

AGUA

**2021 MR AGUA Season Starter
Saturday – Sunday October 9th-10th, 2021**

Sanction #211006

Invited Teams: QNS, LIAC, MAKO, PAC, RAC

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SANCTION: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc.

LOCATION: Asphalt Green AquaCenter—1750 York Ave. (Corner of 91st St. and York Ave.)

FACILITY: Eight (8) 25-yard lanes with minimum depth 6 ft. 7 in.
One (1) 20-yard lanes will be provided for continuous warm up/warm down.
The pool has **not** been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C(4).

SESSIONS:	Saturday 9-10/11-12	Warm-up 8:00 AM	Start 9:00 AM
	Saturday 13&Over	Warm-up 1:15 PM	Start 2:15 PM
	Sunday 9-10/11-12	Warm-up 8:00 AM	Start 9:00 AM
	Sunday Open	Warm-up 1:00PM	Start 1:30PM
	Sunday 8 & Under	Warm-up 02:30 PM	Start 3:00 PM

FORMAT: All events are timed finals and will be pre-seeded. No deck entries will be allowed.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming Inc. registered swimmers accompanied by a coach. All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet. Age on **October 9** will determine age for the entire meet.

DISABILITY SWIMMERS: Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Contact the meet director if you need special consideration. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.

ENTRIES: Swimmers will be limited to three (3) events per session. Entries are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Entries should be submitted in Hy-Tek Meet Manager form.

Host Club may waive meet entry fees & facility surcharge for registered outreach swimmers.
Coaches should contact meet director and identify registered swimmers whom they wish considered for waiver of fees when submitting meet entries.

Email entries/Confirm entry receipt: dpimer@asphaltgreen.org

U.S. Mail Entries/Payment to:
Asphalt Green
Attn: David Rodriguez
555 E. 90th St.
New York, NY 10128

DEADLINE:

1. Metro LSC teams will be given priority on a first come, first served basis. Metro team entries must be received by **September 28, 2021**.
2. The final entry deadline for this meet is **October 1, 2021**.
3. Metro entries received between **September 20, 2021** and **October 1, 2021** and all entries from other LSCs will be entered in the order they were received, as space allows.

An entry receipt confirmation will be emailed if you provide an email contact. **Please contact the Entry Contact if you do not receive such a report within two days of your original email.**

ENTRY FEE: There is a **\$15.00** surcharge per athlete. The entry fee is **\$8.00** per individual event. Make check payable to: [Asphalt Green](#).
Payment must be received by **October 9, 2021** for email entries. Payment must be included with all mail entries.
Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.

- WARM-UP:** General warm-up with feet-first entry only. Doors for all coaches, athletes and spectators will open **30 minutes** prior to warm-up. Sprint Lanes will be designated 10 minutes prior to the start of the session.
- COACHES:** In accordance with Metropolitan Swimming Inc. Policy, only those coaches who display current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
- AWARDS:** Ribbons 1st—3rd place for 9-12 athletes and 1st—8th place for 8 & Under age groups. All awards will be distributed to coaches only at the end of the meet. No individual awards will be distributed. Awards will not be mailed or forwarded.
- OFFICIALS:** Meet Referee: Rachel Skaistis, rskaitis@cravath.com
Admin Official: Rob Milam, robmilam@gmail.com
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact the Meet Referee. All teams are strongly encouraged to provide one official.
- MEET DIRECTOR:** Rob Milam, robmilam@gmail.com
- MAAP:** All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
- RULES:** The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.
The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet.
The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
Meet Director has discretion to modify meet format to comply with USA Swimming timeline rules.
- 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
- SAFETY:** Metropolitan safety and warm-up procedures will be in effect. Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, club, or spectator for failure to follow the safety rules.

Number of Athletes: Each session will be limited to 300 athletes.

