



10th Annual 2012 MARYLAND WINTERFEST INVITATIONAL MEET NOTICE



Severna Park Swimming Association, Inc
Supporting the
SPY Swim Team of Anne Arundel County, MD
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- 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,
- HOSTED BY:** SPY Swimming and the YMCA of Central Maryland, Anne Arundel County Branch.
- MEET ADMINISTRATOR:** Teresa Crone, winterfest@spyswimteam.org **for meet entries only. COACHES ONLY!**
- MEET DIRECTOR:** Don Owens, docowens@hotmail.com
- MEET COORDINATOR:** Maureen Kogut, maureen@spyaquatics.org **for general meet question**
- MEET REFEREE:** Steve Shirey, steve@secfiber.com
- TIMERS COORDINATOR:** Mary Grund, timers@spyswimteam.org
- OFFICIALS COORDINATOR:** Carole Parker, officials@spyswimteam.org
- MEET DATES:**
Friday, January 13th, 2012
Saturday, January 14th, 2012
Sunday, January 15th, 2012
- 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 timing system that will be able to show both short course events (men's and women's) simultaneously. The UMD is within 1 mile of the Comfort Inn and Suites, the host hotel for Winterfest. There are many restaurants within a nine-mile radius of the facility. In addition, UMD is only 15 minutes from downtown Washington, D.C.
Doors open at 6:15am.
- 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**

ADMISSION: There will be a \$2 admission charge for all spectators age 10 and over.

TEAM/DECK AREA: Swimmers and spectators will be admitted at the spectator entrance, through turnstiles adjacent to the spectator area. 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

(Preliminary PM SESSIONS and FINALS start times WILL be announced once entries are received. You will be notified of exact times.

Keep in mind afternoon session warm-up times will be different based on projected ending time of the boys/girls morning sessions. Doors open at 6:15am.

Friday PM, January 13: 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, and Open Timed Finals

Session #1

Open Warm-ups: 4:00 - 4:50 PM (last 15 minutes, some lanes will be one way sprints)

Meet Starts: 5:00 PM

****All events - Positive check-in NLT 4:15 p.m.****

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

Session #1 - Girls and Session #2 - Boys

Open Warm-ups: 6:30 – 7:50 AM (last 15 minutes, some lanes will be one way sprints)

Coaches Mtg: 7:20 AM

Meet Starts: 8:00 AM

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

Session #3 – Girls

Warm-ups: TBA

Meet Starts: TBA

Session #4 - Boys

Warm-ups: TBA

Meet Starts: TBA

Saturday Evening, January 14: Session #5 Finals (excl. 10 and under)

Open Warm-ups: TBA

Meet Starts: TBA

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

Session #6 – Girl and Session #7- Boys

Open Warm-ups: 6:30 – 7:50 AM (last 15 minutes, some lanes will be one way sprints)

Meet Starts: 8:00 AM

400IM - Positive check-in NLT 8:00 a.m.

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

Session #8 – Girls

Warm-ups: TBA

Meet Starts: TBA

Session #9 - Boys

Warm-ups: TBA

Meet Starts: TBA

Sunday Evening, January 15: Session #10 Finals (excl. 10 and under)

Open Warm-ups: TBA

Meet Starts: TBA

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

ENTRY RULES: Entry Rules for the 2012 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.
- **USA-ID Numbers**
Swimmers who have been registered with USA Swimming in 2011 need to be registered for 2012 BEFORE the meet so we can clear their times on USA Swimming quickly. This would probably include making sure all swimmers names are spelled the same way as they are (were) registered with USA Swimming and showing their correct USA-S ID number. If you want relays entered into SWIMS, we need names or the relay cannot be submitted. PVS will NOT attempt to clear times for swimmers with no ID number.
- 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 events.**
- There is no limit to the number of relays that a team may enter 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, plus one (1) event on Friday evening.
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
Please list names for relays (may be changed at meet).
- Deck entries will be permitted at \$10.00/individual event and \$30/relay if space allows. They will be non-scoring. Swimmers must be entered in the meet to be deck seeded. All deck entries are to be submitted by a coach on the proper form (forms are enclosed in the coaches packet) and submitted to the scratch table with payment. Payment MUST be made at time of seeded entry.
- 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, 2011, determines their age for this meet.**

