

MEET NAME: B Buster

HOST CLUB: Hampton Dolphins

DAY OF MEET: November 15-16, 2008

ENTRY DEADLINE: October 31, 2008

SANCTION NUMBER: AM-111508-1

SPONSORED BY: Hampton Dolphins

\* SANCTIONED BY: ALLEGHENY MOUNTAIN SWIMMING, INC.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Hampton Dolphins

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 2,000

ENTRY FEES PER EVENT: \$3.25

ENTRY FEES RELAYS: \$5.00

POOL LOCATION: Hampton High School Pool

FACILITY: 25 meter heated 6-lane pool, starting platforms and 6 inch Kiefer Olympic lane dividers, Daktronics timing system with watch backup

THIS MEET WILL BE:

PRE-SEEDED

POSITIVE CHECK-IN (deck-seeded)

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS: Relays

(THESE EVENTS WILL REQUIRE POSITIVE CHECK-IN) Check in will close approximately 30 minutes prior to the event being swum.

ENTRY LIMITS: THIS MEET WILL BE SWUM ACCORDING TO THE ATTACHED SCHEDULED OF EVENTS. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EVENTS THAT A SWIMMER MAY SWIM PER DAY, EXCLUDING RELAYS IS: Four (4)

THIS MEET WILL BE:  TIMED FINALS  PRELIMS & FINALS

WITH THE ORDER OF EVENTS SWUM AT FINALS TO BE:

WARM-UPS: Saturday/Sunday Morning: 7:30 - 8:30 AM

START OF MEET: 8:35 AM

WARM-UPS: Saturday/Sunday Afternoon: 12:30 - 1:30 PM

START OF MEET: 1:35 PM

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WARM-UP TIMES: Warm-ups will be by Club. Each Club will be notified within ten (10) days, but no later than five (5) days prior to the start of the meet. The meet entry person will be notified along with it being posted on the AMS Website. The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust warm-ups based on the number of entries after consultation with the Age Group Chair (before the day of the meet) or the referee (the day of the meet).

There may be a warm-up period of up to 10 minutes prior to the distance events at those facilities that do not have a separate warm-up pool. (AS NOTED ON MEET STRUCTURE).

Warm-ups for distance meets (1000/800, 1650/1500 shall be a general warm-up for the entire session. Time shall not be less than 45 minutes for a single session of the first session of a two-session meet. Time shall not be less than 30 minutes for the second session at the same meet.

Warm Up/Warm Down between events shall not be less than 10 minutes when multiple events are swum, gender excluded. At any session with distance events (1000/800, 1650/1500) offered and at any championship formatted meet (prelims/finals), that the outside lane or lanes be restricted to pace lanes only at the same time that sprint lanes are opened

ENTRIES: E-MAIL ENTRIES TO: [hd-entries@amswim.org](mailto:hd-entries@amswim.org).

From: Oct 22, 2008

TO: Oct 31, 2008

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**ENTRY CHAIR:** Beth Ritz, 4337 Glades Drive, Allison Park, Pa 15101, 412-486-6335

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All entries will only be accepted via e-mail or sent via U.S. mail with the proper completed coaches and master form. All entries, fees and properly completed entry forms must be postmarked no later than midnight on the: Entry Deadline Date.

The body of the e-mail shall contain the following:

- Meet Name Team Name
- Number of Individual Events
- Number of Relay Events
- Team Meet Entry Person's Contact Information

Entries using HY-TEK "Team Manager" are encouraged. There will be a charge of \$20.00 to be included with your entry for clubs with ten (10) or more swimmers not submitting mailed entries on disk. All teams submitting entries on disk should note that the disk WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

**DURATION:** The Meet Director reserves the right to return entries with the approval of the Age Group Committee to control the meet duration. Affected clubs will be notified at least five (5) days prior to the meet. In addition, the meet host may require swimmers to scratch down ONE event per day. When entries are submitted, please mark which event the swimmer will scratch, if needed. If no race is designated, the host team will scratch the swimmer's last event of the day. Refunds will be given for mandatory scratches.