COVID POLICY: On August 16th, Mayor De Blasio signed Emergency Executive Order 225, mandating new vaccine requirements for organizations like Asphalt Green. The order went into effect the following day on August 17 and will be enforced by the New York City Department of Health beginning September 13. **This means all Asphalt Green staff, members, athletes/program users, spectators and visitors alike ages 12+ will be required to have at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine to visit our facilities, indoors and outdoors.**

There will be no spectators. AGUA athletes will enter through the front entrance, where all 12+ swimmers will show their proof of vaccination to enter. All visiting teams will enter via the second floor and the outdoor staircase, where all 12+ swimmers will show their proof of vaccination to enter. Swimmers must arrive in their swimsuits but may change quickly in the locker room at the completion of their events. All teams will have assigned seating between the spectator bleachers and pool deck. Swimmers are required to wear masks at all time while inside Asphalt Green, outside of when they are in the water. Swimmers will line up for events 2-3 heats ahead of time while maintaining social distancing. They may remove their masks upon entry onto the bulkhead and must put it back on before exiting the bulkhead. Disposable masks will be provided for 8 & under swimmers at the completion of the 25-yard races.

DISCLAIMER: Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against AGUA, Asphalt Green, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., their agents or representatives for any injury occurring as a result of the meet. “It is understood that USA Swimming, Inc. and Metropolitan Swimming, Inc. shall be free from liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.” An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or

your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGUA, Asphalt Green, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

AUDIO/VISUAL: The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone or tablet device is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms or behind the blocks

Photographic Policy Any photographer or videographer, who intends to take pictures at a Metropolitan Swimming Sanctioned meet, must complete and submit a Photographer Registration Form to the Meet Director before commencing Activity. Forms are available on the Metropolitan Swimming website as Well as from the Meet Director.

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LOCKER ROOMS: **Deck changes are prohibited.** Swimmers are encouraged to limit time in the locker rooms.

ADMISSION: There will be no spectators. The meet will have a live webcast. Heat sheets will be available on the Meet Mobile app.

MERCHANTS: No food or glass bottles will be allowed on the pool deck or in the spectator area.

PARKING: The following garages are available for parking during the meet:
The Hamilton—1735 York Ave. (90th St. between York Ave. and First Ave)
The Andover—1675 York Ave. (York Ave. between 88th St. and 89th St.)

LODGING: The Courtyard New York Manhattan/Upper East Side is a proud hotel partner of Asphalt Green. To inquire about special guest room discounts for this event, please contact Mithras Pathak, Sales Manager, Marriott International. Direct Dial: (917) 492-3716 / Email: Mithras.Pathak@marriott.com

DIRECTIONS: **From the North or South take the FDR Drive 96th Street exit. Proceed through lights heading downtown to light at 92nd St. & York Ave. intersection. Pool is located on the left at the following intersection at 91st St. & York Ave.**

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 2021

SESSION I 8:00 AM Warm-up – 9:00 AM Start				SESSION II 1:15 PM Warm-up – 2:15 PM Start			
F			M	F			M
1	9-10	100 IM	2	23	13 & Over	200 IM	24
3	11-12	100 IM	4	25	13 & Over	100 FL	26
5	9-10	50 FL	6	27	13 & Over	100 BK	28
7	11-12	50 FL	8	29	13 & Over	100 BR	30
9	9-10	100 BK	10	31	13 & Over	100 FR	32
11	11-12	100 BK	12	33	13 & Over	500 FR	34
13	9-10	50 BR	14				
15	11-12	50 BR	16				
17	9-10	100 FR	18				
19	11-12	100 FR	20				
21	9-12	500 FR	22				

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

SESSION III 8:00 AM Warm-up – 9:00 AM Start				SESSION V 2:30 PM Warm-up – 3:00 PM Start			
F			M	F			M
35	9-10	200 FR	36	57	8 & Under	100 IM	58
37	11-12	200 FR	38	59	8 & Under	25 FL	60
39	9-10	100 FL	40	61	8 & Under	25 BK	62
41	11-12	100 FL	42	63	8 & Under	25 BR	64
43	9-10	50 BK	44	65	8 & Under	25 FR	66
45	11-12	50 BK	46				
47	9-10	100 BR	48				
49	11-12	100 BR	50				
51	9-10	50 FR	52				
53	11-12	50 FR	54				

SESSION IV 1:00 PM Warm-up – 1:30 PM Start			
F			M
55	Open	400 IM	56

3 individual events per session entry limit.

****Events #55 and #56 will be limited to the top 40 female and top 40 male entries.****