

	<h1>2018 BAC Invitational</h1> <p>Berkeley Aquatic Club's 26th Annual Winter Long Course Swim Meet Held under the sanction of USA Swimming.</p>		
Meet Sanction #:	<p>NJ Swimming Sanction #- NJS011218LC</p> <p>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.</p>		
Date of Meet:	<p>Friday, January 12th, 2018 Saturday, January 13th, 2018 Sunday, January 14th, 2018</p>		
List of Invited Teams:	<p>ABF, BAD, CAT, CJAC, EEX, GAAC, ITAC, LCAT, LIAC, NBAC, SMAC, SSC (Suburban Seahawks)</p> <p>(If the meet doesn't fill after the above teams have sent in their entries, the meet host reserves the right to invite additional teams.)</p>		
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Facility Info:	<p><u>Berkeley Aquatic Center of Excellence:</u></p> <p>The pool is Olympic-sized: 25 yards by 50 meters. The pool uses pedestal-style blocks with non-turbulent lane lines and an Omega Timing System. The depth of the pool at the starting end is 2 meters and at the turning end is 5 feet. There is one 3 lane by 25 yard auxiliary pool for warm-up and warm-down. The depth of the auxiliary pool ranges from 2 meters to 4 feet. 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.</p> <p><u>Sonny Werblin Recreation Center – Rutgers University</u></p> <p>The pool is 8 lanes by 50 meters. The pool uses pedestal-style blocks with non-turbulent lane lines and a Colorado Timing System. The pool is 6' deep at the starting blocks and ranges from 14' in the outside lanes to 17' in the middle lanes at the bulkhead. There are two auxiliary pools known as 'patio' pools for warm-up and warm-down. The depth of the patio pool farthest from the competition pool ranges from 4' at the edge nearest the patio doors to 4'6' at the edge nearest the other patio pool. The other patio pool has a variable depth and is normally at 6' for meets. There is seating for 1000 spectators and includes 400 chair-backed seats. The remaining seating is bleacher-style.</p> <p>Parking is available in various Rutgers lots. Please park only where 'Swim Meet Parking' signs are posted and/or follow the instructions of the Rutgers Security Staff.</p>		
Pool Certification Statement:	Both competition courses have been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).		
Host Team Contact:	Tristan Formon at tristan@berkeleyaquaticclub.com		

Meet Director:	Becky Hammond at bechammond@hotmail.com or (201) 401-3617
Meet Referee:	Zhongxu Lu at pd12971@hotmail.com Christopher Barry at officials@berkeleyaquaticclub.com
Administrative Official:	Becky Hammond at bechammond@hotmail.com or (201) 401-3617
Meet Safety Marshall:	Anitha Kamath at anithakam@gmail.com or (973) 818-8193
Entry Coordinator:	Becky Hammond at bechammond@hotmail.com or (201) 401-3617
Entries Open:	Friday, December 15 th , 2017
Entry Deadline:	Friday, December 31 st , 2017
Swimmer's Age:	Swimmer ages for this Meet are as of Friday, January 12 th , 2018.
Meet Course:	Long Course Meters (LCM)
Entry Fees:	Senior Prelim/Final Events: \$11.00 Age Group Individual Events: \$10.00 Relay Events: \$13.00 Distance Events: \$15.00

