

2017 BB Snowflake

Hosted by the Bergen Barracuda Swim Team
at the Raritan Valley Community College

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

Meet Sanction #	NJ Swimming Sanction #-NJS120917SCC Any changes of the meet information without the approval of the administrative chairman, age group chairman or senior chairman are a violation of the 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 the event.		
Date of Meet:	Saturday, December 9th, and Sunday December 10th, 2017		
Location:	Raritan Valley Community College , Route 28 & Lamington Rd, North Branch NJ 908-526-1200.		
Facility Info:	Raritan College is a six-lane pool with 7-foot-wide lanes. There is no warm-up pool. There is a Colorado timing system with a six-lane scoreboard. There is a seating capacity for 500 spectators. The college's gym is not available during this meet for seating. The depth at the starting blocks is approximately 12 feet and the depth at the turning end is 3.5 Feet.		
Pool Certification Statement:	The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). Note that this statement is a required meet announcement statement, and refers to the pre-certification of the pool length measurement in regard to National and World Record swims which may occur in the pool. The fact that this pool is not certified in accordance to 104.2.2C (4) does not impact on the validity of the times achieved in this pool. Times swum at this meet will in fact be entered in SWIMS and are eligible for qualifying for any other USA Swimming sanctioned competition.		
Host Team Contact:	Nicole DeCaro		Nicole@bbswim.org
Meet Director:	Nicole DeCarlo		Nicole@bbswim.org
Meet Referees:	Raymond Wong		officials@bbswim.org
Admin Officials:	John Lister		besmarttinc@gmail.com
Safety Marshall:	Chris Farrell		Chris@bbswim.org
Entry Coordinator:	Be Smartt Inc	609-558-0988	besmarttinc@gmail.com
Entries Open:	Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 6 am		
Entry Deadline:	Saturday November 25th, at 6:00pm		
Swimmer Age	Swimmer ages for this meet are as of: December 9 th , 2017		
Entry Fees:	Individual Entry: \$4.00		Relay Entry: \$8.00
Meet Course:	Short Course Yards (SCY)		
Meet Format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet will be run as a timed final meet. • There will be 10 & Under, 11-12, and 13-19 events. • There are no qualifying times for this meet. • This meet will be deck seeded with coaches checking in/scratching all swimmers and relays. When the seeding has been posted, swimmers will report to the blocks on their own. 		
Entry Limits:	Daily: 4 Individual events 1 Relay event		Meet: 8 Individual events 2 Relay events
Checks Payable To:	Bergen Barracuda Swim Team		
Email Entry Files To:	besmarttinc@gmail.com		
Checks/Waivers:	Bring to the first session of the meet where the team is competing.		



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Saturday December 9th

Facility Opens at 6:55am

Morning Session #1—10 & Under Girls, 11-12 Boys

Warm-up: 7:00am

Meet Start: TBA

Girls	Age Group and Event	Boys
#1	10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	
	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	#2
#3	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	
	11-12 100 Backstroke	#4
#5	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	
	11-12 50 Freestyle	#6
#7	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	
	11-12 100 Butterfly	#8
#9	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	
	11-12 50 Breaststroke	#10

Midday Session #2—11-12 Girls, 10 & Under Boys

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Girls	Age Group and Event	Boys
#11	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	
	10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	#12
#13	11-12 100 Backstroke	
	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	#14
#15	11-12 50 Freestyle	
	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	#16
#17	11-12 100 Butterfly	
	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	#18
#19	11-12 50 Breaststroke	
	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	#20

Afternoon Session #3—13-19

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Women	Age Group and Event	Men
#21	13-19 200 Freestyle Relay	#22
#23	13-19 200 Backstroke	#24
#25	13-19 100 Breaststroke	#26
#27	13-19 200 Butterfly	#28
#29	13-19 100 Freestyle	#30



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Sunday December 10th

Facility Opens at 6:55am

Morning Session #4—10 & Under Girls, 11-12 Boys

Warm-up: 7:00am

Meet Start: TBA

Girls	Age Group and Event	Boys
#31	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	
	11-12 200 Medley Relay	#32
#33	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	
	11-12 100 Freestyle	#34
#35	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	
	11-12 50 Backstroke	#36
#37	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	
	11-12 100 Breaststroke	#38
#39	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	
	11-12 50 Butterfly	#40
#41	10 & Under 100 IM	
	11-12 100 IM	#42

Midday Session #5—11-12 Girls, 10 & Under Boys

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Girls	Age Group and Event	Boys
#43	11-12 200 Medley Relay	
	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	#44
#45	11-12 100 Freestyle	
	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	#46
#47	11-12 50 Backstroke	
	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	#48
#49	11-12 100 Breaststroke	
	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	#50
#51	11-12 50 Butterfly	
	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	#52
#53	11-12 100 IM	
	10 & Under 100 IM	#54

Afternoon Session #6—13-19

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Women	Age Group and Event	Men
#55	13-19 200 Medley Relay	#56
#57	13-19 100 Backstroke	#58
#59	13-19 50 Freestyle	#60
#61	13-19 100 Butterfly	#62
#63	13-19 200 Freestyle	#64



