



New Jersey Swimming Long Course Mini-Champs 2015

Hosted by Scarlet Aquatics
 (Held under the sanction of USA Swimming)
Thursday Evening, July 16th, 2015
At Bayonne DiDomenico Municipal Pool
157 W 16th Street, Bayonne NJ, 07002

Meet Sanction #	NJS071615LC 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 the event.
Date of Meet	Thursday evening, July 16th, 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an outdoor meet. There is no make-up date in case of weather conditions. • Entry Fee refunds will be provided if the meet does not start due to inclement weather. • Program and Admission will not be refunded if the meet is called due to weather. • Partial entry refunds will be given if at least the first five events are not swum. • No scratches will be refunded if the meet is called off, once started.
Location	Bayonne DiDomenico Municipal Pool, 157 W 16th Street, Bayonne NJ, 07002
Facility Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DiDomenico Municipal Pool is a 50 meter, 8-lane pool with 7' lanes using anti-splash lane dividers, and Colorado timing. The depth at the starting end is 9' and the depth at the turn end is 4'. • Spectators must bring their own seats—beach chairs, folding chairs etc. The facility does not have spectator seating.
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 regards 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.
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 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.
USA-S Deck Change Policy Statement	Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
Meet Director	Ahmed Abdelaal – coach-ahmed@bmsnj.org , 201-566-2299
Meet Referee	Keith Scott - kdlijscott@earthlink.net
Meet Safety Marshall	Rodolfo Morel - 201-780-2831
Entry Coordinator	BE Smartt, Inc., 609-558-0988, entries1@juno.com



<p>Entries</p>	<p>Entries must be received by Monday, July 6th, 2015.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All entries must be Hy-Tek program entries as an attached file to an e-mail. All entries must be accompanied by a copy of the TM Meet Entries report with the <i>Proof of Time</i> option enabled in PDF format. (See “Proof of Times Reporting” section below.) Email entry files and proof-of-time reports to entries1@juno.com. The meet entry coordinator will respond to e-mail entries within 48 hours. If you do not receive an e-mail response within 48 hours, assume that your email has not been received. It then becomes the e-mailer’s responsibility to make sure that the host club’s meet entry coordinator receives the e-mail. If you do not receive an e-mail response, you must contact the entry coordinator by email or phone. An Entry Fee Summary with a signed NJ Swimming waiver/meet verification form and a check must accompany or follow each entry. Mail to: Be Smartt, Inc., 604 Paxson Avenue, Mercerville, NJ 08619 Make checks payable to : Bayonne Mermaids Starfish Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Deck entries, phone entries & faxed entries will not be accepted. It is not necessary to use overnight or express mail to send hard copy and check that are sent in support of an e-mailed entry.
<p>Amending Entries Process</p>	<p>Coaches will be permitted to amend inaccuracies in their meet entries for this meet after the initial entry deadline. The Entry Coordinator is BE Smartt, Inc at entries1@juno.com</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Entry Coordinator will enter teams into the meet database as entries are received. Entries for each team will be e-mailed to that team. Upon receipt of the entry list for their team, the coach will proof the entries for their team. The coach must respond to the email, either indicating that the entries are accepted as is or will be amended as explained below. If a swimmer is missing from the entry list or missing from an event, then the coach can enter the swimmer through the following process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The coach must make a list of the missing entry information: Swimmer Name, USA-S Number, Event Number and Entry Time. The list of the missing swimmers and their events must be e-mailed to the Host Team Entry Coordinator at entries1@juno.com no later than 9:00pm on Monday, July 13th, 2015. Please do not email a Hy-Tek file. <p>The entry fee for all events entered in this manner will include an additional \$5.00 amendment/late fee <u>per event</u> and is payable before the start of the meet. Should the entry fee not be paid, then the swimmer(s) will not be permitted to swim in the amended event(s) in the meet.</p>
<p>Entry Times</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NJ Swimming does not allow ‘No Time’ entries. NT’s will not be accepted. All entry times must be in long course meters. Converted times from SCY and SCM are acceptable for this meet. There are no time standards for this meet. For all New Jersey Swimming Championship Meets, proof of time must be included with all entries. Entries without proof of time will not be accepted into any New Jersey Swimming Championship Meet. (See “Proof of Times Reporting” section below.)
<p>Proof of Times Reporting</p>	<p>The TM entries report with the <i>Include Proof of Time</i> option selected will suffice. This report should be saved as a PDF file and the file emailed to the entry coordinator along with the entry file.</p>
<p>Entry Fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Event Entry Fee: \$6.00 Relay Entry Fee: \$ 9.00 See the first paragraph of the announcement for the refund policy.
<p>Meet Age</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This meet will have events for 8 & Under swimmers. Age for this meet is as of: Thursday, July 16th, 2015.