Meet Format:	<p>This Meet will run in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and will be attended by Invitation only.</p> <p>The Meet will run as a three-day Meet. The Men’s 800 Freestyle and Women’s 1500 Freestyle will run Friday night at the Berkeley Aquatic Center of Excellence. All other events will take place as defined in the Order of Events on Saturday and Sunday at the Sonny Werblin Recreation Center at Rutgers University.</p> <p>Friday night’s Men’s 800 and Women’s 1500 Freestyle will run as Timed Final events and will be swum alternating heats of Men and Women fastest to slowest.</p> <p>Saturday and Sunday Senior Events will run Prelim/Finals with an Age Group Session running between the Prelims and Finals Sessions each day. (The fastest 24 from events in the Senior Prelim sessions will make up the Bonus, Consolation and Championship Finals both nights.)</p> <p>Saturday’s Men’s 1500 Freestyle and Sunday’s Women’s 800 Freestyle will be swum as Timed Final events with the fastest seeded heat swimming with Finals each day. Morning heats of each event will swim after the morning Relay events, if any, and will run fastest to slowest. There will be positive check-in for Saturday and Sunday distance events.</p> <p>The Meet will be deck seeded with coaches checking in/scratching as swimmers. With the potential exception of the 50 Freestyle, swimmers will report directly to their lanes without marshalling.</p> <p>Teams are limited to two (2) relays per event. All relays are timed finals. The top 16 seeded relays after positive check-in will be swim at night. All other heats of relays will be run at the end of the preliminary session prior to the Distance event. There will be positive check-in for relays in the control room. Relays that want to be swum only in the morning session must note that on the positive check-in sheet not more than a half hour after warm-ups end.</p> <p>All Age Group events will be swum as timed finals. Senior individual events, with the exception of the 800 and 1500, will be a Trials and Finals format with bonus, consolation and championship finals (fastest 24 swimmers from preliminaries) being held in the evening session.</p>
Entry Limits:	New Jersey Swimming Policy allows swimmers to enter and compete in 3 individual events and 1 relay per day.
Checks Payable To:	Blue Streak Aquatic
Mail Checks/ Reports:	Berkeley Aquatic Club – 2018 BAC Invitational 629 Central Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974
Email Entry Files:	bacmeetentries@berkeleyaquaticclub.com

2018 BAC Invitational

Order of Events

Friday (Timed Final) Session

Warm-Up: 3:00 PM
Meet Starts: 4:05 PM

WOMEN's Event #	STANDARD	AGE GROUP	EVENT	STANDARD	MEN's Event #
		SENIOR	800 Free	9:05.49	1
		SENIOR	**800 Free	**8:53.69	
2	18:50.29	SENIOR	1500 Free		
	**18:18.49	SENIOR	**1500 Free		

*Athletes participating in this Session must provide a single timer (and counter if desired).

**Non-NJS LSC swimmers must have achieved this faster qualifying time.

Saturday Prelim/Final Sessions

Warm-Up: 7:15 AM
Meet Starts: 8:20 AM

WOMEN's Event #	STANDARD	AGE GROUP	EVENT	STANDARD	MEN's Event #
		SENIOR	1500 Freestyle	17:29.59	3
		SENIOR	**1500 Freestyle	**17:05.59	
4	2:33.69	SENIOR	200 IM	2:23.39	5
6	2:55.09	SENIOR	200 Breast	2:39.59	7
8	1:03.09	SENIOR	100 Free	57.69	9
10	2:30.39	SENIOR	200 Fly	2:19.69	11
12	1:11.29	SENIOR	100 Back	1:06.09	13
14	4:38.59	SENIOR	400 Free	4:22.49	15
16	NT	SENIOR	400 Free Relay	NT	17

*1500 Freestyle Heats 2 and 3 (and any other heats) will be swum at the end of the AM Session after the Relay Events fastest to slowest

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Morning Session Order	Finals Session Order
	1500 Freestyle
200 IM	200 IM

200 Breast	200 Breast
100 Free	100 Free
200 Fly	200 Fly
400 Free	100 Back
100 Back	400 Free
400 Free Relay	400 Free Relay
1500 Freestyle	

Saturday Age Group Session

Warm-Up: 12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

Meet Starts: 1:35 PM

WOMEN'S Event #	STANDARD	AGE GROUP	EVENT	STANDARD	MEN'S Event #
18	2:24.09	13/14	200 Free	2:18.79	19
20	37.29	11/12	50 Back	37.39	21
22	36.49	10/U	50 Free	35.99	23
24	1:16.29	13/14	100 Back	1:13.09	25
26	5:16.09	11/12	400 Free	5:14.69	27
28	1:36.79	10/U	100 Back	1:34.29	29
30	3:04.29	13/14	200 Breast	2:58.09	31
32	1:10.09	11/12	100 Free	1:08.09	33
34	1:47.69	10/U	100 Breast	1:45.39	35
36	5:45.09	13/14	400 IM	5:34.29	37
38	3:20.69	10/U	200 IM	3:17.69	39
40	1:19.59	11/12	100 Fly	1:18.49	41
42	2:41.29	13/14	200 Fly	2:34.29	43
44	42.19	10/U	50 Fly	40.69	45
46	40.99	11/12	50 Breast	41.09	47
48	31.09	13/14	50 Free	29.09	49

