



**2024 MPSL Division “A” Championship Meet**  
**Saturday July 20, 2024**



- Location:** Derry Township Community Center, 605 Cocoa Ave, Hershey, PA, 17033
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- Meet Referee:** Tiffany Epoca
- Order of Events:** Same as dual meets, but with both sets of relays (medley at the start, free at the end)  
**8&Under Relays may dive in from both ends of the pool.**

**Meet Timeline**

Parking opens: 6:30 am  
 Admit Swimmers: 6:45 am  
 Admit Spectators: 8:00 am  
 Scratch meeting: 8:15 am  
 Timers meeting: 8:45 am  
 Officials meeting: 8:30 am  
**Meet starts: 9:00am**

**Warm-up**

Hershey 7:00-7:25  
 Annville Cleona 7:25-7:50  
 Heatherfield 7:50-8:15  
 Devon Crest 8:15-8:40  
**1 way dives during the last 10 minutes of warm up**  
**Lanes 1-2 8&Under Lanes 3-9 All Others**  
 Open Pool 8:40-8:55 Dives 1-4 Laps 5-8

**Pool and Timing:** 9-lane, 25-yard pool. Colorado Gen7 timing system. Touchpads at the start end. Two timers in each lane will *both* operate one semiautomatic button *and* one watch for all races, for both 25 yard events (finishing at the turn end) and events finishing into the touchpads. (Timers will be given two watches, so they have time to start a new race, and then record and clear the time from the previous race.)

**Eligibility:** In order to swim at the Divisional meet, swimmers must have participated in at least 2 dual meets or 1 dual meet and 1 MPSL Invitational this summer. Entry times must be from MPSL dual or invitational meets since June 1, 2024. Swimmers are limited to 3 events, including relays. ***All relay alternates must be listed with your final entry. No relay alternates may be changed after July 16.***

**Entry Deadline:** All entries are due by **Sunday, July 14, 5:00pm**. Coaches will receive their entry report by 9:00pm, Sunday. *Coaches will have until 9:00pm, Tuesday, July 16, to submit changes.* After this, all entries are final. Send entries to [hersheyswimming@gmail.com](mailto:hersheyswimming@gmail.com).

**Entry Fees:** Individual events are \$5.00, per entry. Relay events are \$20.00, per entry. Entry fee checks should be made payable to Hershey Aquatic Club and sent to PO BOX 217, Hershey, PA 17033. Fee totals are established by final entries submitted Tuesday, July 18, and are due to Hershey Aquatic Club by Thursday, July 18. Refunds will not be given for scratches. ***There will also be a \$5.00 Athlete Surcharge to help subsidize MPSL yearly costs. Teams will be invoiced by the MPSL after the competition, for this fee.***

**Admission/Check-in:** Everyone will enter the main doors and be directed to the first entrance to the competition pool area. Coaches/Officials/Volunteers will receive ID lanyards and spectators will pay the admission fee and receive a wristband. **Admission is \$5 for the day** (8&under is free).

**Awards** - Ribbons will be given for the first 12 places in individual events and the first 6 places in relays.

**Seeding Area** - All swimmers will be seeded just outside the southern/back pool entrance. They will be escorted inside and lined up on bleachers on deck, by Hershey Aquatic Club volunteers. It is each team’s responsibility to ensure that swimmers arrive in the outdoor seeding area before their events. *Visiting teams’ lineup coordinators will not be escorting swimmers onto the pool deck.*

**Pool deck/Deck Credentials:** The competition pool area will be a “clean deck.” Only officials, meet volunteers, and coaches will be permitted on the pool deck. **Each team will receive deck credentials for: 6 coaches, 1 photographer/videographer, 5 timers, and 1 ribbon volunteer.** Swimmers must be changed out of competition attire and into street clothes, to sit in the spectator gallery.

