

CHAMBERSBURG CHARGERS
CHARGERS LONG COURSE CHALLENGE CLOSED INVITATIONAL
JUNE 5TH - 7TH, 2026

MEET HOST	CHAMBERSBURG CHARGERS		
SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. Sanction # MA 26205 CI <i>In granting this sanction, 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 this event.</i>		
MEET DIRECTOR	DRUE HOFFMAN	E-MAIL: DRUEHOFFMAN.SWIMOFFICIAL@GMAIL.COM	PHONE: 717-430-0551
LOCATION	Pool name LLOYD AQUATIC CENTER Street address 100 ACADEMY DR. City, state and zip MERCERSBURG, PA 17236 Day of meet ONLY emergency phone 717-515-1530		
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 10 lanes for competition, a Colorado Gen 7 timing system with a 10 line scoreboard and Kiefer Wave Eater lane lines. The meet will be conducted in <input type="checkbox"/> SCY <input type="checkbox"/> SCM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCM. Deck seating for 500 and spectator seating for 500. Parking 500 Hospitality Yes Snack bar Yes		
WATER DEPTH	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 12' feet and at the turn end is 4' feet.		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	APRIL 7TH, 2026		
ENTRY DEADLINE	MAY 20TH, 2026 at 11:59 PM		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: \$10.00		Relay Events: \$20.00
ENTRY LIMITS	4 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	1 Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 10
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 9 & OVER USA swimming registered swimmers.		
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats in order to conform to MA/USA Swimming rules. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund. Entry times must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Nonconforming times will be seeded after all of the long course meters seed times. NT entries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted. Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with Hy-Tek meet management software. All entries should be submitted via e-mail, subject YOUR TEAM NAME – MEET NAME entry. Please include the following information in the body of the e-mail: Meet Name, Team Name, Number of Individual Entries, Number of Relay Entries and Team Meet Entry Person's Contact Information Electronic entry files (TM / TU or equivalent) are required for all entries. Unattached swimmers are encouraged to use Hytek's TM Lite for entry submission. Manual (paper) entries are subject to a \$15 surcharge. Teams with five or more swimmers who submit manual entries are subject to an additional \$25/swimmer surcharge. These fees are due at the time of entry submission. A manual entry form can be found here. FINAL entry payments and any necessary reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair by JUNE 5TH, 2026 Include Meet Entry Summary with payment. 		
MEET ENTRY CHAIR	ANTHONY ADDLESBERGER	PHONE #: 610-329-8061 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO	AADDLESBERGER@CHBGY.ORG		
MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	ANTHONY ADDLESBERGER, 570 E. MCKINLEY ST., CHAMBERSBURG, PA 17201		
CHECKS PAYABLE TO	CHAMBERSBURG CHARGERS		
OPERATIONAL RISK DIRECTOR	AMANDA ADDLESBERGER	E-MAIL: aaddleberger216@gmail.com	PHONE: 484-678-4333
OFFICIALS CONTACT	CARY PONG	E-MAIL: carypong@gmail.com	PHONE: 717-446-1325

Session 1
 Friday 400 FR
 Warmups 2:15 PM Meet Starts 3:00 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	9-12 400 Freestyle	2
3	Senior 400 Freestyle	4

Session 2
 Friday 400 IM's and 50's Stroke
 Warmups 5:15 PM Meet Starts 6:00 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
5	Senior 50 Backstroke	6
7	9-12 400 IM	8
9	Senior 400 IM	10
11	Senior 50 Breaststroke	12
13	Senior 50 Butterfly	14

Session 3
 Saturday Prelims
 Warmups 8:10 AM Meet Starts 9:10 AM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
15	13-14 200 Freestyle	16
17	15 & Over 200 Freestyle	18
19	13-14 200 Breaststroke	20
21	15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	22
23	13-14 100 Butterfly	24
25	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	26
27	13-14 200 Backstroke	28
29	15 & Over 200 Backstroke	30
31	13-14 50 Freestyle	32
33	15 & Over 50 Freestyle	34

Session 4
 Saturday Timed Finals
 Warmups 1:00 PM Meet Starts 1:30 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
39	9-12 200 Freestyle	40
41	9-12 50 Backstroke	42
43	9-12 100 Breaststroke	44
45	9-12 50 Butterfly	46
47	9-12 200 Backstroke	48
49	9-12 50 Freestyle	50
51	9-12 200 Butterfly	52
53	9-12 200 Medley Relay	54

