

2024 Straehle Championship Invitational Championship Meet

Central Maryland Swim League

Wednesday July 24th, 2024

Hosted by: Andover Pool

Located at: 819 Main Avenue, Linthicum Heights, MD, 21090

Warms Ups Start at: 7:00 AM

Meet Starts at: 9:00 AM

Entries due: 5:00 PM Sunday, 21st, 2024

Entry Fee: \$5 per individual event/\$20 per relay

Electronic (TM/TU) .sd3 format entry file required

ENTRY INFORMATION (excerpted from the CMSL Handbook)

▪ Eligibility:

- Competitors must have swum in at least two dual/tri meets during the 2024 season to be eligible to qualify for League Individual Championships.
- Qualifying times must have been achieved during a dual/tri meet during the 2024 season from June 22-July 20, 2024.

▪ Entries:

- No contestants may enter more than 3 individual events and a relay. Each team may enter 1 relay team in each relay event.
- Qualifying times shall be determined by the League Statistician and approved by the Board of Directors and available at the spring meeting. This meet is a championship meet for all swimmers of the league; therefore, care should be taken to include as many swimmers as possible while keeping the meet to within 6 hours.
- Contestants entered for a relay event must have swum on an official relay in a dual/tri meet which recorded a time that qualifies for that event. This includes relay alternates.
- Times submitted for seeding purposes must have been swum in a dual/tri meet of the current season. Converted times (from SCM to SCY) are allowed.
- Times submitted for seeding purposes must be converted to the distance (yards or meters) of the pool in which the championships are to be swum.
- Entries must be submitted to the host club via Team Manager/Team Unify Meet Entries Zip File according to the Meet Notice

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. Teams must enter the meet electronically using Hytek Team Manager/Team Unify. This file should be e-mailed. A paper or electronic copy of the entry report is also required (PDF preferred).
 - a. A Team Manager/Team Unify (TM or TU) *event file* is posted on the Straehle website. **Please be sure to use the Straehle event file and not a dual meet event file.**
 - b. When importing into TM/TU, please double click the meet and set/select the following options:
 - i. Enforce Qualifying Times. Converted times (to SCM) are allowed.
 - ii. For those teams that use TM/TU for both USAS/Y and Summer League, you can easily comply with the requirement that qualifying/entry times are from the current dual meet season by using the following:
 - All your “qualifying” summer league meets should be set to a specific meet type (e.g. “SL” or “AAU”), including the Straehle meet
 - For the Straehle meet select “Restrict Entry Best Time to the Same Meet Type” (the meet type should already be set to specific meet type you chose above)
 - iii. Please include all relays swimmers and alternates on your entries. Please list the swimmers in order that they will swim.

Note: The TM/TU event file is setup to use times since 06/22/2024

2. Electronic entries should be submitted by e-mail and include:
 - a. The .sd3 format entry file (Hy-Tek or Team Unify)
 - b. Entry summary report (PDF preferred). Please check the proof of times option.
 - c. Meet entry fee summary.
3. E-mail entries must be submitted to (***andovertiger@gmail.com***) and be received by **5:00 PM Sunday, July 21st**. E-mail entries must contain the subject line “**STRAEHLE ENTRIES FROM XXXX**” where “XXXX” is replaced by the team acronym. Entries will be acknowledged by e-mail when the download and import is successful.
4. **A late fee of \$50** will be charged to teams that submit their entries after the entry deadline of **5:00 PM Sunday July 21st**. Late fee should be payable to “Andover.”
5. A team rep, coach or responsible entry person must be available Sunday afternoon/evening and Monday in case of questions. Please provide phone numbers with your entries.
6. All entry fees are due before your team is permitted to warm-up or participate in the Straehle meet competition. Please make **checks payable to “CMSL”**

VERIFICATION OF ENTRIES

- The (CMSL website) will maintain an updated summary of entry status for all teams
- Each team will receive an e-mail of their team's meet entry summary once processed. Any corrections due to errors (i.e. no additional entries/swimmers) must be e-mailed back by **12:00pm Monday July 22nd**

AWARDS

- Individual event awards: medals will be awarded to individuals placing 1st through 10th place.
- Relay Events: medals will be awarded to individuals placing 1st through 10th place.
- Coaches- please pick up medals for your teams after the meet is over.

WORKER ASSIGNMENTS AND WARM-UPS

- A warm-up schedule and worker assignment schedule will be posted on the CMSL website page by Monday, July 22nd at 6pm. Warm-up schedules will be set based on location relative to Andover and team worker assignments will be set based on number of entries. We appreciate the help and support of every team fulfilling their responsibilities. Teams that do not fulfill their meet obligations will be reported to the Rules, Grievances, and Ethics Committee for possible sanctions.

