



2012 Senior Metropolitan Winter Championships

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To be held at:
**LEHMAN COLLEGE APEX
BRONX, NEW YORK**

February 23-26, 2012

General Chair: Bob Vializ
Meet Director: Don Wagner

Meet Jury: Don Wagner, Metro LSC Senior Chairman
A Metro Athlete
A Metro Coach

2012 SENIOR METROPOLITAN WINTER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Metropolitan Swimming, Inc.

February 23-26, 2012

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY!

SANCTION: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., Sanction # **120202**

LOCATION: Lehman College APEX Aquatic Center
250 Bedford Park Boulevard West
Bronx, New York, 10468

FACILITY: The competitive course is 7-13 feet deep. The shallow end of the pool will be available for warm-up, warm-down, throughout the Prelim sessions. (Coaches must monitor their swimmers in the warm-up lanes). 8 lanes will be used for finals. **A 10 minutes warm-up/cool down break will be added after each event (women and men).** The pool has been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4)

NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING. Teams are expected to police and maintain their areas on the pool deck. Athletes, parents and children are restricted to the pool area and spectators stands and are not authorized to be in any other part of the building. Offenders will be ejected from the facility.

SESSIONS:

Thursday:	Timed Finals: Warm-up 4:30 p.m.	Meet Start: 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday		
	Prelims - SCY: Warm-up 7:30 a.m.	Meet Start: 9:00 a.m.
	Finals - LCM: Warm-up 5:00 p.m.	Meet Start: 6:00 p.m.

- 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 Women 1650 Yard Freestyle and Men 1000 Yard Freestyle on Thursday and Women 800 Meter Freestyle and Men 1500 Meter Freestyle on Sunday. These events and all relays will be Timed Finals. A break before the relays will be held at the discretion of the meet director.
 3. As 2012 is an Olympic Year, prelims will be held as Short Course Yards. Finals will be run as Long Course Meters.
 4. **All Relays are timed finals and will be held SCY at the end of the Prelims Sessions. Only 2 relays per team will be accepted (A & B relays only).**
 5. **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. **A 10 minutes warm-up/cool down break will be added after each event (women and men) at finals.**
 6. Consolation and Championship finals will score. Bonus Final is a non-scoring heat limited to swimmers 18 & under.
 7. All participating teams will be expected to time lanes, during the meet, based on their entries.

FINALS ORDER:

Thursday: All heats of Women 1650 Yard Freestyle and Men 1000 Yard Freestyle to be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men.

Friday: Same order as the Prelims but course for Finals will be LC Meters

Saturday: Same order as the Prelims but course for Finals will be LC Meters.

Sunday: Heats of the Women 800 Meter Free and Men 1500 Meter Free will run to finish approximately 10-15 minutes before the start of warm-up for finals. They will be run alternating women and men, slowest to fastest. Warm-up for those events will be adjusted and announced after positive check-in. The evening session will begin with the fastest heats of the Women 800 Meter Free followed by the fastest heat of the Men 1500 Meter Free; then the remaining individual events in the same order as prelims.

DISTANCE EVENTS:

The 1650 Freestyle **may** be limited to 32 Women and the 1000 Yard Freestyle **may** be limited to 40 Men. The 800 Meter Freestyle **may** be limited to 32 Women and the 1500 Meter Freestyle **may** be limited to 32 Men. **Swimmers entered in these events must confirm their intention to swim (POSITIVE CHECKING) or they will not be seeded.** All individual timed final events will be seeded only if proof of time is submitted with the entries.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. All swimmers must be 2012 Metropolitan Swimming, Inc. registered as of the entry deadline. In addition, to be eligible to swim in this meet, **swimmers must have competed in individual events in a minimum of three Metropolitan Swimming Inc. sanctioned meets** (or Regional or Nationals while registered with Metropolitan Swimming, Inc.) since **February 28, 2011.** **Attendance at a meet as a relay only swimmer will not count as one of the 3 Metro Meets requirement.**
2. Entry times must equal or better the qualifying standards. **Short course yards times will be the conforming standard and will be seeded faster than meter times. Entry times may NOT be converted. Times must have been achieved between January 1, 2011 and the meet entry deadline. SWIMS Time Recon will be performed before the meet.**
3. As per House of Delegates of May 14, 2008: Beginning with the 2009 SC Senior Mets, **all relay entries must be accompanied by proof of time. Composite times may be used. For the February 2012 Senior Mets, teams are only allowed to enter a maximum of two (2) relays (A & B only). All relays will be held at the end of the prelim sessions as SCY events.**

