



29th Annual Columbus Day Classic

September 27 – September 29, 2019

UMBC Aquatic Complex University of Maryland Baltimore County

1000 Hilltop Circle Baltimore, MD 21250

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

Sanction # MD 19-20/005

In granting this Sanction 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

Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and the MD Swimming Code of Conduct (www.mdswim.org) will govern this meet.

CERTIFIED MEET DIRECTOR	CERTIFIED MEET ENTRY COORDINATOR
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MEET REFEREE	USA REGISTERED OPERATIONAL RISK DIRECTOR
Peter LaGow Peterlagow@gmail.com Lead (443)621-8232 Meet Notice read & approved by Referee :YES	Chad Cradock E-mail: ccradock@umbc.edu
OFFICIALS CONTACT	ADMIN OFFICIAL
Volunteer to Officiate	Kelli Booth kelli.booth@gmail.com

FACILITY

UMBC has an eight-lane 25-yard indoor pool and non-turbulent lane lines. The diving well is open for continuous warm up and warm down, after regular warm-up periods are over. 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, is 4’0” to 4’1.5” at the start end and 5’0” and 4’8” at the turn end. The meet will be conducted using the Daktronics Omni Sport 2000 electronic timing system with touchpads.

Notes:

Chairs are not permitted in the stands.

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 Meet

Events will be swum slowest to fastest.

All events will be **Positive Scratch**. At the beginning of each session, coaches are **asked to scratch** any swimmer(s) from individual events or the entire session if the coach has knowledge the swimmer will not be swimming. The deadlines for each session is listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary.

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Friday	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	9-13 Boys and Girls
2&4	Sat/Sun	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9-10 Girls -- 11-13 Boys
3&5	Sat/Sun	12:30pm	1:30pm	9-10 Boys -- 11-13 Girls

DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Day, Date	Time	For:
Monday, 9/16/19	5:00 PM	Entry Deadline
Monday, 9/23/19	5:00 PM	Entry Fee Deadline
Friday 9/27/19	4:00PM	Team Scratch Sheets Distributed
Friday, 9/27/19 Session 1	4:25 PM	Positive Scratch Deadline
Saturday	7:45 AM	Coaches Meeting
Sat& Sun,9/28&29/19 Session 2 & Session 4	7:00 AM	Team Scratch Sheets Distributed
Sat& Sun,9/28&29/19 Session 2 & Session 4	7:25 AM	Positive Scratch Deadline
Sat& Sun,9/28&29/19 Session 3 & Session 5	12:30 PM	Team Scratch Sheets Distributed
Sat& Sun,9/28&29/19 Session 3 & Session 5	12:55 PM	Positive Scratch Deadline
Officials Briefings	1 Hour prior to the start of each Session	

SAFETY

The MDSI Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times.

ALL swimmers and spectators attending this meet are guests of the University of Maryland Baltimore County and are required to adhere to the following:

- Swimmers leaving the pool area are required to wear shirts, shorts or pants, and shoes at all times.
- NO ONE is permitted on the basketball courts AT ANY TIME. Use of the indoor track for seating, vendor sales and concessions is at the discretion of UMBC. Coaches will be notified of availability prior to the start of the meet.
- **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.

In case of inclement weather, call 410-455-2670 for status of meet. Coaches will be notified of any changes to starting times (unless due to weather or emergency).

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 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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Deck changes are prohibited.</p> <p>Tech Suits are banned for all 12 & Under swimmers.</p>
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. There are NO Qualifying times A swimmer's age on September 27, 2019 of the meet will determine their age for the entire meet.
SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES	Retriever 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 Retriever Aquatic Club 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. 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 the competition for a 24 hour period. Swimmers will need to be cleared by the Meet Referee in order to return to competition.
ENTRIES	Entries submitted in Hy-tek format require no hard copy entry forms. Email is preferred for electronic entries however, disks are also acceptable. A completed and signed Entry Summary Sheet (included in the announcement) and payment in full must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator by the entry deadline. Retriever Aquatic Club 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.
ENTRY LIMITATIONS	Swimmers may swim a maximum of 3 individual events Sat/Sun and 2 individual events on Friday and a maximum of 8 individual events for 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.

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 : Retriever Aquatic Club	
Individual Event	\$8.50 per event \$7.00 surcharge for paper entries per event entered, unless two or fewer swimmers are entered from one team.
Surcharge	\$7.00 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.

