



Kick Off Classic

Hosted by BAAC, with FAST, & MSC participating.

Saturday, September 17th & Sunday, September 18th, 2016

Held at Bel Air Athletic Club, 658 Boulton Street, Bel Air, MD 21014

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

Sanction # MD 16-17/064

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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FACILITY

- BAAC has a 6 lane 25 yard pool for competition and a small instructional pool for warm up/cool down.
- The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with **USA Swimming Article 103.2.3**, is: 3'2" at the turn end to 12' at the start end.
- Per USA **Swimming Article 202.6.6D(2)**, the competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).
- The meet will be conducted using the Colorado Timing Dolphin Wireless system.

Notes:

- (1) **Chairs are permitted on deck.**
- (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 Age Group Invitational Meet.

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group	
1	Saturday	6:00am	7:00 am	12 & Under	
2	Saturday	Approximately 10:30am (Warm-Ups will commence at the completion of Session #1)	30 minutes after completion of Session #1	Open- 11 & Older 500 Free	
3	Saturday	Warm Ups will commence at the completion of Session #2	1 hour after completion of Session #2	13 & Older	
4	Sunday	6:00am	7:00 am	12 & Under	
5	Sunday	Approximately 10:30am (Warm-Ups will commence at the completion of Session #4)	30 minutes after completion of Session #4	Open- 11 & Older 400 IM	
6	Sunday	Approximately 10:30am (Warm-Ups will commence at the completion of Session #5)	1 hour after completion of Session #5	13 & Older	

DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY: (keep section in chronological order)

Day, Date	Time	For:
Friday September 09, 2016	5:00 PM	Entry deadline
Saturday September 17, 2016	6:30AM	Coaches/Safety Meeting
September 17-18, 2016	1 hour prior to start of session	Official Briefings

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.**

- Swimmers and attendees are permitted in the pool area (and path to and from that area) and first floor locker rooms only.
- **All other areas of the Bel Air Athletic Club are off limits.**

RACING STARTS

Per USA Swimming Rules Article 202.4.9 (D): 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. 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.

Overhead (dive-over) starts will be used during the meet. Coaches are asked to make sure your swimmers understand how overhead starts are done.

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.

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.

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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.

***Minimum age for Open events is 11 years old.

Per Maryland Swimming rules, any club that enters an unregistered athlete will be fined \$100.00.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

BAAC 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 service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit BAAC's ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

E-mail entries are strongly encouraged and should be sent to the meet entry director. The e-mail must include a Hy-Tek entry file, a file of the swimmers' name and events, the amount owed to cover entry fees, and the name, e-mail address, and phone number of a team representative in case of questions regarding the entries.

All times must be submitted in yard times only. USA Swimming identification numbers must be submitted. Entries without identification numbers will not be accepted. Deck Entries will NOT be accepted. Scratches are appreciated. NTs will be accepted.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries in order to stay within a **4 HOUR TIME LIMIT** for each session of the meet and to meet the occupancy requirements of the facility. Bel Air Aquatic Club entries will be entered first and then will accept teams/entries in the order received. Entries received thereafter will be returned immediately. All relay only swimmers including alternates must be listed.

Swimmers may swim a maximum of 3 individual events plus 2 relays per day and a total of 6 individual events and 4 relays for the meet. Coaches from BAAC, MSC, and FAST will work together to insure the 4 hour rule is adhered to and adjust entries as needed.

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

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to: BAAC	
LSC Surcharge	\$2.00 per Swimmer
Individual Event	\$5.00 per event
Relays	\$5.00 per relay

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 non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order

SCORING

All 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-
Relay events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2;
only 2 relays per gender may score for each team.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 finishers in each age group, 8 & Under, 9-10 and 11-12. No ribbons for 13 & Older or Open events. No relay awards will be given. All 12 & under events will have heat winner awards.

RESULTS

Results will be posted on BAAC's 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. Results will also be posted periodically throughout the meet.

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. **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.

