

68th ANNUAL
NATIONAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA
FEBRUARY 1-2, 2003

Fall, 2002

Dear Teams,

Greetings from Villanova University, home of the National Catholic High School Championship Swim Meet. Villanova is very proud to be hosting the 68th National Catholic Meet. We hope that you will be able to attend the meet and will enjoy its spirit and competition.

The National Catholic Championships will be held on the weekend of February 1-2, 2003 here at Villanova. All pre-meet information is included in this packet.

If a swimmer makes one time standard, he or she may swim in one other individual event in which they do not have the standard, but he or she may not exceed four events in the meet, including individual and relay events, of which no more than two may be individual events. Each team shall be permitted a maximum of four entries in an individual event, and one team in a relay. Thank you for your cooperation in abiding by this format. There will be no diving event this year.

This year the meet will run much the same as it has in the past. We do not plan on making any changes as to the structure or format of the meet. This meet will not be PIAA sanctioned this year, however, since the meet falls during the regular high school season and you come as a team with a coach, you can participate. I apologize in advance for any inconvenience and hope that you will still be able to come to the meet. In the meantime, we are considering possible changes for next year in hopes that we may be able to get the meet sanctioned. We will keep you informed of any developments.

Please feel free to call the swim office if any questions should arise at (610) 519-4136. Best wishes for a successful season. We hope to see you at the National Catholic Meet!

Sincerely,

Ellen Mace (609-587-3628 voice; 609-587-7751 fax)
Bill Imus (732-776-6971 voice; 732-776-6810 fax)
Meet Directors

Meet Information

- Site:** Villanova University's Pavilion Pool
- Meet Director:** Ellen Mace phone: 609-587-3628 voice and 609-587-7751 fax
Bill Imus phone: 732-776-6971 voice and 732-776-6810 fax
- Pool:** The pool is located on Lancaster Avenue (RT 30) and Ithan Avenue in the Jake Nevin Field House. See the enclosed directions.
- Parking:** All cars must be parked in the main lots across from the pool. Any cars parked in the field house lots are subject to tow. Please use the main athletic entrance ramp door.
- Locker Rooms:** Lockers are available but no locks or towels will be provided.
- Station Area:** The Butler Annex will be used for the swimmers between events. Deck space is limited, therefore all swimmers must remain in the annex until their event is called. Swimmers will report directly to their lane.
There will be no seeding prior to each event.
- Hotel:** Included in this packet is a list of hotels within a 30-mile radius of Villanova University. A block of rooms have been reserved at The Wyndham Valley Forge Hotel at a special rate. Please see the enclosed flyer. You are responsible for your own reservations. **Make your reservations immediately to insure yourself a room!**
- Programs & Admission:** There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for all spectators for each session. Children under 10 are free. Programs for each session will be \$3.00 (Morning is considered one session and afternoon another session)
- Concessions:** Food and drinks will be available at the Connelly Center on the main campus. Hours are 11:00am-9:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Mail entries and fees to:

Ellen W. Mace – Meet director
604 Paxson Avenue
Mercerville, NJ 08619

Entries due Friday, January 17th 2003!

Host: Malvern Preparatory High School

Meet Format

Friday, January 31, 2003

THE POOL WILL BE OPEN FOR WARMUPS THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
7:00pm-9:00pm

THE POOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY.

Saturday, February 1, 2003

The following times are tentative, but we will try to adhere to it as closely as possible

PRELIMS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS:

Girls: Morning Session

Warmup: 7:00am

Sprint & Pace Lanes Open: 7:45

Coaches Meeting: 7:45am in Swim Meeting Room

Pool Cleared: 8:15

Girls Meet Begins: 8:30am

Boys: Afternoon Session

Warmup: 11:45am

Sprint & Pace Lanes Open: 12:30

Coaches Meeting: 12:30pm in Swim Meeting Room

Pool Cleared: 12:45

Boys Meet Begins: 1:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: All boys must remain upstairs until the conclusion of the girls meet. No boys will be allowed downstairs until 11:45am. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!

