



**Severna Park Swimming
Association, Inc**
Supporting the
SPY Swim Team of Anne Arundel County, MD
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"www.spyswimming.org"

MEET NOTICE

2006 MARYLAND WINTERFEST INVITATIONAL

- SANCTIONED BY:** YMCA of the USA Competitive Swimming and Diving Advisory Committee, Ms. Glenda Pae, National Competitive Swimming and Diving Field Coordinator.
- SANCTION #:** National YMCA Sanction Number TBA. In addition, Potomac Valley Swimming (PVS) sanction # PVO-TBA for NTV reportable swims.
- APPROVED BY:** USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, LSC "Observed Swims" for National Time Verification (NTV) instructions will be handed out at the coaches meeting prior to the competition.
- HOSTED BY:** SPY Swimming and the YMCA of Central Maryland, Anne Arundel County Branch.
- MEET ADMINISTRATOR:** Bob Smith, rrsmithiii@comcast.net or call 410-544-4411 **for meet entries only**
- MEET COORDINATOR:** Maureen Kogut, MaureenK@spyswimming.org or call 410-437-9116 **for general meet questions**
- MEET DIRECTOR:** Mr. Steve Golden, SteveG@spyswimming.org or call 410-437-8940
- MEET REFEREE:** Mr. Mike Thomasson, MikeT@pcshomes.com
- TIMERS COORDINATOR:** Nancy Wilson, NancyW@spyswimming.org or call 410-437-6707
- OFFICIALS COORDINATOR:** **TBA**
- MEET DATES:** Saturday, January 14th, 2006
Sunday, January 15th, 2006
- LOCATION:** Campus Recreation Center, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
- FACILITY:** The University of Maryland (UMD) natatorium has two 8-lane, 25-yard pools with a separate 8-lane 25-yard warm-down pool. The facility boasts seating for 1000 spectators, a handicap seating area, and a large pool deck area that will easily hold 800 swimmers. There are also men's and women's locker room facilities for 1500. The natatorium has the Colorado V timing system that will be able to show both short course events (men's and women's) simultaneously. The UMD location provides numerous hotels and many restaurants within a nine-mile radius of the facility. In addition, UMD is only 15 minutes from downtown Washington, D.C.
- BOYS/GIRLS POOLS:** The Winterfest Invitational is set-up as two separate, simultaneous swim meets. Events and sessions with odd numbers are for GIRLS. Events and sessions with even numbers are for BOYS. If the entries for a session necessitates that only one course be used, the host team reserves the right to consolidate the pools for that session.

SPECTATOR AREA: At this facility the spectator area is on a separate level from the pool deck. Spectators will only have access to the spectator level, which seats approximately 1000 people and has a designated handicap area. **No strollers, coolers, folding chairs, or oversized stadium seats will be permitted on the spectator level.** Concessions will be available on the spectator level. **NO SHAVING IN THE FACILITY**

TEAM/DECK AREA: All swimmers, officials and coaches will enter the pool from the lower rear parking area at the large service door. **Swimmers will be admitted at this entrance ONLY (still waiting word)** No swimmers will be admitted at the spectator entrance. Stamped swimmers will be allowed access to the spectator level via the monitored inside stairwell. Swimmers will only be permitted to have one (1) bag on deck. Swimmers will be allowed to bring plastic drink bottles on deck.

MEET SCHEDULE

(Start times may and will probably be adjusted based on entries. You will be notified if changes occur.)

Saturday AM, January 14: 13-14 & Open Prelims

Session #1 - Girls

Session #2 - Boys

Warm-ups: 7:00 – 7:55 AM
Coaches Mtg: 7:20 AM
Meet Starts: 8:00 AM
1000 Free: *(Positive check in NLT 10:00 a.m.)*

Saturday PM, January 14: 10 & U, 11-12 Prelims

Session #3 – Girls

Session #4 - Boys

Warm-ups: 11:40 - 12:35 PM
Meet Starts: 12:45 PM

Warm-ups: 12:50 – 1:30
Meet Starts: 1:40 PM

Saturday Evening, January 14: Session #5

Warm-ups: 4:30 – 5:10 PM
Meet Starts: 5:20 PM

Sunday AM, January 15: 13-14 & Open Prelims

Session #6 - Girls

Session #7- Boys

Warm-ups: 7:00 – 7:55 AM
Meet Starts: 8:00 AM
500 Free/400 IM: *(Positive check in NLT 10:00 a.m.)*

