

2010 HARFORD SWIM LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET
“SUMMER BEACH PARTY”

Date: Saturday and Sunday, July 24 and July 25, 2010

Location: Magnolia Middle School, Fort Hoyle Road, Joppatowne, MD 21085

Hosted By: Fountain Green Dolphins and North Harford Neptunes

Facility: Indoor, 6 lane, 25 yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Colorado Electric Timing Systems with touch pads. Bleacher seating provided for spectators. A Clerk of Course will be provided with swimmers being staged in the outdoor clerk area.

Each team should provide a tent for their own team area and will be asked to maintain their area. Teams are permitted to pitch their tents between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM the evening of July 23. In the event of severe inclement weather on Saturday or Sunday, the teams will be moved to the indoor gym area.

Meet Director: Randy Slotnick
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Meet Entry Submission: Send via e-mail to:
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Email: HSLEntries@fgswimteam.com

Starting Times:	Saturday, Session 1 (10 and Under)	Warm-ups 7:00 AM Start 8:30 AM
	Saturday, Session 2 (11 and Over)	Warm-ups 1:00 PM Start 2:00 PM
	Sunday, Session 3 (Top 18, all ages)	Warm-ups 7:00 AM Start 8:30 AM

Note: Meet Director reserves the right to alter the start times and sessions based upon the number of entries and length of the sessions.

Eligibility: All swimmers must be members of a team in the HSL. All swimmers must have swum their selected events at least once during an HSL dual meet without being disqualified.

Rules: USA Swimming Rules shall apply except in cases where this is an HSL Rules exception. Swimmers are limited to 4 total events including relays across all sessions of the meet. The swimmer is further limited to 3 individual events. Swimmers may swim two individual events and 2 relays.

Saturday relays shall be open only to swimmers who are swimming during the Saturday session. In addition, they may swim only a stroke that they are entered on Saturday. If a swimmer

qualifies in the top 18 for Sunday, they may not swim that stroke in a relay on Saturday. Any swimmer may swim the Sunday relays.

Only A Relays may place on Saturday or Sunday for each team and clubs will only need to pay for A Relays. There is NO limit to the number of relays that each team may enter.

Entries:

Teams will submit an electronic entry file to Gary H (e-mail) before **8:00 PM, Monday, July 19, 2010** including their entries for swimmers in their individual and relay events. It is critical that every team comply with the requirement for this timeline, as the meet cannot be properly created without all information. If you do not receive a “confirm” e-mail from Gary, please call him at 443-844-9874. For team files received after 8:00 PM, Monday, July 19, 2010, all entries will be marked “Exhibition”, and scheduled on Saturday.

Entries must be submitted via e-mail using the Team Manager software.

Entries must be accompanied by the following electronic files:

- 1) Meet Entry Report from Team Manager organized by “Name”
- 2) Team Roster.

Entries will not be considered complete without these items. Entry times must be submitted in Short Course Yards. We will use the Hy-Tek conversion. The Team Manager software will do this for you. Any questions relating to the use of the software may be directed to Gary H.

The Top 18 swimmers in three heats will swim on Sunday. All other swimmers will compete on Saturday.

Gary H. will provide an overall Psych sheet for Coaches' review on Monday, July 19, 2010 by 10:00 PM. Randy Slotnick and Gary H. will verify team entries. Psych sheets will be distributed VIA E-MAIL and shall be reviewed by all coaches. Any discrepancies will be decided upon with the Meet Director. Any swimmer eligibility questions or other errors in submission must be submitted to the Meet Director via e-mail.

Estimated Timeline for the meet entry process:

Monday: 8:00 PM all entry file information is due to Gary H. from all teams/coaches

Monday: 10:00 PM Initial Psych sheet is sent to all coaches

Individual swimmer entry information is now effectively “locked”. Only incorrect/ineligible entry errors may be addressed after this time.

Tuesday: 8:00 PM All coaches' responses received (psych sheet review)

All corrections are communicated/approved

Individual swimmer entry information is now final

Tuesday: 10:30PM Revised Psych sheets (by day/session) sent out to all coaches

Wednesday: 8:00 PM Relay quantity due from coaches- # of relays for each day/session.

Credible seed times for “A” relays is necessary, to ensure heats are competitive.

(If swimmer's names for relays can be provided, the information will be input.

Changes can occur prior to the beginning of the session for that relay.)

* If teams use Team Manager to list relays, they need to designate which relays are Saturday and which are Sunday. For example, there may be five relays for 11-12 Mixed Medly. The team needs to identify that A and B are the Sunday Relays and C, D, E are Saturday (thus C, D, and E become Saturday A, B, and C).

Wednesday: 10:00 PM The meet program and session report will be final, sent for printing.
Thursday: 9:00 PM Final entry lists (by session) and Warm-up schedule will be sent to each team.

Deadline: No mandatory seed meeting will be held this year. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO DECK ENTRIES OR CHANGES TO THE MEET SEEDING AFTER THE PSYCH SHEET CORRECTIONS. NO EVENT CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED UNLESS A SWIMMER WAS DEEMED INELIGIBLE FOR AN ENTERED EVENT.

Entry Fees: \$5.50 per individual event. \$12 per “A” Relay. One team check payable to the “North Harford Swim Club”.

ALL ENTRY CHECKS MUST BE SENT TO THE MEET DIRECTOR PRIOR TO THE SATURDAY SESSION AND MAY BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS HEREIN OR DELIVERED TO THE SCORERS' TABLE PRIOR TO WARM-UPS. ANY TEAM THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT WILL FACE HAVING THEIR SWIMMERS PULLED FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Officials: All Officials wishing to volunteer should contact the HSL Official; Mark Howell via e-mail at: headofficial@harfordswimleague.org, cell: 410-917-2299 ASAP.