MEET RULES: The meet will be run in accordance with the 2011 USA 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: Entries are to be submitted electronically. Hy-Tek Software is the standard used. Please e-mail your entry to Teresa Crone, winterfest@spyswimteam.org **by Dec. 26** The signed Entry Summary Sheet, needs to be submitted with your check and postmarked by December 27th to Teresa Crone at 623 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park, MD 21146

ENTRY DEADLINE: *All entries must be received no later than 5:00 PM, December 26, 2011.* NO CHANGES MAY BE MADE AFTER THE ENTRY IS RECEIVED. Late entries will be returned.

400 IM ENTRIES: The **32 fastest qualifying times** for Girls Open 400 IM, Event # 85 and the **32 fastest qualifying times** for Boys Open 400 IM, Event # 86 will be entered. A **POSITIVE CHECK-IN** of No Later Than (NLT) 8:00 A.M. will be conducted for these events. Heat sheets will be posted NLT 10:00 A.M. Heats will be seeded Fast to Slow.

500 FREE: The **32 fastest qualifying times for all 13 and over 500 yard events** (Events 5, 6, 7 and 8) will be entered. A **POSITIVE CHECK-IN** for events 5-8 will be NLT 4:45 P.M on Friday. Events will be seeded fastest to slowest. **The 11/12 500 Free (Events 93 & 94) will be limited to 16 swimmers. Of these 16, the top eight after positive check-in will swim with finals.**

- 200 FREE:** Events 25, 26, 27, & 28 will be limited to 10 heats. Events 41 & 42, 12 & Under 200 Free, may be limited due to timeline concerns.
- 50 FREE:** The preliminaries of Events 1, 2, 3, & 4 will be swum during the Friday afternoon session. Finals for these events will be swum with finals on Saturday.
- WEBSITE POSTINGS:** *Psyche sheets* will be posted on the SPY Swimming website, www.spyswimteam.org no later than January 2, 2012. Any changes must be submitted within 24 hours of the posting of the psych sheets.
Warm up/ start times will be posted January 11, 2012. 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:** \$ 6.25 per individual event
\$25.00 per relay event
\$12.00 per swimmer for facility fee (each participant will receive a meet bag)
Refunds cannot be considered for circumstances beyond the control of the host team.
- MEET FORMAT:** All individual events (#1-#114) will be swum in Trials/Finals format EXCEPT for the following: *PM EVENTS (except 50 Free, events 1, 2, 3, & 4, which will swim with finals on Saturday night) & ALL RELAY EVENTS will be swum as TIMED FINALS during the Preliminary sessions.*
The 11/12 500 Free (Events 93 & 94) will be limited to 16 swimmers. Of these 16, the top eight after positive check-in will swim with finals.
Again this year...all 9-10 events are timed finals (no Finals at night)
Top 8 from prelims will qualify for the evening finals except for the Open and 13-14 age group only, the top 9-16 will qualify for a consolation heat.
DIVE-OVER STARTS will again be used for all age groups.
Relays will be limited to 2 per team.
- 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.**Sunday Finals:** If your team will be traveling on Sunday, and will not be participating in finals on Sunday evening, a coach must notify the meet director prior to the end of the preliminary session.
- AWARDS:** **First through eighth places** in all individual events for 10/U and 12/U events.
NEW THIS YEAR: First through eighth places in all individual events.
- 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:** **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. Relays will score through 16th place.
Relay Events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
Individual Events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Top 8 (where appropriate) 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11
- COACHES:** **NEW:** All teams will be sent a link to complete. All coaches attending the meet must be listed on this form. Any questions, please contact maureen@spyaquatics.org

TIMERS: As we are running two 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 Timer Volunteer Sheet is **required** to be **emailed** by December 27th, 2011.