Sunday PM, January 15: 10 & U, 11-12 Prelims

Session #8 – Girls

Session #9 - Boys

Warm-ups: 11:15 - 12:10 PM
Meet Starts: 12:20 PM
500 Free: *(Positive check in NLT 1:30 p.m.)*

Warm-ups: 12:30 – 1:10
Meet Starts: 1:20 PM

Sunday Evening, January 15: Session #10

Warm-ups: 4:15 – 4:50 PM
Meet Starts: 5:00 PM

ELIGIBILITY: Be a current full privilege YMCA member for the team they are representing.

PROOF OF TIME AND PARTICIPATION OF SWIMMERS IS REQUIRED UPON CHALLENGE. FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUCH PROOF WHEN REQUESTED WILL BE SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION AND POSSIBLE DISQUALIFICATION BY THE MEET COMMITTEE OR THE COMPETITIVE COMMITTEE.

ENTRY RULES: Entry Rules for the 2006 Maryland Winterfest Invitational are as follows:

- Individual entries require qualification times achieved in either open league, dual, or high school meet competition or before three (3) official timers from a local association. The host team reserves the right to enter SPY swimmers regardless of qualifying time so as to insure parental participation.
- There are no restrictions on the number of entries per team in individual events. **The host reserves the right to limit the number of heats in certain event.**
- There is no limit to the number of relays that a team may entry in a relay event, however only **one relay team per association may score in an event.**
- Swimmers may swim three (3) individual events and two (2) relays per day
EX: 11-12 girl may swim 2 individual events as an 11-12 and 1 open event per day. She may only swim 2 relays per day but that could be one 11-12 relay and one Open Relay
- Deck entries will be permitted at \$10.00/individual event and \$25/relay if space allows. They will be non scoring. **NEW: Swimmers must be entered in the meet to be deck seeded**
- A swimmer may move up an age group for the entire meet. A 19 year-old swimmer who is still in high school may compete in the Open age group. The swimmer's age as of December 1, 2005, determines their age for this meet.

MEET RULES: The meet will be run in accordance with the 2005 NCAA Rule Book. *The meet referee reserves the right to make any adjustments to the provisions of the meet announcement necessary to ensure the fair and efficient running of the meet.*

ENTRY

PROCEDURES: Team Manager disc download. . . .

Entries are to be submitted electronically Hy-Tek Software is the standard used. Please e-mail your entry to Bob Smith, rrsmithiii@comcast.net . A printout of that disk and a signed Entry Summary Sheet, Officials Volunteer Sheet, and the Timer Volunteer Sheet need to be submitted with your check and postmarked by December 21st to Bob Smith, 280 Oak Landing Court, Severna Park, MD. 21146.

ENTRY DEADLINE: ***All entries must be received no later than 8:00 PM, December 21st, 2005.*** NO CHANGES MAY BE MADE AFTER THE ENTRY IS RECEIVED. Any entries received after the above date will be returned.

1000 FREESTYLE: The **24 fastest qualifying times** for Girls Open 1000 Freestyle, Event #115 and the **24 fastest qualifying times** for Boys Open 1000 Freestyle, Event #116 will be entered. **A POSITIVE CHECK IN** of No Later Than (NLT) 10:00 AM will be conducted for these events. Heat sheets will be posted NLT 10:45 AM. We may combine heats to expedite the meet. These events may be swum in either pool based on the progress of the meet. Heats will be seeded Fast to Slow.

400 IM ENTRIES: The **32 fastest qualifying times** for Girls Open 400 IM, Event # 87 and the **32 fastest qualifying times** for Boys Open 400 IM, Event # 88 will be entered. **A POSITIVE CHECK-IN** of No Later Than (NLT) 10:00 A.M. will conducted for these events. Heat sheets will be posted NLT 10:45 A.M.
Heats will be seeded Fast to Slow.