Sunday Prelim/Finals Sessions

Warm-Up: 7:15 AM

Meet Starts: 8:20 AM

WOMEN	STANDARD	AGE GROUP	EVENT	STANDARD	MEN
50	9:39.59	SENIOR	800 Freestyle		
	**9:26.09	SENIOR	**800 Freestyle		
51	1:21.99	SENIOR	100 Breast	1:13.99	52
53	2:14.79	SENIOR	200 Free	2:06.49	54
55	1:09.29	SENIOR	100 Fly	1:03.59	56
57	5:22.09	SENIOR	400 IM	5:00.69	58
59	29.09	SENIOR	50 Free	26.49	60
61	2:33.79	SENIOR	200 Back	2:20.79	62
63	NT	SENIOR	400 Med. Relay	NT	64

*800 Freestyle Heats 2 and 3 (and any other heats) will be swum at the end of the AM Session after the Relay Events fastest to slowest

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Sunday Age Group Session

Warm-Up: 12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

Meet Starts: 1:35 PM

WOMEN'S Event #	STANDARD	AGE GROUP	EVENT	STANDARD	MEN'S Event #
65	32.09	11/12	50 Free	31.39	66
67	44.09	10/U	50 Back	43.99	68
69	4:58.09	13/14	400 Free	4:51.09	70
71	1:30.49	11/12	100 Breast	1:29.79	72
73	1:13.39	13/14	100 Fly	1:09.69	74
75	1:22.19	10/U	100 Free	1:19.99	76
77	1:21.69	11/12	100 Back	1:21.49	78
79	2:43.19	13/14	200 Back	2:37.69	80
81	1:38.09	10/U	100 Fly	1:36.59	82
83	2:52.69	11/12	200 IM	2:51.69	84

85	1:25.89	13/14	100 Breast	1:21.49	86
87	48.99	10/U	50 Breast	48.39	88
89	35.19	11/12	50 Fly	34.79	90
91	1:06.29	13/14	100 Free	1:03.89	92
93	2:51.19	10/U	200 Free	2:51.39	94
95	2:30.39	11/12	200 Free	2:29.39	96
97	2:44.89	13/14	200 IM	2:36.59	98

**Meet Schedule and Session Times
(TENTATIVE)**

Friday, January 12 th , 2017	Warm-Up	Start
Senior Prelims	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	4:05 PM

The Doors will Open at 2:45 PM.

Saturday, January 13 th and Sunday, January 14 th , 2018	Warm-Up	Start
Senior Prelims	7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	8:20 AM
Age Group	12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	1:35 PM
Senior Finals	5:30 PM	6:30 PM

The Doors will Open at 7:00 AM Both Days.

(All Athletes, Coaches, Officials and Spectators must enter through the main doors just off of the parking lot.)

Results:	Results in PDF, HTML and a Hy-Tek file (including splits), suitable for downloading into Team Manager, will be posted the day after the Meet on the host website. During the meet, all attempts will be made to post results on Meet Mobile and Live Results. Best efforts will also be made to post paper results at each Meet location.
Scoring:	This Meet will not be scored.
Awards:	Medals will be presented to the top 3 finishers in individual events and to the top 3 finishers in Relay Events.
Starts:	Fly over or over the top starts will NOT be used. Swimmers should exit the pool at the conclusion of their swim.
Admissions and Programs:	Admission will be \$10.00 per morning or afternoon session and \$5 for Finals. Programs will not be available but psych sheets, heat sheets and results will be available for free on both Meet Mobile and Live Results.