Session 5
 Saturday Finals
 Warmups 4:30 PM Meet Starts 5:30 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
15	13-14 200 Freestyle	16
17	15 & Over 200 Freestyle	18
19	13-14 200 Breaststroke	20
21	15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	22
23	13-14 100 Butterfly	24
25	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	26
27	13-14 200 Backstroke	28
29	15 & Over 200 Backstroke	30
31	13-14 50 Freestyle	32
33	15 & Over 50 Freestyle	34
35	13-14 200 Medley Relay	36
37	15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	38

Session 6
 Sunday Prelims
 Warmups 8:10 AM Meet Start 9:10 AM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
55	13-14 100 Freestyle	56
57	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	58
59	13-14 200 IM	60
61	15 & Over 200 IM	62
63	13-14 100 Breaststroke	64
65	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	66
67	13-14 100 Backstroke	68
69	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	70
71	13-14 200 Butterfly	72
73	15 & Over 200 Butterfly	74

Session 7
 Sunday Timed Finals
 Warmups 1:00 PM Meet Starts 1:30 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
79	9-12 50 Breaststroke	80
81	9-12 100 Freestyle	82
83	9-12 200 IM	84
85	9-12 100 Butterfly	86
87	9-12 100 Backstroke	88
89	9-12 200 Breaststroke	90
91	9-12 200 Freestyle Relay	92

Session 8
Sunday Finals
Warmups 4:30 PM Meet Starts 5:30 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
55	13-14 100 Freestyle	56
57	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	58
59	13-14 200 IM	60
61	15 & Over 200 IM	62
63	13-14 100 Breaststroke	64
65	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	66
67	13-14 100 Backstroke	68
69	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	70
71	13-14 200 Butterfly	72
73	15 & Over 200 Butterfly	74
75	13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	76
77	15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	78
DECK ENTRIES	Deck Entries <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will be accepted at this meet subject to space availability, and at the discretion of the Meet Director, deck entries will be accepted on the day of the meet, prior to the start of each session, at the cost of 20 per event. Deck-entered swimmers will compete unofficially; the achieved time is official, but will not score in the meet for points or awards. To enter, please see the Meet Director before or during warm-ups. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration.	
PROOF OF TIMES	Entry times must be from a sanctioned, approved or observed meet. Proof of time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not required for this meet. Falsification of any entry time may be subject to penalties/fines set by Middle Atlantic	
SEEDING	<p>This meet will be PRE-seeded with the exception of the event(s) noted below. Scratches will be taken the day of the meet. The meet program will be published on Meet Mobile for spectators. Coaches will receive hard copies.</p> <p>All 9-12 events will be swum as timed finals.</p> <p>All 13-14 and Senior events are Prelims/Finals events with the exceptions being the Senior 400 Freestyle, 400 IM, 50 Back, 50 Fly, and 50 Breast that will be swum Friday night.</p>	
AWARDS	No Awards will be given.	
SCORING	20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1	
PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION	Programs/heat sheets will be sold by <input type="checkbox"/> session <input type="checkbox"/> entire meet. Meet mobile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be available. Admission is \$5. Children under 10 admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.	
MISCELLANEOUS	<p>Scratch Policy: -Any swimmer who does not swim a pre-seeded preliminary or timed final event will not be penalized. -Any swimmer who positively checks in for a deck seeded event and does not swim that event will be barred from their next individual event, either on the same day or the next day of the meet. -Any swimmer qualifying for Finals who wishes not to swim that event must scratch or declare their intention to do so within the 30-minute scratch window. Swimmers failing to scratch who do not show up to swim a finals event will be banned from remaining events in the meet. The penalty does not apply to swimmers who are initially announced as alternates.</p> <p>Positive Check In: Scratch sheets will be used at Prelims and the Timed Finals sessions as a way to positively check in. Scratch sheets are due back to the control room 30 minutes before the start of the meet, and should be initialed, even if you have no scratches, to confirm everyone is swimming.</p> <p>Entry limits: 3 individual and one relay events max per day for 13 & O, 4 individual and one relay max per day for 9-12. On Friday night, swimmers may swim a max of one event in session 1 (400 free's), and two events in session two (400 IM's and 50's).</p> <p>FINALS ORDER OF EVENTS. Finals will consist of a C-Final, followed by a B-Final, followed by an A-Final for the 13-14 Age Group and 15 & Over Age Group. For these Age Groups the Top 24 will make Finals.</p>	