DISABILITY SWIMMERS:

Swimmers with disabilities that qualify for Disability National Championships are encouraged to enter. Contact the meet director if you need special consideration.

The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.

ENTRIES:

1. A swimmer may enter any event for which he/she has met the qualifying standard, but may **participate in only six (6) individual events.**
2. A swimmer may not swim more than three (3) individual events at prelims on any one-day . This rule **INCLUDES ANY TIME TRIALS HELD AFTER THE PRELIM SESSION.** **Once a swimmer is seeded in a prelims event, it counts as an event for that day.**
3. A swimmer may swim in any number of relay events during the meet.
4. All entries, individual and relay, **must** be submitted on a Hy-Tek file. Include Hy-Tek Team Manager Meet Entries report. Swimmers who will be on **relays only** must be listed on the Master Entry Form. A hard copy of the entries **with proof of times** must be emailed (or mailed) at the time entries are sent. (Just check the box "include proof of time" in Team Manager Meet entries report).
5. Email all entries to: Monique G. Grayson - monique.grayson@metroswimming.org
6. **A Meet Manager entries report will be emailed back as confirmation of receipt.** Coaches, please contact Monique if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email.

DEADLINE:

Entries must be in hand no later than **Tuesday, February 14, 2012.** This entry date allows any swims achieved through Sunday, February 12th to be "Express Mailed" prior to the deadline. Entries received after the deadline will NOT be accepted. For swimmers qualifying for the first time between February 15th and February 19th, coaches must send an email with **new entries only** no later than Tuesday, February 21st. **Absolutely no new Hy-Tek file and no updating of times will be allowed.**

ENTRY FEE:

\$4.00 per individual entry, \$8.00 per relay entered, \$2.00 per swimmer for Metro surcharge (including relay only swimmers). Entry fees **MUST** be received no later than February 14th . Make one check payable to **Metropolitan Swimming. NO REFUNDS.**

Mail checks to: Monique Grayson (SMSC2012)
22 Pine Hill Court – Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

MEET DIRECTOR: Senior Chair – Don Wagner – don.wagner@metroswimming.org

WARM-UP: First 60 minutes will be general warm-up. Last 30 minutes: 2 or more lanes will be open for one-way sprint. All other lanes will remain open for general warm-up.

SCRATCHES: **SCRATCH RULES AND PROCEDURES: READ VERY CAREFULLY!!**

1. **POSITIVE CHECKING** for the women 1650 Yard Freestyle and Men 1000 Yard Freestyle **MUST** be made in person at the pool desk of Lehman College between **4pm and 5pm on Thursday, February 23, 2012**. Both events will be seeded promptly at 5pm.
2. **Scratches for Friday's events MUST be made by emailing Monique between 11am and 1:00pm on Thursday, February 23rd or be made in person by a coach during warm-up of the SCY distance freestyle events on Thursday**
3. **All scratches for Friday will close at the end of warm-up at 5:30pm, on Thursday, Feb. 23rd.**
4. Scratches for all subsequent days' events and confirmation of intent to swim the Women 800 Meter Freestyle and the Men 1500 Freestyle shall be made no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the prelims of the preceding day. Scratch forms will be provided.
5. **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.**
6. Heat sheets for same day finals and for the next day prelims session will be posted within 30 minutes of the conclusion of each morning session.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. **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.**

COACHES: In accordance with Metropolitan Swimming Inc. Policy, only those coaches who display current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.

