

NEW JERSEY SWIMMING
2018 SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
 Hosted by BERKELEY AQUATIC CLUB
 (Held under the sanction of USA Swimming.)

Meet Sanction #	NJS031518SCC		
	It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.		
Date(s) of Meet:	Thursday, March 15 th , Friday, March 16 th , Saturday, March 17 th and Sunday, March 18 th , 2018		
Location:	Berkeley Aquatic Center of Excellence 629 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974		
Facility Info:	<p>The pool is Olympic-sized: 25 yards by 50 meters and utilizes 10 lanes in Short Course or Long Course competition layout. The pool uses pedestal-style blocks with non-turbulent lane lines and an Omega Timing System. Under Long Course layout, the depth of the pool at the starting end is 6'9" and at the turning end is 5 feet. Under Short Course layout, the depth of the 10 competition lanes is 6'9". There are an additional 12 Short Course lanes for use during the general warm-up period that vary in depth from 5' to 6' 9". During Short Course competition, there shall be a two-lane buffer and 10 lanes available for warm-up and warm-down. There is also one 3 lane by 25 yard auxiliary pool for warm-up and warm-down (This pool is only open during Long Course meets). The depth of the auxiliary pool ranges from 6'3" to 4'. There is bleacher seating on deck for up to 250 athletes. Additional bleacher seating is available above the pool deck for up to 300 spectators.</p> <p>Parking is available in the facility lot ONLY. Parking in the lots of any surrounding businesses is strictly prohibited unless otherwise directed.</p>		
Pool Certification Statement:	The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).		
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Administration Official:	Becky Hammond	201-401-3617	bechammond@hotmail.com
Safety Marshall:	Anitha Kamath	973-818-8193	anithakamath@gmail.com
Entry Coordinator:	Becky Hammond	201-401-3617	bacmeetentries@berkeleyaquaticclub.com
Entries Open:	Immediately (Note: Teams cannot be closed out of this championship meet provided entries are received by the deadline)		
Entry Deadline:	Friday, March 2 nd , 2018		
Swimmers Age:	Swimmer ages for this meet are as of Thursday, March 15 th , 2018.		
Entry Fees: (non-refundable)	<p>Individual Events: \$6.00 Distance Events: \$11.00 Relay Events: \$8.00</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Amended submitted on Monday, March 12th will incur a \$5 surcharge in addition to the regular entry fee.</p> <p>The Host Club reserves the right to scratch any/all entries for swimmers/teams that have not submitted the required forms and entry fees by the start of the Meet.</p>		

Meet Course:	Short Course Yards (SCY)
Meet Format:	<p>This Meet will be run in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules.</p> <p>The USA Swimming Championships scratch rule (207.11.6) will be in effect.</p> <p>This Meet will be run as a Prelim and Final Meet with Bonus, Consolation and Final Heats. Thursday's heat of the Women's 1650 Freestyle and Men's 1000 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle events will run at Timed Final Events. Sunday's Midday Distance Events will run as timed final Events with the fastest heat of each Event swimming with Finals Sunday night.</p> <p>All events will be swum slowest to fastest with the exception of the 1000 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle which will be swim fastest to slowest.</p> <p>All time standards referred to in this meet announcement are the current New Jersey Swimming Short Course time standards.</p> <p>All swimmers must have times equal to or faster than the current New Jersey Swimming Short Course Gold Time Standards.</p> <p>This Meet will be deck seeded with coaches checking in/scratching all swimmers. With the potential exception of 50's, swimmers will report directly to their lanes without marshalling.</p>
Entry Limits:	<p>Swimmers may swim three (3) individual events per day and two (2) relays per day. Swimmers entered in more than three (3) individual events in a single session who fail to scratch down to this number before the check-in /scratch deadline established for the session will only be eligible to swim in the first Three (3) events in chronological (not event) order, for which the swimmer was entered in that session.</p> <p>Swimmers may compete in not more than seven (7) individual events and five (5) relay events over the course of the Meet.</p>
Bonus Rule:	<p>Bonus standards for the 2018 NJS Senior Championship will be the 2018 15 & Over Silver Time Standards. (Exception – there will be NO BONUS time standard for the 1000 or 1650 Free. ONLY athletes who qualify in the 1000 or 1650 Free may qualify to participate in the 1650 or 1000 Free respectively as a bonus event)</p> <p>Bonus events will be as follows (not to exceed the event max for any one day):</p> <p>Make 1 - Swim 4 Total (3 Bonus)</p> <p>Make 2 - Swim 4 Total (2 Bonus)</p> <p>Make 3 - Swim 4 Total (1 Bonus)</p> <p>Make 4 or more (No Bonus)</p> <p>(When doing your entries in Team Unify or Team Manger please make sure the "Bonus check box "is check marked, indicting your swimmers bonus swims)</p> <p>Once the initial entry window has closed, the Senior Chair in conjunction with the meet host will review the session reports and the overall meet. If appropriate at that time, additional bonus events may be offered to any athlete in the meet up to the meet maximum of 7 events.</p>

