

**BLUE DEVELOPMENTAL DUCK DERBY**  
**FEBRUARY 15-16, 2025**

<b>MEET HOST</b>	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM		
<b>SANCTION</b>	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. <b>Sanction #</b> MA 2588 V <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>	LISA SERAFIN, HEATHER MAJOR	<b>E-MAIL:</b> meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	<b>PHONE:</b> 484-903-8733
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Pool name</b> NAZARETH AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL NATATORIUM <b>Street address</b> 94 FRIEDENSTAHL AVE. <b>City, state and zip</b> NAZARETH, PA 18064 <b>Day of meet ONLY emergency phone</b> 484-903-8733		
<b>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</b>	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 8 lanes for competition, a Colorado 6 timing system with a 8 line scoreboard and non-turbulent lane lines. The meet will be conducted in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCY <input type="checkbox"/> SCM <input type="checkbox"/> LCM. Deck seating for 200 and spectator seating for 160. Parking Ample free parking on school campus Hospitality available to Coaches and Officials. Snack bar Full Concessions available.		
<b>WATER DEPTH</b>	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 12.5 feet and at the turn end is 4.5 feet.		
<b>EVENTS</b>	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
<b>ENTRIES OPEN</b>	OCTOBER 1, 2024		
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	JANUARY 31, 2025 at 11:59 PM		
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	Individual Events: <b>\$10.00</b>	Relay Events: <b>\$20.00</b>	Pre-Paid Admission Fee <b>\$10.00</b> per swimmer
<b>ENTRY LIMITs</b>	4 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	N/A Relays per day	<b>MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 8</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 SWIMMERS 12YR AND YOUNGER. NOTE: 9-12YR OLDS WITH GENERALLY "C" CUTS ARE ASKED TO ENTER THIS DEVELOPMENTAL DUCK MEET. 9-12YR OLDS WITH GENERALLY "A & BB" CUTS ARE ASKED TO ENTER THE DUCK HUNT'N DERBY MEET (SEE SEPARATE MEET ANNOUNCEMENT). ENTER ONLY 1 SESSION PER DAY. 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 after 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 Hytek 8.0 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 2/10/2025 Include <a href="#">Meet Entry Summary</a> with payment.</li> </ul>		
<b>MEET ENTRY CHAIR</b>	LISA SERAFIN	<b>PHONE #:</b> 484-903-8733 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
<b>E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO</b>	MEETDIRECTOR@BLUEEAGLESWIMTEAM.ORG		
<b>MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS</b>	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM, 1700 SULLIVAN TRAIL, #390, EASTON, PA 18040		
<b>CHECKS PAYABLE TO</b>	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM		
<b>OPERATIONAL RISK DIRECTOR</b>	SHAWN SILVOY, KELLY SALMON,	<b>E-MAIL:</b> meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	<b>PHONE:</b> 484-903-8733
<b>OFFICIALS CONTACT</b>	SARAH SCHIAVONE	<b>E-MAIL:</b> officials@blueeagleswimteam.org	<b>PHONE:</b> 610-905-3581

**Session #1:** Saturday, February 15, 2025  
Warm-Up @ ~11:15AM Meet Start @ ~12:35pm

	EVENT	
EVENT #	Heats will be Combined Gender:	
1	8yr&U 25yd Back	
2	9-12yr 50yd Back	
3	8yr&U 50yd Back	
4	9-12yr 100yd Free	
5	8yr&U 100yd Free	
6	8yr&U 25yd Breast	
7	9-12yr 50yd Breast	
8	8yr&U 50yd Breast	
9	9-12yr 100yd Fly	
10	8yr&U 25yd Free	
11	9-12yr 50yd Free	
12	8yr&U 50yd Free	
13	9-12yr 100yd IM	
14	8yr&U 100yd IM	
15	8yr&U 25yd Fly	
16	9-12yr 50yd Fly	
17	8yr&U 50yd Fly	
18	12yr&U 200yd Free	