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Greg Stein, 4040 Rosemonte Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101 - 412-487-5478 - [g.allion@verizon.net](mailto:g.allion@verizon.net)

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**SAFETY CHAIR:** Greg Stein

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**OFFICIALS:** If you are able to help officiate at this meet, please contact: Greg Stein at 412-487-5478 - [g.allion@verizon.net](mailto:g.allion@verizon.net)

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The meeting for the officials will be held 45 minutes prior to the start of each session at a place designated by the host club.

**WARM-UP RULES:** Due to the insurance liability issue that is in effect from USA Swimming all warm-up policies will be strictly enforced by USA Swimming Officials. Swimmers warming up or down, before, during or after this swim meet must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming member certified coach. The coaches have the same responsibility for supervision of their swimmers at the meet as when on deck at practice.

Each competing club's coach must register with the MEET DIRECTOR before the club may warm up. The coaches' sign-in sheet will be forwarded to the AMS registrar for verification of current coaches' certification. The coaches must present their current USS registration card at the sign in table and keep it visible on deck at all times.

In the event that a club has fewer than five (5) swimmers per session, it is the responsibility of the club to have a representative register a contact person with the MEET DIRECTOR to assure compliance of their swimmers with the rules of conduct. The contact person signing in requirement is in addition to the requirement for every swimmer to be under the supervision of a USS registered coach.

**For swimmers that are unattached, it is their responsibility, prior to the day of the meet, to obtain a coach who will supervise the swimmers on deck during warm-up, warm down, before, during, or after the meet. This information should be provided with their entries to the meet entry person. Failure to do so will result in not being entered in the meet.**

**MEET/DECK REFEREE:** The meet/deck referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to that person. The meet/deck referee has final judgment for **any** issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. Age **as of the first day of the meet** determines eligibility. This meet is open to all USA swimming registered swimmers. "No Time" entries will not be accepted. Entry times are short course yard times OR as stated in the comments on the meet structure/schedule of events page.

**DISABLED SWIMMERS:** Athletes with a disability are welcomed and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.

**AMS RULES:** The 2008/2009 USS Swimming Rules will govern the meet. Details will be provided in the meet program and posted. Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited in the building. Sale and use of alcoholic beverages are similarly prohibited anywhere on the grounds.

**Please note that all swimmers must be under the supervision of a USA swimming coach during warm-up and competition.**

**No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck.** Coaches, Officials, and designated Meet personnel will only be permitted on deck if they are wearing their approved and current credentials. All other individuals, except swimmers, will be prevented from entering the deck area.

**PRE-SEEDED MEET:** There is no penalty for failure to compete in a preliminary session at a pre-seeded meet.

**POSITIVE CHECK-IN:** Athletes who have not been checked-in prior to the specified time will be scratched from the event. If after checking in, a swimmer decides not to swim the event, they must report back to the Clerk of Course and/or Admin Table to scratch before the event is seeded. Once the event has been seeded and the athlete fails to swim the event, they will be barred from their next scheduled individual event, unless excused by the Referee before the event takes place.

**SCRATCH RULE:** In all championship formatted (prelims/finals) meets, the scratch rule per the Allegheny Mountain Operating Procedures will apply.

**RELAYS:** A Team may enter, in advance or deck enter the day of the meet, any number of relays. Entries of relays will close following a "last call", which will be announced by the host club. Swimmers must already be entered in the meet to be eligible for a deck entered relay. The deck entry must include the list of swimmers and be accompanied by the entry fees. Teams are encouraged to submit relay entries early with individual entries or at the start of the meet each day. "NO TIMES" entries will not be accepted. NOTE: Names of relay participants may be changed without penalty, only until the event is whistled up by the Referee. Once the event has started there may not be any name changes.

**CONCESSIONS:** A wide variety of food and beverages will be available throughout the meet. Please, no food and beverages in the pool area or spectator seating .

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**AWARDS:** Gold and Silver flights for all events with over 18 swimmers.  
Gold flight: Ribbons first through sixth place. Silver flight: Ribbons first through sixth place.

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**SCORING:** This meet will not be scored.