Meet Schedule

The facility will open no earlier than 6:55am each day

Saturday, December 9 th		Warm-up	Start
Session 1	10 & Under Girls, 11-12 Boys	7:00am	TBA**
Session 2	10 & Under Boys 11-12 Girls	TBA**	TBA**
Session 3	13-19	TBA**	TBA**
Sunday, December 10 th		Warm-up	Start
Session 4	10 & Under Girls, 11-12 Boys	7:00am	TBA**
Session 5	10 & Under Boys 11-12 Girls	TBA**	TBA**
Session 6	13-19	TBA**	TBA**

**** The complete schedule will be developed once entries have been received. The timeline will be e-mailed to coaches of participating teams and posted on the meet web site.**

Scoring:	Team Scoring will not be kept.
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medals will be awarded to the top 3 swimmers in each individual event. • The 13-19 events will be divided into 13-14, and 15-19 for awards. • Medals will be awarded to the top 3 relays in each relay event.
Starts:	'Fly-over/Over-the-top' starts will be used during this meet.
Admissions and Programs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission will be \$10.00 per session. • Heat sheets will be available online at www.besmartinc.com and Meet Mobile. • There will be no refunds for admission where events are curtailed or canceled due to circumstances beyond the host team's control.
Concessions:	Food and drink will be available at reasonable cost.
Vendor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A swim vendor will be at the meet.
Entry Info:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be no refunds after the entry deadline except for events that may be scratched from meet by the Entry Coordinator or Meet Director, or as otherwise directed by NJ Swimming. Entries will be acknowledged within 48 hours of receipt. • All entries will be accepted on a first come basis. • Entry forms, verification forms, waiver release, and fees must be received no later than the first session of the meet where the team competes. • Team entries will be considered accepted when the host club accepts the entries. • Meet Entries will be taken until the meet fills. The host club must stay within the four hour per session rule. • Special Notice: All entries fees must be paid no later than Session Check-in. If a team fails to make payment by that time all their swimmers may be scratched, at the discretion of the Host Team.
Entry Times:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Jersey Swimming does not allow 'NT' or 'No Time' to be used as an entry time. • All entry times must be in short course yards.
Distance Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Heat-Limited Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Relays:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All relays will be deck seeded. Coaches must turn in relay cards with scratches at swimmer check-in. • Coaches must turn in relay cards listing correct swimmers' names and correct order prior to the start of the event. • Unattached swimmers may not swim in any relay.
Swimmer Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. • All transfer swimmer(s) must swim unattached for 120 days from their last attached competition. Swimmers must use an UN- (New Team Alpha Code) as their team affiliation. All Unattached swimmers must be listed on the team's official waiver entry form.



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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The host club will provide a single timer in each lane throughout the meet, except for the 13-19 distance events where swimmers will provide their own timers and lap counters. • The host club will have stopwatches available for volunteers helping to time. • The host club will e-mail entry verification back to the participating clubs. • The host club will create a warm-up schedule that will be fair and equal to all teams. • The host club will create timing assignments that are fair and equitable with as many teams participating as possible. • Warm-up schedules and assignments, and timing assignments will be e-mailed to all participating clubs and posted on the website www.besmarttinc.com no later than 1 week before the meet.
Participating Club Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating clubs must help with timing assignments. Timing assignments will be e-mailed to participating clubs and posted on the swim meet website: www.besmarttinc.com 1 week prior to the meet. • Participating club parents must stay off the pool deck except for timing assignments. • Participating clubs should help with officiating whenever possible. List the club contact for club officials on the meet summary.
Coaches Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Coaches must show their USA swimming coaching card or Coaches Pass for entrance to facility. • All Coaches must have some form of USA coaching credential verification with them at all times.
Officials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming officials from participating teams should contact the meet referee (see page 1) with the sessions when they are able to help. • Current USA Swimming and NJS Swimming certification is required for all officials and the Meet Referee will check your cards. • All officials must wear the standard white and blue uniform. • Officials will be required to work the entire session and will receive free admission.
Meet Format Waiver:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet will be run in accordance to current USA Swimming Rules. • The host club has the right to change the format of the meet with the approval of the Administrative vice chair and either the Age Group or Senior vice chair. These changes would be made for a more efficient swim meet for the swimmers and the host club. Reasons for these changes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To allow more swimmers to swim. • To conform to facility capacity limits or for facility safety concerns. • To condense the meet into smaller time frame. • Some of the changes that may be made: 1) add a session, 2) heat limit distance events 3) condense sessions, and 4) eliminate relays.
Warm-up Procedures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-ups will be run under New Jersey Swimming Warm-up and Safety Guidelines. Warm-ups will include general warm-up lanes, sprint lanes, and pace lanes. • Swimming Equipment is not allowed in the competition pool during all warm-up sessions. This includes kick boards, hand paddles, and pull buoys. • All swimmers are entitled to a fair and comparable warm-up. All teams must receive the same opportunities for warm-up lanes, sprint lanes, and pace lanes. • All swimmers must enter the pool feet first from the starting end of the pool. • New Jersey Swimming officials will monitor warm-ups. • All general warm-up lanes will swim in a counterclockwise direction. • There will be two 30-minute warm-ups divided by teams.



