

EMMAUS AQUATIC CLUB  
PENTATHLON TROPHY CHALLENGE  
OCTOBER 26-27, 2024

MEET HOST	EMMAUS AQUATIC CLUB		
SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. <b>Sanction #</b> MA 2546 A <i>In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.</i>		
MEET DIRECTOR	JOHN KLINE	E-MAIL: meetdirector@emacswim.org	PHONE: 610-780-7587
LOCATION	Pool name EMMAUS HIGH SCHOOL Street address 500 MACUNGIE AVE City, state and zip EMMAUS, PA. 18049 Day of meet ONLY emergency phone 610-780-7587		
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 6 lanes for competition, a Colorado timing system with a 6 line scoreboard and anti-wave lane lines. The meet will be conducted in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCY <input type="checkbox"/> SCM <input type="checkbox"/> LCM. Deck seating for 225 and spectator seating for 450. Parking yes Hospitality yes Snack bar yes		
WATER DEPTH	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 12 feet and at the turn end is 4 feet.		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	SEPTEMBER 3, 2024		
ENTRY DEADLINE	OCTOBER 10, 2024 at 11:59 PM		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: <b>\$10.00</b>	Relay Events: <b>\$20.00</b>	
ENTRY LIMITs	12 & Unders may enter up to 4 / 13 & Overs MUST enter all 4 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	0 Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 8
ELIGIBILITY	All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. Age <b>as of the first day of the meet</b> determines eligibility. This meet is open to 9 & OLDER USA swimming registered swimmers.		
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats in order to conform to MA/USA Swimming rules. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund.</li> <li>Entry times must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Nonconforming times will be seeded after the SCY entries. NT entries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted.</li> <li>Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with Hy-Tek meet management software.</li> <li>All entries should be submitted via e-mail, subject YOUR TEAM NAME – MEET NAME entry. Please include the following information in the body of the e-mail: Meet Name, Team Name, Number of Individual Entries, Number of Relay Entries and Team Meet Entry Person's Contact Information</li> <li>Electronic entry files (TM / TU or equivalent) are required for all entries. Unattached swimmers are encouraged to use Hytek's <a href="#">TM Lite</a> for entry submission. Manual (paper) entries are subject to a \$15 surcharge. Teams with five or more swimmers who submit manual entries are subject to an additional \$25/swimmer surcharge. These fees are due at the time of entry submission. A manual entry form can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li><b>FINAL</b> entry payments and any necessary reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair by October 18, 2024 Include <a href="#">Meet Entry Summary</a> with payment.</li> </ul>		
MEET ENTRY CHAIR	JOHN KLINE	PHONE #: 610-780-7587 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO	MEETDIRECTOR@EMACSWIM.ORG		
MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	EMAC, 2546 MILL RACE RD, EMMAUS, PA 18049		
CHECKS PAYABLE TO	EMMAUS AQUATIC CLUB OR EMAC		
OPERATIONAL RISK DIRECTOR	JOHN KLINE	E-MAIL: meetdirector@emacswim.org	PHONE: 610-780-7587
OFFICIALS CONTACT	CARINA MESSENLEHNER	E-MAIL: officials@emacswim.org	PHONE:

**Session 1**

Saturday AM - 13 &amp; Over

Warm-up: 10:05 AM, Meet starts @ 11:30 AM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	2
3	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	4
5	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	6
7	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	8
9	13-14 200 IM*	10
11	15 & Over 200 IM*	12
	*Note: Events 9-12 are not entered events. The 6 fastest cumulative times for the 4 stroke events within each awards age group will swim the IM for a chance to swim for a trophy	
	The awards age groups are:	
	13-14 Girls - sum of events 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9	
	13-14 Boys - sum of events 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10	
	15 & Over Girls - sum of events 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11	
	15 & Over Boys - sum of events 2, 4, 6, 8, and 12	

**Session 2**

Saturday PM - 12 &amp; Under

Warm-up: 3:45 PM, Meet starts @ 4:45 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
13	9-12 100 Butterfly	14
15	9-12 100 Backstroke	16
17	9-12 100 Breaststroke	18
19	9-12 100 Freestyle	20
21	9-10 200 IM*	22
23	11-12 200 IM*	24
	*Note: Events 21-24 are not entered events. The 6 fastest cumulative times for the 4 stroke events within each awards age group will swim the IM for a chance to swim for a trophy.	
	The awards age groups are:	
	9-10 Girls - sum of events 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21	
	9-10 Boys - sum of events 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22	
	11-12 Girls - sum of events 13, 15, 17, 19 and 23	
	11-12 Boys - sum of events 14, 16, 18, 20 and 24	

