

LAC ARENA CLASSIC 2025  
MAY 16 - 18, 2025

<b>MEET HOST</b>	LANCASTER AQUATIC CLUB		
<b>SANCTION</b>	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. <b>Sanction #</b> MA 25160 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>		
<b>MEET DIRECTOR</b>	MANDY SHIREY	<b>E-MAIL:</b> meetdirector@lancasteraquaticclub.com	<b>PHONE:</b> 717-341-2040
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Pool name</b> MCGINNESS POOL, FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE <b>Street address</b> 929 HARRISBURG PIKE <b>City, state and zip</b> LANCASTER PA 17603 <b>Day of meet ONLY emergency phone</b> 717-341-2040		
<b>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</b>	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 8 lanes for competition, a COLORADO timing system with a 11 line scoreboard and WAVE EATER lane lines. The meet will be conducted in <input type="checkbox"/> SCY <input type="checkbox"/> SCM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCM. Deck seating for 550 and spectator seating for 400. Parking IS FREE AND ADJACENT TO THE POOL. Hospitality WILL BE PROVIDED FOR COACHES & OFFICIALS Snack bar FOR SPECTATORS WILL BE AVAILABLE.		
<b>WATER DEPTH</b>	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 9 feet and at the turn end is 4 feet.		
<b>EVENTS</b>	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
<b>ENTRIES OPEN</b>	MARCH 1, 2025		
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	APRIL 30, 2025 at 11:59 PM		
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	Individual Events: <b>\$10.00</b>	Relay Events: <b>\$20.00</b>	
<b>ENTRY LIMITs</b>	5 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	Relays per day	<b>MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 15</b>
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	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&OVER USA swimming registered swimmers.		
<b>ENTRY PROCEDURES</b>	<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 NT 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 meet manager 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 MAY 16, 2025. Include <a href="#">Meet Entry Summary</a> with payment.</li> </ul>		
<b>MEET ENTRY CHAIR</b>	MANDY SHIREY	<b>PHONE #:</b> 717-341-2040 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
<b>E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO</b>	MEETDIRECTOR@LANCASTERAQUATICCLUB.COM		
<b>MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS</b>	LAC/AQUATICS DIRECTOR, PO BOX 3003, LANCASTER PA 17604		
<b>CHECKS PAYABLE TO</b>	LANCASTER AQUATIC CLUB		
<b>OPERATIONAL RISK DIRECTOR</b>	VAN MOORE	<b>E-MAIL:</b> vmoore@lancasteraquaticclub.com	<b>PHONE:</b> 717-951-5787
<b>OFFICIALS CONTACT</b>	SAM KIEFFER	<b>E-MAIL:</b> samkieffer37@gmail.com	<b>PHONE:</b> 717-497-4645

**Session 1**  
Friday, May 16  
Warmup 7am, Meet Starts 8am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	OPEN 400 FREESTYLE	2
3	13&OVER 50 BACKSTROKE	4
5	13&OVER 50 BREASTSTROKE	6
7	13&OVER 50 BUTTERFLY	8
9	OPEN 400 IM	10

**Session 2**  
 Friday, May 16  
 Warmup 12:00pm, Meet Starts 1:00pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
11	OPEN 1500 FREESTYLE will swim mixed	12

**Session 3**  
 Friday, May 16  
 Warmup 4pm, Meet Starts 5pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
13	11-12 200 BACKSTROKE	14
15	9-10 50 BUTTERFLY	16
17	11-12 50 BUTTERFLY	18
19	9-10 100 BREASTSTROKE	20
21	11-12 100 BREASTSTROKE	22
23	9-10 50 FREESTYLE	24
25	11-12 50 FREESTYLE	26
27	9-10 200 IM	28
29	11-12 200 IM	30

**Session 4**  
 Saturday, May 17  
 Warmup 7am, Meet Starts 8am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
31	15&OVER 200 IM	32
33	15&OVER 100 FREESTYLE	34
35	15&OVER 200 BACKSTROKE	36
37	15&OVER 100 BREASTSTROKE	38
39	15&OVER 100 BUTTERFLY	40
41	15&OVER 800 FREESTYLE will swim mixed	43

**Session 5**  
 Saturday, May 17  
 Warmup 12pm, Meet Starts 1pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
43	11-12 200 BREASTSTROKE	44
45	9-10 50 BACKSTROKE	46
47	11-12 50 BACKSTROKE	48
49	9-10 100 BUTTERFLY	50
51	11-12 100 BUTTERFLY	52
53	9-10 200 FREESTYLE	54
55	11-12 200 FREESTYLE	56

**Session 6**  
 Saturday, May 17  
 Warmup 4:45pm, Meet Starts 5:45pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
57	13-14 200 IM	58
59	13-14 100 FREESTYLE	60
61	13-14 200 BACKSTROKE	62
63	13-14 100 BREASTSTROKE	64
65	13-14 100 BUTTERFLY	66

**Session 7**  
 Sunday, May 18  
 Warmup 7am, Meet Starts 8am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
67	15&OVER 200 FREESTYLE	68
69	15&OVER 200 BREASTSTROKE	70
71	15&OVER 100 BACKSTROKE	72
73	15&OVER 200 BUTTERFLY	74
75	15&OVER 50 FREESTYLE	76

