

2018 BAC February Splash

hosted by
Berkeley Aquatic Club

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming.

Meet Sanction #	NJS021018LC		
Date of Meet:	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 the event. Saturday, February 10 th , 2018		
Location:	Berkeley Aquatic Center of Excellence 629 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974		
Facility Info:	The pool is Olympic-sized: 25 yards by 50 meters. The pool uses pedestal-style blocks with non-turbulent lane lines and an Omega Timing System. The depth of the pool at the starting end is 6.5 feet and at the turning end is 5 feet. There is one 3 lane by 25 yard auxiliary pool for warm-up and warm-down. The depth of the auxiliary pool ranges from 6.5 feet to 4 feet. There is bleacher seating on deck for up to 250 athletes. Additional bleacher seating is available above the pool deck for up to 300 spectators. Parking is available in the facility lot ONLY. Parking in the lots of any surrounding businesses is strictly prohibited.		
Pool Certification Statement:	The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).		
Host Team Contact:	Dan Dougher	Email: djdougher@gmail.com	
Meet Director:	Becky Hammond	Phone: 201-401-3617	Email: bechammond@hotmail.com
Meet Referee:	Christopher Barry		Email: officials@berkeleyaquaticclub.com
Administration Official:	Becky Hammond	Phone: 201-401-3617	Email: bechammond@hotmail.com
Safety Marshall:	Anitha Kamath	Phone: 973-818-8193	Email: anithapkamath@gmail.com
Entry Coordinator:	Becky Hammond	Phone: 201-401-3617	Email: bacmeetentries@berkeleyaquaticclub.com
Entries Open:	Wednesday, January 24 th , 2018 at 6am		
Entry Deadline:	Friday, January 26 th , 2018		
Swimmer Age:	Swimmer ages for this meet are as of: Saturday, February 10 th , 2018		
Entry Fees: (non-refundable)	Individual Events: \$5.00		Distance Events: No Distance Events Relay Events: \$9.00
Meet Course:	Long Course Meters (LCM)		
Meet Format:	<p>This Meet will be run in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules.</p> <p>This Meet will be run as a timed-final Meet.</p> <p>This is a one-day Meet with two (2) Mixed Gender (All Ages) Sessions.</p> <p>This Meet will be deck seeded with coaches checking in/scratching all swimmers. With the potential exception of 50's, swimmers will report directly to their lanes without marshalling.</p> <p>Time Standards that will be used: Swimmers must be slower than current New Jersey Swimming Gold standards in their particular age group. For 13/14 and 15/Overs competing in 50's of strokes other than Freestyle, swimmers must be slower than Gold in the corresponding 100. (If the Meet remains under capacity a week prior to the event, the host team reserves the right to waive the Time Standards to allow for more athlete participation.)</p>		

Entry Limits:	Swimmers can swim up to four (4) events and one (1) Relay in a single session of the Meet.
Checks Payable To:	Blue Streak Aquatic
Mail Checks/Reports	Berkeley Aquatic Club – BAC February Splash 629 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974
Email Entry Files To:	bacmeetentries@berkeleyaquaticclub.com

2017 BAC February Splash Order of Events

Session 1: Mixed Gender (*All Ages*)

Warm-Up: 10:00 AM

Meet Starts: 10:45 AM

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
#1	Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay
#2	Mixed 200 Freestyle
#3	Mixed 50 Back
#4	Mixed 100 Breaststroke
#5	Mixed 50 Butterfly
#6	Mixed 100 Backstroke
#7	Mixed 50 Freestyle
#8	Mixed 50 Breaststroke
#9	Mixed 200 Butterfly
#10	Mixed 100 Freestyle
#11	Mixed 200 Backstroke
#12	Mixed 100 Butterfly
#13	Mixed 200 Breaststroke
#14	Mixed 200 IM
#15	Mixed 400 Freestyle
#16	Mixed 400 IM

Session 2: Mixed Gender (*All Ages*)

Warm-Up: 1:30 PM (**TO BE CONFIRMED ONCE ENTRIES RECIEVED**)

Meet Starts: 2:15 PM (**TO BE CONFIRMED ONCE ENTRIES RECIEVED**)

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
#17	Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay
#18	200 Freestyle
#19	50 Back
#20	100 Breaststroke
#21	50 Butterfly
#22	100 Backstroke
#23	50 Freestyle
#24	50 Breaststroke
#25	200 Butterfly
#26	100 Freestyle
#27	200 Backstroke
#28	100 Butterfly
#29	200 Breaststroke
#30	200 IM
#31	400 Freestyle
#32	400 IM

**Meet Schedule and Session Times
(TENTATIVE)**

Building Opens at 9:30 AM

Sunday, February 10 th , 2018		Warm-Up	Start
Session 1	Mixed Gender (All Ages)	10:00 AM	10:45 AM
Session 2	Mixed Gender (All Ages)	1:30 PM	1:45 PM

FINALIZED MEET SCHEDULE with starting times for all sessions will be determined after entries are received and a time line created!