**Session 3**  
 Sunday AM - 13 & Over  
 Warm-up: 7:20 AM, Meet starts @ 8:45 AM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
25	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	26
27	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	28
29	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	30
31	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	32
33	13-14 400 IM*	34
35	15 & Over 400 IM*	36
	*Note: Events 33-36 are not entered events. The 6 fastest cumulative times for the 4 stroke events within each awards age group will swim the IM for a chance to swim for a trophy.  The awards age groups are:	
	13-14 Girls - sum of events 25, 27, 29, 31, and 33	
	13-14 Boys - sum of events 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34	
	15 & Over Girls - sum of events 25, 27, 29, 31, and 35	
	15 & Over Boys - sum of events 26, 28, 30, 32, and 36	

**Session 4**  
 Sunday PM - 12 & Under  
 Warm-up: 1:00 PM, Meet starts @ 2:00 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
37	9-12 50 Butterfly	38
39	9-12 50 Backstroke	40
41	9-12 50 Breaststroke	42
43	9-12 50 Freestyle	44
45	9-10 100 IM*	46
47	11-12 100 IM*	48
	*Note: Events 45-48 are not entered events. The 6 fastest cumulative times for the 4 stroke events within each awards age group will swim the IM for a chance to swim for a trophy.  The awarda age groups are:	
	9-10 Girls - sum of events 37, 39, 41, 43 and 45	
	9-10 Boys - sum of events 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46	
	11-12 Girls - sum of events 37, 39, 41, 43 and 47	
	11-12 Boys - sum of events 38, 40, 42, 44 and 48	

<b>DECK ENTRIES</b>	Deck Entries <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will be accepted at this meet subject to space availability, and at the discretion of the Meet Director, deck entries will be accepted on the day of the meet, prior to the start of each session, at the cost of 12&Under: \$20/event; 13&Over: \$60/session per event. Deck-entered swimmers will compete unofficially; the achieved time is official, but will not score in the meet for points or awards. To enter, please see the Meet Director before or during warm-ups. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration.
<b>PROOF OF TIMES</b>	Entry times must be from a sanctioned, approved or observed meet. Proof of time <input type="checkbox"/> is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required for this meet. Falsification of any entry time may be subject to penalties/fines set by Middle Atlantic
<b>SEEDING</b>	This meet will be deck-seeded with the exception of the event(s) noted below.
<b>AWARDS</b>	Trophies are awarded to the swimmers with the 3 fastest cumulative times in each age group

	<p>9-10 Girls and Boys</p> <p>11-12 Girls and Boys</p> <p>13-14 Girls and Boys</p> <p>15 &amp; Over Girls and Boys</p> <p>A SWIMMER MUST COMPETE IN ALL 5 EVENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A TROPHY! Deck entries are not eligible for a trophy. No awards are given for individual events.</p>
<b>SCORING</b>	The fastest cumulative time of all 5 events will determine the top 3 in each award group. If a swimmer is DQ'd or a no show in any event, they are not eligible for a trophy.
<b>PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION</b>	Programs/heat sheets will be sold by <input type="checkbox"/> session <input type="checkbox"/> entire meet. Meet mobile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be available. Admission is \$5. Children under 10 admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<p>12 &amp; under swimmers may enter 1-4 stroke events (fly/back/breast/free)/session at \$10/event.</p> <p>13 &amp; over swimmers MUST enter all 4 stroke events/session at \$40/session.</p> <p>The swimmers with the 6 fastest cumulative times from the 4 stroke events within each award group will swim the IM event for a chance to win a trophy. All other swimmers will not swim the IM and are ineligible to win a trophy.</p> <p>The swimmers with the 3 fastest cumulative times from the 5 total events (4 stroke events + the IM) within each award group will receive a trophy.</p> <p>A disqualification or no show in any event makes a swimmer ineligible to be placed in the cumulative scoring. Deck Seeds are also ineligible to score for awards</p>

