

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 #MD17/18-058

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

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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 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/timers-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	45 minutes before the start of the session in 2 nd floor classroom	Officials Briefing
Saturday, 02/10/2018	45 minutes before the start of the session in the 2 nd floor classroom	Officials Briefing
Sunday, 02/11/2018	45 minutes before the start of the session in the 2 nd floor classroom	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.

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 events 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

Make checks payable to: Loyola Blakefield Aquatics	
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**

[2018 Officials Registration](#)

There will be a need for officials. LBA and CAA welcome and encourage anyone willing to volunteer to contact the Meet Referee by email prior to the meet, sign up using the above officials registration link, 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 2nd floor classroom at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary.

LBA and CAA will provide timers for all events except as listed below. All timers are required to attend a timer's briefing held 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. Timer's briefings are held in the 1st floor hallway outside the entrance to the pool underneath the stairs.

Swimmers in the 1650 Free, 1000 Free & 500 Free events must provide their own timers and counters.

**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

Session 1

Friday, 2-9-2018

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

Event #	Gender	Age Group	Event
1	Mixed	OPEN	400 IM
2	Mixed	12 & U	200 IM
3	Mixed	OPEN	200 Fly
4	Mixed	OPEN	1650 Free

Session 2

Saturday, 2-10-2018

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

Event #	Gender	Age Group	Event
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

Session 3

Saturday, 2-10-2018

Meet Start: 20 Minutes after Session 2

Event #	Gender	Age Group	Event
13	Mixed	OPEN	1000 Free
14	Mixed	OPEN	200 Back

Session 4

Sunday, 2-11-2018

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

Event #	Gender	Age Group	Event
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

Session 5
Sunday, 2-11-2018
Meet Start: 20 Minutes after Session 4

Event #	Gender	Age Group	Event
24	Mixed	Open	500 Free
25	Mixed	Open	200 Breast

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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

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	
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. 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.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB

TITLE

DATE