

## LBA/CAA Last Chance Dual Meet

Hosted by LBA

**02/9/18 - 02/11/18**

Held at Loyola Blakefield, 500 Chestnut Avenue, Towson, MD 21204

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Maryland Swimming, Inc.  
Sanction #MD17/18-043

In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and MD Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. USA Swimming Article 202.6.6C

| MEET DIRECTOR  | MEET ENTRY COORDINATOR   |
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### FACILITY

The competition pool at Loyola Blakefield has been certified in accordance with 104.2c(4)

**Pool:** The pool depth is 12 feet at the starting end and 4 feet and ½ feet at the turning end. Full Colorado Timing Equipment with 8 Lane Matrix Score Board to be used.

**Parking is only allowed on the White Gravel Lot and the parking lots near Sheridan Hall.**

**Parents please keep the stands clean.**

**No one is allowed in the front area of Knott Hall. We must stay in the pool area.**

**Shoes are only allowed on the deck for coaches/officials/workers (Not Swimmers)**

### MEET FORMAT

#### Timed final event

| Session | Day      | Warm-up  | Meet Start                        | Age Group |
|---------|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1       | Friday   | 5:45 PM  | 6:30 PM                           | All       |
| 2       | Saturday | 12:30 PM | 1:30 PM                           | All       |
| 3       | Saturday |          | 20 minutes after end of session 2 | All       |
| 4       | Sunday   | 8:00 AM  | 9:00 AM                           | All       |
| 5       | Sunday   |          | 20 minutes after end of session 4 | All       |

## DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

| Day, Date            | Time    | For:               |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Friday, 01/26/2018   |         | Entry deadline     |
| Friday, 02/9/2018    | 6:00 PM | Official Briefings |
| Saturday, 02/10/2018 | 1:00 PM | Official Briefings |
| Sunday, 02/11/2018   | 8:30 PM | 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.

### 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. MD Swim rules shall also apply. Per Maryland Swimming rules, any club that registers an unregistered athlete will be subject to a \$100 fine per occurrence. Only registered swimmers, coaches, officials, and working meet personnel will be allowed on deck.

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.

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. USA Swimming Rules Article 202.4.9(H, I, J) and 305.3 Code of Conduct.

### 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.

### SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

Loyola Blakefield Aquatics 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 Loyola Blakefield Aquatics ability to accommodate all requests.

### HEALTH GUIDELINES

All meets in the Maryland Swimming LSC are guided by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene as posted on the Maryland

**Swimming Website.** This not only applies to Viral Gastroenteritis but other infectious diseases as well. The Meet Staff has the authority to inform and protect coaches and swimmers from a potential outbreak of illness. At the discretion of the Meet Referee, any participants or spectators who exhibited symptoms of illness within 24 hours prior and/or during the event may be asked to withdraw from the competition and/or leave the venue as a safety precaution.

**ENTRIES** Please enter by e-mail...and also submit a paper copy.  
Events listed will be cut if there are no entries

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS** Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 individual per session

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

**MEET MANAGEMENT** LBA, with the approval of the Technical Planning Chair, reserves the right to split or combine sessions in order to run an efficient meet. The order of events will not be adjusted when sessions are adjusted.

**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.**

**ENTRY FEES**

| <b>Make checks payable to: Loyola Blakefield Aquatics</b> |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Entry Fee   | \$5.50 per event   |
| Facility Fee  | \$5.50 per swimmer |
| MD Swimming Fee   | \$2.00 Per Swimmer |

**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

**SCRATCHES** There will be no penalty for scratching pre-seeded events at the block

**SCORING** No team or individual scoring will be kept.

**AWARDS** There are no awards. This meet is for fast swimming and “official” times.

**RESULTS** **Results will be posted on Loyola Blakefield Aquatics 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 and shall prominently display their registration cards at all times while on deck. 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**

[Officials Registration Link](#)

Officials provided by LBA & CAA. Timers provided by LBA& CAA. 1650 Free, 1000 Free & 500 Free swimmers provide own timers.

**HOSPITALITY/  
CONCESSIONS**

There will be limited concessions.

**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.**

**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. Loyola Blakefield Aquatics, Loyola Blakefield, 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'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.

**ORDER OF EVENTS & QUALIFYING TIMES**

**Friday, 2-9-2018**

**Warm-up: 5:45 PM; Meet Start: 6:30 PM**

| <b>Event #</b> |       | <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Event</b> |
|----------------|-------|------------------|--------------|
| 1              | Mixed | OPEN             | 400 IM       |
| 2              | Mixed | 12 & U           | 200 IM       |
| 3              | Mixed | OPEN             | 200 Fly      |
| 4              | Mixed | OPEN             | 1650 Free    |

**Saturday, 2-10-2018**

**Warm-up: 12:30; Meet Start: 1:30 PM**

| <b>Event #</b> |       | <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Event</b> |
|----------------|-------|------------------|--------------|
| 5              | Mixed | 13 & O           | 50 Free      |
| 6              | Mixed | 12 & U           | 50 Free      |
| 7              | Mixed | 12 & U           | 50 Fly       |
| 8              | Mixed | 13 & O           | 100 Breast   |
| 9              | Mixed | 12 & U           | 100 Breast   |
| 10             | Mixed | 12 & U           | 50 Back      |
| 11             | Mixed | 13 & O           | 200 Free     |
| 12             | Mixed | 12 & U           | 200 Free     |

**Saturday, 2-10-2018**

**Meet Start: 20 Minutes after Session 2**

| <b>Event #</b> |       | <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Event</b> |
|----------------|-------|------------------|--------------|
| 13             | Mixed | OPEN             | 1000 Free    |
| 14             | Mixed | OPEN             | 200 Back     |

**Sunday, 2-11-2018**

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

| <b>Event #</b> |       | <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Event</b> |
|----------------|-------|------------------|--------------|
| 15             | Mixed | 13 & O           | 200 IM       |
| 16             | Mixed | 12 & U           | 100 IM       |
| 17             | Mixed | 13 & O           | 100 Fly      |
| 18             | Mixed | 12 & U           | 100 Fly      |
| 19             | Mixed | 12 & U           | 50 Breast    |
| 20             | Mixed | 13 & O           | 100 Back     |
| 21             | Mixed | 12 & U           | 100 Back     |
| 22             | Mixed | 13 & O           | 100 Free     |
| 23             | Mixed | 12 & U           | 100 Free     |

**Sunday, 2-11-2018**

**Meet Start: 20 Minutes after Session 4**

| <b>Event #</b> |       | <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Event</b> |
|----------------|-------|------------------|--------------|
| 24             | Mixed | Open             | 500 Free     |
| 25             | Mixed | Open             | 200 Breast   |

### Summary of Fees/Release Form

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

Loyola Blakefield Aquatics  
ATTN: Keith Schertle  
144 Westbury Rd  
Lutherville MD 21093  
Email to: [kschertle@loyolablakefield.org](mailto:kschertle@loyolablakefield.org)

|              |  |
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| Team Name    |  |
| Club Code    |  |
| Coach        |  |
| Coach Phone  |  |
| Coach Email  |  |
| Team Address |  |

| Item                              | Total Number | Cost per           | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------|
| Individual Entries                |              | \$5.50 per event   |       |
| \$2 MD Swim Surcharge per swimmer |              | \$2.00 per swimmer |       |
| Facility Surcharge per swimmer    |              | \$5.50 per swimmer |       |
| <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. Loyola Blakefield Aquatics, Loyola Blakefield, 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