Summary of the Entry Deadlines:

Friday, March 2nd, 2018 by 11:59 PM:

All entries, except amendments must be received. These entries must include Proof of Times in a PDF by athlete. Any custom times must be supported by an easy to decipher report with the athlete and time in question highlighted.

'Relay-Only' swimmers must be submitted at this time unless they are submitted through an amendment entry.

Monday, March 5th, 2018 by 11:59 PM:

Entry Coordinator will respond, via e-mail, that entries have been received and accepted. If you do not receive an e-mail, you must contact the Entry Coordinator by 11:59 PM on March 5th. If your original e-mail did not go through and you can send the original e-mail proving that you sent it by the deadline, the Entry Coordinator will accept entries at this point.

Thursday, March 8th, 2018 by 11:59 PM:

All known Amendments must be submitted by this time. All amendments MUST include proof of times for only the entries in this file in a PDF by athlete.

Relay Amendments:

When adding relays during the amendment process, you must make sure that each relay you have submitted throughout the process has a unique name. For example, if you originally submitted two relays in Event 41, they will be your A and B relays. If you now submit an additional Event 41 with your amendment entries, your Team Manager will call it the "A" relay. You must rename it to the "C" relay or this "new" relay will simply overwrite the previous "A" relay. If you only want to update the times of your "A" relay with amendments, then call your relay "A" and the times will be updated without adding a relay.

Friday, March 9th by 7 PM:

Entry Coordinator will send, to each team, a copy of all entries submitted thus far, along with Team Rosters. This is each team's FINAL CHANCE to check the entries and to make certain that all swimmers are entered (including 'Relay-Only' swimmers). Please ask swimmers to proof their own entries.

Friday, March 9th:

After a report of your combined entries has been sent to you by the Entry Coordinator:

All further Amendments must be submitted by sending the Entry Coordinator a Hy-Tek file. This file should ONLY contain any additional Amendment entries.

Proof of Times in a PDF by athlete of JUST THESE Amendment Entries is required at this time along with any proof of custom times.

Please Note: It is expected that entries, at this time, will be minimal and will consist ONLY of true mistakes by the Coach or the Entry Coordinator.

Entry Deadline(s):

	<p>Monday, March 12th by 9 AM:</p> <p>ABSOLUTE deadline for accepting the last amendments. <i>Amendments submitted on this day will incur a \$5 surcharge per individual entry</i></p> <p>Entry Coordinator will respond that amendments (ONLY) have been received and accepted. IF your e-mail did not go through and you can send the original e-mail proving that you sent it by the deadline, the Entry Coordinator will accept it. You must contact the Entry Coordinator by noon on Monday. Mistakes on participating team's part such as sending the incorrect file will not be corrected by the Entry Coordinator after 9 AM. No changes will be made on deck.</p> <p>Monday, March 12th by 9 PM:</p> <p>Psych sheets will be posted on the Berkeley website. ONLY errors found on the posted Psych Sheets that were caused by the entry coordinator after the combined entry files were sent will be corrected (example: entry coordinator mistyped entries from your email or inadvertently deleted an entry that was showing on the entries sent to you) Mistakes by participating teams will no longer be corrected. You must have proofed the entries sent to you and have found the mistakes at that time (examples of mistakes that will not be corrected: you forgot a swimmer, you sent the wrong files, you listed the wrong time, you didn't proof the entries sent to you, you missed the deadline etc.) Therefore, if a swimmer or relay is not listed on the psych sheets, the swimmer or relay will not swim.</p> <p>NOTE: It is not necessary to overnight or express mail checks that are sent in support of an e-mailed entry. Please note that if the participating team does not receive a response from the entry coordinator by any of the above deadlines, it is the responsibility of the participating team to contact the entry coordinator by phone.</p>
Checks Payable To:	Blue Streak Aquatic
Email Entry Files To:	bacmeetentries@berkeleyaquaticclub.com
Mail Checks/Reports	Berkeley Aquatic Club – 2018 NJS Senior Championships 629 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974

