

Delaware Swim Team

Presents their

PIRATE PLUNGE

A/BB/C Meet

January 7–8, 2012

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming

Sanctioned by Middle Atlantic Swimming, Inc. Sanction # MA 1288 A

MEET DESCRIPTION	On the surface, a traditional A/BB/C meet, but Coaches and swimmers wear pirate garb – best dressed pirate gets a gift certificate. Heat winners get a prize from the treasure chest.
LOCATION	University of Delaware, Carpenter Sports Building, Harry Rawstrom Pool, Newark, DE Day of meet ONLY emergency phone # 302- 831-2264
FACILITIES	8-lane, 25-yard pool with 4 feet of water at the starting and turning ends of the pool. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). Separate 6-lane 20-yard pool will be available for continuous warm-up/warm-down. Competitor non-turbulent lane lines. Colorado System 5 timing system with separate lane readout. Spectator seating for 700 is available in the balcony. Doors will not open until 30 minutes prior to warm-up. Parking is located across the railroad tracks, opposite side of the street. Additional parking is located in the parking garage at the end of Main Street. Refreshments: Coach/Volunteer hospitality area will be provided. Spectator Snack Bar/Concession stand will be available at the discretion of the University of Delaware.
MEET REFEREE	Cecil Gordon: 302-234-8500 email: dst@freestyles.org
MEET DIRECTOR	Sean Dougherty may be contacted at: seand@freestyles.org
SAFETY DIRECTOR	Clark Bickling 302-234-8500 e-mail: clarkb@freestyles.org
OFFICIALS	Please contact us at dst@freestyles.org , if you are able to officiate.
ELIGIBILITY	This meet is open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming. Swimmer's age is as of January 14, 2012. Up until 10 minutes prior to the start of each session, unregistered swimmers may register on deck by turning in the athlete registration form and payment to the Meet Director. The cost of registering on deck is double the normal fee (\$120 per swimmer for 2011-12 registration). This applies to all swimmers attached to a club. No proof of time is required as there are no qualifying times. Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 individual events per day.

<p>ENTRY LIMITATIONS</p>	<p>The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats, or to modify the meet format to conform to Middle Atlantic rules. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund or offered alternate event placement.</p>												
<p>ORDER OF EVENTS</p> <p>WARM-UP PROCEDURES & START TIMES</p>	<p>See attached sheet listing the order of events and event numbers.</p> <p>Warm-up: no diving off starting blocks or the edge of the pool during this time. Sprint lanes will be available for at least the last 10 minutes of each warm-up session. Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of a currently registered USA Swimming coach at all times. Open warm-ups will prevail unless lane assignments are required at the direction of the Meet Director.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Warm-up/Start Schedule Saturday & Sunday, January 7-8, 2012</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="565 667 1477 894"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Warm-Up Time</th> <th>Start Time</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Session 1: Saturday</td> <td>3:00 PM</td> <td>4:00 PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Session 2 - Sunday</td> <td>8:00 AM</td> <td>9:00 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Session 3 - Sunday</td> <td>NO Earlier than 1:00 PM</td> <td>NO Earlier than 1:30 PM</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Any adjustments to this time schedule will be posted on DST's & Middle Atlantic's web sites.</p>		Warm-Up Time	Start Time	Session 1: Saturday	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Session 2 - Sunday	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Session 3 - Sunday	NO Earlier than 1:00 PM	NO Earlier than 1:30 PM
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<p>DECK ENTRIES</p>	<p>Subject to space availability, and at the discretion of the Meet Director, deck entries will be accepted on the day of the meet, up until 10 minutes prior to the start of each session, at the cost of \$8.00 per individual event.</p> <p>Deck entries for positive check-in events will be considered after the close of positive check-in. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration. 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.</p>												
<p>SWIMMERS WITHOUT A COACH</p>	<p>Swimmers unaccompanied by a credentialed USA Swimming coach should report to the Meet Director or Meet Referee before the warm-up for each session.</p>												
<p>RACING START CERTIFICATION</p>	<p>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.</p>												
<p>SEEDING</p>	<p>Sessions 1 and 2 are pre-seeded, timed final events. In order to be seeded, positive check-in will be required for the 500 & 1650 freestyle and 400 IM. Positive check-in events will generally close for seeding thirty minutes before the expected starting time for that event. Any swimmer who positively checks-in for a deck-seeded event and does not swim that event will be barred from their next Individual event.</p>												

ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES	Middle Atlantic Swimming makes every effort to accommodate swimmers who are disabled in some way. 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.
HOW TO ENTER	Entry times are to be submitted in the course in which they were achieved: LCM, SCM, or SCY. Times submitted in a course other than SCY will not be treated as non-conforming times. "NO TIMES" will be accepted. All manual entries must be submitted on the attached DST non-computer entry form (Swimmer's USA Swimming Registration number must be clearly included) OR by e-mail to ClarkB@freestyles.org . If you have Team Manager, please also provide a printout of the meet entries by name. You must complete the DST Meet Summary Form and mail/e-mail with the entry. A club contact person must be listed on the entry summary form, including an e-mail address. As per Middle Atlantic Swimming Rules, a \$15 per swimmer fee will be charged to all entries submitted on paper rather than electronically. An additional \$25 per swimmer fee will be charged to any team submitting manual entries for more than 5 swimmers. We have information on the final page of this information about a Hy Tek product that is free (TM Lite) This product will assist you in completing an electronic entry.
ENTRY FEES	\$4.00 PER INDIVIDUAL EVENT
SEND ENTRIES TO	<p>Delaware Swim Team (Make all checks payable to "Delaware Swim Team ") c/o Clark Bickling/Meet Entries 4905 Mermaid Blvd, Wilmington, DE 19808</p> <p>E-mail entries to ClarkB@freestyles.org : Subject: Your team name/Pirate Plunge A/BB/C Entry</p> <p>Any questions regarding entry forms should be directed to Clark Bickling: Phone: 302-234-8500 E-mail: clarkb@freestyles.org Fax: 302-234-8502</p>
ENTRY DEADLINE	Friday December 23, 2011. No late entries will be accepted.
RULES	This meet will be conducted according to current USA Swimming rules. Middle Atlantic Swimming rules shall also apply. USA swimming / MA swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck. This meet will be conducted using the Whistle command and No-Recall False Start procedures. Penalties will be imposed upon any swimmer when any coach, parent or swimmer enters any time other than the swimmer's best time for any event. Penalties may include fines or suspension. 'Fly-over' starts will be used at this meet. All swimmers (except for Backstroke starts) should remain in the water at the completion of their race until the next heat has begun.

<p>SCORING & AWARDS</p>	<p>Heat winners get a prize from the treasure chest. Individual event awards for 9-12 Year Old Swimmers will be as follows:* Swimmers entered with USA "A" times – Medals 1st -3rd, Ribbons 4th–6th places Swimmers entered with USA "BB" times– Rosettes 1st-3rd, Ribbons 4th–6th places Swimmers entered with USA "C" times – Ribbons 1st–6th places Relays - Medals 1st -3rd</p> <p>* Awards will not be presented for "13 and Over" or "Open" events</p>
<p>PROGRAMS, ADMISSION, & VOLUNTEERS</p>	<p>Admission - \$ 5.00 per Day. Children under 12 years old are admitted free. Programs - \$3.00 per Program. Programs includes one session</p> <p>A free program and refreshments will be offered to those volunteering to assist with the operation of the meet by serving as timers, runners, or in any other function as designated by the meet director..</p>
<p>RESULTS</p>	<p>Will be posted on DST's website: www.delawareswimteam.com and the Middle Atlantic website: www.maswim.org</p>
<p>DIRECTIONS</p>	<p>From I-95, take exit 1B Newark, Rt. 896 North. Follow Rt. 896 for approximately 3 miles. Rt. 896 will become S. College Ave. Follow until it dead ends at light at Main St. Turn left at light and make immediate right onto Old College Ave. First driveway on right goes toward the pool (for drop off only).</p> <p>Parking is located across the railroad tracks, opposite side of the street.</p> <p>If using mapquest, use the address: 60 North College Avenue, Newark DE 19711. This is Unique Impressions and is located next to the pool.</p>
<p>ACCOMMODATIONS</p>	<p>Contact Clark Bickling at DST 302-234-8500 for referrals</p>

DELAWARE SWIM TEAM'S
Pirate Plunge A/BB/C
January 7-8, 2012
Meet Summary Form ~ This Form Must Accompany All Entries

Team

Name-----**Code**-----

Coach-----**E-Mail**-----**Phone**

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Address-----**City**-----**State**-----**Zip**-----