**Session 8**  
 Sunday, May 18  
 Warmup 11:30am, Meet Starts 12:30pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
77	11-12 200 BUTTERFLY	78
79	9-10 100 FREESTYLE	80
81	11-12 100 FREESTYLE	82
83	9-10 100 BACKSTROKE	84
85	11-12 100 BACKSTROKE	86
87	9-10 50 BREASTSTROKE	88
89	11-12 50 BREASTSTROKE	90

**Session 9**  
 Sunday, May 18  
 Warmup 4:00pm, Meet Starts 5:00pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
91	13-14 200 FREESTYLE	92
93	13-14 100 BACKSTROKE	94
95	13-14 200 BREASTSTROKE	96
97	13-14 200 BUTTERFLY	98
99	13-14 50 FREESTYLE	100

<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 \$20 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. 400 FREESTYLE, 400 IM, 800 FREESTYLE AND 1500 FREESTYLE WILL BE POSITIVE CHECK-IN EVENTS.

<b>AWARDS</b>	No awards will be given.
<b>SCORING</b>	This meet is not scored.
<b>PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION</b>	Programs/heat sheets will be sold by <input type="checkbox"/> session <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entire meet. Meet mobile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be available. Admission is \$5 per session and will be electronic. Children under 12 admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<p>This meet will be entirely deck seeded. All teams and unattached swimmers will be provided a check-in sheet for each session of the meet. Check-in sheets must be turned into the head table 40 minutes before the start of each session. The meet will then be seeded and heat sheets will be provided for coaches and officials only. Heat sheets will be available for no additional charge via Meet Mobile.</p> <p>Swimmers entered in the 800 Free and 1500 Free must provide their own lap counters and timers. Heats for the 800 and 1500 Freestyle will be swum mixed female/male and fastest to slowest.</p> <p>There will be warmup/cooldown breaks within each session.</p> <p>Teams will be asked to provide timers based on the number of entries for each session.</p>

<b>SESSION</b>	<b>WARM-UP TIMES</b>	<b>MEET STARTS</b>
1, 4, 7	7:00am	8:00am
2, 5,	12:00pm	1:00pm
3	4:00pm	5:00pm
6, 9	See session event order	
<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>	Lifeguard and AED available.	
<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>	<p>FROM BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND POINTS SOUTH - Take I-83 to exit 9 East, which becomes Route 30 East. Follow Route 30 East to Lancaster and exit at the Harrisburg Pike exit. Turn right onto Harrisburg Pike and continue 1.5 miles to F&amp;M College. From Harrisburg Pike, turn left at first traffic light. As you enter the parking lot, McGinnis Pool is located in the Alumni Sports and Fitness Center to your right.</p> <p>FROM HARRISBURG, PITTSBURG AND POINTS WEST - Take the PA Turnpike to Harrisburg (exit 19) onto Route 283 towards Lancaster. Exit on Route 30 West and proceed to Harrisburg Pike exit. Turn left onto Harrisburg Pike and continue for 1.5 mile to F&amp;M College. From Harrisburg Pike, turn left at first traffic light. AS you enter the parking lot, McGinnis Pool is located in the Alumni Sports and Fitness Center to your right.</p> <p>FROM PHILADELPHIA, SOUTH JERSEY AND POINTS EAST- Take the PA Turnpike to the Reading-Lancaster exit. Take Route 222 South to Route 30 West. Proceed to Harrisburg Pike exit. Turn left onto Harrisburg Pike and continue for 1.5 miles to F&amp;M College. From Harrisburg Pike, turn left at first traffic light. As you enter the parking lot, McGinnis Pool is located in the Alumni Sports and Fitness Center to your right.</p>
<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	<p>Lancaster Arts Hotel - 300 Harrisburg Pike Lancaster, PA 1-877-208-5521</p> <p>Lancaster Marriott Penn Square 25 South Queen St., Lancaster (sales) 1-717-207-4000 Eden Resort- 222 Eden Road, Lancaster 717-569-6444</p> <p>The Sleep Inn - 310 Primrose Lane, Mountville 717-285-0444</p> <p>Hampton Inn - 545 Greenfield Rd, Lancaster 717-299-1200</p> <p>Fairfield Inn - 150 Granite Run Rd, Lancaster 717-581-1800</p> <p>Hilton Garden Inn - 101 Granite Run Rd, Lancaster 717-560-0880</p>

	Main Stay Suites - 314 Primrose Lane, Mountville 717-285-2500 Country Inn & Suites - 2260 Lincoln Hwy East, Lancaster 717-299-4460 Cork Factory Hotel 480 New Holland Ave 717-735-2075 Red Roof Inn 2307 Lincoln Highway East 717-299-9700 Comfort Suites 2343 Lincoln Highway East 717-299-7000 Wingate by Wyndham 2110 Lincoln Highway East 717-299-6604 Homewood Suites 200 Granite Run drive 717-381-4400 Courtyard Lancaster 1931 Hospitality Drive 717-393-3600 Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott 2270 Lincoln Highway East 717-295-9100
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