

NORTH BALTIMORE AQUATIC CLUB / RETRIEVER AQUATIC CLUB
2018 NBAC / RAC HOLIDAY MEET
DECEMBER 7 – 9, 2018

PRE-MEET INFORMATION

1. The following information is either in addition to information contained in the meet announcement or changes to the information contained in the meet announcement. The information below supersedes the information contained in the meet announcement. Please contact the following individuals for questions or information in the following areas:

Entries & Warm-up Lane assignments:	Tom Himes / coachtom@comcast.net
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Officials Sign-up: Sign up using Link below

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eUy7kbco1EON-2Qpk84IRIJo9H0wojZwQr-LSlcHpEo/viewform>

Please forward the link to any officials on your clubs and if they will be at the meet please ask them to volunteer to officiate. We are always looking for additional officials in order to run the meet effectively. Thank you all in advance.

2. SCHEDULE (Revised):

SESSION 1: FRIDAY DECEMBER 7, 2018:		
WARM-UPS: 6:50 AM	MEET STARTS: 8:00 AM	EST. END: 11:20 AM
SESSION 2: FRIDAY DECEMBER 7, 2018:		
WARM-UPS: 4:30 PM	MEET STARTS: 5:30 PM	EST. END: 8:01 PM
SESSION 3: SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 2018:		
WARM-UPS: 6:50 AM	MEET STARTS: 8:00 AM	EST. END: 1:10 PM
SESSION 4: SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 2018:		
WARM-UPS: 4:30 PM	MEET STARTS: 5:30 PM	EST. END: 8:28 PM
SESSION 5: SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, 2018:		
WARM-UPS: 6:50 AM	MEET STARTS: 8:00 AM	EST. END: 12:04 PM
SESSION 6: SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, 2018:		
WARM-UPS: 4:30 PM	MEET STARTS: 5:30 PM	EST. END: 7:45 PM

Note: End times are estimates prior to the positive check – ins as well as prior to combining any heats. It is anticipated there will be scratches which reduce heats as well as combining heats which will make the estimated end times earlier than noted above.

3. **SESSION 1: FRIDAY DECEMBER 7, 2018 / PRELIM -TIMED FINALS:**

WARM-UPS: 6:50 AM MEET STARTS: 8:00 AM

POSITIVE CHECK-IN: 11 & 12 200 BACKSTROKE / Closes at 7:15 AM
 13-14 & Open 400 IM / Closes at 7:15 AM
 ALL Relays / Closes at 7:30 AM

The TOP 16 swimmers in the Open, 13-14 and 11-12 age groups from the prelims session will qualify for the finals. The TOP 8 in the 10 & U age group from the prelims session will qualify for the finals session.

The 11-12 200 Backstroke will be conducted as Timed Finals with the fastest heat (8 Swimmers), after positive check-in, swimming in the Finals Session.

The 13-14 & Open 400 IM will be conducted as Timed Finals with the fastest heat (8 Swimmers), after positive check-in, swimming in the Finals Session.

ALL Relays will be swum in the Finals Session.

4. **SESSION 2: FRIDAY DECEMBER 15, 2017 / TIMED FINALS – FINALS**

WARM-UPS: 4:30 PM MEET STARTS: 5:30 PM

Two (TOP 16) Finals Heats in the OPEN, 13-14, 11-12 PRELIM/ FINALS EVENTS.
One (TOP 8) finals Heat in the 10 & U PRELIM/FINALS EVENTS.

5 minute break after event 26

ALL Relays swim in the Finals Session.

Relay order has been corrected to coincide with the order of the individual events. The relays will be swum 13-14 (Events 39 & 40), then OPEN (Events 41 & 42), then 10 & U (Events 35 & 36) and 11-12 (Events 37 & 38).

5. SESSION 3: SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 2018 / PRELIMS AND TIMED FINALS:

WARM-UPS: 6:50 AM MEET STARTS: 8:00 AM

POSITIVE CHECK-IN: 11 & 12 200 BUTTERFLY / Closes at 7:15 AM
 13-14 & Open 500 FR / Closes at 7:15 AM
 ALL Relays / Closes at 7:30 AM

The TOP 16 swimmers in the Open, 13-14 and 11-12 age groups from the prelims session will qualify for the finals. The TOP 8 in the 10 & U age group from the prelims session will qualify for the finals session.

The 11-12 200 Butterfly will be conducted as Timed Finals with the fastest heat (8 Swimmers), after positive check-in, swimming in the Finals Session.

The 13-14 & Open 500 FR will be conducted as Timed Finals with the fastest heat (8 Swimmers), after positive check-in, swimming in the Finals Session.

All Relays will swim in the Finals session.

6. SESSION 4: SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 2018 / TIMED FINALS – FINALS

WARM-UPS: 4:30 PM MEET STARTS: 5:30 PM

Two (TOP 16) Finals Heats in the OPEN, 13-14, 11-12 PRELIM/ FINALS EVENTS.
One (TOP 8) finals Heat in the 10 & U PRELIM/FINALS EVENTS.

ALL Relays swim in the Finals Session.

7. SESSION 5: SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, 2018 / PRELIMS AND TIMED FINALS:

WARM-UPS: 6:50 AM

MEET STARTS: 8:00 AM

POSITIVE CHECK-IN: 11 & 12 200 BREASTSTROKE / Closes at 7:15 AM

13-14 & Open 1000 FR / Closes at 7:15 AM

11 & 12 500 FREESTYLE / Closes at 7:15 AM

The TOP 16 swimmers in the Open, 13-14 and 11-12 age groups from the prelims session will qualify for the finals. The TOP 8 in the 10 & U age group from the prelims session will qualify for the finals session.

The 11-12 200 Breaststroke will be conducted as Timed Finals with the fastest heat (8 Swimmers), after positive check-in, swimming in the Finals Session.

The 13-14 & Open 1000 FR will be conducted as Timed Finals with the fastest heat (8 Swimmers), after positive check-in, swimming in the Finals Session.

The 11-12 500 FR will be conducted as Timed Finals with the fastest heat (8 Swimmers), after positive check-in, swimming in the Finals Session.

8. SESSION 6: SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, 2018 / TIMED FINALS – FINALS

WARM-UPS: 4:30 PM

MEET STARTS: 5:30 PM

Two (TOP 16) Finals Heats in the OPEN, 13-14, 11-12 PRELIM/ FINALS EVENTS.

One (TOP 8) finals Heat in the 10 & U PRELIM/FINALS EVENTS.

9. The Maryland Swimming (MSI) scratch rule, found at www.mdswim.org, will be enforced at the meet for all preliminary and finals events. Swimmers qualifying for finals will be disqualified for the remainder of the meet should a swimmer not appear for the finals event. Additionally, swimmers who do not appear for finals event for Sunday will be subject to a \$50 fine per event, payable to Maryland Swimming. For Timed Final / Positive Check-in events a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded, and fails to complete in said event, shall be barred from his/her next individual event. There will be no penalties for scratching a pre-seeded preliminary event.

We are requesting that alternate swimmers scratch through the fourth alternate if they do not intend to return for finals.

10. Each team is required to supply Lane Timers. Those assignments are attached.

11. **WARM-UP LANE ASSIGNMENTS** ARE AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS EMAIL.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT MEET!