AWARDS Ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 finishers in each age group. No relay awards will be given.

RESULTS Results will be posted on MDSI’s website within 24 hours of the meet’s conclusion. At the conclusion of the meet, teams will obtain Hy-tek backups 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 at the table just outside the Men’s Locker Room. 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. At the request of the Administrative Staff heat sheets will only be given to a coach once the Deck Pass has been verified. Please do not request heat sheets for the team of coaches attending from your club.

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. **Retriever Aquatic Club** welcomes and encourages anyone willing to volunteer to contact the Meet Referee via [Volunteer to Officiate](#) 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.

**HOSPITALITY/
CONCESSIONS** There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials. Refreshments will be available in the at the concession stand for 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 in the outdoor pool and diving well, provided a lifeguard is on duty. **There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area.**

ORDER OF EVENTS

SESSION 1 – FRIDAY	
Warm-Ups: 4:00pm Meet Starts: 5:00pm	
Event No.	Event
1	Girls 11-13 200 Back
2	Boys 11-13 200 Back
3	Girls 9–12 200 Free
4	Boys 9-12 200 Free
5	Girls 11-13 200 IM
6	Boys 11-13 200 IM

SESSION 2 – SATURDAY			
Warm-Ups: 7:00am Meet Starts: 8:00am			
Event No.	Event	Event No.	Event
7	Boys 11-12 200 Breast	19	Girls 10 Yr Old 50 Fly
8	Girls 9 Yr Old 50 Back	20	Boys 11 Yr Old 100 Fly
9	Girls 10 Yr Old 50 Back	21	Boys 12 Yr Old 100 Fly
10	Boys 11 Yr Old 50 Back	22	Boys 13 Yr Old 100 Fly
11	Boys 12 Yr Old 50 Back	23	Girls 9 Yr Old 100 Free
12	Boys 13 Yr Old 100 Back	24	Girls 10 Yr Old 100 Free
13	Girls 9 Yr Old 100 Breast	25	Boys 13 Yr Old 100 Free
14	Girls 10 Yr Old 100 Breast	26	Girls 9 Yr Old 100 IM
15	Boys 11 Yr Old 50 Breast	27	Girls 10 Yr Old 100 IM
16	Boys 12 Yr Old 50 Breast	28	Boys 11 Yr Old 100 IM
17	Boys 13 Yr Old 200 Breast	29	Boys 12 Yr Old 100 IM
18	Girls 9 Yr Old 50 Fly		

SESSION 3 – SATURDAY			
Warm-Ups: 12:30 pm Meet Starts: 1:30 pm			
Event No.	Event	Event No.	Event
30	Girls 11-12 200 Breast	42	Boys 10 Yr Old 50 Fly
31	Boys 9 Yr Old 50 Back	43	Girls 11 Yr Old 100 Fly
32	Boys 10 Yr Old 50 Back	44	Girls 12 Yr Old 100 Fly
33	Girls 11 Yr Old 50 Back	45	Girls 13 Yr Old 100 Fly
34	Girls 12 Yr Old 50 Back	46	Boys 9 Yr Old 100 Free
35	Girls 13 Yr Old 100 Back	47	Boys 10 Yr Old 100 Free
36	Boys 9 Yr Old 100 Breast	48	Girls 13 Yr Old 100 Free
37	Boys 10 Yr Old 100 Breast	49	Boys 9 Yr Old 100 IM
38	Girls 11 Yr Old 50 Breast	50	Boys 10 Yr Old 100 IM
39	Girls 12 Yr Old 50 Breast	51	Girls 11 Yr Old 100 IM
40	Girls 13 Yr Old 200 Breast	52	Girls 12 Yr Old 100 IM
41	Boys 9 Yr Old 50 Fly		

SESSION 4 – SUNDAY			
Warm-Ups: 7:00am Meet Starts: 8:00am			
Event No.	Event	Event No.	Event
53	Girls 9 Yr Old 50 Free	65	Boys 11 Yr Old 100 Breast
54	Girls 10 Yr Old 50 Free	66	Boys 12 Yr Old 100 Breast
55	Boys 11 Yr Old 50 Free	67	Boys 13 Yr Old 100 Breast
56	Boys 12 Yr Old 50 Free	68	Girls 9 Yr Old 100 Back
57	Boys 13 Yr Old 50 Free	69	Girls 10 Yr Old 100 Back
58	Girls 9 Yr Old 100 Fly	70	Boys 11 Yr Old 100 Back
59	Girls 10 Yr Old 100 Fly	71	Boys 12 Yr Old 100 Back
60	Boys 11 Yr Old 50 Fly	72	Boys 11 Yr Old 100 Free
61	Boys 12 Yr Old 50 Fly	73	Boys 12 Yr Old 100 Free
62	Boys 13 Yr Old 200 Fly	74	Boys 13 Yr Old 200 Free

