

2018 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 1000yd and 1650 yd 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 Referee and or Meet Director
3. All Relays are timed finals with the Top 16 relays swimming at Finals. The event order for the evening sessions will be:
D Final –8 swimmers (limited to swimmers 18 & under - in 50’s and 100’s only)
C Bonus Final— 8 swimmers (limited to swimmers 18 & under)
Consolation Final—8 swimmers
Championship Final—8 swimmers.
There will be a 10-inute break before the relays in all finals sessions.
4. **All participating teams will be expected to time lanes, during the meet. Teams should be ready to time at ANY session regardless of participation numbers.**

RULES AND PROCEDURES: PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY!!

1. **POSITIVE CHECK IN** for the 1000 Freestyle **MUST** be made in person at the pool desk of Nassau County Aquatic Center between 4pm and 4:45pm on Friday Feb. 16, 2018. The 1000 Fr will be seeded promptly at 5:00 pm.
2. Scratches for Saturday, Sunday and Monday will be due no later than 8:15 am each day. Scratch forms will be provided at the met desk.
3. Positive check-In for Monday’s distance events will be due no later than 6:30pm on Sunday Feb. 18
Heats for Mondays Distance will be posted at the pool and on Metro Website by end of Sunday Finals.
4. In all Timed Final Events (all relays, 1000 and 1650 free) and in all Prelim-Final events, after the events have been either positively checked or 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. Any swimmer qualifying for a D, C, B, or A final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted in paragraph E. A declared false start under 101.1.3E or deliberate delay of meet under 101.1.5 is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.
6. Heat sheets for same day finals will be posted as soon as possible 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 Rules 207.11.6.A to F. In addition, if a swimmer fails to follow this procedure for the last session of the meet, his/her club will be fined \$150.00 for each instance.

8. The relay scratch rules 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 30 by the close of the prelims session. Reminder C & D Bonus finals are nonscoring finals and are limited to swimmers 18 and under swimmers 19 and older will be automatically scratched from the Bonus finals unless they move up to the Consolation final due to scratches

TIME TRIALS:

Time trials will be held after prelims, as time permits. They will cost \$10.00 cash per swim and \$20.00 per relay. 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 and will count towards the swimmers daily max of 3 events. See Meet information.

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ADULT TIMERS will be expected from each club and will be assigned based on a percentage of entries at each session. **A team assigned to 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. 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.

ADMISSION PERSONNEL:

Admission Personnel must report to the desk no later than 7:15 am for prelims, and no later than 4:00 pm for finals. At least 2 adults must be present at the admission table at all time.

MEET MARSHALS:

Meet marshals must be on deck 15 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.

Teams must be "on call" if needed.

Swimmers entered in the 1000 & 1650 must provide their own timer and counter (BYOT).

All teams will be given at least one timing and or work assignment regardless of number of entries.

Additional assignments will be allocated based of the size of your entry.

All assignments must be manned and filled for the entire length of the session.

Teams that fail to fulfill work assignments will face a monetary penalty of **\$500 per instance that must be paid prior to the next session or said team's swimmers will not be seeded, cash or check only.**

Teams that fail to staff the assignment for the entirety of the session will also face a monetary penalty of **\$250 per situation and also must be paid prior to the start of the next session or swimmers will not be seeded.**

Lane	FRIDAY	SAT. AM	SAT. PM	SUN. AM	SUN. PM	MON. AM	MON. PM
	Session 1	Session 2	Session3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7
1	BYOT	WEST BBSC	FINALS	WEST HYB	FINALS	FA SSL	FINALS
2	BYOT	MAKO FREE	NYAC NYAC	YMID CSDC	NYAC NYAC	RFAC MAKO	NYAC NYAC
3	BYOT	HAA NDAC	AGUA AGUA	EHY LBA	AGUA AGUA	MPNY FREE	AGUA AGUA
4	BYOT	PAC RA	LIE LIE	CIY MAKO	LIE LIE	GAEL NDAC	LIE LIE
5	BYOT	PATS TRI	LIAC LIAC	MPNY LGAC	LIAC LIAC	LGAC RA	LIAC LIAC
6	BYOT	IA IA	BAD BAD	RA PATS	BAD BAD	TRI BGNW	BAD BAD
7	BYOT	BGNW BGNW	COND COND	TRI TRI	COND COND	NYCC NYCC	COND COND
8	BYOT	NYSA NYSA	LIE LIE	BGNW TVSC	TS NYSA	TVSC TVSC	TS TVSC
9	BYOT	BAD BAD	PAC LGAC	BAD BAD	IA WEST	BAD TS	HAA IA
10	BYOT	HVD QNS	FINALS	AGMV QNS	FINALS	HAA COND	FINALS
Relief Timer	LIAC	LIAC NYCC	NYSA HAA	NDAC LIE	IA LIE	PAC HAA	NYSA AGUA
RUNNER	LIAC	FLY TS	AGUA TS	NYCC PATS	SSC AGUA	TS PATS	VAC LIAC
Meet Marshalls	AGUA LIAC BAD	NYAC GAEL AGUA	NYAC NYCC TRI	NYAC LIAC LIE	NYAC LIAC LIAC	NYAC CFJV AGUA	NYAC LIE LIAC
Admission		LIAC	LIAC	NYSA	HAA	NYSA	HAA