Concessions:	<p><u>Berkeley Aquatics Center of Excellence</u> In addition to available vending options, there may be a light of refreshments available.</p> <p><u>Sonny Werblin Recreation Center (Rutgers)</u> Rutgers University will provide a varied menu of hot and cold refreshments until 5 PM each evening throughout the competition.</p>
Vendor(s)	<p><u>Berkeley Aquatics Center of Excellence</u> The on-site Speedo Shop may be open during competition hours. (The Speedo Shop is located just off of the main lobby.)</p> <p><u>Sonny Werblin Recreation Center (Rutgers)</u> Metro Swim Shop will be located at the opposite end of the concourse from the spectator entrance.</p>
Locker Rooms:	<p>Parents are NOT permitted in the athlete locker rooms at any time.</p>
Entry Information:	<p>All entries must be electronic entries, importable into Meet Manager as an attached file to an email.</p> <p>Email entry files to bacmeetentries@berkeleyaquaticclub.com and use “BAC Invitational” as the subject.</p> <p>The meet entry coordinator will respond to emails within 48 hours. If you do not receive an email response within 48 hours, assume that your email has not been received. It is the e-mailer’s responsibility to make sure that the entry coordinator receives the email. If you do not receive an email response, you must contact the entry coordinator by phone.</p> <p>Accuracy of seed times is essential. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Deck entries will not be accepted. No phone or faxed entries will be accepted.</p> <p>New Jersey Swimming does not allow “NT” or “No Time” to be used as an entry time.</p> <p>Entries must be submitted in LCM times only but may be converted from SCY or SCM.</p> <p>No phone or faxed entries will be accepted.</p> <p>Incomplete Entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>Deck Entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>An Entry Summary with a signed NJ Swimming waiver and a check must accompany or follow each entry and must be submitted before the start of the meet. The host club reserves the right to scratch swimmers/teams that have not paid their entry fees and turned in their waiver forms by this time.</p>
Distance Events:	<p>Athletes competing in the Friday evening Distance Events must provide a single timer (and counter if desired). Berkeley Aquatic Club will provide timing for Saturday and Sunday Distance Events. (Distance Events may be run with electronic timing and a single watch.)</p>
Heat Limited Events:	<p>The 800 and 1500 Freestyle events may be heat limited if entries do not allow for completion of the Session within the prescribed 4 hour period.</p> <p>If the Meet Director suspects that the number of heats will be limited, they will contact all clubs with swimmers entered in the distance events by e-mail, not later than the Tuesday before the Meet. In the event that Berkeley Aquatic Club limits the number of heats of the distance events and some swimmers who have previously entered are not allowed to swim, entry fees will be refunded at the control room after the distance event is seeded and heat sheets are posted.</p>

Relays:	All relays must have the correct four names listed on the relay card in the correct order for that relay to be eligible. Coaches must turn in relay cards no later than 30 minutes prior to the event. All swimmers must be listed in the team's official entry file in order to participate in the meet, including Relay-Only Swimmers . The order of swimmers and the names may be changed by notifying the timer in the relay lane or the computer desk, but this must be done prior to the start of the heat. No changes will be made after the relay is started.
Swimmer Eligibility:	<p>No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member of USA Swimming 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>
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).
Host Club Responsibilities:	<p>The host club will provide ALL timers, except for Friday Distance Events.</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 before the meet.</p>