2018 NJS Senior State Championships

Qualifying Times	Women's Events		Men's Events	Qualifying Times
Day 1 Thursday, March 15th, 2018 (4 PM Warm Up - 5 PM Start)				
11:35.99	1	1000 yard Freestyle		
		1650 yard Freestyle	2	18:00.99
Day 2 Friday, March 16th, 2018 Prelims: 7:30 AM Warm Up - 9 AM Start Finals: TBD after entries are received				
2:00.39	3	200 yard Freestyle	4	1:50.99
1:12.99	5	100 yard Breaststroke	6	1:05.99
1:01.99	7	100 yard Butterfly	8	55.99
4:49.99	9	400 Yard Individual Medley	10	4:31.99
	11	800 yard Freestyle Relay	12	
Day 3 Saturday, March 17th, 2018 Prelims: 7:30 AM Warm Up - 9 AM Start Finals: TBD after entries are received				
	13	200 yard Medley Relay	14	
2:19.49	15	200 yard Butterfly	16	2:07.49
25.39	17	50 yard Freestyle	18	23.19
2:35.99	19	200 yard Breaststroke	20	2:21.99
1:02.49	21	100 yard Backstroke	22	57.49
5:22.99	23	500 yard Freestyle	24	4:59.99
	25	400 yard Freestyle Relay	26	
Day 4 Sunday, March 18th, 2018 Prelims: 7:30 AM Warm Up - 9 AM Start Midday Distance (Events 29 and 30): TBD after entries are received Finals: TBD after entries are received				
	27	200 yard Freestyle Relay	28	
19:09.99	29	1650 yard Freestyle*		
		1000 yard Freestyle*	30	10:55.99
2:15.99	31	200 yard Backstroke	32	2:04.99
55.59	33	100 yard Freestyle	34	49.99
2:17.49	35	200 yard Individual Medley	36	2:04.99
	37	400 yard Medley Relay	38	

* Top Heat of 1650 and 1000 Freestyle Events will swim with Finals. Remaining heats will swim at the end of the morning Preliminary Session.

Meet Schedule

Session Schedule		Warm-Up	Start
Thursday PM	1000 (Women) and 1650 (Men)	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Friday AM	Preliminaries	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Friday PM	Finals	approx. 5:00 PM	approx. 6:00 PM
Saturday AM	Preliminaries	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Saturday PM	Finals	approx. 5:00 PM	approx. 6:00 PM
Sunday AM	Preliminaries (Excluding Events 29 and 30)	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Sunday MidDay	1650 (Women) and 1000 (Men)	TBA*	TBA*
Sunday PM	Fastest Heat of 1000 (W) and 1650 (M) and Finals	approx. 5:00 PM	approx. 6:00 PM

Facility Schedule:	The building opening time is 3:30 PM on Friday and 7:15 AM on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Scoring:	Team scoring will be to 16 places: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 Relays will be double.
Awards:	Medals will be awarded to the top 8 swimmers in each individual event. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 relays in each event.
Starts:	'Fly-over' or 'Over-the-top' starts will <u>NOT</u> be used.
Admissions and Programs:	Admission will be \$10.00 for preliminary sessions and \$5.00 for Thursday's timed-final Distance Session and all Finals Sessions. Heat Sheets (and Results) will be available for free on both Meet Mobile and Live Results.
Results:	On-going results will be available on both Meet Mobile and Live Results as technology allows. Final results will be available on both the NJ Swimming website (www.njswim.org) and the Berkeley Aquatic Club website (www.berkeleyaquaticclub.com).
Concessions:	Water shall be available for sale throughout the Meet. It is possible that food trucks or other vending options may be available throughout the Meet.
Hospitality:	A hospitality room will be maintained for coaches, officials and multi-session BAC volunteers. It shall be located on the first floor in the room overlooking the pool and can be found on the right just before entering the pool deck area.
Vendor:	The on-site Speedo Shop may be open during competition hours. (The Speedo Shop is located just off of the main lobby.)
Locker Rooms:	Parents are NOT permitted in the athlete locker rooms at any time.
Entry Information:	The qualifying period for this Meet is January 1, 2017 through the entry deadline(s) for the Meet. All entries must be Hy-Tek program entries as an attached file to an e-mail and must be accompanied by a PDF of proof of time by athlete. All entries must be accompanied by a copy of the TM Meet Entries report with the <i>Proof of Time option</i> enabled in PDF format. A single swimmer entering unattached may send entries written out in the body of an email including proof of times. Accuracy of seed times is essential. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Deck entries will not be accepted. Additionally, no phone or faxed entries will be accepted. Waiver releases and fees must be received in the Control Room no later than the first session of the meet where the team competes.