Scoring:	This Meet will not be scored.
Awards:	Placement ribbons will be presented to the top 3 swimmers in each age group for each gender in each session. Age groups for award purposes include: 8 & Under; 9/10, 11-12; 13/14 and 15/Over. Placement ribbons will be awarded to the top three teams in each Relay event.
Starts:	'Fly-over' or 'Over-the-top' starts will NOT be used.
Admissions and Programs:	Admission will be \$5.00 per session. Heat Sheets (and Results) will be available for free on both Meet Mobile and Live Results.
Concessions:	Water shall be available for sale throughout the Meet. It is possible that food trucks or other vending options may be available throughout the Meet.
Vendor:	The on-site Speedo Shop may be open during competition hours. (The Speedo Shop is located just off of the main lobby.)
Locker Rooms:	Parents are NOT permitted in the athlete locker rooms at any time.
Entry Information:	All entries will be accepted in the order received, regardless of LSC affiliation, as space allows. Each session may be limited to no more than 200 swimmers and/or 2 ½ hours. Please make the subject of your email: BAC February Splash. All entries must be electronic entries, importable into Meet Manager as an attached file to an email. The meet entry coordinator will respond to emails within 48 hours. If you do not receive an email response within 48 hours, assume that your email has not been received. It is the e-mailer's responsibility to make sure that the entry coordinator receives the email. If you do not receive an email response, you must contact the entry coordinator by phone. Accuracy of seed times is essential. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Deck entries will not be accepted. No phone or faxed entries will be accepted. New Jersey Swimming does not allow "NT" or "No Time" to be used as an entry time. Entries must be submitted in LC Meter times only but may be converted from SC yards or meters. No phone or faxed entries will be accepted. If the meet does not fill by the entry deadline, the meet director may, at his discretion, accept entries beyond the stated deadline. Incomplete Entries will not be accepted. Deck Entries will not be accepted. An Entry Summary with a signed NJ Swimming waiver and a check must accompany or follow each entry and must be submitted before the start of the meet. The host club reserves the right to scratch swimmers/teams that have not paid their entry fees and turned in their waiver forms by this time.

Entry Times:	New Jersey Swimming does not allow 'NT' or 'No Time' to be used as an entry time.
Relays:	<p>All relays must have the correct four names listed on the relay card in the correct order for that relay to be eligible. Coaches must turn in relay cards no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the Meet. All swimmers must be listed in the team's official entry file in order to participate in the meet, including Relay-Only Swimmers. The order of swimmers and the names may be changed by notifying the timer in the relay lane or the computer desk, but this must be done prior to the start of the heat. No changes will be made after the relay is started.</p> <p>As Mixed Relays, teams may enter their Relays as a Boys Relay, a Girls Relay or a Mixed Gender Relay for the applicable age groups.</p>
Distance Events:	There are no Distance Events.
Heat Limited Events:	<p>The 400 Freestyle and/or 400 IM may be limited to 2 heats per event.</p> <p>Refunds will be given back to swimmers that are below the heat limit number and do not swim. Such refunds will be available from the control room during the Meet. Swimmers or Coaches will sign for their refund. It is the responsibility of the swimmer/coach to collect their refund during the meet. Once the meet is over no more refunds will be given.</p>
Swimmer Eligibility:	<p>No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.</p> <p>All swimmers must be included in a team's official meet roster in the meet database to be eligible to participate in this swim meet in any event including relays.</p> <p>Unattached Swimmers. All transfer swimmer(s) must swim unattached for 120 consecutive days from their last attached open competition. Swimmers must use a New Team Alpha Code UN or U as their team affiliation. All unattached swimmers must be listed on the team's official waiver/verification form.</p> <p>Time Standards that will be used. Swimmers must be slower than current New Jersey Swimming Gold standards in their particular age group. For 13/14 and 15/Overs competing in 50's of strokes other than Freestyle, swimmers must be slower than Gold in the corresponding 100. (If the Meet remains under capacity a week prior to the event, the host team reserves the right to waive the Time Standards to allow for more athlete participation.)</p>
Adaptive Provisions:	USA Swimming rules and regulations provides "guidelines for officiating swimmers with disabilities" and any athlete who needs any of these adaptations should provide the Referee with a note stating their name, their specific need, and a list of events in which they need assistance prior to the start of each session's competition. If necessary, this information may be provided by the swimmer's coach or guardians. NJ swimming will provide all swimmers with disabilities a chance to swim in events for which they have qualified (met the time standards of the meet).
Host Club Responsibilities:	<p>The host club will provide 50% of the volunteers throughout the course of the meet.</p> <p>The host club will have stopwatches available for volunteers helping to time.</p> <p>The host club will e-mail all club entries back to the participating clubs.</p> <p>The host club will create a Warm-Up Schedule that will be fair and equitable to all teams. This Warm-Up Schedule will be e-mailed to all participating clubs and posted on the team website no later than 1 week before the meet.</p> <p>The host club will create Timing Assignments that are fair and equitable with as many teams participating as possible. These timing assignments will be e-mailed to all participating clubs and posted on the team website no later than 1 week before the meet.</p>