OFFICIALS: Each team is asked to provide two certified USA OR YMCA officials. NEW: A link for officials will be posted on the spyswimming.org website no later than October 1, 2011. Officials will be asked to provide the following information:

- Officials name
- Team name
- YMCA Number
- Certification (i.e. starter, stroke and turn, referee, etc.)
- Sessions available by session #

Any official who works four sessions or more will receive a Winterfest official's shirt.

**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 (**\$6.00**) 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.spyswimteam.org) as soon as possible after the conclusion of the meet.

CONCESSIONS: There will be **limited** concessions for sale courtesy of the University of Maryland .

HOSPITALITY: A hospitality room will be available for coaches and officials working the meet and displaying the designated badge.

T-SHIRTS: T-shirts will be available for sale at the meet.

PARKING: 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:

Our Host Hotel for Winterfest 2012 is the **Comfort Inn & Suites**
9020 Baltimore Avenue
College Park, MD 20740
(301)441-8110 / Fax (301)474-7725
www.choicehotels.com

The Comfort Inn & Suites is offering a special rate, hot breakfast, wireless internet, and more. Please use the following link for more information. The hotel's e-brochure will be posted on the SPY Website.

Hotel Link: <http://www.comfortinn.com/ires/en-US/html/ArrivalInfo?hotel=MD611>

CODE: LSPY

A special Winterfest Meet Package at the Comfort Inn & Suites will be available beginning September 1.

ORDER OF EVENTS - MARYLAND WINTERFEST

SESSION I

FRIDAY PM, JANUARY 13, 2012

WOMEN'S			MEN'S	
EVENT#	Q.T.	NAME	Q.T.	EVENT#
1	26.79	Open 50 Free++	24.59	2
3	27.79	13-14 50 Free++	26.89	4
5	5:29.79	Open 500 Free	5:07.49	6
7	5:46.99	13-14 500 Free	5:44.99	8
9	NT	Open 200 Free Relay	NT	10
11	NT	13-14 200 Free Relay	NT	12

* denotes new time standard for 2012
 ++Finals for these events will be swum on Saturday evening

SESSION II & III

SATURDAY AM, JANUARY 14, 2012

WOMEN'S			MEN'S	
EVENT#	Q.T.	NAME	Q.T.	EVENT#
13	NT	Open 400 Med. Relay	NT	14
15	NT	13-14 400 Med. Relay	NT	16
17	*1:05.99	Open 100 Back	1:00.69	18
19	*1:09.79	13-14 100 Back	1:08.59	20
21	2:21.59	Open 200 IM	2:11.59	22
23	2:25.99	13-14 200 IM	2:25.99	24
25	*2:06.59	Open 200 Free	*1:55.59	26
27	*2:12.69	13-14 200 Free	*2:07.69	28
29	1:05.69	Open 100 Fly	59.99	30
31	1:09.99	13-14 100 Fly	1:08.99	32
33	2:42.99	Open 200 Breast	2:35.99	34
35	2:46.99	13-14 200 Breast	2:45.99	36

Events in **BOLD** will be swum as Timed Finals during Prelims.
 200 Free will be limited to 10 heats

SESSION IV & V

SATURDAY PM, JANUARY 14, 2012

WOMEN'S			MEN'S	
EVENT#	Q.T.	EVENT	Q.T.	EVENT#
37	NT	11-12 200 Med. Relay	NT	38
39	NT	10&U 200 Med. Relay	NT	40
41	2:20.79	12 & U 200 Free	2:25.29	42
43	40.59	10&U 50 Back	41.99	44
45	35.59	11-12 50 Back	36.19	46
47	1:25.99	10&U 100 IM	1:29.99	48
49	38.59	11-12 50 Breast	41.59	50
51	46.59	10&U 50 Breast	47.99	52
53	1:18.99	11-12 100 Fly	1:19.69	54
55	1:40.09	10&U 100 Fly	1:41.59	56
57	29.49	11-12 50 Free	29.99	58
59	33.89	10&U 50 Free	34.59	60