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
Morning Prelims	8:10 AM	9:10 AM
Afternoon Prelims/Timed Finals	1:00 PM	1:30 PM
Finals	4:30 PM	5:30 PM
Friday 400 Free's	2:15 PM	3:00 PM
Friday 400 IM's and 50's	5:15 PM	6:00 PM
WARM-UP INFORMATION	<p>USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Entry into the pool shall be from the ends, not the sides, and shall be feet first except in designated start/sprint lanes.</p> <p>Warm-up sessions may be divided into periods of equal length depending on the number of swimmers entered into each session. Warm-up schedules will be posted and made available to coaches at the meet.</p> <p>Sprint/ Start lanes will be available at the end of the warm-up period. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted, except in sprint lanes, when designated.</p> <p>The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules</p>	
MEDICAL SUPERVISION AVAILABLE	Lifeguard and Athletic Trainer	
ATHLETE PROTECTION (MAAPP)	<p>All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Protection Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.</p>	
SAFE SPORT MEET 360 REQUIREMENTS	<p>The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations.</p> <p>The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (www.usaswimming.org/maapp) prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult participant. Adult Participants are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.</p> <p>Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.</p> <p>For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report.</p>	
DECK PRIVILEGES	<p>Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck. A (non-removable) identification band must be provided to and worn by each non-athlete member of USA Swimming, including coaches and officials, that is on-deck at a sanctioned meet; such identification band shall be issued following a review of that individual's membership/certification credentials and personal photo ID. A new identification band shall be issued for each day of such meet, and the credentials/photo ID must be re-checked if a replacement ID is issued.</p> <p>Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach at all times. Unattached swimmers and attached swimmers attending without a coach are responsible for securing a USA Swimming Member coach who will supervise them while on deck during warm-up, warm down, before, during, or after the meet. Additionally, these swimmers must register a contact person with the meet director. This information should be submitted with the entries.</p>	
TECH SUIT POLICY	102.8 SWIMWEAR .1 Design F. No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.	
RACING START CERTIFICATION	Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this	

	requirement.
QUALIFYING TIMES	Qualifying Times (if applicable) are shown on the attached Meet Structure
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 him/her. The meet/deck referee has final judgment for any issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.
MEET MARSHALS	Meet Marshals have full authority through the Meet Referee & Operational Director for safety and good order throughout the venue at all times. Swimmers, coaches and spectators may be removed from the deck/venue for non-compliance with procedures or non-cooperation with Marshals' instructions.
RULES:	<p>This meet will be governed by current USA Swimming Rules. Fly-over starts will be used at this meet for all events involving swimmers 9 and over. All swimmers (except for Backstroke starts) should remain in the water at the completion of their race until the next heat has begun.</p> <p>For pools with bulkheads: Any swimmer observed swimming under or through the bulkhead by an Official or Safety Monitor/Marshal at the meet will be disqualified from that swimmer's next individual event or from the remainder of the meet, as determined by the Meet Referee. This policy will be STRICTLY enforced.</p> <p>Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited as is sale and use of alcoholic beverages/</p> <p>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</p>
DISABLED SWIMMERS	Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.
PROTESTS	A Meet Jury will adjudicate any protests including issues of conduct which may occur in the meet venue. All protests must be in writing to the Meet/Deck Referee. The Meet Jury will consist of the Meet Director, an Athlete and a Coach. Additional members including an official may be added for a jury of five. The Meet Referee will act as a mediator
PHOTOGRAPHY	<p>Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT</p> <p>In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additionally, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures or videos (i.e., cell phones, cameras, PDA's, etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and warm down periods. Unless approved in advance by the MAS Board and stated in the meet announcement, photographers /videographers are not permitted on deck at any time.</p> <p>As an approved exception, USA Swimming-registered and credentialed coaches are permitted to utilize visual recording devices to record their swimmers in the pool for the sole purpose of stroke training subject to the location restrictions of this statement so long as they do not interfere with meet operations. In the event of any disputes regarding video recording, the Referee's decision shall be final and binding. In no case shall coaches be permitted to delegate this role to athletes.</p>
DRONES	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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations of USA Swimming.
DECK CHANGING	Deck changes are prohibited.
DIRECTIONS	N/A
ACCOMMODATIONS	N/A