	<p>Team entries will be considered accepted when the host club accepts the entries (via e-mail confirmation).</p> <p>Email entry files to bacmeetentries@berkeleyaquaticclub.com and make “2018 Senior Open Champs” the subject line.</p> <p>The meet entry coordinator will respond to e-mail entries promptly as specified in the deadlines below or within 48 hours, whichever is less. If you do not receive an e-mail response within the stated time frames, assume that your email has not been received. It then becomes the e-mailer’s responsibility to make sure that the host club’s meet entry coordinator receives the e-mail. If you do not receive an e-mail response, you must contact the entry coordinator by email or phone.</p> <p>An Entry Summary with a signed NJ Swimming waiver and a check must follow each entry. They may be brought to the first session of the meet in which the team is competing but must be received by that time or the host team reserves the right to scratch teams which have not complied.</p> <p>Mail to: Berkeley Aquatic Club – 2018 Senior Open Champs 629 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974</p> <p>Make checks payable to: “<i>Blue Streak Aquatic</i>”</p>
Entry Times:	<p>New Jersey Swimming does not allow ‘NT’ or ‘No Time’ to be used as an entry time.</p> <p>All entries must be in Short Course Yards. Times may be converted.</p>
Distance Events:	<p>Thursday’s Distance Session (Women’s 1000 and Men’s 1650) will be timed final events. Both events will be swum fastest to slowest.</p> <p>The top heat respectively of both of Sunday’s distance events (Women’s 1650 and Men’s 1000) will be swum with finals the same day after the 200 Freestyle relays. The remaining heats will be swum as at the conclusion of Sunday’s preliminary session. Those heats taking place with the morning preliminary session will be swum fastest to slowest alternating heats of the women’s event and the men’s event. (Ex. Heat 1: Women’s 1000 Heat 2: Men’s 1650...) Heats may be combined and/or the structure may be altered to save time if necessary.</p> <p>Swimmers in the 1000 and 1650 must provide one timer their own counters (if desired).</p>
Heat Limited Events:	<p>There are no individual Heat Limited events. Teams are limited to 2 relays of each gender per relay event.</p>
Relays:	<p>All heats of both the 200 Freestyle Relay and the 200 Medley Relay events will be swim as timed finals during the Finals session.</p> <p>The top 2 heats of the 400 Freestyle Relay, the 400 Medley Relay and the 800 Freestyle Relay will be swim at night at the conclusion of the evening’s individual events. All other heats will be swim at the conclusion of the preliminary session.</p> <p>Teams are limited to 2 relays of each gender per relay event.</p> <p>Relay cards will be provided to each team.</p> <p>The relay cards with correct names are due at the start of warm up. The host club is responsible for verifying the correct names behind the blocks before the first swimmer steps on the block for that race. Changes can be made with the timer. NO CHANGES will be made after that time.</p> <p>Please note that in accordance with NJS Championship swimming policy, swimmers are not allowed to swim in a higher age group for relays; they must swim on a relay of the appropriate age group.</p> <p>Relays may contain swimmers who are not swimming individual events. However, those swimmers must be current USA registered swimmers and must be entered in the Team Manager file with the rest of the swimmers, just swimming no events.</p> <p>Exhibition relays are not allowed.</p>