500 FREE: The **32 fastest qualifying times for all 500 yard events** (Events 75, 76, 77, 78, 113 and 114) will be entered. **A POSITIVE CHECK-IN** for events 75-78 will be NLT 8:15 A.M. and NLT 1:30 PM for

events 113 and 114 on Sunday. Heat sheets will be posted NLT 9:15 A.M and 2:30 PM. Events 113 and 114 will be seed fastest to slowest.

WEBSITE POSTINGS: *Psyche sheets* and *warm up schedules* will be posted on the SPY Swimming website, www.spyswimming.org no later than December 30, 2005. Coaches are reminded to include their email addresses on the meet entry forms. Announcements regarding web site posting and additional information will be sent via email distribution.

ENTRY FEES: \$ 4.50 per individual event
\$18.00 per relay event
\$ 6.00 per swimmer for facility fee (each participant will receive a meet goodie bag)
Refunds cannot be considered for circumstances beyond the control of the host team.

MEET FORMAT: All individual events (#1-#116) will be swum in Trials/Finals format except for the following: ***Events #115 & #116 (1000 Free), and Events # 87 & #88 (400 IM) and ALL RELAY EVENTS will be swum as TIMED FINALS during the Preliminary sessions.*** Top 8 from prelims for all age groups will qualify for the evening finals. For the Open and 13-14 age group **only**, the top 9 –16 will qualify for the consolation heat **except Events 75, 76, 77, and 78 (500 Free) where only the top 8, not 16, will qualify for Finals. Events 113 & 114 (11-12 500 free), 37 & 38 (9-10 200 free), 93 and 94 (9-10 200 IM) will be swum as timed finals in the prelim session.**

SCRATCHES: **Failure to Compete in preliminaries and Timed Finals:** In all events where preliminary heats are necessary or which are swum as timed finals, any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual event in which he has been entered shall count as an individual event. No Further penalties will apply.
Failure to Compete in Finals: Any swimmer qualifying for any heat of finals who fails to compete and who has not been scratched will be barred from their next individual event. Exceptions: No penalty shall apply for failure to compete in finals if:

- ? The referee is notified in the event of injury or illness and accepts the proof thereof.
- ? A swimmer qualifying for a final heat based on results of preliminaries notifies the announcer within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers that he may not intend to compete and confirms his final intentions with 30 minutes following his last individual preliminary event.
- ? It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

AWARDS: **First through eighth places** in all individual events for 12/U events only.

Plaques: The top eight placed teams for combined scoring will received plaques.
Note: Coaches must pick up all individual and team awards promptly at the end of the meet from the awards room.

SCORING: The value of points for both individual and relay events is per NCAA Rule 7-8-4. **Only 1 relay per team will score in an event.** When 16 competitors qualify for finals of a championships meet, the scoring will be as below. Where only top 8 competitors return for finals or no final is offered, scoring will only be per top 8.

NEW SCORING:

Individual Events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
Relay Events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-6-5-4-3-2-1
Top 8 (where appropriate) 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

TIMERS: As we are running 2 pools, there will be a great need for timers. The host team will require timers from teams in proportion to the size of their entries for each session. The enclosed “Timer Volunteer Sheet” is **required** to be submitted with your meet entries.

OFFICIALS: Each team is asked to provide certified Level II YMCA as well as USA officials. Please complete the enclosed “Official Volunteer Sheet” and return it with your meet entries.

CLERK OF COURSE/

MARSHALING: There will be no Clerk of Course for the meet. ***Coaches are responsible for ensuring that their swimmers***

get to the starting blocks in time for their respective event.

