



6th Annual Pumpkin Splash Invitational
Hosted by:
Big Spring Aquatic Club
Saturday November 29, 2014



- Location:** Big Spring High School
100 Mount Rock Road
Newville, PA 17241
- Facility:** The Big Spring High School Natatorium is an eight (8) lane, 40 meter pool provided by a moveable bulkhead at 25 yards with a warm-up/cool-down area opposite the competition pool. An automated Daktronics timing system with an eight (8) lane scoreboard display will be used. For 8& under, 25 yard events, plungers will be used. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used for the meet. Assigned team areas will be provided in the adjacent gymnasium. Spectator seating is available in the bleachers as well as in the balcony area above the pool. A full concession area with seating will be provided in the cafeteria.
- Meet Director** **Greg Walker, walker.greg28@gmail.com**
- Please direct all questions to the meet director.
- Officials/Timers** Each team is asked to provide the name of one official or timer. Thank you in Advance for your assistance. Officials and timers will receive free admission to The meet. Officials and timers meeting at 8:30am
- Eligibility:** This meet will be governed by the current Federation Rules. All Events will be timed finals. There will be one (1) false start rule for all 8 & Under events. It will be the coaches' responsibility to get their swimmers to the seeding area prior to the start of each event. Coaches' packets will be provided the day of the meet at the admission table. There will be a scratch meeting and a positive check in for the 500 Yard free (Event 45 & 46). **Swimmers must provide a timer and counter.**
- Entry Limits:**
count Swimmers may enter a maximum of three (3) events. The 500 free does not towards this maximum. The swimmer's age will be determined as of **December 1, 2014**. The meet directors reserve the right to limit entries in any event to keep the meet timeline within a reasonable limit. If limits become necessary, teams will be notified through their coach/team rep. contacts. In the event limits are imposed, the eliminated swims will receive a full refund. All swimmers Entered in the meet will receive a free tee-shirt. Coaches have all your swimmers tee-shirt sizes when you send your entries in.
- Entry Deadline:** **All entries must be received by Saturday, NOVEMBER 22 , 2014**
Hard copies of your entry and payment must be received within three (3) days of receipt of your emailed entries.
LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Warm-ups:** 7:30-7:55am (Host Club)
8:00-8:25am; 8:30-8:55am (two sessions)

There will be a fifteen minute warm-up period after event 44 and prior to the start Of event 45, 46 (500 Free).

Warm-up/Cool down pool will be available to use throughout the meet. Coaches must watch over their swimmers. No horseplay. Officials will shut down the cool down pool if horseplay is occurring.

Warm-up schedules will be posted on the BSAC web sites five (5) days prior to the meet and will be published in the meet program and coaches' packets the day of the meet. Sprint/Start lanes will be available during the final 10 minutes of each warm-up session. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted except in sprint lanes, when designated. The referee reserves the right to remove anyone from the warm-up session for failure to comply with the warm-up standards.

Meet Start Time: 9:00am

How to Enter: All events will be pre-seeded, timed final events. The meet will be swum in short course yards. All entries must be the swimmer's best time in each event. Any swimmers entered in an event with no time (NT) will be seeded last.

Entries should be submitted using the Hy-Tek file formats. The entry file for the meet is available at www.eteamz.com/BSAC and www.swimcpal.org

A hard copy printout of each entered swimmer listed alphabetically, with their events and entry times must be included with their entry fees and received by the club host within three (3) days of the entry deadline.

If you email your entries, please include a "Team Entries" and "Team Entry Fees" Word doc or pdf file from your Team Manager software. All emailed entries will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours.

If a Hy-Tek file is not possible, you may enter using the attached entry form.

Deck Entries Subject to availability and at the discretion of the Meet Director, deck entries will be accepted on the day of the meet with a fee of \$6.00 per event. Deck entries will only be accepted until 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet (8:30am). Deck entered swimmers will be seeded last based upon the space available in the event entered. To enter, please see the Meet Director at 8:15am and all deck entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. If there is room in heats we will try to match swimmers times but will not reseed events.

Entry Fees: \$4.00 per individual event (\$6.00 if NOT using Hy-Tek software file)
\$6.00 per deck entry

**Please send one check per club made payable to "BSAC"
(other type of payments will be returned.)**

Email Entries to: swimbsac@gmail.com

Payment/Entries to: Greg Walker
596 Mount Rock Road
Newville, PA 17241

Awards: 1st-3rd: Custom Medals
4th-8th: Custom Ribbons
Note awards places are broken out by age group.

High Point trophies will be awarded to the individual scoring the most points in Each age group and gender (8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over). Open events will not be scored for the high point age group awards.

Team high point trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place finishers in team scoring. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each heat.

Admission: \$5.00 per person (children under the age of 10 admitted at no charge)
Each family will receive one meet program.

Programs: **Additional** Meet Programs will be available for \$3.00.