**OFFICIALS/TIMERS/
VOLUNTEERS**

There will be a need for officials. BAAC 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. **Either Deck Pass or a membership card will be acceptable as proof of membership.** 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.

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. There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area.

WAIVER/ RELEASE

As a team entered in this meet, upon entry you are verifying that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. You acknowledge that you are familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and Maryland Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that you shall be responsible for the compliance of your swimmers with those rules during this meet. Bel Air 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. You acknowledge that by entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all of your team'

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1- Saturday September 17, 2016		
Girls	6AM Warm Up/7AM Start	Boys
1	10 & Under 400 Free Relay	2
3	11-12 400 Free Relay	4
5	10 & under 200 Free	6
7	11-12 200 Free	8
9	10 & under 50 Back	10
11	11-12 50 Back	12
13	10 & under 100 Fly	14
15	11-12 100 Fly	16
17	10 & under 100 Breast	18
19	11-12 100 Breast	20
21	10 & under 50 Fly	22
23	11-12 50 Fly	24
25	10 & under 100 IM	26
27	11-12 100 IM	28
29	10 & under 50 Free	30
31	11-12 50 Free	32
33	10 & under 200 Medley	34
35	11-12 200 Medley Relay	36

Session 2- Saturday September 17, 2016		
Girls	Warm Up Immediately Following Session #1/Meet Start 30 min. later	Boys
37	Open 500 Freestyle	38

Session 3- Saturday September 17, 2016		
Girls	Warm Up Immediately Following Session #2/Meet Start 1 hour later	Boys
39	13-14 400 Free Relay	40
41	OPEN 400 Free Relay	42
43	13-14 200 Fly	44
45	OPEN 200 Fly	46
47	13-14 100 Free	48
49	OPEN 100 Free	50
51	13-14 200 IM	52
53	OPEN 200 IM	54
55	13-14 100 Back	56
57	OPEN 100 Back	58
59	13-14 100 Breast	60
61	OPEN 100 Breast	62
63	OPEN 200 Medley Relay	64
65	13-14 200 Medley Relay	66

Session 4- Sunday September 18, 2016		
Girls	6AM Warm Up/7:00AM Start	Boys
67	10 & under 400 Medley Relay	68
69	11-12 400 Medley Relay	70
71	10 & under 200 IM	72
73	11-12 200 IM	74
75	8 & under 25 Fly	76
77	10 & under 50 Breast	78
79	11-12 50 Breast	80
81	8 & under 25 Back	82
83	10 & under 100 Free	84
85	11-12 100 Free	86
87	8 & under 25 Breast	88
89	10 & under 100 Back	90
91	11-12 100 Back	92
93	8 & under 25 Free	94
95	10 & under 200 Free Relay	96
97	8 & under 100 Free Relay	98
99	11-12 200 Free Relay	100

Session 5- Saturday September 17, 2016		
Girls	Warm Up Immediately Following Session #4/Meet Start 30 min. later	Boys
101	Open 400 IM	102

Session 6 - Sunday September 18, 2016		
Girls	Warm Up Immediately Following Session #5/Meet Start 1 hour later	Boys
103	OPEN 400 Free Relay	104
105	13-14 400 Free Relay	106
107	OPEN 200 Free	108
109	13-14 200 Free	110
111	OPEN 100 Fly	112
113	13-14 100 Fly	114
115	OPEN 200 Breast	116
117	13-14 200 Breast	118
119	OPEN 200 Backstroke	120
121	13-14 200 Backstroke	122
123	OPEN 50 Free	124
125	13-14 50 Free	126
127	13-14 200 Medley Relay	128
129	OPEN 200 Medley Relay	130

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Summary of Fees/Release Form**

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to **BAAC**):

Chris Pilcher

107 Calder Court

Forest Hill, MD 21050

Email to: cpilcher0211@gmail.com

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$5.00 per event	
\$2 Surcharge per swimmer		\$2.00 per swimmer	
Relay Entries		\$5.00 per relay	
Total Fees Due			

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. TEAM HOST, FACILITY, 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.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

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