Contact Person-----**E-Mail**-----
Phone-----

of Girl Swimmers-----**# Individual Girls Entries**----- x \$4.00 = \$-----

of Girls Relays----- x \$8.00 = \$-----

of Boy Swimmers-----**# Individual Boys Entries**----- x \$4.00 = \$-----

of Boys Relays----- x \$8.00 = \$-----

Swimmer Surcharge If Applicable.....Total # Swimmers----- x \$15.00 = \$-----

Total Amount Due: \$-----

(Checks Payable to Delaware Swim Team)

Entry Deadline: Friday December 23, 2011

Mail Entries to: Delaware Swim Team

c/o Clark Bickling/Meet Entries

4905 Mermaid Blvd

Wilmington, DE 19808

Phone: (302) 234-8500

I certify that all swimmers from this team entered in this meet are current members of USA Swimming and that all coaches from this team who will attend this meet hold current USA Swimming coaching credentials.

THIS ENTRY SUMMARY FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

**2012 DST Pirate Plunge
A/BB/C MEET
January 7-8, 2012**

**SESSION 1 – Saturday, January 7th
Warm-up: 3:00 PM Start: 4:00 PM**

Women		Men
1	Open 200 Free	2
3	9-12 100 Breast	4
5	13-18 100 Breast	6
7	9-12 50 Back	8
9	11-18 200 Back	10
11	9-12 100 Fly	12
13	13-18 100 Fly	14
15	9-12 50 Free	16
17	13-18 50 Free	18
19	9-12 100 IM	20

**SESSION 2 – Sunday, January 8th
Warm-up: 8:00 AM Start: 9:00 AM**

21	Open 200 IM	22
23	9-12 50 Breast	24
25	11-18 200 Breast	26
27	9-12 100 Back	28
29	13-18 100 Back	30
31	9-12 50 Fly	32
33	11-18 200 Fly	34
35	9-12 100 Free	36
37	13-18 100 Free	38

**SESSION 3 – Sunday, January 8th*
Warm-up Immediately Following Session 2: No earlier than 1:00 PM Start :No earlier than: 2:00 PM**

Women		Men
39	Open 500 Free*	40
41	11-18 400 IM*	42
43	13-18 1650 Free*	44

**Positive Check-in is required to be seeded. Events will swim fastest to slowest.
*Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter.
Events will swim fastest to slowest, alternating Women and Men*

TEAM MANAGER Lite

TEAM MANAGER Lite is software designed for a **meet host to distribute to teams** entering the meet so that those teams can send their meet entries to the meet host electronically by disk or over the Internet. **TM Lite** is provided **FREE** to a meet host using **MEET MANAGER** to distribute to the teams entering the meet. The meet host can create TM Lite product CDs to distribute to the participating teams or purchase additional TM Lite CDs from our Sales Office. The participating teams can also download and install TM Lite right from our web site - [Click Here](#) to download TM Lite.

TEAM MANAGER Lite is basically **TEAM MANAGER** with the following features enabled:

- * Standard Set-Up and Options Features
- * Enter Teams, Athletes, Relays, Meets and Browsers
- * Specifying Meet Entry Custom Times by Event or by Name
- * Import of Meet Events from a MEET MANAGER Database
- * Export of Meet Entries to send to the meet host by diskette or over the Internet
- * Meet Entry Report

Please note that TM Lite is supported only by email.

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Click on **User Guide** or **Getting Started** next to the Product Name to Download and Save the zipped Acrobat PDF file to your hard drive. Then unzip the downloaded zip file and Open it with Acrobat Reader to view the User Guide or Getting Started Booklet.

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Note: It typically takes less than a minute to download an Update or User Guide file using a broadband connection and about 3-5 minutes to download the Lite/Demo software.

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TEAM MANAGER 5.0	Update	User Guide	Getting Started	Lite
MEET MANAGER 2.0	Update	User Guide	Getting Started	Demo
Sports BUSINESS MANAGER 5.1	Update	User Guide	Getting Started	Demo
Personal SWIM MANAGER 2.1	Update	User Guide	N/A	Demo
TM 4.0Sm - Not supported by HY-TEK	Update	N/A	N/A	N/A
MM 1.4Qe - Not supported by HY-TEK	Update	N/A	N/A	N/A

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