

# The GTAC Aquatics Festival

Hosted by Green Terror Aquatic Club (GTAC)

May 11-12, 2019

Held at Harlow Pool, McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD, 21157

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

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>MEET DIRECTOR</b><br>Jeff Hiestand<br>410-218-1490<br>coach.jef@gmail.com   | <b>MEET ENTRY COORDINATOR</b><br>Jeff Hiestand<br>2 College Hill<br>Westminster, MD, 21157<br>410-386-4616<br>coach.jef@gmail.com |
| <b>MEET REFEREE</b><br>Steve Gorsuch<br>410-980-0787<br><a href="mailto:steve@taylortechnologies.com">steve@taylortechnologies.com</a><br>Meet notice read and<br>approved by Referee: YES | <b>MEET MARSHALL</b><br>Eugene Tee  |
| <b>OFFICIALS CONTACT</b><br>Steve Gorsuch  | <b>ADMIN OFFICIAL</b><br>Marisa Gorsuch<br>410-371-9743<br><a href="mailto:mgorsuch@omnitracs.com">mgorsuch@omnitracs.com</a>     |

**FACILITY** Harlow Pool is a five-lane, twenty-five yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Daktronics timing system, scoreboard, and horn start. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Article 104.2.2C (4). The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with USA Swimming Article 103.2.3 from the start end wall out to 5 meters is 10 feet, from the turn end is 3 ½ feet.

**MEET FORMAT** This is a timed final, 8 & under meet.

| Session | Day      | Warm-up | Meet Start | Age Group |
|---------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| 1       | Saturday | 8:00 AM | 9:00 AM    | 8 & Under |
| 2       | Sunday   | 8:00 AM | 9:00 AM    | 8 & Under |

**DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:**

| <b>Day, Date</b>                   | <b>Time</b> | <b>For:</b>        |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Wednesday, May 1, 2019             | 5:00pm      | Entry deadline     |
| Saturday & Sunday, May 11-12, 2019 | 8:00 am     | 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** 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.

**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. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited. 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 Deck Seeding or 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. Include any minimum/maximum time standards for qualification to enter the event, team affiliations, etc.

**SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES** Green Terror Aquatic Club 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 GTAC's ability to accommodate all requests.

**ENTRIES** Emailed entries should include a hy-tek file, an entry report by swimmer, and an entry fee report. Entries may also be mailed to:

**Jeff Hiestand  
Swimming Office  
McDaniel College  
2 College Hill  
Westminster, MD 21157  
410-218-1490**

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS** Each swimmer may participate in up to 4 (four) events per session.  
**ENTRY VERIFICATION** A confirmation email will be returned within 24 hours. If you do not receive confirmation, please send again.

**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.**

| <b>Make checks payable to: Green Terror Aquatics; All fees are non-refundable</b> |                    |
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| Individual Event  | \$6.50 per event   |
| LSC Swimmer<br>Srucharge  | \$2.00 per swimmer |

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| <b>SEEDING</b>                          | 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.   |
| <b>SCRATCHES</b>                        | There will be no penalty for scratching pre-seeded events at the block   |
| <b>SCORING</b>                          | There will be no individual or team scoring.   |
| <b>AWARDS</b>                           | Each swimmer will receive 1 trophy for their participation.  |
| <b>RESULTS</b>                          | Results will be posted 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>                          | <p><b><i>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 upper deck. 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 wristband 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.</i></b></p> <p>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.</p> |
| <b>OFFICIALS/TIMERS/<br/>VOLUNTEERS</b> | <p>There will be a need for officials. GTAC 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.</p> <p>There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials. Refreshments will be available at the concession stand.</p>   |
| <b>HOSPITALITY/<br/>CONCESSIONS</b>     |  |
| <b>WARM-UP</b>                          | <p>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. There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area.</p>  |

## ORDER OF EVENTS & QUALIFYING TIMES

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Warm-ups 8:00am/Meet Start 9:00am

| Girls | Event           | Boys |
|-------|-----------------|------|
| 1     | 25 Backstroke   | 2    |
| 3     | 25 Butterfly    | 4    |
| 5     | 25 Freestyle    | 6    |
| 7     | 25 Breaststroke | 8    |

**Sunday May 12, 2019**

**Warm-ups 8:00am/Meet Start 9:00am**

| Girls | Event           | Boys |
|-------|-----------------|------|
| 9     | 100 Freestyle   | 10   |
| 11    | 50 Backstroke   | 12   |
| 13    | 50 Butterfly    | 14   |
| 15    | 50 Freestyle    | 16   |
| 17    | 50 Breaststroke | 18   |
| 19    | 100 IM          | 20   |

**The GTAC Aquatics Festival  
Summary of Fees/Release Form**

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to **GTAC**):  
Green Terror Aquatic Club (GTAC)  
ATTN: Jeff Hiestand  
2 College Hill  
Westminster, MD 21157  
Email to: coach.jef@gmail.com

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

| Item | Total Number | Cost per | Total |
|------|--------------|----------|-------|
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| Individual Entries       |  | \$6.50 per event |  |
| MD LSC Swimmer Surcharge |  |                  |  |
| <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. Green Terror Aquatic Club, McDaniel College, 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