

Richboro Aqua Pentathlon 2019

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Saturday & Sunday July 13-14, 2019 (rain or shine)

Saturday Evening Session (July 13th): 14 & Under, 18 & Under
5:15 pm Warm-up/6:30 pm Start

Sunday Morning Session (July 14th): 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

2019 represents the SIXTH 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, 2019 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. Also LBSL and USA swimming prohibits tie back suits for competition.**

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

LATE ENTRIES: Registrations received after the deadline of July 7th at 8 PM are not guaranteed entry into the pentathlon. We will be seeding the meet on Monday July 8th. If at that time there are any open lanes in any age group, late entries or deck entries may be considered on a case by case basis. Deck entries are welcome to be in a "wait" capacity if there are any last minute scratches the day of the meet. 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). 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 12th. ENTRY FEES are non-refundable, for any reason, once the meet is seeded on July 8, 2019. A scratch meeting will be held prior to the start of each session.

**All ENTRY FILES MUST BE RECEIVED BY
Sunday July 7, 2019 at 8:00 pm**

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

TEAM MANAGER SOFTWARE: Teams are asked to submit entries for the 2019 Aqua Pentathlon using Hy-Tek Team Manager Software. Each team can access the file on our website 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 by Friday July 12th 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 1st through 18th place for individual events.

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

We look forward to a great meet!