



Bluefish Swim Club

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Bluefish Winter Solstice Classic

New England Swimming Sanction #NE-09-122, 122TT

DATES AND LOCATION

December 18-20th

Wheaton College, The Balfour Natatorium, is located inside the Haas Athletic Center
26 E. Main Street Norton, MA 02766

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For Bluefish Swim Club information, warm-up schedules, and/or "day-of-the-meet" weather or emergency notices, access the ABF web page (<http://bluefishswimclub.com/>) or call the ABF office at 508-455-2791.

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as prelims and finals for ages 11 & over and timed finals for ages 10 & under. For the trials/finals events, the top 16 swimmers in each age group will advance to swim in two 8-lane final heats, with the exception of all Friday events are timed finals. The standard USA Swimming approved procedures for scratching finals events will be applied (e.g., once trial results are announced, swimmers will have 30 minutes to declare their intention to scratch). Each Prelim & 10 Under session will be seeded by computer based on positive check-in at the beginning of each session. Coaches will receive a positive check-in sheet before each session, which must be returned no later than 30 minutes before the beginning of the session. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool deck. Coaches will be able to pick up heat sheets for each event at the timing table on deck. We reserve the right to cut distance events by time in order to maintain the timeline.

SITE: The Balfour Natatorium contains an 8-lane, 25-yard indoor pool with non-turbulent lane lines, adjacent warm-down area and gallery seating for approximately 375. The pool has fully-automatic Colorado Time Systems electronic timing with touchpads at the finish end of the pool and an eight-line electronic scoreboard. There are no touchpads at the turn end of the pool. The finish end of the pool is 12 feet 2 inches deep; the turn end of the pool occurs at a bulkhead that separates the competition from

the warm-down area, and is 9 feet deep. The Balfour Natatorium is located inside the Haas Athletic Center, Wheaton College, Norton, MA 02766. Directions may be found later in this document. Swimmers and spectators are not allowed in any other athletic facilities including, the indoor track, weight rooms and training areas. The competition course has not be certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

COURSE: Short course yards (25 yards).

EVENTS and SESSIONS: See attached list.

ELIGIBILITY: All contestants must be 2009 or 2010 USA Swimming registered athletes. **Any Swimmer with one or more New England Senior cuts cannot enter this meet.** *All swimmers must be registered before the entry is submitted. Teams that enter unregistered swimmers will be subject to a fine of \$100 per unregistered swimmer.* New England teams entering the meet are required to check their entries with the online registration check tool on the New England Swimming web site. Please contact the New England Swimming Office for registration information. Disabled swimmer forms are available from the New England Swimming Office. New England Swimming Office: 20 Cleveland Road, Needham MA 02492, 781-449-0270, office@neswim.com.

ENTRY INFORMATION: Entries from invited teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis and must be received no later than November 16, 2009. Email electronic entries in CL2 or SD3/SDIF format (such as from Hy-Tek Team Manager or other team management software) to the entry chairperson at abfswimsccc@yahoo.com. Full payment and a printed copy of the entry, including the swimmer participation fee, must be received by November 23, 2009. If payment is not received by November 23, 2009, then the invited team will be scratched from the meet and required to resubmit their entry and make payment following the same procedure required of any other team attempting to enter the meet thereafter.

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES: All other teams wishing to enter may submit their entries beginning November 23, 2009 by emailing electronic entries in CL2 or SD3/SDIF format (such as from Hy-Tek Team Manager or other team management software) to the entry chairperson at abfswimsccc@yahoo.com. Payment and hardcopy of the entry must be received with four (4) days, excluding Sunday and holidays, of receipt of the email entry. If payment is received more than four (4) days, excluding Sundays and holidays, after the email entry, the payment receipt date will be considered the date of entry. Make checks payable to C & C Swimming, Inc. and mail hard copy of the entry (including signed entry cover page and waiver) and payment to the entry chairperson, Christie Batchelor, 125 County St. Attleboro, MA 02703.

All entries must be complete and accurate and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. All entries must include a completed and signed entry cover sheet and waiver. No refunds for entries that are accepted or entries that are rejected due to improper entry (i.e., meet fees will not be returned or credited to new entries for scratches or errors or unverifiable times). NO Deck entries will be accepted. **Please include the email address of your team's contact(s) so all future meet correspondences can be sent to this email address.**

ENTRY LIMITS: Athletes may swim in a maximum of 5 events per day for 10 & under and 3 events per day for 11 & over.

ENTRY TIME UPDATES: Entry times may be updated until December 9, 2009. No new entries will be accepted after the December 2, 2009 entry deadline. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the entry chairperson at abfswimsccc@yahoo.com. Entry time updates must be sent as Hy-Tek format CL2 files with updated times. (After Dec. 2 new entries will be automatically excluded.)

