

# 2014 Senior Metropolitan Winter Championships

## Rules and Timing Assignments

### FORMAT:

1. Coaches and swimmers shall have the responsibility to familiarize themselves with the current U.S.A. Swimming Rules and Regulations.
2. There will be preliminary heats and finals in all individual events except the 1000 Yard and 1650 Yard Freestyle. These events and all relays will be Timed Finals. A “prelims” break before the relays will be held at the discretion of the meet director.
3. All Relays are timed finals with the Top 16 relays swimming at Finals. Only 2 relays per team will be accepted (A & B relays only).
4. The event order for the evening sessions will be: Bonus Final—8 swimmers (limited to swimmers 18 & under), Consolation Final—8 swimmers, Championship Final—8 swimmers. There will be a 10 minute break before the relays in all finals sessions.
5. Consolation and Championship finals will score. Bonus Final is a non-scoring heat limited to swimmers 18 & under.
6. All participating teams will be expected to time lanes, and/or act as Meet Marshals during the meet.

### RULES AND PROCEDURES: PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY!!

1. **POSITIVE CHECKING** for the 1000 Yard Freestyle **MUST** be made in person at the pool desk of Lehman College between **4pm and 5pm on Thursday, February 20, 2014**. The 1000 free will be seeded promptly at 5pm.
2. **Scratches for Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be due no later than 8:15am each day. Scratch forms will be provided at the meet desk.**
3. **POSITIVE CHECKING** for the 1650 Yard Freestyle will be available on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and must be completed by the scratch deadline on Sunday morning, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.
4. **In all prelim-final events, after the prelims have been seeded, any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual event heat in which he/she is entered and from which he/she has not been scratched will be barred from all further individual and relay events of that day. Additionally, that swimmer shall not be seeded in any individual events on succeeding days unless that swimmer declares his/her intent to swim prior to the close of scratches for that day's events.**
5. Heat sheets for same day finals will be posted within 30 minutes of the conclusion of each morning session.
6. A swimmer qualifying for any finals swim based upon the results of the prelims must notify the Clerk of Course **within 30 minutes after announcement of the qualifiers** for that event, that he/she **may not intend to compete, and further must declare his/her final intention within 30 minutes following his/her last preliminary event.** If a swimmer fails to follow this procedure, he/she will be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted in Rule 207.5.9 E1 and E3. In addition, if a swimmer fails to follow this procedure for the last session of the meet, his/her club will be fined \$50.00 for each instance.
7. The relay scratch rule will be as follows: Any relay team entered in a relay event and not properly scratched must swim the event. Failure to do so will result in each member of the relay team being barred from the next relay event in which they may otherwise be eligible to compete. A relay team member failing to appear ready to swim for a relay event will be barred from his/her next individual event. Relay members who do appear ready to swim shall not be penalized.
8. **It is the responsibility of the Swimmers and the Coaches to make sure that swimmers have not moved up into the top 24 by the close of the prelims session. Please check with the Clerk of Course before leaving the pool.**

## TIMING & MEET MARSHAL ASSIGNMENTS

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**ADULT TIMERS WITH WATCHES** will be expected from each club and will be assigned based on a percentage of entries at each session. **A team assigned a lane must provide timers on that lane for the entire session!** Timers are asked to report 20 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. Volunteer timers are welcome.

**PLEASE COOPERATE.** Any timer that has not reported, from a club assigned to time, will result in the disqualification of that club's swimmers until that timer reports.

#### **MEET MARSHALS:**

Meet marshals must be on deck 20 minutes before the start of scheduled warm-up. Identifying attire will be supplied. Marshals must enforce warm-up procedures and maintain order in the swimming venue.

**Timers/Marshals:** there will be 1 assignment for every 4-5 swimmers entered in the meet

**Teams that are not assigned a lane to time must be "on call" if needed**  
**Swimmers entered in the 1000 and 1650 must provide their own timer and counter (BYOT).**

Lane	Thursday Session 1	Fri. AM Session 2	Fri. PM Session3	Sat. AM Session 4	Sat. PM Session 5	Sun. AM Session 6	Sun. PM Session 7
1	BYOT	GATE RA	NYAC RFAC	NYAC NYAC	NYAC NYAC	NYAC NYAC	NYAC NYAC
2	BYOT	IA PATS	IA COND	LIAC LIAC	LIAC LIAC	LIAC LIAC	LIAC LIAC
3	BYOT	MAKO RAC	BAD BAD	BBSC EAST	BAD BAD	BAD NCAC	BAD BAD
4	BYOT	BGNW BGNW	PAC NYCC	BGNW BGNW	PAC HAA	BGNW BGNW	PAC IA
5	BYOT	LIE NDAC	LIE LIE	LIE LIE	LIE LIE	LIE LIE	LIE LIE
6	BYOT	HAA HAA	TS TS	MWSC TS	TS TS	AG COND	COND COND
7	BYOT	AGUA AGUA	WAC WAC	AGUA AGUA	LBA RFAC	AGUA AGUA	FLY WEST
8	BYOT	TVSC SSC	TVSC LGAC	YFD CSC	TVSC LGAC	EAST CSC	TVSC LGAC
Relief Timer	PAC	AG	NYCC	BGNW	COND	TVSC	NBS
Meet Marshals	AGUA LIAC	CFJV NBS	IA LGAC	MAKO SMC	EAST WEST	HAA RAC	TS RFAC

**TIME TRIALS:** Time trials will be held after prelims, as time permits. They will cost \$5.00 cash per swim. Time trials will be open only to swimmers who are entered in individual events in the meet. Swimmers are allowed a maximum of two (2) time trials over the course of the weekend.

**Time trials are counted toward the three individual events allowed per swimmer per day.**