**Session #2:** Sunday, February 16, 2025  
 Warm-Up@ ~11:30m Meet Start @ ~12:30pm

	EVENT	
a	Heats will be Combined Gender:	
19	8yr&U 25yd Free	
20	9-12yr 50yd Free	
21	8yr&U 50yd Free	
22	9-12yr 100yd Back	
23	8yr&U 100yd Back	
24	8yr&U 25yd Fly	
25	9-12yr 50yd Fly	
26	8yr&U 50yd Fly	
27	9-12yr 100yd Breast	
28	8yr&U 100yd Breast	
29	8yr&U 25yd Back	
30	9-12yr 50yd Back	
31	8yr&U 50yd Back	
32	9-12yr 100yd Free	
33	8yr&U 100yd Free	
34	8yr&U 25yd Breast	
35	9-12yr 50yd Breast	
36	8yr&U 50yd Breast	
37	12yr&U 200yd IM	

<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
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	score in the meet for points or awards. To enter, please see the Meet Director/Scorer Table no later than 15 minutes after the start of warm-up in order to be seeded by your entry time. DE's requested after meet is seeded, will be accepted only where available lanes are listed in Heat Sheet, and if submitted a minimum of 30 min in advance of the event's estimated start time. 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. Check-In sheets will be available prior to the start of each warmup at the Announcer Table. Coaches asked to Complete & Return to Scorer Table no later than 15 min after the start of warmup.
<b>AWARDS</b>	1st through 6th. Although seeded together in each heat, boys and girls for each age group are awarded separately: 11-12yr, 9-10yr, 8-7yr, 6yr&Under. Award divisions (A, BB, C) will be determined by entry times where standards exist.  Duck prizes for every heat winner.
<b>SCORING</b>	This meet will not be scored.
<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 no charge. Children under admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	~DEVELOPMENTAL (12yr&U) Duck Meet sessions are mid-day, inbetween the Duck Hunt'n Derby (9yr&O) Meet sessions. Minor schedule adjustments may be needed based on actual entries received. Refer to "Meet Notes" for notification of schedule changes, if applicable.  NOTE: 9-12yr old swimmers with generally "C" cuts asked to enter this Developmental Duck meet. 9-12yr old swimmers with generally "A & BB" cuts are asked to enter the Duck Hunt'n Derby Meet (see separate Meet Announcement). Enter only ONE session per day.  "MEET NOTES" are distributed the week prior to the meet via emails used to submit entries. Share with your coaches/officials/parents/swimmers this IMPORTANT information (i.e. Warm-Up Assignments, important last minute changes/updates, etc...) that may differ from this "Meet Announcement". Meet Notes are also posted on <a href="http://www.blueeagleswimteam.org">www.blueeagleswimteam.org</a> and MA site.  Weather delays/cancellations will be communicated a.s.a.p. to attending teams via the emails used to submit entries. Please provide cell phone number in the text of your entry email if you wish to be phoned.  NO Camping chairs allowed on pool deck or bleachers. They are allowed in hallway.

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
#1 Saturday	~11:15am	~12:35pm
#2 Sunday	~11:30am	~12:30pm
<b>WARM-UP INFORMATION</b>	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. 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. 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. The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules	
<b>MEDICAL SUPERVISION AVAILABLE</b>	"Lifeguards are present at all meets. The Coach Office, on the left just inside the pool area, is designated as the First Aid Room. The metal cabinet contains medical supplies and EAP instructions. AED devices are located both in the pool lobby, and inside the pool area on the wall across from the Coach Office/First Aid Room.	

<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 South &amp; West (Allentown, Phila, South NJ, Harrisburg): US Route 22 East  From East (Easton, North NJ): US Route 22 West  Merge onto PA-33 N toward Stroudsburg</p> <p>From North: Poconos, Scranton: Rte. 80 East, Rte. PA-33 South  PA-191 exit toward Stockertown / Bangor.  PA-191 S / Industrial Blvd. Continue to follow PA-191 S  Turn left onto Friedenstahl Ave</p> <p>Do not search GPS by term "Nazareth Middle School". You will end up at the current Intermediate School instead. If so, turn right out of IS lot, take first right onto Friedenstahl, continue to MS on your left.</p>
<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hotels/@40.7146328,-75.2930993,2727m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hotels/@40.7146328,-75.2930993,2727m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>