

2007 HARFORD SWIM LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Date: July 21 and 22, 2007 - Wear your festive attire!

Location: Magnolia Middle School Fort Hoyle Road, Joppatowne, MD 21085

Hosted By: North Harford Neptunes and Fountain Green Dolphins

Facility: Indoor, 6 lane, 25 yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Colorado Electric Timing systems with touch pads. Bleacher seating provided for spectators. A Clerk of Course will be provided with swimmers being staged in the outdoor clerk area.

Each team should provide a tent for their own team area and will be asked to maintain their area. Teams are permitted to pitch their tents between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm the evening of July 20. In the event of severe inclement whether on Saturday or Sunday the teams will be moved to the gym area.

Meet Director: Larry Dukes
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Starting Times:	Saturday, Session 1 (10 & Under)	Warm-ups 7:00 am Start 8:30 am
	Saturday, Session 2 (11 & Over)	Warm-ups 1:00 pm Start 2:00 pm
	Sunday, Session 3	Warm-ups 7:00 am Start 8:30 am

Note: Meet Director reserves the right to alter the start times and sessions based upon the number of entries and length of the sessions.

Eligibility: All swimmers must be members of a team in HSL. All swimmers must swim their age group (Age-up as of June 1, 2007) and be on their team's official roster. All swimmers must have swum in at least 3 meets in a 7 meet season and 4 meets in an 8 meet season of their teams scheduled dual meets. Magnolia Invitational does count as a meet to accomplish the requirement. All swimmers must have swum their selected events at least once during an HSL dual meet without being disqualified.

Rules: USA Swimming Rules shall apply except in cases where there is an HSL Rules exception. Swimmers are limited to 4 total events including relays across all sessions of the meet. The swimmer is further limited to 3 individual events. Swimmers may swim two individual events and 2 relays.

Saturday relays shall be open only to swimmers who are swimming during the Saturday session. In addition, they may swim a stroke that they have qualified to swim on Saturday only. If a swimmer qualifies in the Top 18 for Sunday, they may not swim that stroke in a relay on Saturday. Any swimmer may swim the Sunday relays. **THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF RELAYS THAT EACH TEAM MAY ENTER.**

The Step-Up Relay will be the first event swum in the second session to accommodate those swimmers remaining from the first session on Saturday.

NO SWIMMER MAY SWIM IN THE SAME RELAY BOTH DAYS.

THIS MEET WILL NOT BE SCORED.

Entries:

Teams will submit at an electronic entry file to the Meet Director **before 8PM, Monday, July 16, 2007** including their entries for swimmers in their individual and relay events. Carl James and Larry Dukes will verify the entries and Larry Dukes will provide a Psych Sheet for Coaches review on Tuesday, July 17 by 6PM as long as all entries have been received by the designated deadline.

Entries must be submitted using the Team Manager software. Entries should be accompanied by the following electronic files: (1) Meet Entry Report from Team Manager organized by "name" and (2) Team Roster. Entries will not be considered complete without these items. Entry times must be submitted in Short Course Yards. We will use the Hy-Tek conversion. The Team Manager software will do this for you. Any questions relating to the use of the software may be directed to the Meet Director, Larry Dukes.

ALL ENTRY CHECKS MUST BE SENT TO THE MEET DIRECTOR PRIOR TO THE SATURDAY SESSION AND MAY BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS HEREIN OR DELIVERED TO THE SCORER'S TABLE PRIOR TO WARM-UPS. ANY TEAM THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT WILL FACE HAVING THEIR SWIMMERS PULLED FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Deadline: No mandatory seed meeting held will be held this year. **THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO DECK ENTRIES OR CHANGES TO THE MEET SEEDING AFTER THE PSYCH SHEET CORRECTIONS. NO EVENT CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED UNLESS A SWIMMER WAS DEEMED INELIGIBLE FOR AN ENTERED EVENT.**

Psych Sheets will be distributed VIA E-MAIL and reviewed by all coaches. Any discrepancies will be decided upon with the Meet Director. The Top 18 swimmers in three heats will swim on Sunday. All other swimmers will compete on Saturday.