STRAEHLE PROGRAM

▪ Andover nor the CMSL will be selling any programs. All programs for the meet will be available online only. Each coach, parent, swimmer will have to print out their own copy beforehand on the (CMSL Website) under Straehle Program. Programs at the meet, will only be printed for officials and workers/volunteers. Meet mobile will be available for the meet as well.

DIRECTIONS

Andover is located at 819 Main Avenue, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Parking will go as follow:

1. Andover Pool's parking lot will be used first.
2. When Andover's parking lot becomes full, Andover Park will be used
3. When Andover Park parking lot becomes full, people will then park at Lindale Middle School

PARKING WILL BE TIGHT – PLEASE ENCOURAGE CARPOOLING (Especially swimmers only swimming in relays).

1. Andover Park is a 3-5 minute walk to Andover Pool and Lindale Middle School is a 8-10 minute walk to Andover Pool.

2. The walk from Lindale Middle School is along the BWI trail. For those that are walking, you will walk along BWI trail, which is on Andover Rd, and will take a left onto Main Ave. For those that choose to walk from Andover Park, it is located right next to Andover Pool and is already on Main Ave.
3. Shuttle services will be provided to those that do not wish to walk from Andover Park and Lindale Middle School. Please see The Maps below to get a better understanding of how the flow of traffic and parking will go.
4. **Swimmers who will be swimming in later events/relays will have to park at Andover Park/Lindale Middle School.**
5. Lindale Middle School has two entrances, one which is directly off of Andover Rd and another which is at a stop light across from (S Hammonds Ferry Rd).
6. Below are maps shaded with where people will park at Andover Pool, Andover Park, and Lindale Middle School

Andover address:

819 Main Ave, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Andover Park:

805 Main Ave, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Lindale Middle School Address:

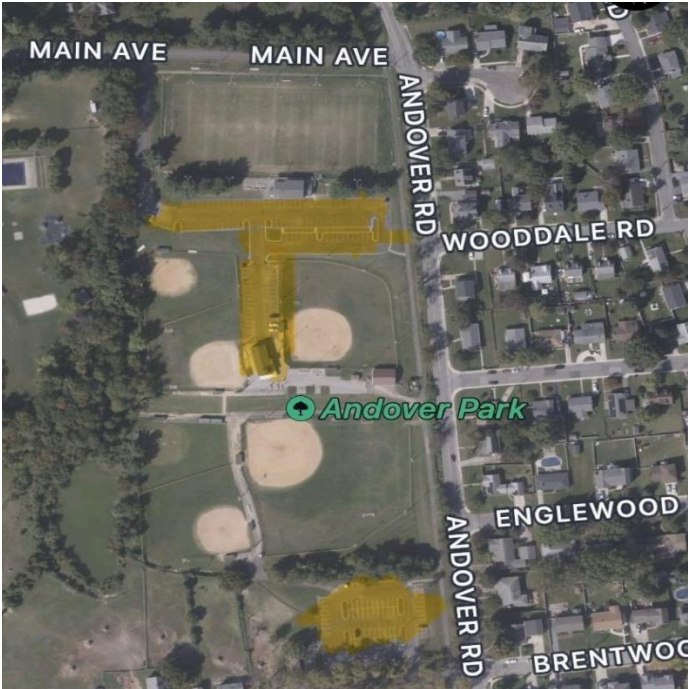
415 Andover Rd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Maps:

Andover Pool Parking Map:



Andover Park:



Lindale Middle School:



T-SHIRTS/Apparel

- T-[shirt](#) pre-orders are available now
- Orders are due July 16th
- Limited quantities will be available the day of the meet.
- Link to shirt/store order: <https://chesapeakedistribution.com/collections/2024-cmsl-straehle-championships>
- Discount Code: CMSL24
- There will also be tables set up selling swim apparel such as goggles, caps, bags, and clothes throughout the meet (will accept cash and debit/credit).

FOOD

Breakfast will be provided by Bakery Express in the morning. There will be numerous food trucks in the front part of the parking lot starting around 10:30. Andover's snack bar will be opened as well throughout the meet serving hot dogs, hamburgers, snow balls, candy, chips, etc. ***Food at the snack bar will be cash only.***

We are looking forward to a great swim meet. Feel free to email with any questions. See you on July 24th. Coaches and Team Reps with any questions can reach out to Max Klemm

Max Klemm's email: vicepresident@cmsl.org