Check-In:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All check-in sheets must be turned into the scoring table 35 minutes before the start of each session. Swimmers that are swimming will have a line through their name. Swimmers that are being scratched will have their names circled with a “SCR” next to the circle. Swimmers scratching a single event will have a line through their name and the event number circled with “SCR” next to the circle. Failure to follow this procedure may result in the swimmer(s) being scratched from the session.
No Show Procedure:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Internet Website Posting:	<p>Internet location for all meet information: http://www.besmarttinc.com</p> <p>Pre-Meet Information posted on website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet Information will be posted on the website. Downloadable Hy-Tek Events list (.HYV file) will be posted on the website. List Teams whose entries have been received. List meet schedule, Warm-up Schedule and Team Warm-up Assignments. List Timing assignments. <p>Post-Meet Information posted on website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downloadable Results (Zipped .CL2 & .HY3 files) for TM Printable meet results (.PDF file)
Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet result files for TM will be emailed to all participating teams. Meet results will be posted on the meet website and on the New Jersey Swimming Website: www.njswim.org
USA-S Racing Start Certification Statement:	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.
Audio/Visual Recording Statement:	Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
USA-S Deck Change Policy Statement:	Deck changes are prohibited.
USA-S Drone Policy Statement:	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.
Tech Suit/Swimwear Policy:	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 suit can be found on the NJ Swimming Website; www.njswim.org
Meet Requirement Statement:	In order to be eligible for the NJ Swimming Zone Championship Team or for NJ Swimming Athlete Travel Grants for sectional and national level meets, NJ Swimming policy stipulates certain participation requirements. As a NJ Swimming sanctioned meet, this meet counts toward those participation requirements.
Hotels:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sierra Suites (closest to pool), 3141 Route 22 East, Branchburg NJ 08876. 908-704-2191 Comfort Inn South Plainfield, US Hwy 287 & Stelton Rd, South Plainfield NJ. 732-561-4488 Doubletree Hotel, 200 Atrium Drive Somerset NJ. 732-469-2600



Parking: *There is ample parking either in front of the pool, or behind the pool by the outdoor track.*

From the North:

From I-287 South (From Morristown Area): Take I-287-S to I-78 West. Proceed on I-78 W for approx. 3 miles to Exit 26 (Lamington/North Branch). At traffic light at off ramp make a left onto Rattlesnake (county road 665) which turns into Lamington Road.

Lamington Road: Take Lamington Road for 2.3 miles. The side entrance to Raritan Valley Community College will be on the left. You may enter the side entrance to the college. To enter college from main entrance continue straight on Lamington Road. At traffic light make a left onto Easton Turnpike (county road 614). At the next traffic light (Orr Drive) make a left into the main entrance to the College.

From Garden State Parkway South (From North Jersey): Take Exit 142 for I-78 West. Proceed on I-78 W for approx. 26 miles to Exit 26 (Lamington/North Branch). At traffic light at off ramp make a left onto Rattlesnake (County Road 665) which turns into Lamington Road. See above "Lamington Road".

From Route 206 South (From Chester/Peapack) Proceed south on Route 206. Make a right turn onto Lamington road in Bedminster (Texaco gas station). Proceed on Lamington Road for approximately 3 - 4 miles. Just past the Lamington General Store antique shop make a left onto Lamington road (County road 665). Take Lamington Road for approximately 2.6 miles. See above "Lamington Road".

From the South:

From I-287 North (From Edison Area): Take I-287 N to the Route 22 West exit. After approx. 7 miles (just before the 5th light), exit at Raritan Valley College Drive (Orr Drive). At the end of Orr Drive is a traffic light. Proceed straight to enter the College.

From Garden State Parkway North (From the Shore area): Take Exit 127 to I-287 North. Proceed on I-287 NORTH to the Route 22 West exit. After approx. 7 miles (just before the 5th light), exit at Raritan Valley College Drive (Orr Drive). At the end of Orr Drive is a traffic light. Proceed straight to enter the College.

From Route 206 North (From Princeton Area): Take Route 206 North to Somerville Circle. At Somerville Circle exit onto Route 28 West (County road 614). Proceed on Route 28 W (County road 614) for approx. 4 miles. Entrance to the College will be on your right at a traffic light with Orr Drive on your left.

Directions:





NEW JERSEY SWIMMING

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Saturday-Sunday December 9th-10th



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, Raritan Valley Community College, Bergen Barracuda Swim Team, Be Smartt Inc 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 this waiver form for the **BB Snowflake meet on December 9th-10th, 2017**, 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:	_____	Individual event entries @ \$4.00 =	\$_____
	_____	Relay event entries @ \$8.00 =	\$_____
		Total:	\$_____

Make checks payable to: **Bergen Barracuda Swim Team**