Participating Club Responsibilities:	<p>Participating clubs must help with timing assignments. Visiting team timers must be capable of operating a stopwatch and either a button or be able to record times on a clipboard.</p> <p>Participating clubs should help with officiating whenever possible. Please notify the Meet Referee in advance if possible.</p> <p>Participating club parents/guests must stay in areas designated for spectators ONLY. This applies to both the pool deck area as well as the facility at large. Exceptions to this are those spectators/guests who are timing or working as officials who will be permitted on the pool deck.</p>
Officials:	<p>Swimming officials from participating teams should contact the meet referee, Christopher Barry at officials@berkeleyaquaticclub.com with the sessions when they are able to help.</p> <p>Current USA Swimming and NJS Swimming certification is required for all officials and the Meet Referee may check cards.</p> <p>All officials must wear the standard white shirt and blue pants/shorts uniform.</p> <p>Officials will be required to work the entire session and will receive free admission.</p>
Coaches Eligibility:	<p>All coaches “on the deck” must be currently registered coach members of USA Swimming. Verification can be in the form of a current USA Swimming membership card or Coaches Pass available thru the USA swimming Deck Pass App.</p> <p>Coaches must show their USA swimming coaching card or Coaches Pass for entrance to facility.</p> <p>All Coaches must have some form of USA coaching credential verification with them at all times.</p> <p>Coaches may be required to provide credentials when entering Hospitality.</p>
Meet Waiver Format:	<p>The host club has the right to change the format of the meet with the approval of the sanctioning chairman and either the age group or senior chairman. These changes would be made for a more efficient swim meet for the swimmers and the host club. Reasons for these changes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To allow more swimmers the opportunity to swim. - To conform to facility capacity limits or for facility safety concerns. - To condense the meet into smaller time frame. <p>Some of the changes that can be made: 1) add a session, 2) heat limit distance events and, 3) condense sessions.</p>
Meet Requirement Statement:	<p>In order to be eligible for the NJ Swimming Zone Championship Team or for NJ Swimming Athlete Travel Grants for sectional and national level meets, NJ Swimming policy stipulates certain participation requirements. As a NJ Swimming sanctioned meet, this meet counts toward those participation requirements.</p>
Warm-Up Procedures:	<p>The sanctioning, and/or age group, and/or senior chairman must approve all new warm-up schedules.</p> <p>Warm-Ups will be run under New Jersey Swimming Warm-up and Safety Guidelines:</p> <p>https://www.teamunify.com/subtabgeneric.jsp?team=eznjsslsc&_stabilid_=69121</p> <p>Warm-Up Schedule:</p> <p>There will be one 40 minute warm-up before each session. Each session will begin 5 minutes after the conclusion of the corresponding warm-up. For the first 30 minutes, teams will be assigned lanes for general warm-ups. After 30 minutes, Lanes 1 and 10 will become Pace lanes and lanes 2 and 9 will become Sprint lanes. At the discretion of the Meet Referee, lanes 3 and 8 may also become Sprint lanes. The remaining lanes will be general warm up available to all teams without Sprints or Pace. All general warm-up lanes will swim in a counterclockwise direction. All swimmers are entitled to a fair and comparable warm-up. All teams MUST get the same opportunities for general warm-up lanes, sprint lanes and pace lanes.</p> <p>Entry/Exit Into and Out of the Pool:</p> <p>All swimmers must enter the pool from the starting end of the pool. All swimmers must enter feet first. Swimmers must exit the pool at the start/turn ends, not on the side of the pool.</p> <p>New Jersey Swimming Officials and Uniformed and designated Meet Safety Marshals will monitor Warm-Ups.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Swimmers are prohibited from using any ‘gear’, ‘equipment’ or swimming aids during any warm-up or warm-down without formal approval from the Meet Referee in either the competition pool or the warm-up/warm-down pools.</p>