Swimmer Eligibility:	<p>No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.</p> <p>All swimmers must be included in a team's official meet roster in the meet database to be eligible to participate in this swim meet in any event including relays.</p> <p>Unattached Swimmers: All transfer swimmer(s) must swim unattached for 120 consecutive days from their last attached open competition. Swimmers must use a New Team Alpha Code UN or U as their team affiliation. All unattached swimmers must be listed on the team's official waiver/verification form.</p> <p>This is a New Jersey Swimming Championship Meet, as such, only New Jersey Swimming registered athletes may enter and compete in this Meet.</p> <p>All swimmers must be members of USA Swimming to enter and compete in this Meet.</p> <p>Age Groups Offered: Open age group</p> <p>Age Up Exemption: 14 year old athletes who age-up after the NJS 13/Over Silver Champs and before Senior Champs who do not qualify for Senior Champs may enter at the Meet Standard by providing proof of their corresponding 13/14 Gold time.</p> <p>Time Standards that will be used: All times must be faster than the NJ Swimming OPEN/SENIOR CHAMPS TIME STANDARDS.</p> <p>Times may be converted from Long Course times using the Hy-Tek Team Manager conversion protocol: In team manager, got to set-up, then conversions. Make sure that:</p> <p>The Yard to SC Meters is set to 1.11</p> <p>Freestyle Turns = 0.8 Backstroke Turns = 0.6 Breaststroke Turns = 1 Butterfly Turns = 0.7 Individual Medley Turns = 0.8</p> <p>Freestyle: (500 y to 400 m; 1000 y to 800 m; 1650 y to 1500 m) = 1.006</p> <p>DO NOT SET THE STRAIGHT CONVERSION FACTOR TO ANY PERCENT FACTOR!</p> <p>NOTE: Proof of Times is required for all entries. It must be provided for the entries being submitted at that time. The Proof of Time for custom times must be clear with the appropriate swimmer and time circled, highlighted or otherwise indicated. Please do not submit multiple page results for the Entry Coordinator to sift through.</p>
Proof of Times Reporting:	All entries must be accompanied by a copy of the TM Meet Entries report with <i>Proof of Time</i> option enabled in PDF format.
Adaptive Provisions:	USA Swimming rules and regulations provides "guidelines for officiating swimmers with disabilities" and any athlete who needs any of these adaptations should provide the Referee with a note stating their name, their specific need, and a list of events in which they need assistance prior to the start of each session's competition. If necessary, this information may be provided by the swimmer's coach or guardians. NJ swimming will provide all swimmers with disabilities a chance to swim in events for which they have qualified (met the time standards of the meet).

<p>Host Club Responsibilities:</p>	<p>The host club will provide 50% of the volunteers throughout the course of the Meet.</p> <p>The host club will have stopwatches available for volunteers helping to time.</p> <p>The host club will e-mail all club entries back to the participating clubs.</p> <p>The host club will create a Warm-Up Schedule that will be fair and equitable to all teams. This Warm-Up Schedule will be e-mailed to all participating clubs and posted on the team website no later than 72 hours prior to the start of the Meet.</p> <p>The host club will create Timing Assignments that are fair and equitable with as many teams participating as possible. These timing assignments will be e-mailed to all participating clubs and posted on the team website no later than 72 hours prior to the start of the Meet.</p>
<p>Participating Club Responsibilities:</p>	<p>Participating clubs must help with timing assignments. Visiting team timers must be capable of operating a stopwatch and either a button or be able to record times on a clipboard.</p> <p>Participating clubs are encouraged to provide as many officials as possible.</p> <p>Swimmers in the 1000 and 1650 must provide one timer and a counter if they desire.</p> <p>Participating club parents/guests must stay in areas designated for spectators ONLY. This applies to both the pool deck area as well as the facility at large. Exceptions to this are those spectators/guests who are timing or working as officials who will be permitted on the pool deck.</p> <p>All athletes, coaches, volunteers and spectators are expected to follow all posted facility guidelines as well as any instructions as communicated by Facility or Meet Management throughout the full duration of the Meet. Failure to comply with posted/communicated guidelines could result in removal from the facility for either the remainder of the Session or the remainder of the Meet.</p> <p>Seating for swimmers, coaches and spectators in open and available on a first-come, first-served basis. The saving of seats by spectators, swimmer, or teams is STRICTLY prohibited. Event staff and facility personnel reserve the right to manage seating in accordance with these guidelines.</p> <p>No pets (other than active service dogs) are permitted on the deck, in the stands or in any other part of the facility.</p>
<p>Officials:</p>	<p>Swimming officials from participating teams should contact the meet referee, Christopher Barry at officials@berkeleyaquaticclub.com with the sessions when they are able to help.</p> <p>Current USA Swimming and NJS Swimming certification is required for all officials and the Meet Referee may check cards.</p> <p>All officials must wear the standard white shirt and blue pants uniform.</p> <p>Officials will be required to work the entire session and will receive free admission.</p>
<p>Coaches Eligibility:</p>	<p>All coaches “on the deck” must be currently registered coach members of USA Swimming. Verification can be in the form of a current USA Swimming membership card or Coaches Pass available thru the USA swimming Deck Pass App.</p> <p>Coaches must show their USA swimming coaching card or Coaches Pass for entrance to facility.</p> <p>All Coaches must have some form of USA coaching credential verification with them at all times.</p> <p>Coaches may be required to provide credentials when entering Hospitality.</p>
<p>Meet Format Waiver:</p>	<p>The host club has the right to change the format of the meet with the approval of the sanctioning chairman and either the age group or senior chairman. These changes would be made for a more efficient swim meet for the swimmers and the host club. Reasons for these changes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To allow more swimmers the opportunity to swim. - To conform to facility capacity limits or for facility safety concerns. - To condense the meet into smaller time frame. <p>Some of the changes that can be made: 1) add a session, 2) heat limit distance events and, 3) condense sessions.</p>