AWARDS: Medals for the first 8 places in individual events and first 3 places in relays. Top Women, Men, and Combined Teams Awards will be presented. Female and Male Individual High Point Awards will be presented.

SCORING: All events will be scored to 16 places. Points for Individual events are:

- **Bonus Final – no score**
- **Consolation Final – 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.**
- **Championship Final – 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11**

Points will be double for relays. Only two relay teams per club may score.

OFFICIALS:

Meet Referee: Bruce Brooks - contact information e-mail: bbrooks124@gmail.com
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact the Meet Referee by February 1, 2012.

The Meet is open to all Officials within the Region who wish to, and are eligible to, be evaluated for advancement and re-certification. Officials from other LSC's are encouraged to apply.

Officials must apply to be evaluated. Send applications directly to Steve Kessler at stevenkessler@msn.com.

It is our intent to have this meet approved as an Officials' Qualifying Meet for National certification evaluation.

Volunteers are encouraged to contact the Meet Referee using the application posted on the Officials site at <http://www.metroswimming.org/Officials/Officials.html>. To request evaluation for National certification, please complete the Request for Evaluation Sr. Mets application on the Officials site posted above and forward as directed.

RULES:

The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.

The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet.

The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the meet Referee.

SAFETY:

Metropolitan Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, club, or spectator for failure to follow the safety rules.

“Any swimmer entered in the meet 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.

When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer, or the swimmer's legal guardian, to ensure compliance with this requirement”

WATER DEPTH:

USA 2011 - 202.3.7 "The meet announcement shall include information about water depth measured for a distance of 3 feet 3½ inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from both end walls." The competitive course is 7-13 feet deep.

DISCLAIMER:

Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against Lehman College, Lehman College Apex Aquatic Center, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., their agents or representatives for any injury occurring as a result of the meet.

AUDIO/VISUAL STATEMENT:

Use of Audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms

ADMISSION:

Adult Admission: \$5.00 per person Child Admission: \$2.00 per person

Only swimmers, coaches with current USA Swimming certification credentials, and officials will be allowed on deck.

PROGRAMS:

Prelims and Finals Programs: \$3.00 per session

MERCHANTS:

The Metro Swim Shop will be in attendance at the meet

Food will be available in designated area only – Food and glass bottles will not be allowed on deck or in the locker rooms.

TIMERS:

Timers will be required from each club and will be assigned based on a percentage of entries at each session. Assignments will be posted on the website with the psych sheets.

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.

Swimmers entered in the 1000 and 1650 yard Freestyle and in the 800 and 1500 meter Freestyle must provide their own timer and counter.

TIME TRIALS: Time trials will be held after prelims, **as time permits**. They will cost \$5.00 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.

PARKING: Parking: **\$5.00** all-day parking at College Supervised Lot, (100 yards from APEX).

DIRECTIONS: **BY SUBWAY:** Take the IRT #4 (Lexington) or IND 'D' to Bedford Park Boulevard and walk West on Bedford Park Blvd. past Paul Ave. to entrance on south side of street.

BY BUS: FROM WESTCHESTER: (White Plains, Hartsdale, Scarsdale, Yonkers via Central Park Ave.) #20 or #20X or (Yonkers via Getty Square/South Broadway/McClean Ave./Central Park Ave.) #4 to Bedford Park Blvd. Terminus and walk West.

BY CAR: Take Major Deegan Expressway (I-87) to the Van Cortlandt Park South Exit and turn left onto Van Cortlandt Ave. Proceed up the winding hill to Sedgwick Ave. And make left onto Sedgwick and continue uphill. Turn right at Goulden Ave. (keeping Reservoir on right) and go south to Bedford Park Blvd. Proceed two long blocks. Parking lots will be on your right.