- MEET PROGRAM:** The Meet Program will be available for purchase for preliminary sessions for swimmers or parents to record times and special thoughts from this exciting event. All final sessions will have lane/heat assignments **posted**, there will be no programs for final sessions to purchase.
- CONDUCT:** Coaches and their assistants will be held responsible for the conduct of their swimmers. **University of Maryland monitors will be enforcing conduct guidelines throughout the meet.**
- RESULTS:** Results will be posted on the SPY website (www.spyswimming.org) in printable .pdf format.
- CONCESSIONS:** There will be **limited** concessions for sale courtesy of the University of Maryland .
- HOSPITALITY:** A hospitality room will be available for coaches and Level II officials working the meet and displaying the designated badge.
- T-SHIRTS:** A Team Pre-order form for the Meet T-Shirts will be sent via email at a later time. *Only pre-ordered T Shirts will be sold. No* additional shirts will be available for sale. **T Shirts will also be available to preorder on the SPY website at www.spyswimming.org**
- PARKING:** University of Maryland will be charging \$5 per vehicle per session to park at the Campus Recreation Center. Parking areas available may change depending on the activities in progress at the University. Updated information regarding parking will be sent via email to the address listed on the Entry Summary Sheet as well as posted on the SPY Website, www.spyswimming.org
- HOTEL INFORMATION:** Below is a list of area Hotels. The Host Team does not recommend any of the hotels, however we are providing this information for the convenience of the participating teams. The hotels in College Park are all under 5 minutes away from the pool. The other hotels are from 15 - 20 minutes away.

Holiday Inn College Park (2 miles from UM)
10000 Baltimore Blvd.
College Park, MD 20740
(301)345-6700

Ramada Inn (1 mile from UM)
9113 Baltimore Ave.
College Park, MD 20740
(301)345-4900

Holiday Inn - Greenbelt (5 miles from UM)
7200 Hanover Drive
Greenbelt, MD 20770
(301)982-7000

Comfort Suites at Laurel Lakes (15 min from UM)
14402 Laurel Pl.
Laurel, MD 20707
(301)206-2600

Greenbelt Marriott (7 miles from UM)
6400 Ivy Lane
Greenbelt, MD 20770
(301)441-3700

Holiday Inn Beltsville - 6 miles from UM
4095 Powder Mill Road
Beltsville, MD 20705
(301)937-4422

Courtyard by Marriott
6301 Golden Triangle
Greenbelt, MD 20770
(301)441-3700

Courtyard by Marriott
1251 Prosperity Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20904
(301)680-8500

Courtyard by Marriott - 20 min. from UM
8330 Corporate Drive
Landover, MD 20785
(301)577-3373

Knights Inn - 15 min. from UM
3380 Ft. Meade Road
Laurel, MD 20724
(301)498-5553

Quality Inn & Suites (2 blocks from UM)
7200 Baltimore Blvd.
College Park, MD 20740
(301)864-5820

The Inn and Conf. - UM College Park
on campus
University Blvd. at Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20742
(301)985-7303

ORDER OF EVENTS
MARYLAND WINTERFEST
 Hosted by SPY SWIMMING

SESSION I & II
SATURDAY AM, JANUARY 14, 2006

WOMEN'S			MEN'S	
EVENT#	Q.T.	NAME	Q.T.	EVENT#
1	NT	13-14 400 Med. Relay	NT	2
3	NT	Open 400 Med. Relay	NT	4
5	2:33.69	13-14 200 Back	2:22.99	6
7	2:23.99	Open 200 Back	2:15.09	8
9	2:15.29	13-14 200 Free	2:07.99	10
11	2:09.99	Open 200 Free	1:59.99	12
13	1:09.99	13-14 100 Fly	1:08.99	14
15	1:05.99	Open 100 Fly	1:01.99	16
17	2:46.99	13-14 200 Breast	2:45.99	18
19	2:42.99	Open 200 Breast	2:35.99	20
21	28.79	13-14 50 Free	27.99	22
23	27.19	Open 50 Free	25.59	24
25	2:32.99	13-14 200 IM	2:27.99	26
27	2:25.99	Open 200 IM	2:14.99	28
29	NT	13-14 200 Free Relay	NT	30
31	NT	Open 200 Free Relay	NT	32
115	11:37.79	Open 1000 Free	11:14.49	116

SESSION III & IV
SATURDAY PM, JANUARY 14, 2006

WOMEN'S			MEN'S	
EVENT#	Q.T.	EVENT	Q.T.	EVENT#
33	NT	10&U 200 Med. Relay	NT	34
35	NT	11-12 200 Med. Relay	NT	36
37	2:58.29	10&U 200 Free	2:45.89	38
39	2:22.79	11-12 200 Free	2:28.29	40
41	42.99	10&U 50 Back	44.99	42
43	35.59	11-12 50 Back	37.99	44
45	1:26.99	10&U 100 IM	1:31.99	46
47	38.99	11-12 50 Breast	42.09	48
49	47.59	10&U 50 Breast	48.19	50
51	1:18.99	11-12 100 Fly	1:19.69	52
53	1:42.09	10&U 100 Fly	1:42.59	54
55	29.59	11-12 50 Free	31.09	56
57	34.99	10&U 50 Free	35.59	58

Events in **BOLD will be swum as Timed Finals during Prelims.