Swimmer Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This is a New Jersey Swimming Championship Meet; only New Jersey Swimming athletes may enter and compete in this meet. • All swimmers must be members of USA Swimming and 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 events, including relays. • All transfer swimmer(s) must swim unattached for 120 days from their last attached competition. Swimmers are to use a UN- (New Team Alpha Code) as their team affiliation. • All unattached swimmers must be listed on the team’s official waiver/verification form. • Swimmers may swim all four individual events and one relay. • Qualifying times for this meet must have been achieved since April 1st, 2014.
Meet Format Waiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Host Club has the right to restrict the number of entries due to darkness. • The host club has the right to change the format of the meet with the approval of the Administrative 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 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. <p>Some of the changes that can be made: 1) add a session, 2) eliminate relays, 3) implement bottom cuts in some events, and 4) reduce individual entry limits.</p>
Internet Website Posting	<p>Meet Information will be posted on www.besmarttinc.com</p> <p>Pre-Meet Information posted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet Information • Downloadable Hy-Tek Events list (.HYV file) • Team Warm-up Schedule/Assignments and Team Timing Assignments <p>Post-Meet Information posted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downloadable Results (.CL2 file)
Results	Results will be e-mailed to all participating clubs after the meet.
Meet Requirement Statement	In order to be eligible for the New Jersey 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 towards those participation requirements.
Coaches Eligibility	All coaches “on the deck” must be current coach members of USA Swimming. Coaches must have coaching card visible at all times while on deck and to gain admittance to the facility.
Meet Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet will be run in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules. • This meet will be run as a timed final meet. • There are no time standards for this meet. • This meet will be deck seeded with coaches checking in/scratching all swimmers. When the seeding has been posted, swimmers will be marshaled to the blocks.
Meet Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The facility will open at 4:45. Warm-up will start at 5:00 and the meet will start at 5:45pm. • The meet will have one session.



Meet Schedule

Thursday, July 16 th , 2015		Warm-up	Start
Session 1	All 8 & Under Events	5:30pm	6:10pm

Admission and Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission will be \$5.00 and Heat Sheets will be \$5.00.
Warm-up Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warm-ups will be run under New Jersey Swimming Warm-up and Safety Guidelines. All swimmers are entitled to a fair and comparable warm-up. All teams will get the same opportunity for warm-up lanes. All swimmers must enter the pool from the starting end of the pool. Scarlet Aquatics Meet Marshalls will monitor warm-ups. All general warm-up lanes will swim in a counterclockwise direction. Warm-up will be a single 30 minute session with assigned lanes. If volume dictates, two 20 minute warm-up periods will be designated. Teams may do one way, dive sprints during their assigned warm-up period. Teams sharing a lane must wait for all teams in the lane to complete general warm-up before using the lane for dive sprints.
Check-In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All swimmers will be checked-in by their coaches. All check-in sheets must be turned into the scoring table 25 minutes before the start of the 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 his/her name and the event circled with "SCR" next to the circle. Failure to follow this procedure may result in swimmer(s) being scratched from the entire session.
Relays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The relays will be mixed gender events. Any combination of four swimmers is permissible. All relays must have the correct four names in the correct order for the relay to be eligible. Coaches must turn in relay cards prior to each relay competing, listing the correct swimmers' names and correct order. The 2nd & 4th swimmers in relays will start in the water at the bulkhead end of the pool.
Starts	'Fly-over'/'Over-the-top' starts will not be used.
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medals will be awarded for the top 3 relays in each relay event. Backstroke/Freestyle: Medals will be awarded for the top 8 swimmers in the 6 & Under, 7 year-old, and 8 year-old groups. Breaststroke/Butterfly: Medals will be awarded to the top 8 swimmers in 7 & Under and 8 year-old groups.
Scoring	Team Scoring will not be kept.
Host Club Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The host club will provide a single timer in each lane throughout the meet. The host club will have stopwatches available for volunteers helping to time. The host club will create a warm-up schedule that will be fair and equal to all teams. This warm-up schedule will be e-mailed to all participating clubs one week before the meet. The host club will create timing assignments that are fair and equitable with as many teams participating as possible. These timing assignments will be e-mailed to all participating clubs one week before the meet.
Participating Club Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating clubs must help with timing. Timing assignments will be e-mailed to participating clubs one week prior to the meet and posted on www.besmarttinc.com. Participating club parents must stay within designated areas away from the pool edges except for timing assignments. Participating clubs should help with officiating whenever possible.
Concessions	Food and drink will be available.
Vendor	Ultimate Swim Shop will be on site as the swim equipment vendor for the meet.



Directions	<p>Directions to Bayonne DiDomenico Pool Address: 157 W 16th Street, Bayonne NJ, 07002</p> <p>From NJ Turnpike Take Exit 14 (Bayonne) and proceed along Avenue E to East 16th Street. Turn right and continue for 4 blocks. The pool is on the right, across from the firehouse and children's park. Continue past the pool for ample parking available at 16th Street, at the end of West 16th Street.</p>
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Order of Events

Event #	Event Description
#1	Mixed 8 & Under 200 Meter Freestyle Relay <i>Any four 8 & Under swimmers (Boys or Girls)</i>
#2	Girls 8 & Under 50 Meter Freestyle
#3	Boys 8 & Under 50 Meter Freestyle
#4	Girls 8 & Under 50 Meter Backstroke
#5	Boys 8 & Under 50 Meter Backstroke
#6	Girls 8 & Under 50 Meter Breaststroke
#7	Boys 8 & Under 50 Meter Breaststroke
#8	Girls 8 & Under 50 Meter Butterfly
#9	Boys 8 & Under 50 Meter Butterfly





NEW JERSEY SWIMMING

2015 LC Mini-Meet Championship

Thursday July 16th



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, Scarlet Aquatics, Bayonne Di Domenico Pool, the City of Bayonne, Be Smartt, Inc, Ultimate Swim Shop 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 2015 LC Mini Meet Championships meet on July 16th, 2015 are registered members of USA Swimming. All USA Swimming numbers are correctly listed and unless otherwise noted, are not required to swim unattached (UN) due to the 120 day transfer. 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 @ \$6.00 =	\$_____
	_____ Relay event entries @ \$9.00 =	\$_____
	Total:	\$_____

Make checks payable to: **Bayonne Mermaids Starfish**

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.

List all Unattached Swimmers:

Unattached Swimmer _____, Unattached Swimmer _____

Unattached Swimmer _____, Unattached Swimmer _____

Unattached Swimmer _____, Unattached Swimmer _____

Unattached Swimmer _____, Unattached Swimmer _____

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