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**2018-MR-Tina Ficarelli Winter Invitational
January 6 & 7, 2018 @Lehman College**

Sanction # 180102

Invited Teams: YFD, APEX, AG, AGUA, BAD, BBSC, BGNW, ASAP, BKR, CAS, CENT, CFB, CFJV, COND, CSC, CIY, EHY, EAST, XCEL, FA, FAST, FLY, FORD, GAEL, GATE, HS, HAA, HES, HVD, HYB, IA, JCCT, KDS, KBM, LGAC, LBA, LIAC, LIE, LIPS, MAKO, MPNY, MCBY, YMID, MVA, MWDA, NYAC, NYCC, NYCP, NBS, NCAC, NDAC, NFS, COL, NYSA, SPAR, PATS, PAC, PBAC, QNS, RFAC, RAC, RED, RA, RIST, RYE, SSC, SMC, SS, SWAG, SSL, TRI, TRS, TS, TVSC, TIG, TSC, ARMY, VAC, WSSC, WSA, WISC, WEST, YBAR, ALL Teams Outside Metro LSC (Contact Meet Director to be added to list)

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- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., # 180102
- LOCATION:** Lehman College APEX Aquatic Center
250 Bedford Park Boulevard West
Bronx, New York 10468
- FACILITY:** 8 Lane 25 Yard Pool utilizing Daktronic Timing System and Scoreboard
The pool **Has** been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4) Warm up and cool down lanes available throughout the meet. The competitive course is 7-13 feet deep
- SESSIONS:** Sat & Sun 8:00am Warm up 9:00am Start 2:00pm Warm up 3:00pm Start
- FORMAT:** Timed Finals
Deck Seeding
- ELIGIBILITY:** 15 & Older to all USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming Inc. registered swimmers. All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet. Age on **Jan 6, 2018** will determine age for the entire meet.
- DISABILITY SWIMMERS:** Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. 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:** Swimmers may enter 4 Individual events per session. Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Entries received after the entry deadline will only be accepted if the meet is not full. Deck Entries are NOT permitted. All Entries must be sent as a Hy-Tek file. Manual Entries WILL NOT be accepted. Mail payment along with Hy-Tek Meet Entry Fee Report and detailed Meet Entry Report.
- U.S. Mail Entries/Payment to: **Patriot Aquatics, PO Box 484, Jefferson Valley NY 10535**
Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: **patriotentries@gmail.com**
Signature Waiver Required for Express Mailed Entries
- DEADLINE:** 1: The final entry deadline for this meet is **December 28, 2017**
2: **Time updates only after Dec 28, or after the meet is closed, no further addition/deletion of swimmers**
- ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of \$5.00 per individual event, \$5 Swimmer Surcharge must accompany the entries. Make check payable to: **Patriot Aquatics**. Payment must be received by **Dec 28, 2017** for email entries. Payment must be included with all mail entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.
- WARM-UP:** **General Warm up in effect. Sprint lanes will be available 20 minutes prior to the end of each warm up. Lanes 1 & 8 will remain General warm up during sprints.**
- SCRATCHES:** Coaches will be given scratch sheets upon check-in for each session. All scratches are due no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Coaches are asked to indicate clearly individual events scratches and which swimmers will not be participating in the 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 1-3, Ribbons 4-8 for 12 & Under Events. Heat Winner Prizes for 10 & Under Events. Awards for 10 & Under events will be given as follows: 9-10 and 8 & under categories.**

- MEET DIR.:** Bob Vializ 914-497-4716
- OFFICIALS:** **Meet Referee:** Felicity Marinello Email: Flickdance@masn.com
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by **January 3rd.**
- ADMIN OFF:** **Wendy Martinez**
- 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
- Deck Changing is Not permitted.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
- DISCLAIMER:** Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all liabilities and claims for damages against **The City of New York, Lehman College Apex Aquatic Center, Patriot Swim Team, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc.,** their agents or representatives for injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.
- AUDIO/VISUAL STATEMENT** **The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone or tablet device, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. No Photography or Video recording is permissible behind the starting platforms**
- Photographic Policy** Any photographer or videographer, who intends to take pictures at a Metropolitan Swimming Sanctioned meet, must complete and submit a Photographer Registration Form to the Meet Director before commencing Activity. Forms are available on the Metropolitan Swimming website as Well as from the Meet Director.
- ADMISSION:** **\$5 Admission Fee, \$3 for Programs**
- MERCHANTS:** **Metro Swim Shop. Food and Beverage Concessions**
- PARKING:** **Parking is available for \$5 in The North Lot (alongside the reservoir) Fees are set and collected by Lehman College & subject to change. There is also ample free and metered street parking however be sure to read all signs to avoid costly parking tickets.**
- DIRECTIONS:** **Bedford Park Boulevard between Goulden and Paul Aves.**
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/McClearn 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 your left. Proceed to traffic light and then turn left onto Goulden. Parking lots will be on your right.

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Saturday Jan 6, 2018 Warm-up 8:00am Start 9:00am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	9-10 200 IM	2
3	13-14 200 IM	4
5	10 & Under 50 Breast	6
7	13-14 100 Breast	8
9	10 & Under 100 Back	10
11	13-14 200 Back	12
13	10 & Under 50 Free	14
15	13-14 100 Free	16
17	10 & Under 100 Fly	18
19	13-14 200 Fly	20

Saturday Jan 6, 2018 Warm-up 2:00pm Start 3:00pm

GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
21	11-12 200 IM	22
23	15 & Older 200 IM	24
25	11-12 100 Breast	26
27	15 & Older 100Breast	28
29	11-12 100 Back	30
31	15 & Older 200 Back	32
33	11-12 100 Free	34
35	15 & Older 100 Free	36
37	11-12 50 Fly	38
39	15 & Older 200 Fly	40

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Sunday Jan 7, 2018 Warm-up 8:00am Start 9:00am

GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
41	9-10 200 Free	42
43	13-14 200 Free	44
45	10 & Under 50 Back	46
47	13-14 100 Back	48
49	10 & Under 50 Fly	50
51	13-14 100 Fly	52
53	10 & Under 100 Breast	54
55	13-14 200 Breast	56
57	10 & Under 100 Free	59
59	13-14 50 Free	60

Sunday Jan 7, 2018 Warm-up 2:00pm Start 3:00pm

GIRLS	EVENTS	BOYS
61	11-12 200 Free	62
63	15 & Older 200 Free	64
65	11-12 50 Back	66
67	15 & Older 100 Back	68
69	11-12 100 Fly	70
71	15 & Older 100 Fly	72
73	11-12 50 Breast	74
75	15 & Older 200 Breast	76
77	11-12 50 Free	78
79	15 & Older 50 Free	80