session 2

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Warm-up: 2:00 PM; Meet Start: 2:40 PM

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
3	8 & UNDER 50 FREE	4
5	8 & UNDER 50 BREAST	6
7	8 & UNDER 50 BACK	8
9	8 & UNDER 50 FLY	10
11	8 & UNDER 100 FREE	12

**EST 1500 & MINI MEET  
Summary of Fees/Release Form**

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to **EAGLE SWIM TEAM**):  
EAGLE SWIM TEAM  
ATTN: MEET ENTRY COORDINATOR  
PO BOX 371  
REISTERSTOWN, MD, 21136  
Email to: COACH.CLARKE.EST@GMAIL.COM

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
LSC Surcharge		\$2.00 per swimmer	
1500 Entries		\$7.50 per event	
8 & UNDER Entries		\$5.00 per event	
<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. EAGLE SWIM TEAM, McDONOGH SCHOOL, 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)

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TITLE

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DATE