Programs: Programs for each of the three sessions will be available for \$4.00 per session.

Hospitality: A complimentary coaches/officials breakfast area will be available with drinks and snacks provided throughout the day. Lunch, however, will not be provided. It is suggested that each team treat their coaches to lunch from the concession area.

Program Ads: Business or personal ads may be purchased as shown below. All ads should be black and white ads and “copy ready”.

Business Partner Ads:

Whole page	\$200.00
½ page	\$120.00
¼ page or Business Card	\$ 65.00
One Line Personal Ad	\$ 10.00 i.e. Best of Luck Erin of FGSC! Love Mom and Dad!
Single Event Sponsor (name listed with event in Program sheet):	\$5.00 (request day/event #)

All ads should be coordinated through Sandy Palmer via email at: jskmpalm@msn.com. **All ads and checks payable to the “North Harford Swim Club” area due by 9:00 AM on Monday, July 19, 2010.** No late submissions will be accepted.

Awards:	<u>Saturday</u>	
	Individual Events	1st -12th place -- Medals 13th - 18th place -- Ribbons
	Relays	1st - 3rd place -- Medals 4th - 6th place -- Ribbons
	<u>Sunday</u>	
	Individual Events	1st place - 18th place -- Medals
	Relays	1st place - 3rd place -- Medals 4th place - 6th place -- Ribbons

In addition, heat winner ribbons will be award to the fastest swimmer in each heat.

The HSL will recognize the Top 12 Medal Winners on Saturday and the Top 18 on Sunday along with the Top Three Relays for each day. There will be an Awards Presentation between events outside the Main Tent Area. This will continue to be a great photo opportunity for the parents. We will be awarding medals from the awards platform. Scheduled breaks will occur during the meet sessions, to allow the Awards Presentations to keep pace with the swim events.

Team Scoring - HSL Champs would be scored separately for both Saturday (both Saturday sessions will have combined score) and Sunday. We will institute the standard NCAA College scoring system for 16 places (1st place 20 points, 2nd place 17 pts, etc). Relays will be scored double points and only 'A' relays will score. Similar to Harford County high school scoring, only 3 swimmers from each team will be able to score per event (i.e. if FG has 6 swimmers in the top 18 10U boys on Sunday, only 3 of them could score for the team, however all 6 would, of course, receive medals/ribbons).

At the end of both Saturday and Sunday, the final team scores will be calculated and we will award plaques for the top three teams in each division. So, we will award, 1st-3rd for Division 1 and Division 2 on Saturday and 1st- 3rd for Division 1 and Division 2 on Sunday.

Results: All teams entering will receive results via e-mail from the league. Results will also be posted on the harfordswimleague.org web site. Hard copies will be available upon request for a nominal charge.

Concessions: A full array of refreshments will be available at all sessions and will be located outside. This will include fresh bagels, donuts, hamburgers, hotdogs, pasta salad, vegetables, fruit, and candy, as well as assorted juices, sodas, Gatorade and water.

THE SCHOOL HAS REITERATED THAT THERE IS TO BE NO INDEPENDENT GRILLING (HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, ETC.) BY ANY OF THE TEAMS AT THE HSL CHAMPS. THIS PRESENTS A FIRE HAZARD. THE SPONSORING TEAMS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR CONCESSION GRILLING.

T-Shirts: We will be selling themed T-Shirts ON-SITE this year at the HSL Champs. The theme will be “**Summer Beach Party 2010**”. T-Shirts will be available in white (short sleeve, and long sleeve) as well as various tie-died options. More detail will be provided at HSL Champs. Please support our T-Shirt vendor at the meet.

Vendors: CY’s Swimwear, Smoothie King, and many other vendors will be set up outside offering a full array of swim equipment and other food and accessories for sales at all sessions.

Volunteers: All areas will be run by the Fountain Green and North Harford Swim Teams except for the timers. Timer/Lane assignments are included in this packet. Each team is asked to post at their home pools and get volunteers for their lanes as needed. Please provide your list of timer names by July 19th directly to the Meet Director at: director@fgswimteam.com.

Timer/Lane Assignments: Each team is responsible to supply timers for specific lanes for each of the three sessions. 18 timers (3 per lane) are needed for each session. If your timer from your team needs relief throughout the session, it is your team's responsibility to provide a relief timer for that lane. Timer badges and relief time badges will be provided to get on deck.

The team/lane assignments were based on overall team size and are as follows:

Saturday, Session 1, Morning

LANE #	TEAMS ASSIGNED		
1	Aqua Culture	Belcamp	MD Golf
2	North Harford	Fallston	Bel Air
3	Bel Air	Valleybrook	Arena Club
4	Fallston	Emmorton	Rock Spring
5	Rock Spring	Aberdeen	Emmorton
6	Joppatowne	Fountain Green	Aberdeen

Saturday, Session 2, Afternoon

LANE #	TEAMS ASSIGNED		
1	Fountain Green	Belcamp	MD Golf
2	Aqua Culture	Fallston	Bel Air
3	Bel Air	Valleybrook	Joppatowne
4	Fallston	Emmorton	Rock Spring
5	Arena Club	Aberdeen	North Harford
6	Mariner Point	North Harford	Aberdeen

Sunday, Session 3, Morning

LANE #	TEAMS ASSIGNED		
1	Fountain Green	Arena Club	North Harford
2	Aqua Culture	Fallston	Bel Air
3	Bel Air	Valleybrook	Joppatowne
4	Fallston	Emmorton	Rock Spring
5	Rock Spring	Aberdeen	North Harford
6	Arena Club	Fountain Green	Aberdeen