Via Saw Mill River Parkway South (it becomes the Henry Hudson Parkway) to Mosholu Parkway exit. Proceed on long exit ramp. At the second traffic light, before the subway underpass, turn right onto Paul Avenue. Go for two long blocks. At Bedford Park Boulevard, turn right. APEX building is on left. Proceed to traffic light and then turn left onto Goulden. Parking lots will be on your right.

IMPORTANT! IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:
Pool Office: 718-960-7123 Meet Desk: 718-960-1134

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Thursday, February 23, 2012

Female			Event				Male		
LCM	SCM	SCY	#			#	SCY	SCM	LCM
19:08.79	18:36.69	18:39.99	1	1650/1500	Free				
				1000/800	Free	2	10:22.99	9:05.09	9:23.79

Friday, February 24, 2012

Female			Event				Male		
LCM	SCM	SCY	#			#	SCY	SCM	LCM
1:22.89	1:20.49	1:12.09	3	100	Breast	4	1:04.49	1:11.99	1:15.39
2:17.29	2:13.89	1:59.99	5	200	Free	6	1:49.99	2:02.79	2:07.19
1:10.69	1:09.19	1:01.99	7	100	Fly	8	55.19	1:01.59	1:03.59
5:28.19	5:20.89	4:47.49	9	400	IM	10	4:25.99	4:56.89	5:07.49
9:47.59	9:40.39	8:39.99	11	800 yd	Free Relay	12	7:59.99	8:55.69	9:07.49

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Female			Event				Male		
LCM	SCM	SCY	#			#	SCY	SCM	LCM
2:36.89	2:31.79	2:15.99	13	200	IM	14	2:03.99	2:18.39	2:24.69
29.49	28.69	25.69	15	50	Free	16	23.29	25.99	27.09
1:13.39	1:09.89	1:02.59	17	100	Back	18	56.99	1:03.59	1:08.29
4:43.29	4:35.59	5:14.99	19	500/400	Free	20	4:56.99	4:19.89	4:28.79
5:07.59	5:02.49	4:30.99	21	400 yd	Med Relay	22	3:59.99	4:27.89	4:34.79

Sunday, February 26, 2012

Female			Event				Male		
LCM	SCM	SCY	#			#	SCY	SCM	LCM
9:45.79	9:33.99	10:55.99	23	1000/800	Free				
				1650/1500	Free	24	17:49.99	17:46.79	18:28.79
2:37.69	2:30.79	2:15.09	25	200	Back	26	2:03.99	2:18.39	2:26.09
2:57.69	2:54.09	2:35.99	27	200	Breast	28	2:22.99	2:39.59	2:46.69
1:03.99	1:02.39	55.89	29	100	Free	30	50.19	56.09	58.19
2:37.79	2:35.09	2:18.99	31	200	Fly	32	2:05.99	2:20.59	2:25.49
4:32.69	4:27.89	3:59.99	33	400 yd	Free Relay	34	3:35.99	4:01.09	4:08.19

Team Name _____ Team Code _____

Coach's Name _____

Phone # Day _____ Eve _____ Fax _____

Address _____

Email: _____

ENTRY SUMMARY

Women Entered _____ x \$2.00 = \$ _____

Men Entered _____ x \$2.00 = \$ _____

Women's Individual Entries _____ x \$ 4.00 = \$ _____

Men's Individual Entries _____ x \$ 4.00 = \$ _____

Women's Relay Entries _____ x \$ 8.00 = \$ _____

Men's Relay Entries _____ x \$ 8.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed = \$ _____

Make check payable to Metropolitan Swimming

RELAY ENTRY

(use only if not submitting entries on disk)

Women

Event # 11 800 yd. Freestyle

Team A _____

Team B _____

Event # 23 400 yd. Medley

Team A _____

Team B _____

Event # 33 400 yd. Freestyle

Team A _____

Team B _____

Men

Event # 12 800 yd. Freestyle

Team A _____

Team B _____

Event # 24 400 yd. Medley

Team A _____

Team B _____

Event # 34 400 yd. Freestyle

Team A _____

Team B _____