63	Girls 9 Yr Old 50 Breast	75	Boys 11-12 200 Fly
64	Girls 10 Yr Old 50 Breast		

SESSION 5 – SUNDAY			
Warm-Ups: 12:30 pm		Meet Starts: 1:30 pm	
Event No.	Event	Event No.	Event
76	Boys 9 Yr Old 50 Free	88	Girls 11 Yr Old 100 Breast
77	Boys 10 Yr Old 50 Free	89	Girls 12 Yr Old 100 Breast
78	Girls 11 Yr Old 50 Free	90	Girls 13 Yr Old 100 Breast
79	Girls 12 Yr Old 50 Free	91	Boys 9 Yr Old 100 Back
80	Girls 13 Yr Old 50 Free	92	Boys 10 Yr Old 100 Back
81	Boys 9 Yr Old 100 Fly	93	Girls 11 Yr Old 100 Back
82	Boys 10 Yr Old 100 Fly	94	Girls 12 Yr Old 100 Back
83	Girls 11 Yr Old 50 Fly	95	Girls 11 Yr Old 100 Free
84	Girls 12 Yr Old 50 Fly	96	Girls 12 Yr Old 100 Free
85	Girls 13 Yr Old 200 Fly	97	Girls 13 Yr Old 200 Free
86	Boys 9 Yr Old 50 Breast	98	Girls 11-12 200 Fly
87	Boys 10 Yr Old 50 Breast		

<p>DIRECTIONS</p>	<p>From North: Take the Baltimore Beltway (I-695 Outer Loop) to Exit 12-C, Wilkens Avenue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ At the traffic light, turn Left onto Wilkens Avenue. ✓ Turn Left again at the first traffic light onto Walker Avenue (~1 Mile). ✓ Turn Right at the Stop Sign onto Hilltop Circle. ✓ The UMBC pool is ~ ½ mile around the circle. ✓ Turn Left onto Administration Drive. ✓ The UMBC pool is on the right behind the UMBC Fieldhouse. ✓ Parking Lot 10 is in front of the Retriever Athletic Center. To reach parking garage, continue past Administration Drive, and turn left onto Library Drive. <p>From South: Take I-95 north to 195/166.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Once on exit ramp, veer left towards Catonsville/UMBC. ✓ From 166/195, entrance to campus is clearly marked on the right. Proceed onto Hilltop Circle. From Hilltop Circle, take a left on Administration Drive to park in lot 10, or park on Hilltop Circle.
<p>HOTELS</p>	<p>Airport area hotels are about a ten-minute drive to the UMBC campus. Other hotels are about a 15-minute drive. Few hotels are located in areas where walking to restaurants or shopping is convenient. Ask for UMBC rate before making your reservation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hampton Inn Arundel Mills – 12 minute freeway drive from campus. Free continental breakfast. 410-540-9225 • Holiday Inn BWI Airport Conference Center - 410-859-8400 - www.hi-bwi.com UMBC rates available • BWI Airport Marriott Hotel – 410-859-8300 • Fairfield Inn BWI by Marriott – 410-859-2333 • Four Points by Sheraton BWI Airport – 410-859-3300 • Hampton Inn @ BWI – 410-850-0600 • Marriott Baltimore Waterfront - 410-385-3000 • Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor – 410-962-0202 <p>Hilton Garden Inn – Columbia – 410-750-3700</p>

**2019 COLUMBUS DAY CLASSIC
Summary of Fees/Release Form**

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (make checks payable to RETRIEVER AQUATIC CLUB):

KELLI BOOTH
602 SOUTH HANOVER STREET
BALTIMORE MD 21230
KELLI.BOOTH@GMAIL.COM

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$8.50per event (\$7.00 surcharge for paper entries per event entered, unless two or fewer swimmers are entered from one team.)	
\$7.00 Surcharge 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. 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)

CLUB

TITLE

DATE