

35th ANNUAL OPENING GUN INVITATIONAL  
 NOVEMBER 5th, 2016  
 PV- 17-301

<b>Location</b>	Fairland Aquatic Center, 13820 Old Gunpowder Road, Laurel, Maryland, 20707 (301) 206 - 2359
<b>Facility</b>	<p>Fairland Aquatic Center will have a <b>10 lane course</b>, 25-yard pool with a Colorado automatic timing system, scoreboard, electronic start, and non-turbulent lane dividers. Teams will be assigned deck seating area's and only teams, coaches and officials are allowed on the pool deck throughout the meet. A separate pool will be available for a.m. and p.m. warm-ups. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c(4).</p> <p>The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 103.2.3 is: 10' at a distance of 1 meter from the start end of the pool.        3'6" at a distance of 1 meter from the turn end of the pool</p> <p>The spectator area is in the balcony area and no "seat saving" is permitted. Strollers, Folding Chairs, or Over-Sized stadium seats, coolers are not permitted in the building.</p> <p>There is to be no flash photography, video recording at anytime during the meet.</p> <p>There is to be no utilization of cell phones, camera's, video camera's on the pool deck or locker rooms at any time.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>This meet is open to all Y swimmers or other locally registered USA Teams. Swimmer's age as of December 1, 2016 will apply for the entire meet. No Times (NT) entries are not acceptable all coaches are to submit times for each swimmer entered in the meet. <b>No deck entries will be permitted.</b>, Y swimmers will have priority should the meet be oversubscribed.</p> <p>This meet will be limited in size so please insure both entries and payment / check are received to insure complete entry to the meet and enter early .</p>
<b>Meet Director/Entry Chairperson</b>	<p>George Higley        410-980-2359        georgeh@goeaston.net</p>
<b>Safety Director</b>	<p>All USA Swimming/ YMCA Swimming warm-up and safety guidelines and rules will be in effect for the entire meet.</p> <p>Note: In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Potomac Valley Swimming, YMCA of the USA, YMCA of the Chesapeake, Fairland Aquatic Center shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries or any other incident to anyone during this event.</p> <p>The above mentioned parties are also not responsible for any lost or stolen items and it is highly recommended that any and all valuables not be brought to the meet.</p>

<p><b>Meet Referee/Officials Volunteers</b></p>	<p>USA/ Y Swimming-certified officials willing to volunteer should contact Harry Rieck at hhr357@gmail.com Maggie Trice is responsible for Meet Volunteers - mejtrice@gmail.com Nancy Pressly will be our meet referee</p> <p><b>Coaches should forward an electronic list of officials and volunteers by session with there entries.</b></p> <p><b>All Coaches Proof of Current Certifications Must Be Forwarded with Entries – please forward a copy of either your current USA/Y Card or Current Y Deck Pass or you can email a copy of your teams coaching registration. Coaches who’s certifications are not current will not be allowed on deck.</b></p>
<p><b>General Note</b></p>	<p><b>In case of inclement weather, check our website tcyswimming.org</b></p>
<p><b>Rules</b></p>	<p>The latest applicable USA Swimming rules shall govern this competition. No one will be permitted on the pool deck unless registered with USA Swimming / Y certified as an athlete or as a non-athlete working at the meet. The only exception will be for timers and table workers assisting with the meet.</p> <p>a. In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. As per PVS policy; the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (i.e. cell phones, cameras, PDA's etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods.</p> <p>b. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.</p> <p>c. 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. (this statement can either be under RULES or SUPERVISION).</p> <p>d. The Meet Director and the PVS Technical Committee reserve the right to limit events, heats, swimmers or adjust the format to conform with the 4-hour provision for sessions that include 12 &amp; U events per Rule 205.3.1F.</p> <p>If needed, overhead (dive over) starts may be used during a session. Please make sure your swimmers understand how overhead starts are done. <b><u>No Recall Procedures:</u> The no-recall rule will be in effect for this meet (USA Swimming Rules, Article 101, Section 102.14.4.H).</b></p> <p><b>Facility Rules: All swimmers are to remain in there assigned area on the pool deck throughout the meet.</b> All swimmers MUST dry off, have clothing AND shoes upon leaving the pool area!! The hallways and stairs</p>