**Officials** must be PIAA or USA-S certified and will be expected to wear MPSL credentials on deck.

**Volunteers:** Each team will provide the following for 1st half (Events 1-38) and 2nd half (Events 39-76)

- 5 timers for the 1st half 5 timers for the 2nd half of the meet (10, total)
- 2 certified officials for the 1st half and 2 for the 2nd half of the meet (4 total)
- 1 ribbon person, per half of the meet (2, total)

**Please submit volunteer names by Sunday July 14, 5:00pm on the sign-up sheet here:**

**[Hershey Aquatic Club: 2024 MPSL Division A Championship HAC SignUp \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)**

\*In addition to the heat sheets given to officials, we will provide *heat sheets for 6 coaches, 2 lineup volunteers, and 1 photographer/videographer from each team.*

**Coach & Official Hospitality:** We will provide hospitality for officials and coaches in the storage room by the scoreboard. We will supply on-deck timers and other volunteers with water. No food or drink other than water is permitted on deck.

**Team Area:** Teams will set up in the last two parking aisles across from the outdoor pool closest to the dumpsters. Unfortunately, we are not able to allow Friday night tent set-up, because the lot will still be in use by the public. Outside Tents may not be set up until Saturday morning. **Derry Township Parks & Rec and Derry Township School District prohibit all forms of grilling on its property unless given prior approval.**

**Safety/Grounds:** Hershey Aquatic Club and the Derry Township Community Center request each team provide adult supervision of their swimmers during the meet. Teams are asked to keep their areas free of trash and to clean up trash/belongings after the meet.

**Restrooms** - Spectators will have access to the restrooms located in the main lobby of the community center. The locker rooms in the competition area are for swimmers only.

**Concessions** - There will be concessions available for spectators and participants.

**Photography:** Per MPSL rules, *all photographs and videos taken during the event must be from the side of the pool, between the backstroke flags.* No photographs or videos may be taken from behind the starting blocks or at the turn end of the pool. No Exceptions. This includes the use of cell phones.

**Parking:** Parking will be available at the Derry Township Early Childhood Center, which is accessed from Homestead Road. The two lots closest to the tennis courts are reserved for DTCC Members only. There is a connecting path to the DTCC. Reserved spots will be provided in the DTCC lot, for coaches and officials, as well as ADA parking spots in the lot prior to the Team area.

**Division A Championship Meet Apparel** will be coordinated by Heatherfield. Information regarding this will be sent by Devon Crest and posted on the MPSL Championship page.

**Meet Program Advertising:** If you would like promoting your business, club, or giving shout outs to your team or swimmers, please review the advertising document [HERE](#). **Due Wednesday, July 10.**

***The Hershey Aquatic Club welcomes you and wishes every team a great day of swimming!***



## Division Champs Order of Events

Male	1st Half	Female	Male	2nd Half	Female
1	8&U 100 Medley Relay	2	39	9-10 100 Free	40
3	9-10 200 Medley Relay	4	41	11-12 100 Free	42
5	11-12 200 Medley Relay	6	43	13-14 100 Free	44
7	13-14 200 Medley Relay	8	45	15&O 100 Free	46
9	15&O 200 Med. Relay	10	47	8&Under 25 Breast	48
11	9-10 100 IM	12	49	9-10 50 Breast	50
13	11-12 100 IM	14	51	11-12 50 Breast	52
15	13-14 100 IM	16	53	13-14 50 Breast	54
17	15&O 100 IM	18	55	15&O 50 Breast	56
19	8&Under 25 Free	20	57	8&Under 25 Fly	58
21	9-10 50 Free	22	59	9-10 50 Fly	60
23	11-12 50 Free	24	61	11-12 50 Fly	62
25	13-14 50 Free	26	63	13-14 50 Fly	64
27	15&O 50 Free	28	65	15&O 50 Fly	66
29	8&Under 25 Back	30	67	8&U 100 Free Relay	67
31	9-10 50 Back	32	69	9-10 200 Free Relay	70
33	11-12 50 Back	34	71	11-12 200 Free Relay	72
35	13-14 50 Back	36	73	13-14 200 Free Relay	74
37	15&O 50 Back	38	75	15&O 200 Free Relay	76