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From Pittsburgh: Take route 28 North to the Butler Route 8 exit. Proceed north on route 8 towards Butler, past Duncan avenue and past Harts Run Road. Turn right onto McCully Road (Red Barn Theatre sign on right) head up the hill past the High School entrance and turn left into the community park. Proceed past the ball fields and turn right then left into the pool parking lot.

**DIRECTIONS:** From PA turnpike: Take Butler Exit (old exit 4). Head south on route 8. Turn left at Wildwood Road (Boston Market on the corner) then make the first right onto School road. Continue on School road past the tennis courts and make the first left then another left into the pool parking area.

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**COMMENTS:**

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**B Buster Meet**  
**November 15 – 16, 2008**  
**(B and Slower)**

Saturday AM Session				Sunday AM Session					
Girls		11 – 12		Boys	Girls		11 – 12		Boys
	Slower Than		Slower Than			Slower Than		Slower Than	
1	1:08.29	100 Freestyle	1:08.09	2	41	2:51.79	200 Individual Medley	2:49.69	42
4	37.09	50 Backstroke	36.79	5	44	32.19	50 Freestyle	30.99	45
7	1:29.29	100 Breaststroke	1:28.39	8	47	41.09	50 Breaststroke	41.09	48
10	35.39	50 Butterfly	35.49	11	50	1:21.89	100 Backstroke	1:19.09	51
13	1:20.29	100 Individual Medley	1:18.29	14	53	1:20.59	100 Butterfly	1:19.29	54
16	2:31.79	200 Freestyle	2:27.99	17	56		200 Medley Relay		57
19		200 Freestyle Relay		20					
Girls		9 - 10	Slower Than	Boys	Girls		9 – 10	Slower Than	Boys
		100 Freestyle	1:19.99	3			200 Individual Medley	3:18.09	43
		50 Backstroke	43.89	6			50 Freestyle	35.59	46
		100 Breaststroke	1:44.79	9			50 Breaststroke	48.19	49
		50 Butterfly	41.99	12			100 Backstroke	1:32.49	52
		100 Individual Medley	1:31.39	15			100 Butterfly	1:40.59	55
		200 Freestyle	2:50.89	18			200 Medley Relay		58
		200 Freestyle Relay		21					
Saturday PM Session				Sunday PM Session					
Girls	Slower Than	9 - 10			Girls	Slower Than	9 – 10		
22	1:22.09	100 Freestyle			59	3:19.39	200 Individual Medley		
25	43.49	50 Backstroke			62	36.19	50 Freestyle		
28	1:46.69	100 Breaststroke			65	47.79	50 Breaststroke		
31	42.99	50 Butterfly			68	1:33.99	100 Backstroke		
34	1:34.39	100 Individual Medley			71	1:42.09	100 Butterfly		
37	2:58.29	200 Freestyle			74		200 Medley Relay		
40		200 Freestyle Relay							
Girls	Slower Than	13 & Older	Slower Than	Boys	Girls	Slower Than	13 & Older	Slower Than	Boys
23	1:07.39	100 Freestyle	1:02.89	24	60	2:43.89	200 Individual Medley	2:33.69	61
26	1:24.49	100 Breaststroke	1:18.39	27	63	30.99	50 Freestyle	28.79	64
29	2:25.39	200 Freestyle	2:16.29	30	66	1:14.39	100 Backstroke	1:10.29	67
32	2:39.59	200 Backstroke	2:31.09	33	69	1:13.79	100 Butterfly	1:08.69	70
35	2:40.99	200 Butterfly	2:32.59	36	72	3:01.99	200 Breaststroke	2:49.39	73
38		200 Freestyle Relay		39	75		200 Medley Relay		76

Comments:

1. Entry limit is 4 individual events per day, 2,000 per site.
2. Qualifying times are slower than the National "BB" times.
3. 13 & Older use National 13-14 "BB" times.
4. LSC scratch down procedure will be in effect to control meet duration.
5. Relays may be deck entered. Relays offered only if time permits.
6. Relays must be comprised of swimmers that are no faster than the fastest qualifying time for that distance and stroke in the corresponding age group.