Results: Results throughout the meet will be posted in the hallway between the pool and gymnasium and meet mobile. Final meet results will be posted in printable HTML format, coaches Team Manager CL2, and Meet Manager backup files on www.eteamz.com/BSAC and www.swimcpal.org.

Deck Access: Deck access for the meet beyond the seating area will be limited to swimmers, coaches, officials, and meet volunteers. Coaches and volunteers must wear the provided ID tags to access the deck.

Spectators: Bleacher seating will be provided for spectators on deck, as well as seating in the balcony/gallery area.

Concessions: An assortment of food and beverage items will be available in the cafeteria throughout the meet. Seating will be available in the cafeteria. **Coolers will NOT be permitted in the gym.** An area of the cafeteria will designated for coolers to be stored.

Hospitality: Complimentary food and drinks will be available for coaches and officials in the hospitality area, which will be located in room 117.

Parking: Free parking is available in the lot next to the building.
Swim Apparel: D&J Sports (www.djsports.com) will be on site with a variety of swimsuits, accessories, and apparel for purchase.

Web Site: All pre and post meet information, including entry packets, teams attending, warm-up times/lanes, psych sheets, results, and meet updates will be available on www.swimcpal.org www.eteamz.com/BSAC

Bull Pen Seeding

Event numbers will be posted and announced in the gymnasium and pool area. Swimmers are responsible for reporting to the seeding area (adaptive gym) when their event is announced and posted on the board. Any swimmer who cannot be found will be scratched from the event. All swimmers must report to the seeding area before they are seeded in their heats and lanes. Swimmers will be escorted to the pool and provided a basket in which to place their belongings while they swim. Please remind your swimmer to pick up his/her belongings from the basket at the conclusion of his/her race.

Directions:

From the North: Take I-81 South to Exit 44 (Allen Road). Turn right off the exit onto Route 465. At the second light, Route 11, turn left. There is a Sheetz at the intersection. Follow Route 11 approximately 5 miles to Mt. Rock Road. Turn right onto Mt. Rock Road (Agar's welding is at the corner before the turn and Mt. Rock Church is on the other corner). Follow Mt. Rock Road to the school complex. You will see the high school on the left as you round the bend; the middle school sits off to the right. The pool is in the high school.

From the South: Take I-81 North to Exit 44 (Allen Road). Turn left off the exit onto Route 465. At the second light, Route 11, turn left. There is a Sheetz at the intersection. Follow Route 11 approximately 5 miles to Mt. Rock Road. Turn right onto Mt. Rock Road (Agar's welding is at the corner before the turn and Mt. Rock Church is on the other corner). Follow Mt. Rock Road to the school complex. You will see the high school on the left as you round the bend; the middle school sits off to the right. The pool is in the high school.

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<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
1. 200 Free Open Boys	2. 200 Free Open Girls
3. 25 Free Boys 8 & under	4. 25 Free Girls 8 & under
5. 50 Free Boys 9-12	6. 50 Free Girls 9-12
7. 50 Free Boys 13-18	8. 50 Free Girls 13-18
9. 200 Back Open Boys	10. 200 Back Open Girls
11. 25 Breast Boys 8 & under	12. 25 Breast Girls 8 & under
13. 50 Breast Boys 9-12	14. 50 Breast Girls 9-12
15. 100 Breast Boys 13-18	16. 100 Breast Girls 13-18
17. 200 Fly Open Boys	18. 200 Fly Open Girls
19. 50 Free Boys 8 & under	20. 50 Free Girls 8 & under
21. 100 Free Boys 9-12	22. 100 Free Girls 9-12
23. 100 Free Boys 13-18	24. 100 Free Girls 13-18
25. 200 Breast Open Boys	26. 200 Breast Open Girls
27. 25 Back Boys 8 & under	28. 25 Back Girls 8 & under
29. 50 Back Boys 9-12	30. 50 Back Girls 9-12
31. 100 Back Boys 13-18	32. 100 Back Girls 13-18
33. 25 Fly Boys 8 & under	34. 25 Fly Girls 8 & under
35. 50 Fly Boys 9-12	36. 50 Fly Girls 9-12
37. 100 Fly Boys 13-18	38. 100 Fly Girls 13-18
39. 100 IM Boys 8 & under	40. 100 IM Girls 8 & under
41. 100 IM Boys 9-12	42. 100 IM Girls 9-12
43. 200 IM Boys 13-18	44. 200 IM Girls 13-18

High Point Award and Team Award also will be done at the
Fifteen minute warm-up before 500free

45. 500 Free Open Boys	46. 500 Free Open Girls
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Swimmers can only swim 3 events total (Not including the 500 Free). Example: 50 Free 100 Free 50 Fly (3 events) 500 Free (4th event)
No Distance Challenge this year

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Meet Summary Sheet to be included with entry**

Team Name: _____ **Team Code:** _____

Head Coach: _____

Entry Contact: _____ **Phone#:** _____

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Entry Summary:

Total Individual Events: _____ **X \$4.00 =** _____

Make Checks out to Big Spring Aquatic Club

Mail hard copies of entries with payment to

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