



Boyertown Area YMCA Presents

Eighth Annual Boyertown Boo Invitational

Sunday, October 30, 2011 – USA-S MA Approval # Pending

MEET INFORMATION

LOCATION:	Boyertown Area YMCA 301 W. Spring Street Boyertown, PA 19525 The following phone number is available for emergency use during the meet. Facility Phone#: 610.369.9622																		
FACILITY:	This meet will be run in an 8-lane, 25-yard indoor pool with a starting depth of 6 feet at the start-end of the pool and 4 feet at the turn-end of the pool. Daktronics fully automatic timing system (semi-automatic timing for 25-yard events) will be used. Seating for swimmers will be in the gymnasium. Balcony and designated pool-side deck seating will be available for spectators. Parking is available in the Y's two parking lots with overflow parking at the Senior Center adjacent to the Y on Spring Street. No Smoking is allowed during the Meet.																		
MEET DIRECTOR:	Derek Longacre; Phone: 215-234-4065; Email: d.t.longacre@gmail.com																		
WARM-UP & MEETING TIMES:	<table><tr><td>Doors Open: 6:30 AM</td><td>Morning Session</td><td>Afternoon Session</td></tr><tr><td>Warm-up: (Times will be confirmed 1 Week Prior)</td><td>6:50 AM</td><td>12:20 PM</td></tr><tr><td>Coaches Meeting:</td><td>7:15 AM</td><td>12:45 PM</td></tr><tr><td>Officials Meeting:</td><td>7:30 AM</td><td>1:00 PM</td></tr><tr><td>Timers Meeting:</td><td>7:45 AM</td><td>1:15 PM</td></tr><tr><td>Meet Start:</td><td>8:00 AM</td><td>1:30 PM</td></tr></table>	Doors Open: 6:30 AM	Morning Session	Afternoon Session	Warm-up: (Times will be confirmed 1 Week Prior)	6:50 AM	12:20 PM	Coaches Meeting:	7:15 AM	12:45 PM	Officials Meeting:	7:30 AM	1:00 PM	Timers Meeting:	7:45 AM	1:15 PM	Meet Start:	8:00 AM	1:30 PM
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WARM-UP:	<p>The warm-up sessions will be divided into periods of equal length depending on the number of swimmers entered. Warm-up schedules will be posted on the Penn-Del web site Tuesday prior to the meet and will be made available to the coaches at the meet. Warm-up times may need to be adjusted based on actual attendance.</p> <p>Sprint/Start lanes will be available at the end of each warm-up session. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted except in sprint lanes, when designated. The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules</p>																		
RULES:	<p>The Boyertown Boo meet is governed by the current USA Swimming Technical Rules, and Penn-Del Swimming League Rules, as written in the Penn-Del Swimming League Rule Book. All events will be timed finals. There will be no false starts allowed. It will be the coaches' responsibility to have the swimmers to the seeding area prior to the start of each event.</p> <p>This year we will be participating in the National YMCA Virtual Invitational Swim Meet competing against other YMCA teams and swimmers from across the country. See the National YMCA Virtual Swimming Website for complete rules for the virtual meet.</p>																		



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ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRIES:	<p>Each swimmer must be enrolled with their YMCA team. This will be a closed YMCA Meet. The swimmers age will be calculated as of October 15, 2011 and each swimmer's date of birth must be included with the entry. The swimmer must swim in the appropriate age group as determined by the date above. They may not swim up to an older age group.</p> <p>A swimmer may swim a maximum of 5 total events, with a maximum of 4 individual events and a maximum of 2 relays.</p> <p>Regarding the virtual meet events, the swimmer may swim a maximum of 4 total virtual meet events with at least one being a relay. A swimmer who competes in more than 3 individual virtual meet events will be automatically limited to the 3 events in which he or she finishes best.</p> <p>Each team may submit maximum of 2 relay entries per event. Names of swimmers must be included with the relay entries. Relays without relay swimmer names will not be accepted.</p> <p><u>THERE IS A LIMIT OF 300 SWIMMERS PER SESSION BASED ON THE ORDER IN WHICH ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED.</u></p> <p>Deck entries will be permitted only at the discretion of the Meet Director.</p>
ENTRY FEES:	<p>Entry fees are \$4.50 per event for individual events and \$16.00 for relays. Please send one check per club, payable to: <u>Boyertown Area YMCA.</u> <u>Entries will NOT be accepted without full payment.</u></p>
HOW TO ENTER:	<p>Entries should be submitted in a .cl2 file format via e-mail using Hy-Tek's Team Manager in conjunction with the event file posted on our website, www.boyertownswimming.org. If not, you must use the entry forms provided. Entry times must be in YARD times. Please be sure to e-mail an entry report or send a hard copy of your entries along with the payment TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 24, 2011. This document may be viewed online at www.boyertownswimming.org. The meet psych sheet will be uploaded to the same address by October 26, 2011. Please review your entries on this sheet to be sure they are correct. Only changes that are absolutely necessary will be made the day of the meet. Final results and the Team Manager file will be posted to our website following the meet.</p>
SEND ENTRIES TO:	<p>E-mail entries and entry report to: entries@boyertownswimming.org Mail entry report and check to: Boyertown Area YMCA Attn: Jayna Miller 301 W. Spring Street Boyertown, PA 19512</p>