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries for 10 & under events: \$4.00 for individual events, \$5 for the distance event (500FR), Non-electronic entries: \$4.50/\$5.50 for individual events and relays \$16.00. 11 & Over Friday evening Timed Final events: \$4.00 for individual events, \$5 for the distance event (500FR), Non-electronic entries: \$4.50/\$5.50 for individual events. 11 & over prelim and final format: \$5.00 for individual events, non-electronic entries \$5.50 and relays are \$20.00, non-electronic entries \$20.50. Make checks payable to: C & C Swimming, Inc. Swimmer Participation fee is \$10.00/swimmer.

ENTRY TIMES: All entries must be specified in short-course yard (25-yard pool) times. Meter times must be converted to yard times.

TIMERS: All swimmers must provide their own counters for the 500 Freestyle.

ENTRY CUTS: Entry cuts, if necessary, will be made by the date of receipt. Teams will be notified that they have been accepted or cut from the meet within seven days of receipt of entry. This meet will follow the 75/25 process outlined by NE Swimming policy. The host team may guarantee up to selected teams 75% of the entries for the meet including the host team, if the meet becomes oversubscribed for the last 25%, a random selection of those entries received on the date the meet becomes oversubscribed will be conducted in accordance with New England Swimming guidelines. The New England Swimming Office will conduct the lottery if needed. Teams that are cut from the meet will have their entry fee returned within four days of being cut.

RELAYS: There is no limit on the number of relays that may be entered.

25-YARD EVENTS: The 25-yard events will finish at the turn end of the pool with manual timing.

PROGRAMS: \$8.00 for all sessions w/purchase of program \$1 for Pre-lim or 10 & under Heat Sheet, \$2.00 per sessions Finals Heat Sheet

ADMISSION: \$1.00 per session.

WARMUPS: The pool will open for warm-ups one-hour before the beginning of each session. The pool will close ten minutes before the beginning of each session. Teams will be assigned warm-up lanes after all entries are received. Finals will be open general warm-up no assigned lanes will be given.

SAFETY:

1. Diving will be prohibited during warm-ups except in specifically announced one-way sprint lanes.
2. No shaving is permitted at the competition site.

3. No glass containers are permitted within the facility.
4. Swimmers must be under the supervision of a coach. If a swimmer arrives at the meet without a coach, the swimmer should notify the referee before he/she warms up. The referee will assign the swimmer to a registered coach for warm-ups.
5. No Camera cell phones are permitted in the locker rooms.

RULES: 2009 USA Swimming rules will govern all competition. Decisions by the meet referee will be final unless a written protest is lodged within 30 minutes of the heat swum.

TIME TRIALS: Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the meet referee if time allows. Time trials are \$5.00 for individual events and \$20.00 for relays.

DECK ACCESS: Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff are permitted on the pool deck. All non-athletes on the pool deck must display their USA Swimming registration card at all times. Individuals without their USA Swimming registration card will be removed from the pool deck, and will be subject to a fine by New England Swimming.

SCORING: The meet will not be scored.

AWARDS: 10 & under, 11 & 12 individual events 1-8 places, relays 1-3 places. No awards for 13 & over events.

FOOD: A concession stand will be in operation for the duration of the meet.

EQUIPMENT VENDOR: A swimming equipment vendor will be selling suits, goggles, and other accessories for the duration of the meet.

MISCELLANEOUS: C & C Swimming, Inc., Bluefish Swim Club and Wheaton College assume no responsibility for lost or stolen property. Pets of any kind and smoking are not permitted within the facility. Any disrespectful behavior will be terms for immediate dismissal from the meet.

PARKING: There is ample parking available in the parking lot #8 adjacent to the Haas Athletic Center, or across from the complex on the left. Do not park along the roadway, or you will be towed.

DIRECTIONS: Wheaton College is located 26 E. Main Street Norton, MA is seven miles from the southern intersection of Routes I-95 and 495. From this intersection, about halfway between Route 128 and Providence on Route 95, take Route 495 South to exit 10, Wheaton College. Turn right at the end of the ramp onto Route 123. Take a left onto Pine Street before Wheaton College. Follow the signs for the Haas Athletic Center the Balfour Natatorium is located inside the Haas Athletic Center. [Click here for map.](#)

LODGING: The following hotels are within 15 minutes of the pool:

Extended Stay America Foxboro – Norton 280 S. Washington St. Norton, MA 508-285-7800

Holiday Inn Taunton-Foxboro Area 700 Myles Standish Blvd, Taunton, MA 508-823-0430

Red Roof Inn Boston - Mansfield/Foxboro 60 Forbes Blvd. Mansfield, MA 508-339-2323