Check-In:	<p>All check-in sheets are to be turned into the control room 30 minutes before the start of each session. Swimmers that are swimming are to have a line through their name.</p> <p>Relay Cards are to be turned into the control room 30 minutes before the start of the applicable session.</p> <p>Swimmers that are being scratched are to have their names circled with a “SCR” next to the circle.</p> <p>Swimmers scratching a single event are to have a line through his/her name and the event number circled with “SCR” next to the circle.</p> <p>Failure to follow these procedures may result in the swimmer(s) being scratched from the session.</p>
No Show Procedure:	<p>No penalty will be incurred for an unscratched swimmer who fails to report to the starting blocks for his/her scheduled event. However, the event will be counted toward the swimmer’s maximum allowable swims for that day. The swimmer may be allowed to swim the event in a later heat or a subsequent event if the swimmer is at the starting end of the pool, ready to swim, and an open lane is available. However, the host club will not schedule an additional heat to accommodate the swimmer.</p>
Internet Website Posting and Results:	<p>The meet announcement, Hy-Tek Event List (.HYV file), and final meet results will be posted on New Jersey Swimming website www.njswim.org.</p> <p>The following will be posted on the Berkeley Aquatic Club Website www.berkeleyaquaticclub.com</p> <p>Before the meet, we will post: Meet Announcement Downloadable Hy-Tek Events List (.HYV file) Psych Sheets Updated Meet Schedule Warm-Up Schedule and Team Warm-Up Assignments Team Timing Assignments</p> <p>During the meet, the following will be available: Interim results will be available on Meet Mobile and Live Results with running Results and posted on Deck as available after approved.</p> <p>After the meet, we will post (www.berkeleyaquaticclub.com): Downloadable Results (.CL2 file), and Printable Results (.PDF file)</p> <p>Results will also be available on the New Jersey Swimming Website (www.njswim.org) soon after the conclusion of the Meet.</p>
USA-S Racing Start Certification Statement:	<p>Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. 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.</p>
Audio/Visual Recording Statement:	<p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, volunteers and spectators cannot use any of the above on deck.</p> <p>Flash photography is strictly prohibited during the start of each race.</p>
USA-S Deck Change Policy Statement:	<p>Deck Changes are prohibited.</p>
USA-S Drone Policy Statement:	<p>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.</p>
Tech Suit/Swimwear Policy:	<p>Swimwear must conform to USA Swimming Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specification may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or Approved competition. “Tech suits” are not permitted at this meet for 12 & under swimmers. “Tech Suits “are defined, as a suit that has Bonded Seams, Kinetic Tape, or Meshed Seams. A list of restricted suits can be found on the NJ Swimming Website; www.njswim.org.</p>

Directions:	<p>Address: 629 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974</p> <p>Directions:</p> <p>From 78 East Take Exit 44 toward New Providence/County Highway 527. At the end of the exit ramp turn left onto County Road 527/Glenside Avenue. After ½ mile, turn Left onto Glenside Road. Glenside Road will become South Street/County Highway 647. Turn Left onto Central Avenue. Berkeley Aquatic will be 0.3 miles after this turn on the right-hand side of the road.</p> <p>From 78 West Take Exit 43 and merge onto Diamond Hill Road/County Highway 655. In a little less than a mile, turn right onto Mountain Avenue/County Highway 622. Again, in a little less than a mile, turn left onto South Street/County Highway 647. In 0.8 miles, turn left onto Central Avenue. Berkeley Aquatic will be 0.3 miles after this turn on the right-hand side of the road.</p> <p>From Interstate 287 Take Exit 21 A (Route 78 East/New York City). Follow 'From 78 West' directions above.</p>
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NEW JERSEY SWIMMING

2018 BAC February Splash
Saturday, February 10th, 2018

Waiver

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby, for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, administrators and assigns, waive and release any and all claims against USA Swimming, NJ Swimming, Berkeley Aquatic Club, Blue Streak Aquatic and their staffs for any injuries and/or expenses incurred by me/us at the swim meet, or while on the road to and from the meet. I/we are USA Swimming registered athletes and am/are eligible to compete in all the events I/we have entered.

Meet Verification

I hereby certify that all entered swimmers and coaches listed on the waiver form for the 2018 BAC February Splash meet on February 10th, 2018 are registered members of USA Swimming. All USA Swimming members are correctly entered according to; Article 302.4 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. False Registration: An LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100 per event against a member coach or a member club's representative signing a document which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming for a meet when that swimmer is not properly registered or eligible to compete for that club. This will be enforced by the LSC and the LSC will be entitled to the fines imposed. Also, I acknowledge that deck access is limited to coaches and/or officials working the meet and displaying their credentials.

Club Name/Club Code _____

Signature of Coach and/or Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Name(s) of Coach(es) _____

Name/E-Mail/Phone Number of person to contact regarding this entry:

NAME/E-Mail/Phone Number of person to contact regarding timers/officials:

Entry Fee Summary:	_____	Individual Event Entries @ \$5.00 =	\$_____
	_____	Relay Event Entries @ \$9.00 =	\$_____
	_____	Total:	\$_____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Blue Streak Aquatic