



# IMX DISTANCE CHALLENGE



Hosted by Eagle Swim Team

December 29-30, 2018

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

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

Sanction # MD 18-19/018

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

**This meet is held under the dictates of the MD Swimming Honor Code/Code of Conduct available at [www.mdswim.org](http://www.mdswim.org). All participants, coaches, officials, management and spectators will be held to the standards set within**

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<b>OFFICIALS CONTACT</b> OFFICIALS REGISTRATION LINK  <a href="#">2018 EST IMX Challenge Officials Registration</a>	<b>ADMIN OFFICIAL</b> Jeremy Gude

## FACILITY

McDonogh School has an indoor eight-lane, 25 yard competition pool. In addition, opposite the competition pool is a nine-lane, 20 yard warm-up/cool-down 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 USA Swimming Article 103.2.3 is 8'0" at the start end and 6'0" at the turn end." The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Article 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 meet. This will also be a no penalty positive-scratch meet.

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Saturday	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	11 & Older
2	Saturday	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	11 & Older
3	Saturday	@ end of Session 2	30 min. after Sess. 2	11 & Older
4	Sunday	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	11 & Older

#### DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Day, Date	Time	For
Friday, Dec. 14, 2018	12:00PM	Entry deadline
Friday, Dec. 28, 2018	12:00PM	Scratch deadline (Session 1)
Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018	7:15 AM	Officials Briefing (Session 1)
Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018	12:45 PM	Officials Briefing (Session 2)
Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018	1:00 PM	Timer's Briefing (Session 2)
Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018	20 min. after Session 2 warm-ups start	Positive scratch deadline (Session 2)
Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018	5:00PM	Positive scratch deadline (Session 4)
Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018	Immediately after Session 2	Officials Briefing (Session 3)
Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018	10 min. after Session 3 warmups begin	Positive Scratch deadline (Session 3)
Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018	7:45 AM	Officials Briefing (Session 4)

#### 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, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing **both** a forward racing start and a backstroke start, or must start each race from within the water. When un-accompanied by a member-coach, 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.

**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 must be at least 11 years old by the first day of the meet. All entries must be submitted with Short Course Yard Times. "No Time" (NT)'s may be submitted, but estimated times are strongly encouraged.

**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.

**HEALTH GUIDELINES** All meets in Maryland Swimming LSC are guided by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. This not only applies to Viral Gastroenteritis, but other infectious diseases as well. The Meet Referee has the authority to inform and protect coaches, spectators, volunteers, and swimmers from a potential outbreak of illness. At the discretion of the Meet Referee, anyone who exhibits symptoms of illness may be asked to withdraw from competition for a 24 period. Swimmers will need to be cleared by the Meet Referee in order to return to competition.

**ENTRIES** All entries must be submitted with Short Course Yard Times. Teams can use a "No Time" (NT), but estimated times are strongly encouraged. 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 215  
Glyndon, MD, 21071

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** Swimmers may swim a maximum of 3 events per session and five (5) individual events for the meet.

No 10 & Unders may participate in 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, 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**

Make checks payable to: <b>EAGLE SWIM TEAM</b>	
Swimmer Surcharge	\$5.00 per Swimmer
Individual Event/1650	\$8.00 per event/(\$10.00 per 1650)

**SEEDING** The conforming time standard for this meet is short course yards. Swimmers will be seeded and swim from fastest to slowest. All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order. The 1650 Free, 500 Free, 400 IM, and 1000 Free events will be Mixed Gender.

**CHECK-IN** No penalty positive-scratch. A scratch sheet will be given to coaches, and will be required for all events.

- All 1650 free (Session 1) scratches need to be made in email form by Friday, Dec. 28 at 12PM
- Deadline for Athlete Scratches for Session 2 will be 20 minutes after the start of warm-ups.
- Deadline for Athlete Scratches for Session 3 will be 10 minutes after the start of Session 3 warmups
- Deadline for Athlete Scratches for Session 4 (400 IM & 1000 FREE) will be 5PM on Saturday, Dec. 29
- The 1650 Free, 500 Free, 400 IM, and 1000 Free will be mixed gender.

**SCRATCHES** There will be no penalty for scratching events before the Athlete Check-in deadline. There will be no penalty for swimmers that “check in” and do not swim.

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

**AWARDS** A speedo gift for the Overall Top 10 in the 1000/1650. Maximum of 1 award per swimmer

**RESULTS** Results will be posted on **EAGLE SWIM TEAM’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.

**COACHES/OFFICIALS/  
MEET STAFF**

**POSITIVE CHECK IN FOR COACHES, OFFICIALS and MEET STAFF:** *There will be a positive check in for all coaches, officials and approved meet staff. The check in table will be located on the landing inside the main pool doors. DECK PASS must be presented showing current fully certified Coach Membership or current fully certified Officials Membership. Meet Staff must be listed on an approved list provided by the host team. Upon verification of credentials, a meet specific credential will be given that shall be worn at all times while on deck. Failure to comply will result in deck access being denied or immediate removal from the pool deck.*

**OFFICIALS/ TIMERS/  
VOLUNTEERS**

**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.**

There will be a need for officials. **EAGLE SWIM TEAM** 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 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. Advance sign up is appreciated but not required.

Eagle Swim Team volunteers will be helping to run that meet as timers, concessions, etc. Volunteers 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 Session 2. For Sessions 1, 3, and 4, swimmers will need to provide their own timers.

**HOSPITALITY/  
CONCESSIONS**

There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials. Food and refreshments will be available at the concession stand for athletes and spectators.

**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.

# ORDER OF EVENTS & QUALIFYING TIMES

## Session 1

Saturday, December 29, 2018

Warm-up: 7:00 AM; Meet Start: 8:00 AM

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
1	*11 & OVER MIXED 1650 FREE	1

**\*ALL SWIMMERS IN THE 1650 FREE MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TIMER AND COUNTER.  
\*THE 1650 FREE WILL BE MIXED GENDER.**

## Session 2

Saturday, December 29, 2018

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

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
2	*11 & OVER 200 FLY	3
4	*11 & OVER 200 BACK	5
6	*11 & OVER 200 BREAST	7
8	*11 & OVER 200 IM	9

## Session 3

Saturday, December 29, 2018

Warm-up: @ end of Session 2; Meet Start: 30 min. after start of warmups

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
10	*11 & OVER MIXED 500 FREE	10

**\*ALL SWIMMERS IN THE 500 FREE MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TIMER AND COUNTER.  
\*THE 500 FREE WILL BE MIXED GENDER.**

## Session 4

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Warm-up: 7:30 AM; Meet Start: 8:30 AM

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
12	*11 & OVER MIXED 400 IM	12
13	*11 & OVER MIXED 1000 FREE	13

**\*THE 400 IM AND 1000 FREE EVENTS ARE MIXED GENDER.  
\*ALL SWIMMERS IN THE 400 IM MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TIMER.  
\*ALL SWIMMERS IN THE 1000 FREE MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TIMER AND COUNTER.**

**EST SPEEDO IMX CHALLENGE 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
Swimmer Surcharge		\$5.00 per swimmer	
Individual Entries		\$8.00 per event	
1650 Entries		\$10.00 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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