* Events 115 and 116 will be seeded fastest to slowest.

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SESSION VI & VII
SUNDAY AM, JANUARY 15, 2006

WOMEN'S			MEN'S		
EVENT#	Q.T.	EVENT	Q.T.	EVENT#	
59	NT	13-14 400 Free Relay	NT	60	
61	NT	Open 400 Free Relay	NT	62	
63	1:02.99	13-14 100 Free	59.99	64	
65	59.99	Open 100 Free	55.59	66	
67	2:35.99	13-14 200 Fly	2:28.99	68	
69	2:27.99	Open 200 Fly	2:21.99	70	
71	1:22.99	13-14 100 Breast	1:16.99	72	
73	1:17.99	Open 100 Breast	1:08.99	74	
# 75	<i>5:50.99</i>	<i>13-14 500 Free</i>	<i>5:44.99</i>	<i>76 #</i>	
# 77	<i>5:40.99</i>	<i>Open 500 Free</i>	<i>5:25.99</i>	<i>78 #</i>	
79	1:10.99	13-14 100 Back	1:09.99	80	
81	1:07.99	Open 100 Back	1:01.99	82	
83	NT	13-14 200 Medley Relay	NT	84	
85	NT	Open 200 Medley Relay	NT	86	
87	5:09.99	Open 400 IM	4:50.29	88	

SESSION VIII & IX
SUNDAY PM, JANUARY 15, 2006

WOMEN'S			MEN'S		
EVENT #	Q.T.	EVENT	Q.T.	EVENT #	
89	NT	10&U 200 Free Relay	NT	90	
91	NT	11-12 200 Free Relay	NT	92	
93	3:10.99	10&U 200 IM	3:18.99	94	
95	2:40.99	11-12 200 IM	2:48.99	96	
97	1:30.99	10&U 100 Back	1:32.99	98	
99	1:16.99	11-12 100 Back	1:18.99	100	
101	1:17.99	10&U 100 Free	1:19.99	102	
103	1:04.99	11-12 100 Free	1:07.99	104	
105	41.99	10&U 50 Fly	42.99	106	
107	33.99	11-12 50 Fly	35.99	108	
109	1:41.99	10&U 100 Breast	1:44.99	110	
111	1:25.99	11-12 100 Breast	1:28.99	112	
* 113	6:20.99	11-12 500 Free	6:30.99	114 *	

** Events in **BOLD** will be swum as Timed Finals during Prelims.

Events (#75 - # 78) in italics will qualify only the Top 8 at night, not 16

* Events 87, 88, 113 and 114 will be seeded fastest to slowest.

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ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

Team Name: _____ Requested Team Abbrv: _____

Head Coach's Name: _____ Phone No: (Day) _____
(Eve) _____

Email Address: _____ (need to be able to be reached between 12/21/05-12/24/05)

	Girls	Boys	Total Entries	X Fee	Total Due
Total number of swimmers				X \$6.00 (Facility Surcharge)	
Individual Entries				X \$4.50	
Relay Entries				X \$18.00	
Total Fee					

Coach's Signature: _____

**Please e-mail your entries NO LATER THAN 8 PM on Tuesday, December 21, 2005 to
Bob Smith, rrsmithiii@comcast.net**

After emailing entries, the following must be sent and postmarked no later than Tuesday December 21, 2005 to the address below:

- Hard copy of submitted entries
- Entry Summary Sheet
- Timer Volunteer Form
- Official Volunteer Form
- Enclosed 1 check only for the team payable to "SPSA"

*** Please waive signature on delivery!**

**Bob Smith
280 Oak Landing Court
Severna Park, Maryland 21146**

Meet Administrator Use	
Check No:	
Date:	
Amount:	
Overpmt:	
Underpmt:	

Contact Information:

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