Sunday, February 2, 2003

Girls & Boys Finals

Warmup: 10:15am - 11:45am

Finals Begin: 12:00 noon

Events and Qualifying Times

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Girls</u> | <u>Boys</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 200 medley relay | 2:06.49 | 1:46.50 |
| 200 freestyle | 2:15.50 | 1:57.50 |
| 200 IM | 2:35.00 | 2:14.00 |
| 50 freestyle | 28.50 | 24.50 |
| 100 butterfly | 1:10.50 | 58.50 |
| 100 freestyle | 1:01.50 | 53.00 |
| 500 freestyle | 5:40.00 | 5:20.00 |
| 200 freestyle relay | 1:48.50 | 1:37.00 |
| 100 backstroke | 1:10.00 | 1:01.00 |
| 100 breaststroke | 1:18.00 | 1:07.50 |
| 400 freestyle relay | 4:21.00 | 3:40.00 |

Entries & Fees

- All entries and fees must be received by Friday, January 17th, 2003.

- Please use the official spreadsheets for all entries. Hy-Tek cfile entries will also be accepted and appreciated. Either mail the entries on floppy disk with paper backup or email the Hy-Tek file to purplemommy@juno.com or bimus@juno.com. Please include a fax number with your entries. We will fax back to you your entries for verification.

- If Express mail or Fedex is used, PLEASE WAIVE SIGNATURE.

- If a swimmer makes one time standard, he or she may swim in one other individual event in which they do not have the standard.

- Each swimmer may enter a maximum of four events, of which *no more than two may be individual events.*

- Each team may enter a maximum of eight swimmers in each relay, any four of which may compete. Relay cards must be turned in prior to the start of each session. One relay only per team!

- There will be no scratch meetings. Please help us run the meet smoothly and notify us as soon as possible with your scratches.

Fees: \$5.00 per individual event
 \$15.00 per relay
 Make checks payable to: Villanova Swimming

Scoring: The top Twelve finishers in each preliminary event will qualify for the finals on Sunday. Six swimmers will swim in the consolation finals and six will swim in the finals. Heats will be awarded points for 1st - 12th place as follows:

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| Individual | 16-13-12-11-10-9-7-5-4-3-2-1 |
| Relay | 32-26-24-22-20-18-14-10-8-6-4-2 |

Awards:

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| Individual | Medals will be awarded for 1st - 6th place. |
| Relay | Medals will be awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place |
| Team | 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams (both boys and girls) |
| Special | Most Outstanding Swimmer (1 Boy, 1 Girl) |

JUST A REMINDER!!!

ALL ENTRIES AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, January 17th, 2003 - WHETHER YOU MAIL OR FAX IN YOUR ENTRIES.

ENTRIES SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE FEES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MEET. IF YOU FAX OR EMAIL YOUR ENTRIES, YOU MUST OVERNIGHT YOUR FEES.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION -
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT MEET!**

GIRLS' ENTRY FORM (Duplicate as needed)

| TEAM: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| EVENT #S | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 21 | | | | | | | | |
| EVENT DESCRIPTION | 200 M-R | 200FR | 200IM | 50 FREE | 100 FLY | 100 FREE | 500 FREE | 200 FR R | 100 BK | 100 BR | 400 FR R | | | | | | | | |
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NOTE: No more than four (4) swimmers per individual event.
Only one relay per event; enter times in yards only.

BOYS' ENTRY FORM (Duplicate as needed)

| TEAM: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| EVENT #'S | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | | | | | | | | |
| EVENT DESCRIPTION | 200 M-R | 200FR | 200IM | 50 FREE | 100 FLY | 100 FREE | 500 FREE | 200 FR R | 100 BK | 100 BR | 400 FR R | | | | | | | | |
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| | <p style="margin: 0;">NOTE: No more than four (4) swimmers per individual event. Only one relay per event; enter times in yards only.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

FAX

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEND TO:

ATTENTION:

FAX NUMBER:

FROM: ELLEN MACE and BILL IMUS

VOICE: 609-587-3628

FAX: 609-587-7751

URGENT URGENT URGENT

PLEASE CHECK THESE ENTRIES IMMEDIATELY FOR ACCURACY.

THERE WILL BE NO RE-SEEDING OF EVENTS ON THE DAY OF THE
MEET.

ON THE DAY OF THE MEET, ANY ENTRY THAT WAS OVERLOOKED
WILL BE PLACED IN A HEAT WHERE THERE IS AN OPEN LANE.

CALL THE VOICE NUMBER WITH CORRECTIONS OR FAX
CORRECTIONS TO THE FAX NUMBER ABOVE.

TO: All Coaches

From: Ellen and Bill

RE: The 2003 National Catholics Meet at Villanova University

Date: February 2, 2003

Thanks for all your help and support this year. We would like to get some feedback from you.

Positives: _____

Negatives: _____

Suggestions for next year: _____

Do you know any additional teams that we could invite next year?

Your Name: _____ Your team: _____