Meet Requirement Statement:	In order to be eligible for the NJ Swimming Zone Championship Team or for NJ Swimming Athlete Travel Grants for sectional and national level meets, NJ Swimming policy stipulates certain participation requirements. As a NJ Swimming sanctioned meet, this meet counts toward those participation requirements.
Warm-Up Procedures:	<p>The sanctioning, and/or age group, and/or senior chairman must approve all new warm-up schedules.</p> <p>Warm-Ups will be run under New Jersey Swimming Warm-up and Safety Guidelines:</p> <p>(https://www.teamunify.com/subtabgeneric.jsp?team=eznjslsc&_stabilid_=69121)</p> <p>Warm-Up Schedule: A finalized Warm-Up Schedule will be both emailed and posted one week prior to the start of the Meet. All general warm-up lanes will swim in a counterclockwise direction.</p> <p>All swimmers are entitled to a fair and comparable warm-up. All teams MUST get the same opportunities for general warm-up lanes, sprint lanes and pace lanes.</p> <p>Entry/Exit Into and Out of the Pool: All swimmers must enter the pool from the starting end of the pool. All swimmers must enter feet first. Swimmers must exit the pool at the start/turn ends, not on the side of the pool.</p> <p>New Jersey Swimming Officials and Uniformed and designated Meet Safety Marshals will monitor Warm-Ups.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Swimmers are prohibited from using any ‘gear’, ‘equipment’ or swimming aids during any warm-up or warm-down without formal approval from the Meet Referee in either the competition pool or the warm-up/warm-down pools.</p> <p>The secondary warm-up/warm-down pools will only be available for use during the actual Meet Session and will not be available during scheduled warm-up periods.</p>
Check-In:	<p>All check-in sheets are to be turned into the control room 30 minutes before the start of each session. Swimmers that are swimming are to have a line through their name.</p> <p>Swimmers that are being scratched are to have their names circled with a “SCR” next to the circle.</p> <p>Swimmers scratching a single event are to have a line through his/her name and the event number circled with “SCR” next to the circle.</p> <p>Failure to follow these procedures may result in the swimmer(s) being scratched from the session.</p>
Scratch Rule:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scratch Rule (207.11.6) for Championship Finals, as specified in the USA Swimming Rulebook, will be followed. In addition, a \$50 fine will be imposed for those failing to show up for Sunday night finals • Clubs will be fined \$50 per event for any swimmer who doesn’t properly scratch during prelims and who fails to show up for Sunday Night Finals. • Any swimmer qualifying for a B or A (consolation final or 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 of USA Swimming rule (207.11.6) • Failure to positively check-in a swimmer may result in that swimmer not participating in one or more events in the session. • In all events where preliminary heats are necessary, after the heats have been seeded, any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual event heat in which such swimmer entered and has not been scratched in accordance with the above scratch procedures will be barred from all further individual and relay events of that day. The application of the penalty shall pertain to the order in which the event/heats are swum, not the numerical order of the events. Additionally, that swimmer shall not be seeded in any individual events on succeeding days unless that swimmer declares intent to swim prior to the close of the scratch period for that day’s events.