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AWARDS INFORMATION

AWARDS:	BOO MEET INDIVIDUAL Trophies 1st through 3rd Medals 4th through 6th Ribbons 7th through 12th Special Heat Winner Awards The 10 & Under 100 IM and the 10 & Under 50 Freestyle will be awarded and scored between 2 age groups (8 & Under, 9-10). RELAYS Medals 1st through 3rd Ribbons 4th through 6th TEAM Trophies 1st through 3rd VIRTUAL MEET See the National YMCA Virtual Swimming Website for complete rules for the virtual meet.
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SPECTATOR INFORMATION

ADMISSIONS:	Adults: \$3.00 for one session or \$5.00 for both sessions. Children: 18 and under are FREE Heat Sheets: \$3.00 for one session or \$5.00 for both sessions.
SPECTATORS:	Balcony and deck seating is available No swimmers are allowed in the balcony area for safety reasons.
DECK ACCESS:	Except for designated spectator seating areas, deck access will be limited to swimmers, coaches, officials, and meet workers.
REFRESHMENTS:	The Boyertown Area YMCA Navy Seals Swim Team Parent's Group will host an extensive concessions stand with plenty of tables and chairs to enjoy your food. There will be hot breakfast sandwiches and coffee available at 6:30 a.m. Throughout the meet other hot and cold foods, snacks, and a variety of beverages will be available. NO FOOD will be allowed on the pool deck or in the balcony.
SWIMWEAR VENDOR:	D & J Sports will be on hand for your swimwear and equipment needs.
LIVE MEET RESULTS:	Live meet results will be posted on the Internet during this meet. Wi-fi will be available in the natatorium.
WEB SITE:	For more information, please visit the Boyertown Swimming web site at: www.boyertownswimming.org



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USA-SWIMMING APPROVED MEET	<p>Approval of a request for Approved Status from USA-Swimming is pending for the Boyertown Boo.</p> <p>This means:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Times achieved by USA Swimming registered athletes will be entered into the SWIMS database following procedures established by the MA Times coordinator. Procedures for identifying the athletes and times to be submitted will be provided by the Times coordinator. It will be the responsibility of the meet host to provide correct USA Swimming registration IDs for each Member Athlete.2. The times achieved by Member Athletes at an Approved Meet may be used for entry to any USA Swimming competition, or for any other purpose which requires an Official time including consideration for National Top 16, Middle Atlantic Top 10, Middle Atlantic records, and Middle Atlantic Zone Team (subject to MA Zone Team regulations.)3. Un-registered swimmers whose times from an Approved meet qualify for entry into a Middle Atlantic (Senior or JO) or Eastern Zone (Age-Group or Sectional) Championship meet may request, on a one-time basis per athlete, that those times be entered into the SWIMS database upon completion of their Athlete registration; such request shall be made by the athlete or their coach to the MA Times Coordinator. <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. USA Swimming & Middle Atlantic Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet.2. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 104.2.2C(4) <p>Entry Requests:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If you are a USA Swimming club, make sure that your team is registered for the current year! If your team is not a USA Swimming club, ignore the next steps and make sure you let the meet director know that you are not a USA Swimming team. It is not necessary to be a USA club to compete in this meet.2. If you are a Middle Atlantic club, email Deb McCarthy (MA Registration Coordinator) at deb@maswim.org. Politely ask her to send you a copy of your USA swimming roster for the current season. If you belong to another LSC, please contact your local USA Swimming registrar for the roster information.3. BEFORE you do your meet entry, go through your database with the roster from your registrar in front of you. Make sure your athlete's USA ID numbers are correct in your computer (i.e. that they match the roster). DELETE the ID numbers of any athletes that are not registered for the current (not the athlete, just the ID number). In all probability, you have athletes in your computer that are not registered for USA Swimming but do have USA Swimming ID numbers. It will make your life easier going forward if they do not have a registration number until they are officially registered and paid for.4. After the entry deadline, the meet director will send a backup copy of the meet to the MA Office for a USA Swimming meet reconciliation. It is essential for you to make sure that the athletes you think registered actually are and that unregistered athletes do not have an ID number.5. Any athletes that are unregistered for the current year or those that have incorrect ID's (or middle initials, or teams) will be reported back to the meet director. The meet director should report that information back to you! If you need to register athletes, there is a small window of opportunity to do it before the meet. If you go over the data in your computer with your roster before you do your entry, you can eliminate the last minute registration headache! If there are any problems with your database and/or roster, you have time to call the MA office (302-429-6288) or your local registrar and get them straightened out. Remember that the LSC staff works normal business hours (9-5).
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EVENTS LIST

