

AMS MINI CHAMPIONSHIP MEET FEBRUARY 25, 2011

SPONSOR/HOST	PENN HILLS DOLPHINS		
SANCTION #	AM-022512-01		
MEET DIRECTOR	KAREN MCCLELLAND	E-MAIL: mcclolph@msn.com	PHONE: 412-793-3455
LOCATION	PENN HILLS - LINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL, 250 ASTER STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA 15235		
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	Indoor six lane, 25 yard pool with anti-turbulance lane markers. Electronic timing equipment will be used along with two watches as back-up.		
POOL CERTIFICATION	The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).		
WATER DEPTH	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 12 feet and at the turn end is 4 feet.		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	FEBRUARY 1, 2012		
ENTRY DEADLINE	FEBRUARY 10, 2012		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: \$3.25	Relay Events: \$5.00	
ENTRY LIMIT	5 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).		MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 2000
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry times must be in SC Yards or LC Meters. NT entries will not be accepted; • Entries must be submitted by Hy-Tek CL2 or HY3 file or sdif file via e-mail; • A hard copy of the entries must be submitted with payment and postmarked by the entry deadline; • All entries should be submitted via e-mail. Electronic entry files (TM or equivalent) are required for teams with five or more swimmers. 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. • Hard copies of entry report and fees must be mailed to the entry chair postmarked by the entry deadline date. • FINAL entry reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair five (5) days prior to the meet start 		
MEET ENTRY CHAIR	KAREN MCCLELLAND	PHONE #: 412-793-3455 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO	phd-entries@amswim.org		
MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	KAREN MCCLELLAND, 201 WEBSTER DRIVE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15235		
CHECKS PAYABLE TO	PENN HILLS DOLPHINS		
PROOF OF TIMES	Proof of times required for all events with qualifying times.		
SEEDING	This meet will be pre-seeded.		
SAFETY CHAIR	JILL WHITE	E-MAIL:	PHONE:
OFFICIALS CONTACT	KAREN MCCLELLAND	E-MAIL: mcclolph@msn.com	PHONE: 412-793-3455
AWARDS	Ribbons 1 st thru 6 th place		
SCORING	Individual events will be scored 1 st thru 6 th place. High point and runner-up awards for both boys and girls for 6 and under, 7 and 8 year old age groups. Ties will be broken by most first places and if necessary, most improved time. Each event will be scored by the top 6 places of each event and not by age, excluding relays. Scoring 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1		
MISCELLANEOUS	Food will be available throughout the meet in the Gymnasium. Knabes Swim & Trophy Shop will be on hand.		

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
	7:55 a.m. to 8:25 (by team assignment)	9:00 a.m.
	8:25 a.m. to 8:55 (by team assignment)	9:00 a.m.
WARM-UP INFORMATION	Warm-up policies will be strictly enforced by USA Swimming Officials. Specific warm-up times for each club (if applicable) and/or changes to the warm-up schedule will be posted on the AMS Web Site no later than five (5) days prior to the start of the meet. The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust warm-ups based on the number of entries after consultation with the Age Group Chair (prior to the meet) or the referee (day of the meet).	

DECK PRIVILEGES	Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach at all times. Coaches must present their current USA Swimming registration card at the sign in table and keep it visible on deck 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. Failure to do so will result in the swimmer not being permitted to participate.
RACING START CERTIFICATION	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. A copy of the Racing Start Certification Checklist, signed by a USA Swimming member coach, must be given to the referee prior to the start of the meet.
DURATION	The Meet Director reserves the right to return entries with the approval of the Age Group Committee to control the meet duration. Affected clubs will be notified at least five (5) days prior to the meet. In addition, the meet host may require swimmers to scratch down one event per day. When entries are submitted, please mark which event the swimmer will scratch, if needed. If no race is designated, the host team will scratch the swimmer's last event of the day. Refunds will be given for mandatory scratches.
ELIGIBILITY	All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. Age <i>as of the first day of the meet</i> determines eligibility. This meet is open to all USA swimming registered swimmers.
QUALIFYING TIMES	Qualifying Times (if applicable) are shown on the attached Meet Structure
MEET/DECK REFEREE	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 <i>any</i> issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.
MEET MARSHALS	Meet Marshals have full authority through the Meet Referee 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.
RULES:	This meet will be governed by current USA Swimming Rules. Fly-over starts may be used. Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited in the building. Sale and use of alcoholic beverages are similarly prohibited anywhere on the grounds. No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck. 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.
DISABLED SWIMMERS	Any swimmer with a disability should contact the Meet Director and the Meet Referee prior to the start of the meet
PROTESTS	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
AMS SCRATCH RULE <i>Pre-seeded Meets</i>	There is no penalty for failing to swim an event at a pre-seeded meet or session. A swimmer who has positively checked in for an individual deck-seeded event (400 yards/meters or longer) must swim in the event unless he/she notifies the Referee of his/her wish to scratch before the event is seeded. Failure to scratch prior to seeding and failure to swim the event will result in the swimmer being barred from his/her next individual event or relay. Deck seeded events shall be closed for seeding no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.
PHOTOGRAPHY	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 (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 AMS Board or stated in the meet announcement, photographers are not permitted on deck at any time.
DIRECTIONS	Take the Parkway East to the Penn Hills Exit (Rodi Road). Follow Rodi Road to 3 rd red light. Turn right on Frankstown Road. At 3 rd red light turn right (should see Arby's) onto Saltsburg Road. Follow Saltsburg Road through the next light at Rite-Aid (stay right). Linton Middle School is on the right just past Different Twist Ice Cream. Take Allegheny River Boulevard to Sandy Creek Road. Follow Sandy Creek Road to first light and turn left onto Verona Road. As you go up the hill bear to the right and the road becomes Saltsburg Road. Go thru lights and school is on the right just past Different Twist Ice Cream.

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Girls	Faster Than LCM	Faster Than SCY	SATURDAY AM SESSION	Faster Than SCY	Faster Than LCM	Boys
1			8 & Under 200 Medley Relay			2
3			8 & Under 100 Individual Medley			4
5			8 & Under 50 Breaststroke			6
7			6 & Under 25 Backstroke			8
9			7 Year Old 25 Backstroke			10
11			8 Year Old 25 Backstroke			12
13			8 & Under 100 Backstroke			14
15			8 & Under 100 Freestyle			16
17			8 & Under 50 Butterfly			18
19			6 & Under 25 Butterfly			20
21			7 Year Old 25 Butterfly			22
23			8 Year Old 25 Butterfly			24
25			8 & Under 100 Breaststroke			26
27			8 & Under 50 Freestyle			28
29	4:12.99	3:42.69	8 & Under 200 Individual Medley	3:40.89	4:10.69	30
31			6 & Under 25 Breaststroke			32
33			7 Year Old 25 Breaststroke			34
35			8 Year Old 25 Breaststroke			36
37			8 & Under 50 Backstroke			38
39	3:48.59	3:20.19	8 & Under 200 Freestyle	3:09.89	3:35.49	40
41			6 & Under 25 Freestyle			42
43			7 Year Old 25 Freestyle			44
45			8 Year Old 25 Freestyle			46
47			8 & Under 100 Butterfly			48
49			8 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay			50

Comments:

1. NT's shall not be accepted. Entry times are needed for seeding and timeline purposes
2. Swimmer may enter 5 individual events
3. Swimmers must swim in their own age group.
4. The 200 Freestyle and 200 Individual Medley require a time faster than the National 10 & under "B" time standard.