Entry Fees: \$4.50 per individual Event. \$6.00 per Relay. **One team check payable to the "North Harford Swim Club".**

Officials: All Officials wishing to volunteer should contact the HSL Head Official Kevin Walls - kwalls@stemint.com ASAP.

Programs: Programs for each of the three sessions will be available at \$3.00 per session.

Hospitality: A complimentary coaches/officials breakfast area will be available with drinks and snacks provided throughout the day. Lunch, however, will not be provided. It is suggested that each team treat their coaches to lunch from the concession area.

Program Ads: Business or personal ads may be purchased as shown below. All ads should be black and white ads and "copy ready".

Business Partner Ads:

Whole Page	\$100.00		
1/2 Page	\$ 65.00		
1/4 Page or Business Card	\$ 35.00		
One Line Personal Ad	\$ 20.00	Ex.	Best Of Luck Sally of BAAC! Love Mom Mom and Pop Pop!

All ads should be coordinated through the Meet Director via email. **All ads and checks payable to the "North Harford Swim Club" are due to him by 9:00 am Monday, July 16, 2007.** NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Awards:	<u>Saturday:</u>		
	Individual Events	1-12 Medals 13-18 Ribbons	
	Relays:	1-3 Medals 4-6 Ribbons	
	<u>Sunday:</u>		
	Individual Events:	1-18 Medals	
	Relays:	1-3 Medals 4-6 Ribbons	

In addition, heat winner ribbons will be awarded to the fastest swimmer in each heat.

The HSL will recognize the Top 12 Medal Winners on Saturday and the Top 18 on Sunday along with the Top Three Relays for each day. There will be in an Awards Presentation between events outside in the Main Tent Area. This will be a great photo opportunity for the parents. We will be awarding medals from an awards platform.

Results: All teams entering will receive results via e-mail from the league. Hard copies will be available upon request for a nominal charge.

Concessions: A full array of refreshments will be available at all sessions and will be located outside.

T-Shirts: Festival Theme T-Shirts will be available on a pre-order basis. Only a few will be available at the meet. Prices were listed on the Order Form previously sent. Only ONE check per team made payable to NORTH HARFORD SWIM CLUB. Checks can be brought to the HSL Championship Saturday Session. There will be NO additional orders after the meet.

Vendor: CY's and other vendors will be set up outside offering a full array of swim equipment for sale at all sessions.

Volunteers: All areas will be run by the North Harford Team and Fountain Green Team except for the timers. Timer/Lane assignments are included in this packet. Each team is asked to post at their home pools and get volunteers for their lanes as needed. We will not ask for specific names. We are only asking that your team provides one timer in the assigned lane at all times.

Timer / Lane Assignments: Each team is responsible to supply timers for specific lanes for each of the three sessions. 18 timers (3 per lane) are needed for each session. If your timer from your team needs relief throughout the session, it is your team's responsibility to provide a relief timer for the lane. Timer badges and relief timer badges will be provided to get on deck. The team/lane assignments were based on team size and areas follows:

Saturday, Session 1, Morning

LANE #	TEAMS ASSIGNED		
1	Aqua Culture	Belcamp	MD Golf
2	N Harford	Fallston	Bel Air
3	Bel Air	Valleybrook	Joppatowne
4	Fallston	Emmorton	Rock Spring
5	Rock Spring	Aberdeen	Aqua Culture
6	Joppatowne,	Fountain Green	Aberdeen

Saturday, Session 2, Afternoon

LANE #	TEAMS ASSIGNED		
1	Fountain Green	Belcamp	MD Golf
2	Aqua Culture	Fallston	Bel Air
3	Bel Air	Valley Brooke	Joppatowne
4	Fallston	Emmorton	Rock Spring
5	Rock Spring	Aberdeen	N Harford
6	Joppatowne	Aqua Culture	Aberdeen

Sunday, Session 3

LANE #	TEAMS ASSIGNED		
1	Fountain Green	Belcamp	MD Golf
2	Aqua Culture	Fallston	Bel Air
3	Bel Air	Valleybrook	Joppatowne
4	Fallston	Emmorton	Rock Spring
5	Rock Spring	Aberdeen	N Harford
6	Joppatowne	Aqua Culture	Aberdeen