Events in **BOLD** will be swum as Timed Finals during Prelims.
RELAYS AND ALL 9-10 EVENTS WILL BE SWUM AS TIMED FINALS

SESSION VII & VIII
SUNDAY AM, JANUARY 15, 2012

WOMEN'S			MEN'S	
EVENT#	Q.T.	EVENT	Q.T.	EVENT#
61	NT	Open 400 Free Relay	NT	62
63	NT	13-14 400 Free Relay	NT	64
65	2:22.99	Open 200 Back	2:15.09	66
67	2:30.69	13-14 200 Back	2:22.99	68
69	1:17.09	Open 100 Breast	1:08.99	70
71	1:19.49	13-14 100 Breast	1:16.99	72
73	2:27.99	Open 200 Fly	2:21.99	74
75	2:35.99	13-14 200 Fly	2:28.99	76
77	*57.89	Open 100 Free	*52.79	78
79	*59.89	13-14 100 Free	*57.89	80
81	NT	13-14 200 Medley Relay	NT	82
83	NT	Open 200 Medley Relay	NT	84
# 85	4:55.99	Open 400 IM	4:42.29	86 #

Events in **BOLD** will be swum as Timed Finals during Prelims.
Events 85 & 85 will be seeded fastest to slowest.

SESSION IX & X
SUNDAY PM, JANUARY 15, 2012

WOMEN'S			MEN'S	
EVENT #	Q.T.	EVENT	Q.T.	EVENT #
89	NT	11-12 200 Free Relay	NT	90
91	NT	10&U 200 Free Relay	NT	92
* 93	6:18.99	11-12 500 Free	6:30.99	94 *
95	1:29.79	10&U 100 Back	1:31.99	96
97	1:16.09	11-12 100 Back	1:18.99	98
99	1:13.99	10&U 100 Free	1:18.29	100
101	1:04.99	11-12 100 Free	1:06.99	102
103	39.79	10&U 50 Fly	41.59	104
105	33.19	11-12 50 Fly	35.49	106
107	1:40.59	10&U 100 Breast	1:42.99	108
109	1:25.99	11-12 100 Breast	1:28.99	110
111	3:10.99	10&U 200 IM	3:15.99	112
113	2:38.99	11-12 200 IM	2:48.99	114

Events in **BOLD** will be swum as Timed Finals during Prelims.
RELAYS AND ALL 9-10 EVENTS WILL BE SWUM AS TIMED FINALS
*Events 93 & 94 - 16 swimmers will be entered - top 8 will swim with finals

2012 MARYLAND WINTERFEST INVITATIONAL

ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

Team Name: _____ YMCA # _____

Requested Team Abbrv: _____

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

Email Address: _____ (need to be able to be reached between 12/26/11-12/31/11)

	Girls	Boys	Total Entries	X Fee	Total Due
Total number of swimmers				X \$12.00 (Facility Surcharge)	
Individual Entries				X \$6	
Relay Entries				X \$24.00	
				Total Fee	

Coach's Signature: _____

Please e-mail your entries **NO LATER THAN 5 PM on Monday, December 26, 2011** to
Teresa Crone, winterfest@spyswimteam.org

After emailing entries, the following must be sent and postmarked no later than **Tuesday, December 27, 2011** to the address below:

- this Entry Summary Sheet
- a check payable to "SPSA"

Timer Volunteer Form all need to be **emailed** to timers@spyswimteam.org by December 26, 2011.

Officials information must be **completed online** by December 26, 2011.

*** Please waive signature on delivery!**

*Teresa Crone
623 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.
Severna Park, MD 21146*

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

Contact Information: ONLY COACHES should contact meet staff.

Questions for the Meet Director, Don Owens, docowens@hotmail.com

Entry questions to Teresa Crone, winterfest@spyswimteam.org

General meet information to Maureen Kogut, Maureen@spyaquatics.org

Timer questions to timers@spyswimteam.org

Officials questions to officials@spyswimteam.org

PLEASE NOTE: All Meet contacts will be unavailable after Thursday, January 12th at noon either by phone or email. Any concerns should be brought to the meet itself at this point.