

# Richboro Aqua Pentathlon 2018

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Saturday & Sunday July 7-8, 2018 (rain or shine)

Saturday Evening Session (July 7<sup>th</sup>): 14 & Under, 18 & Under  
5:15 pm Warm-up/6:30 pm Start

Sunday Morning Session (July 8<sup>th</sup>): 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under  
7:30 am Warm-up/8:45 am Start

**Richboro Swim Club, 750 Second Street Pike, Richboro PA 18954**

2018 represents the FIFTH season of the Richboro Aqua Pentathlon. We are again proud to be sanctioned by the LBSL. Times are eligible for LBSL records. We hope that all LBSL teams can send their best swimmers to compete in this classic invitational event.

As this event has been historically popular and we wish to accommodate as many qualified swimmers as feasible, we will be utilizing touch pads and capture times using an Omega timing system. This will reduce the wait time at the end of the meet to compile and announce awards for the Top Swimmers in each age group.

The Aqua Pentathlon follows all rules and regulations of the LBSL. It is open to graduating high school seniors and younger swimmers who are rostered with a LBSL team. The swimmer's age as of June 15, 2018 determines his/her age group. This meet will follow LBSL and USA swimming rules that state **NO Kinesiotaping of or athletic taping of any kind for any reason during competition will be permitted and will be grounds for disqualification.**

We will be using flyover starts, and will require each timer to come prepared with two (2) watches. Timing assignments will be made and posted online once all meet entries are received.

OPEN ENTRIES: All teams in LBSL are invited to submit Open Entries this year. The Open Entries will be ranked according to their times in the four strokes (excluding the IM event). The swimmers with the fastest times qualify for the meet. If an age group becomes filled, entrants that cannot be accommodated will be notified as soon as possible and entry fees will be returned. We will do our best to make sure as many Entries as possible are included in the meet. We will be seeding the meet on Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and will notify coaches if swimmers must be cut at that time. In

the past pentathlons at both Newtown and Richboro, there have been NO open entries that have been restricted from participating.

Open Entry fee: \$25 per swimmer which includes entrance into the 5 required events.

TIMES: All times should be verifiable through meet results and must be submitted in YARDS.

ENTRY FORMS: Entries are required to be submitted electronically (email HyTEK team manager entry files to [richboroqua5@gmail.com](mailto:richboroqua5@gmail.com) ). A confirmation email will be returned to each team who submits an entry with a list of entries received and an invoice. Please place your team name and "AP entries" in the subject and include a pdf of the Team Manager Entry Report or word document of your entries along with a check covering registration fees and mail to Richboro Aqua Pentathlon, 750 Second Street Pike, Richboro PA 18954. All entry fees must be received by Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **All ENTRY FILES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Sunday July 1, 2018 at 5:00 pm**

**OPEN ENTRY FEE**: \$25 per swimmer (for 5 events)

TEAM MANAGER SOFTWARE: Teams are asked to submit entries for the 2018 Aqua Pentathlon using Hy-Tek Team Manager Software. Each team can access the file on our website [www.aqua-5.com](http://www.aqua-5.com).

TIMING: Participating teams will be asked to supply timers and watches in proportion to the number of swimmers eligible for the meet. Any officials available to assist would be very appreciated. Please respond with any volunteer officials with your entry forms. Team lane timer assignments and warm up times will be posted on the website [www.aqua-5.com](http://www.aqua-5.com) by Friday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

SCORING: We are using the HY-TEK Meet Manager to score the meet. Places will be determined by the composite time of each swimmer. Swimmers must be legal in all four strokes and can complete the IM. A swimmer who is disqualified in a single event will become ineligible for overall age group awards. Swimmers that miss an event will also be eliminated from the overall age group scoring list.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Ribbons will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> place for individual events.

OVERALL AWARDS: Trophies will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place to overall age group winners. Medals will be given for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> place overall age group winners.

We look forward to a great meet!