Session 1

WARM UPS START AT 6:50 AM; MEET STARTS AT 8:00 AM

GIRLS' EVENTS	EVENT NAMES			BOYS' EVENTS
1	8 & UNDER	100 YARDS	MEDLEY RELAY	2
3	9 - 10 YEAR OLDS	200 YARDS	MEDLEY RELAY	4
5	8 & UNDER	25 YARDS	FREESTYLE	6
7	10 & UNDER	100 YARDS	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	8
Events 7 & 8 will be scored and awarded as two age groups				
9	8 & UNDER	25 YARDS	BUTTERFLY	10
11	9 - 10 YEAR OLDS	50 YARDS	BUTTERFLY	12
13	10 & UNDER	50 YARDS	FREESTYLE	14
Events 13 & 14 will be scored and awarded as two age groups				
15	8 & UNDER	25 YARDS	BACKSTROKE	16
17	9 - 10 YEAR OLDS	50 YARDS	BACKSTROKE	18
19	8 & UNDER	25 YARDS	BREASTSTROKE	20
21	9 - 10 YEAR OLDS	50 YARDS	BREASTSTROKE	22
23	9 - 10 YEAR OLDS	100 YARDS	FREESTYLE	24
25	8 & UNDER	100 YARDS	FREESTYLE RELAY	26
27	9 - 10 YEAR OLDS	200 YARDS	FREESTYLE RELAY	28

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EVENTS LIST

Session 2

WARM UPS START AT 12:00 NOON; SESSION STARTS AT 1:00 PM

GIRLS' EVENTS	EVENT NAMES			BOYS' EVENTS
29	11 - 12 YEAR OLDS	200 YARDS	MEDLEY RELAY	30
31	13 - 14 YEAR OLDS	200 YARDS	MEDLEY RELAY	32
33	15 & OVER	200 YARDS	MEDLEY RELAY	34
35	11 - 12 YEAR OLDS	50 YARDS	FREESTYLE	36
37	13 - 14 YEAR OLDS	50 YARDS	FREESTYLE	38
39	15 & OVER	50 YARDS	FREESTYLE	40
41	11 - 12 YEAR OLDS	200 YARDS	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	42
43	13 - 14 YEAR OLDS	200 YARDS	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	44
45	15 & OVER	200 YARDS	INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	46
47	11 - 12 YEAR OLDS	50 YARDS	BUTTERFLY	48
49	13 - 14 YEAR OLDS	100 YARDS	BUTTERFLY	50
51	15 & OVER	100 YARDS	BUTTERFLY	52
53	11 - 12 YEAR OLDS	100 YARDS	FREESTYLE	54
55	13 - 14 YEAR OLDS	100 YARDS	FREESTYLE	56
57	15 & OVER	100 YARDS	FREESTYLE	58
59	11 - 12 YEAR OLDS	50 YARDS	BACKSTROKE	60
61	13 - 14 YEAR OLDS	100 YARDS	BACKSTROKE	62
63	15 & OVER	100 YARDS	BACKSTROKE	64
65	11 - 12 YEAR OLDS	50 YARDS	BREASTSTROKE	66
67	13 - 14 YEAR OLDS	100 YARDS	BREASTSTROKE	68
69	15 & OVER	100 YARDS	BREASTSTROKE	70
71	11 - 12 YEAR OLDS	200 YARDS	FREESTYLE RELAY	72
73	13 - 14 YEAR OLDS	200 YARDS	FREESTYLE RELAY	74
75	15 & OVER	200 YARDS	FREESTYLE RELAY	76

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Driving Directions

Directions from the South and East (King of Prussia):

- Take Rt. 422 West to Rt. 100 North
- Continue past the Boyertown/Rt.73 exit (approximately 1.5 miles) to the New Berlinville exit.
- Bear right at the bottom of the exit ramp.
- Follow Reading Avenue for approximately 3/4 mile to a railroad overpass (green w/yellow YMCA and a pointing arrow).
- Immediately after going under the railroad overpass, make a hard right turn onto Spring Street
- Follow Spring Street to the end and into the Boyertown Area YMCA parking lot.

Directions from the West (Reading):

- Take Rt. 422 East to Rt. 100 North
- Continue past the Boyertown/Rt.73 exit (approximately 1.5 miles) to the New Berlinville exit.
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Directions from the North (NE Extension of the PA Turnpike):

- Exit at Quakertown
- Take Rt. 663 South toward Pottstown
- Rt. 663 and Rt. 73 will merge for a short distance.
- Bear right to continue on Rt. 73 West
- Turn right onto Rt. 100 North for approximately 1.5 miles to the New Berlinville exit.
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Directions from the North (Allentown):

- Take Rt. 100 South
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- Bear right at the bottom of the exit ramp and merge onto Reading Avenue.
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Hotel/Motel Information

Comfort Inn Pottstown

(610) 326-5000 Reserve Now

Route 100 & Shoemaker Rd

99 Robinson St,

Pottstown, PA 19464

Approximately 7.3 miles from the Boyertown Area YMCA

Motel 6

(610) 819-1288

Route 100 & Shoemaker Rd

78 Robinson St,

Pottstown, PA

Approximately 7.4 miles from the Boyertown Area YMCA