<p>Participating Club Responsibilities:</p>	<p>Participating clubs are encouraged to provide as many certified officials as possible. Officials must present up to date and complete officials' credentials each session. Please contact the meet referee to volunteer.</p> <p>Participating club's parents are not permitted on the pool deck except to officiate.</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 at either location throughout this three-day event. Seating for both swimmers/coaches and spectators is open and available on a first-come, first-served basis. The saving of seats by spectators, swimmers or teams is strictly prohibited.</p> <p><u>Guidelines for Sonny Werblin Recreation Center at Rutgers University:</u></p> <p>For this Meet (when not on deck for competition purposes), swimmers shall have available seating below the railing in the full bleacher section. Spectators shall be seated in the individual seats and/or facility-provided chairs on the available landing inside the natatorium. Outside chairs, other than those required for guests with disabilities, are strictly prohibited by facility management.</p> <p>Sitting or standing on stairs or in aisles leading to exits is strictly prohibited by the Fire Marshall.</p> <p>Entering the facility through doors other than the single set (just off of the primary parking lot) notated with 'Admissions' signs is strictly prohibited. Spectators attempting to enter through any other facility doors will be redirected.</p>
<p>Officials:</p>	<p>Swimming Officials from participating teams should contact Christopher Barry at officials@berkeleyaquaticclub.com with the Sessions for which they can volunteer.</p> <p>Current USA Swimming and NJ Swimming Certification are required for all officials. The Meet Referee will check cards.</p> <p>All Officials must wear the standard white (shirt) and blue (pants or shorts) uniform. Pants should be worn for evening Finals.</p> <p>Officials will be required to work the entire session and will receive free admission. (Officials not working a given Session will be required to pay admission for that Session.)</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>Coaching credentials may be required for admittance into 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>
<p>Warm-Up Procedures:</p>	<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&_stabid_=69121</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 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 will monitor Warm-Ups.</p> <p>Uniformed and designated Meet Marshals will also monitor warm-ups. All general warm-up lanes will swim in a counterclockwise direction. Warm-ups will include general warm-up lanes, sprint lanes and pace lanes.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Swimmers are prohibited from using and ‘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>Warm-Up Schedule: There will be a one-hour general warm-up session for the Denior and Finals Sessions and a 45-minute general warm-up for the age group Session. Each Session will begin 5 minutes after the conclusion of the corresponding warm-up. During the last 15 minutes of each warm-up period, the outer lanes will become Pace lanes and the next two inner lanes will become Sprint lanes. At the discretion of the Meet Referee, additional lanes may also become Sprint lanes. All other lanes will remain general warm-up available to all teams without Sprint or Pace. All general warm-up lanes will swim in a counterclockwise direction. 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>If the morning session ends early, the afternoon warm-up period may begin early but will not end early.</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 the scheduled warm-up period.</p>

Check-In:	<p>All check-in sheets are to be turned into the control room 30 minutes before the start of each session.</p> <p>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. 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>
No-Show Policy:	<p>No penalty will be incurred for an unscratched swimmer who fails to report to the starting blocks for his/her scheduled event. However, the event will be counted toward the swimmer’s maximum allowable swims for that day. The swimmer may be allowed to swim the event in a later heat or a subsequent event if the swimmer is at the starting end of the pool, ready to swim, and an open lane is available. However, the host club will not schedule an additional heat to accommodate the swimmer.</p>
Scratching from Finals:	<p>The New Jersey Swimming Scratch Procedure, as specified in the NJ Swimming Policies & Procedures Manual, found at NJSwim.org, including the Scratch rules for Championship Final, is in effect for this meet.</p>
Internet Website Posting:	<p>The Meet Announcement, Hy-Tek Event List (.HYV file), and 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: Meet Announcement Downloadable Hy-Tek Events list (.HYV file) Psych Sheets Updated Meet Schedule Warm-Up Schedule and Team Warm-Up Assignments Timing Assignments</p> <p>After the meet, we will post: Downloadable Results (.CL2 file) Printable Results (.PDF file)</p>
USA-S Racing Start Certification Statement:	<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>
Audio/Visual Recording Statement:	<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. Please refrain from the use of Flash Photography at the start of each race.</p>
USA-S Deck Change Policy Statement:	<p>Deck Changes are prohibited.</p>
USA-S Drone Policy Statement:	<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. “Tech suits” are not permitted at this meet for 12 & under swimmers. “Tech Suits “are defined, as a suit that has Bonded Seams, Kinetic Tape, or Meshed Seams. A list of restricted suits can be found on the NJ Swimming Website; www.njswim.org.</p> <p>Questions regarding suits should be directed to the Meet Referee prior to the start of the Session.</p>
<p>Meet Requirement Statement:</p>	<p>The BAC Invitational is a Closed/Sanctioned meet, as defined in the NJ Swimming Policies & Procedures Manual. As such, participation in this meet DOES NOT count toward participation requirements for NJ Swimming Zone Team eligibility nor for NJ Swimming Athlete Travel Grants for sectional and national level meets. However, times achieved in this meet are eligible for inclusion in SWIMS.</p> <p>Note: The times achieved at this meet may be used to qualify for the summer LC Zone Meet but participation in this meet does not count toward the sanctioned summer Meet participation requirement for the NJ Swimming summer LC Zone Team.</p>

