



**2019-MR-Firecracker Invitational  
July 6 & 7, 2019 @ Lehman College**

**Sanction # 190708**

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**Invited Teams: AG AGUA APEX BGNW CENT COND DA FREE GAEL GATE HS HCY  
HVD IA LBA LIE MAKO MPNY MWSC NBS NCAC NDAC NYCC NYSA PATS QNS RA  
RAC RFAC RIST SMC SSC SSL SWAG TRI TS TVSC WAC WEST WSA YFD YMID VAC**

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- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., # 190708
- LOCATION:** Lehman College APEX Aquatic Center  
250 Bedford Park Boulevard West  
Bronx, New York 10468
- FACILITY:** **8 Lane 50 Meter Pool utilizing Daktronic Timing System and Scoreboard**  
The pool **Has** been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4) The competitive course is 7-13 feet deep. **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:** **Sat & Sun 13 & Older Session 8:00am Warm up 9:00am Start 12 & Under Session 2:00pm Warm up 3:00pm Start**
- FORMAT:** **Timed Finals  
Deck Seeding**
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open 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 **July 6, 2019** 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,  
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**  
  
Entries will be accepted until the meet is full. In the event any sessions are oversubscribed, **cuts will be made by time....slowest to fastest.** Patriot Swim Team & Trident Aquatic Club reserves the right to leave it's swimmers in regardless of time.  
  
An email confirming receipt of entries if you provide an email contact. Contact Meet Director if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email. Your entries are considered **NOT** received until you have gotten a confirmation.  
  
U.S. Mail Payment to: **Patriot Aquatics, PO Box 484, Jefferson Valley, NY 10535**  
Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: **patriotentries@gmail.com**
- DEADLINE:** **June 20, 2019.** Entries received after the entry deadline will only be accepted if the meet is not full.
- ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of **\$6.00** per individual event, **\$5.00** Per Swimmer Surcharge  
Make check payable to: **Patriot Aquatics.**  
Payment must be received by **June 20, 2019** for email 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.**

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- 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. 10 & Under Events will be awarded 9-10 and 8 & Under categories**
- OFFICIALS:** **Meet Referee: Felicity Marinello E-mail: [flickdance@msn.com](mailto:flickdance@msn.com)**  
**Admin Official:** Wendy Martinez  
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by **July 4, 2019.**
- MEET DIRECTOR:** **Robert Vializ, [swimcop@aol.com](mailto:swimcop@aol.com) 914 497 4716**
- 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. Photography, of any kind, is not permitted 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:** **Food and Beverage Concessions provided by Patriot Swim Team. Swim Equipment by Metro Swim Shop**

**PARKING:** Parking is \$10 in The North Lot (alongside the reservoir) There is also ample free and metered street parking however be sure to read all signs to avoid costly parking tickets. (Parking fees are set and collected by Lehman College and subject to change at the discretion of Lehman College and without prior notice or consultation with the Patriot Swim Team)

**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/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 your left. Proceed to traffic light and then turn left onto Goulden. Parking lots will be on your right.

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**Saturday Warm-up 8:00am Start 9:00am**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
1	13 & Older 200 IM	2
3	13 & Older 100 Backstroke	4
5	13 & Older 200 Breaststroke	6
7	13 & Older 100 Butterfly	8
9	13 & Older 50 Freestyle	10
11	13 & Older 400 Freestyle	12

**Saturday Warm-up 2:00pm Start 3:00pm**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
13	11-12 200 Backstroke	14
15	9-10 200 Freestyle	16
17	11-12 100 Freestyle	18
19	9-10 100 Backstroke	20
21	11-12 50 Backstroke	22
23	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	24
25	11-12 50 Butterfly	26
27	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	28
29	11-12 100 Breaststroke	30
31	9-10 100 Butterfly	32
33	11-12 200 IM	34

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**Sunday Warm-up 8:00am Start 9:00am**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
35	13 & Older 400 IM	36
37	13 & Older 100 Freestyle	38
39	13 & Older 200 Backstroke	40
41	13 & Older 100 Breaststroke	42
43	13 & Older 200 Butterfly	44
45	13 & Older 200 Freestyle	46

**Sunday Warm-up 2:30pm Start 3:00pm**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
47	11-12 200 Freestyle	48
49	9-10 100 Freestyle	50
51	11-12 100 Backstroke	52
53	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	54
55	11-12 50 Breaststroke	56
57	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	58
59	11-12 50 Freestyle	60
61	9-10 100 Breaststroke	62
63	11-12 100 Butterfly	64
65	9-10 200 IM	66
67	11-12 200 Breaststroke	68