

# AGUA

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Sanction #221010

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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).

<b>SESSIONS:</b>	<b>Saturday 9-10/11-12</b>	<b>Warm-up 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Start 9:00 AM</b>
	<b>Saturday 13 &amp; Over</b>	<b>Warm-up 1:15 PM</b>	<b>Start 2:15 PM</b>
	<b>Sunday 9-10/11-12</b>	<b>Warm-up 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Start 9:00 AM</b>
	<b>Sunday 11 &amp; Over</b>	<b>Warm-up 1:00PM</b>	<b>Start 1:30PM</b>
	<b>Sunday 8 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Warm-up 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Start 3:30 PM</b>

**FORMAT:** **All events are timed finals. Deck seeding will be used.**

**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 8** will determine age for the entire meet.

**DISABILITY** Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Contact the meet director if you need special consideration.

**SWIMMERS:** 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](mailto: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, 2022**.
  2. The final entry deadline for this meet is **October 1, 2022**.
  3. Metro entries received between **September 20, 2022** and **October 1, 2022** 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 **\$20.00** surcharge per athlete. The entry fee is **\$10.00** per individual event. Make check payable to: [Asphalt Green](#).
- Payment must be received by **October 8, 2022** 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 1<sup>st</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> place for 9-12 athletes and 1<sup>st</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rskaitis@cravath.com)  
Admin Official: Rob Milam, [robmilam@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:robmilam@gmail.com)

**MAAP:** All 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 MAAPP is condition of participation in the conduct of this competitions.

**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 400 athletes.

**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 permitted to use the Guest or Family Locker Rooms Only. The Second-Floor Restrooms will be designated 18 and over bathrooms.

**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. (90<sup>th</sup> St. between York Ave. and First Ave)

**The Andover**—1675 York Ave. (York Ave. between 88<sup>th</sup> St. and 89<sup>th</sup> St.)

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

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022**

SESSION 1 8:00 Warm Up; 9:00 Start				SESSION 2 1:00 Warm Up; 2:00 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 Fly	26
5	9-10	50 Fly	6	27	13 & Over	100 Back	28
7	11-12	50 Fly	8	29	13 & Over	100 Breast	30
9	9-10	100 Back	10	31	13 & Over	100 Free	32
11	11-12	100 Back	12	33	13 & Over	500 Free	34
13	9-10	50 Breast	14				
15	11-12	50 Breast	16				
17	9-10	100 Free	18				
19	11-12	100 Free	20				
21	9-12	500 Free	22				

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022**

SESSION 3 8:00 Warm Up; 9:00 Start				SESSION 4 1:00 Warm Up; 1:30 Start			
F			M	F			M
35	9-10	200 Free	36	55	11 & Over	400 IM	56
37	11-12	200 Free	38	<b>SESSION 5 2:30 Warm Up; 3:00 Start</b>			
39	9-10	100 Fly	40	57	8 & Under	100 IM	58
41	11-12	100 Fly	42	59	8 & Under	25 Fly	60
43	9-10	50 Back	44	61	8 & Under	25 Back	62
45	11-12	50 Back	46	63	8 & Under	25 Breast	64
47	9-10	100 Breast	48	64	8 & Under	25 free	66
49	11-12	100 Breast	50				
51	9-10	50 Free	52				
53	11-12	50 Free	54				

***\*Events #55 and #56 will be limited to the top 32 female and top 32 male entries.\****

***\*\*Events #21, #22, #33 and #34 may be limited\*\****