Directions to Berkeley Aquatics Center of Excellence

Address: 629 Central Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974

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.

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.

From Interstate 287

Take Exit 21 A (Route 78 East/New York City). Follow ‘From 78 West’ directions above.

Directions to Sonny Werblin Recreation Center

Address: 656 Bartholomew Rd, Piscataway

Campus: Busch Campus

Garden State Parkway Southbound

Turn off at Exit 129 for the New Jersey Turnpike and head south. Turn off at Exit 9, bear right after the tollbooths and follow signs for “Route 18 North – New Brunswick.” Stay to the left to continue on Route 18 North. Proceed along Route 18 North, crossing the Raritan River (approximately 3.7 miles). Continue on Route 18 North. Proceed up Route 18 to the Campus Rd. exit ramp on the right. Follow Campus Rd. until you come to the circle and take the first right off the circle onto Bartholomew Rd. The Recreation Center will be the first building on the left.

Garden State Parkway Northbound

Turn off at Exit 105 and follow signs for Route 18 North. After approximately 24 miles, you will pass the entrance for the New Jersey Turnpike. Proceed along Route 18 North, crossing the Raritan River (approximately 3.7 miles). Continue on Route 18 North. Proceed up Route 18 to the Campus Rd. exit ramp on the right. Follow Campus Rd. until you come to the circle and take the first right off the circle onto Bartholomew Rd. The Recreation Center will be the first building on the left.

Interstate 287

Turn off at Exit 9 “Bound Brook/Highland Park.” Proceed East on River Road toward Highland Park. Continue on River Road and you will pass under the overpass for Route 18. Make the next left onto Route 18 North. Proceed up Route 18 to the Campus Rd. exit ramp on the right. Follow Campus Rd. until you come to the circle and take the first right off the circle onto Bartholomew Rd. The Recreation Center will be the first building on the left.

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US Route 1

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Hotels

(Nearest to Rutgers University)

Embassy Suites
121 Centennial Ave.

Piscataway, NJ 08854
(732) 980-0500

Radisson Hotel
21 Kingsbridge Rd.
Piscataway, NJ
(732) 980-0400

Courtyard Somerset by Marriott
250 Davidson Ave
Somerset, NJ 08873
(732) 271-4555

Holiday Inn-Somerset
195 Davidson Avenue
Somerset, NJ
(732) 356-1700

Doubletree Hotel
200 Atrium Drive
Somerset, NJ
(732) 469-2600

Hyatt Regency
Two Albany Street
New Brunswick, NJ
08901
(732) 873-1234

La Quinta Hotel
60 Cottontail Lane
Somerset, NJ
(732) 560-9880

HHotel Somerset Bridgewater
110 Davidson Avenue
Somerset, NJ 08873
(732) 560-0500



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SWIMMING**

2018 BAC Invitational

January 12th, 13th and 14th, 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 BAC Invitational Meet on January 12th, 13th and 14th, 2018 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):

Name/E-Mail/Phone Number of person to contact regarding this entry:

NAME/E-Mail/Phone Number of person to contact regarding timers/officials:

Entry Fee Summary: _____ Senior Prelim/Final Entries @ \$11.00 =

\$ _____

Individual

_____ event entries @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

event entries @ \$15.00 = _____ \$ _____

Distance

entries @ \$13.00 = _____ \$ _____

Relay event

Total _____ \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Blue Streak Aquatic