<p>Internet Website Posting and Results:</p>	<p>The meet announcement, Hy-Tek Event List (.HYV file), and final meet results will be posted on New Jersey Swimming website www.njswim.org.</p> <p>The following will be posted on the Berkeley Aquatic Club Website www.berkeleyaquaticclub.com</p> <p>Before the meet, we will post:</p> <p>Meet Announcement Downloadable Hy-Tek Events List (.HYV file) Psych Sheets Updated Meet Schedule Warm-Up Schedule and Team Warm-Up Assignments Team Timing Assignments</p> <p>During the meet, the following will be available:</p> <p>Interim results will be available on Meet Mobile and Live Results with running Results and posted on Deck as available after approved and as technology permits.</p> <p>After the meet, we will post (www.berkeleyaquaticclub.com): Downloadable Results (.CL2 file), and Printable Results (.PDF file)</p> <p>Results will also be available on the New Jersey Swimming Website (www.njswim.org) soon after the conclusion of the Meet.</p>
<p>USA-S Racing Start Certification Statement:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Audio/Visual Recording Statement:</p>	<p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, volunteers and spectators cannot use any of the above on deck.</p> <p>The use of flash photography is strictly prohibited as the start of each race.</p>
<p>USA-S Deck Change Policy Statement:</p>	<p>Deck Changes are prohibited.</p>
<p>USA-S Drone Policy Statement:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Tech Suit/Swimwear Policy:</p>	<p>Swimwear must conform to USA Swimming Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specification may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or Approved competition.</p>
<p>Directions:</p>	<p>Address: 629 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974</p> <p>Directions:</p> <p>From 78 East Take Exit 44 toward New Providence/County Highway 527. At the end of the exit ramp turn left onto County Road 527/Glenside Avenue. After ½ mile, turn Left onto Glenside Road. Glenside Road will become South Street/County Highway 647. Turn Left onto Central Avenue. Berkeley Aquatic will be 0.3 miles after this turn on the right-hand side of the road.</p> <p>From 78 West Take Exit 43 and merge onto Diamond Hill Road/County Highway 655. In a little less than a mile, turn right onto Mountain Avenue/County Highway 622. Again, in a little less than a mile, turn left onto South Street/County Highway 647. In 0.8 miles, turn left onto Central Avenue. Berkeley Aquatic will be 0.3 miles after this turn on the right-hand side of the road.</p> <p>From Interstate 287 Take Exit 21 A (Route 78 East/New York City). Follow ‘From 78 West’ directions above.</p>



**NEW JERSEY
SWIMMING**

2018 NJS Senior Championships
Thursday, March 15th – Sunday, March 18th, 2018

Waiver

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby, for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, administrators and assigns, waive and release any and all claims against USA Swimming, NJ Swimming, Berkeley Aquatic Club, Blue Streak Aquatic and their staffs for any injuries and/or expenses incurred by me/us at the swim meet, or while on the road to and from the meet. I/we are USA Swimming registered athletes and am/are eligible to compete in all the events I/we have entered.

Meet Verification

I hereby certify that all entered swimmers and coaches listed on the waiver form for the 2018 NJS Senior Championships are registered members of USA Swimming. All USA Swimming members are correctly entered according to; Article 302.4 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. False Registration: An LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100 per event against a member coach or a member club’s representative signing a document which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming for a meet when that swimmer is not properly registered or eligible to compete for that club. This will be enforced by the LSC and the LSC will be entitled to the fines imposed.

Also, I acknowledge that deck access is limited to coaches and/or officials working the meet and displaying their credentials.

Club Name/Club Code _____

Signature of Coach and/or Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone _____ **E-Mail Address** _____

Name(s) of Coach(es): _____

Entry Fee Summary: _____	number of Events x \$6 =	\$ _____
_____	number of Distance Events x \$11 =	\$ _____
_____	number of Relay Events x \$8 =	\$ _____
	Total =	\$ _____

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