<b>SESSION</b>	<b>WARM-UP TIMES</b>	<b>MEET STARTS</b>
#1 Sat AM 13 & Over	10:05 AM - 11:25 AM	11:30 AM
#2 Sat PM 12 & Under	3:45 PM - 4:40 PM	4:45 PM
#3 Sun AM 13 & Over	7:20 AM - 8:40 AM	8:45 AM
#4 Sun PM 12 & Under	1:00 PM - 1:55 PM	2:00 PM
<b>WARM-UP INFORMATION</b>	<p>USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Entry into the pool shall be from the ends, not the sides, and shall be feet first except in designated start/sprint lanes.</p> <p>Warm-up sessions may be divided into periods of equal length depending on the number of swimmers entered into each session. Warm-up schedules will be posted and made available to coaches at the meet.</p> <p>Sprint/ Start lanes will be available at the end of the warm-up period. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted, except in sprint lanes, when designated.</p> <p>The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules</p>	
<b>MEDICAL SUPERVISION AVAILABLE</b>	lifeguards, an AED and first aid supplies	
<b>ATHLETE PROTECTION (MAAPP)</b>	All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Protection Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.	
<b>DECK PRIVILEGES</b>	<p>Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck. A (non-removable) identification band must be provided to and worn by each non-athlete member of USA Swimming, including coaches and officials, that is on-deck at a sanctioned meet; such identification band shall be issued following a review of that individual's membership/certification credentials and personal photo ID. A new identification band shall be issued for each day of such meet, and the credentials/photo ID must be re-checked if a replacement ID is issued.</p> <p>Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach at all times. Unattached swimmers and attached swimmers attending without a coach are responsible for securing a USA Swimming Member coach who will supervise them while on deck during warm-up, warm down, before, during, or after the meet. Additionally, these swimmers must register a contact person with the meet director. This information should be submitted with the entries.</p>	
<b>TECH SUIT POLICY</b>	102.8 SWIMWEAR .1 Design F. No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.	

<b>RACING START CERTIFICATION</b>	Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
<b>QUALIFYING TIMES</b>	Qualifying Times (if applicable) are shown on the attached Meet Structure
<b>MEET/DECK REFEREE</b>	The meet/deck referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to him/her. The meet/deck referee has final judgment for <b>any</b> issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.
<b>MEET MARSHALS</b>	Meet Marshals have full authority through the Meet Referee & Operational Risk Director for safety and good order throughout the venue at all times. Swimmers, coaches and spectators may be removed from the deck/venue for non-compliance with procedures or non-cooperation with Marshals' instructions.
<b>RULES:</b>	<p>This meet will be governed by current USA Swimming Rules. Fly-over starts will be used at this meet for all events involving swimmers 9 and over. All swimmers (except for Backstroke starts) should remain in the water at the completion of their race until the next heat has begun.</p> <p>For pools with bulkheads: Any swimmer observed swimming under or through the bulkhead by an Official or Safety Monitor/Marshal at the meet will be disqualified from that swimmer's next individual event or from the remainder of the meet, as determined by the Meet Referee. This policy will be STRICTLY enforced.</p> <p>Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited as is sale and use of alcoholic beverages/</p> <p><b>No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck.</b> Coaches, Officials, and designated Meet personnel will only be permitted on deck if they are wearing their approved and current credentials. All other individuals, except swimmers, will be prevented from entering the deck area</p>
<b>DISABLED SWIMMERS</b>	Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.
<b>PROTESTS</b>	A Meet Jury will adjudicate any protests including issues of conduct which may occur in the meet venue. All protests must be in writing to the Meet/Deck Referee. The Meet Jury will consist of the Meet Director, an Athlete and a Coach. Additional members including an official may be added for a jury of five. The Meet Referee will act as a mediator
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	<p><b>Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT</b></p> <p>In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additionally, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures or videos (i.e., cell phones, cameras, PDA's, etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and warm down periods. Unless approved in advance by the MAS Board and stated in the meet announcement, photographers /videographers are not permitted on deck at any time.</p> <p>As an approved exception, USA Swimming-registered and credentialed coaches are permitted to utilize visual recording devices to record their swimmers in the pool for the sole purpose of stroke training subject to the location restrictions of this statement so long as they do not interfere with meet operations. In the event of any disputes regarding video recording, the Referee's decision shall be final and binding. In no case shall coaches be permitted to delegate this role to athletes.</p>
<b>DRONES</b>	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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations of USA Swimming.
<b>DECK CHANGING</b>	Deck changes are prohibited.
<b>DIRECTIONS</b>	
<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	