<p><b>Parking</b></p>	<p>MUST stay as dry as possible. All parents must sit in balcony overlooking pool and may not be in any hallways or stairways  <b>*Any USA/Y 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</b></p> <hr/> <p>Parking is available in the designated parking area's to the right and left of the Aquatic Center. There is to be no parking in front of the building or non marked area's. Vehicles parked inappropriately are subject to towing at the owners expense.</p>
<p><b>Entry Deadline</b></p>	<p>All entries must be received by the Meet Entry Chair <b>no later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24th, 2016</b></p> <p><b>Entries are not considered complete until entry payment is received and that is due no later than Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with no exceptions.</b></p> <p><b>Psych Sheets will be posted on our website <a href="http://www.tcyswimming.org">www.tcyswimming.org</a></b></p> <p>Please submit early to avoid being closed out. Meet size is limited and entries are complete only when meet fee check is in hand as noted above.</p> <p>There will be no acceptance of late entries.</p> <p>If meet is oversubscribed teams will be notified.</p>
<p><b>Entry Info</b></p>	<p>Swimmers will be limited to a maximum of three (3) individual events and two relays. Entries must be submitted electronically or on disk and accompanied by a hard copy printout. All entries must be submitted with <b><u>Short Course Times. No Time entries are not acceptable and will not be entered</u></b> it is the head coaches responsibility to provide entry times for all swimmers.</p> <p>Swimmers in the afternoon session will compete as 11-12's and 13-18 will compete as "Open".</p> <p>Checks for entry fees should be made payable to YMCA of the Chesapeake and mailed to:</p> <p>Attention: George Higley  202 Peachblossom Road, Easton, Maryland ,21601</p> <p>E-mail entries are encouraged, <b>but will not be considered complete until the Meet Director has received payment for those entries.</b> The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries to stay within the time constraints of the meet. <b>Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis based on completed entries and payment received.</b> Clubs whose entries are not accepted due to over-subscription will be notified and their entry fees returned. Entries are due by no later than 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 .</p> <p>No changes, late additions will be accepted beyond the meet entry due date</p>

	<p>so coaches please review your information in detail prior to final submission.</p> <p>Teams with USA Swimmers must include correct USA Swimming Registration information with entry submission as these will only be run through USA Recon one time and incorrect swimmer information may result in times not being forwarded to SWIMS database.</p> <p>The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust warm-up and start times once entries have been received. Coaches will be notified of any changes. Dive Over starts will be used during both sessions in races 50 yds or longer so please make your swimmers aware. Please make sure your swimmers understand how overhead starts are done.. <b>No deck entries will be permitted.</b></p> <p>All swimmers entered should be proficient and capable of safely completing events in a timely manner.</p>
<b>Fees</b>	<p>\$ 6.00 for individual events  \$ 24.00 for relay events  \$ 8.50 facility surcharge per swimmer</p>
<b>Awards</b>	<p>Individual Events and Relays: Top Three will receive medals, places 4<sup>th</sup> through eighth will receive ribbons in 8&amp; Under, 9-10, 11-12, open categories.</p> <p>High Point Awards: Top Five in 8&amp;Under, 9-10, 11-12</p> <p>Team High Point Awards : Top Five Teams</p>
<b>Results</b>	<p>Teams entering by e-mail will be e-mailed the meet results file. Results will also be available for downloading from the TCY Swimming website - <a href="http://tcyswimming.org">tcyswimming.org</a> 48 hours after the conclusion of the meet.</p>
<b>Concessions/Attire</b>	<p>A snack bar will be open during all sessions of the meet. Swim attire and other items will also be available for purchase. These vendors will be located in the main lobby area of Fairland's</p> <p>Metro Swim Shop will be on-site as our swim equipment vendor</p>
<b>Programs</b>	<p>Programs will be available for sale throughout the meet at a nominal cost.</p>

## LIST OF EVENTS

SESSION 1: Saturday Morning, November 5th, 2016

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
1	9-10 200 Medley Relay	2
3	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	4
5	9-10 50 Free	6
7	8 & Under 25 Free	8
9	9-10 50 Fly	10
11	8 & Under 25 Fly	12
13	9-10 50 Back	14
15	8 & Under 25 Back	16
17	9-10 50 Breast	18
19	8 & Under 25 Breast	20
21	9-10 200 Free Relay	22
23	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	24

SESSION 2: Saturday Afternoon, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
25	Open 200 Medley Relay	26
27	13-18 200 Free	28
29	13-18 200 I.M.	30
31	13-18 50 Free	32
33	11-12 50 Free	34
35	13-18 100 Fly	36
37	11-12 50 Fly	38
39	13-18 100 Back	40
41	11-12 50 Back	42
43	13-18 100 Free	44
45	11-12 100 Free	46
47	13-18 100 Breast	48
49	11-12 50 Breast	50
51	Open 200 Free Relay	52

# TEAM SUMMARY SHEET

This form must accompany hard copy entries and fees for entries to be considered complete!\*

**Please email with entries**

Send to:  
George Higley  
TCY Swimming  
202 Peachblossom Road  
Easton, Maryland 21601

**Must be received by 6:00 PM, Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with signature waived. Entries will not be entered and considered complete until entry fee's are received – All entry fee's must be received on or before Wednesday, October 26th, 2016**

**Or sent electronically ( recommended )**

**CLUB NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB COACH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL RELAY ENTRIES:** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$24.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FACILITY SURCHARGE :** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENTRY FEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*HyTek Team Manager "Meet Entry Fees" report may be substituted for this form only if it contains all the information requested above.