Marriott Courtyard, 35 Foxboro Boulevard, Foxboro, MA 508-543-5222 (Near Gillette Stadium)

Holiday Inn, 31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, MA 508-339-2200

Local Area Attractions:

- Gillette Stadium: New England Patriots
- Tweeter Center for Performing Arts
- Wrentham Village Outlet Stores



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Sessions & Event List , Sanction # NE-09-122, 122TT

Girls	Friday Evening Timed Finals Warm-up: 2:30pm Start: 4:00pm	Boys
1	10 & Under 500 FR	2
3	11 & 12 500 FR	4
5	OPEN 500 FR	6
7	10 & Under 200 IM	8
9	11 & 12 200 IM	10
11	OPEN 400 IM	12
Note: All Friday Events are Timed Finals		

Girls	Saturday Morning Prelims Warm Up: 7:00am Start: 8:10am	Boys
13	13 & 14 200 IM	14
15	OPEN 200 IM	16
17	11 & 12 50 BACK	18
19	13 & 14 200 BACK	20
21	OPEN 200 BACK	22
23	11 & 12 200 FREE	24
25	13 & 14 100 FREE	26
27	OPEN 100 FREE	28
29	11 & 12 50 FLY	30
31	13 & 14 100 FLY	32
33	OPEN 100 FLY	34
35	11 & 12 100BR	36
37	13 & 14 100 BREAST	38
39	OPEN 100 BREAST	40

Girls	Saturday Afternoon 10 & Unders Timed Finals Warm Up: 12:30pm Start: 1:15pm	Boys
41	9 & 10 200 FREE	42
43	8 & UNDER 50 FREE	44
45	9 & 10 50 FREE	46
47	8 & UNDER 25 BACK	48
49	9 & 10 50 BACK	50
51	8 & UNDER 50 BREAST	52
53	9 & 10 100 BREAST	54
55	8 & UNDER 25 FLY	56
57	9 & 10 100 FLY	58
59	8 & UNDER 100 IM	60
61	9 & 10 100 IM	62
63	10 & UNDER 200 FREE RELAY	64

Saturday Evening Finals
 Warm-up: 4:30pm Start: 5:30pm
 13 & 14 200 IM
 OPEN 200 IM
 11 & 12 50 BK
 13 & 14 200 BK
 OPEN 200 BK
 11 & 12 200 FR
 13 & 14 100 FR
 OPEN 100 FR
 11 & 12 50 FLY
 13 & 14 100 FLY
 OPEN 100 FLY
 11-12 100 BR
 13 & 14 100 BR
 OPEN 100 BR

Girls	Sunday Morning Prelims Warm Up: 7:00am Start: 8:10am	Boys
65	11 & 12 50 FREE	66
67	13 & 14 50 FREE	68
69	OPEN 50 FREE	70
71	11 & 12 100 BACK	72
73	13 & 14 100 BACK	74
75	OPEN 100 BACK	76
77	11-12 100 FLY	78
79	13 & 14 200 FLY	80
81	OPEN 200 FLY	82
83	11 & 12 100 FREE	84
85	13 & 14 200 FREE	86
87	OPEN 200 FREE	88
89	11 & 12 50 BREAST	90
91	13 & 14 200 BREAST	92
93	OPEN 200 BREAST	94

Girls	Sunday Afternoon 10 & Unders Warm Up: 12:30pm Start: 1:15pm	Boys
95	8 & UNDER 25 FREE	96
97	9-10 100 FREE	98
99	8 & UNDER 50 BACK	100
101	9-10 100 BACK	102
103	8 & UNDER 25 BREAST	104
105	9-10 50 BREAST	106
107	8 & UNDER 50 FLY	108
109	9-10 50 FLY	110
111	8 & UNDER 100 FREE	112
113	10 & UNDER 200 MEDLEY RELAY	114

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11 & 12 50 FR
13 & 14 50 FR
OPEN 50 FR
11 & 12 100 BK
13 & 14 100 BK
OPEN 100 BK
11 & 12 100 FLY
13 & 14 200 FLY
OPEN 200 FLY
11 & 12 100FR
13 & 14 200 FR
OPEN 200 FR
11 & 12 50 BR
13 & 14 200 BR
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Name: _____ Abbreviation: _____

Deck Coach: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entries Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

ENTRY FEES

____ Individual Electronic Entries @ \$4.00 = \$ _____

____ Individual Non-Electronic Entries @ \$4.50 = \$ _____

____ Individual Electronic Entries
Distance & Trials Finals @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

____ Individual Non-Electronic Entries
Distance & Trials Finals @ \$5.50 = \$ _____

____ Relay Electronic Entries
Timed Finals @ \$14.00= \$ _____

____ Relay Non-Electronic Entries
Timed Finals @ \$14.50= \$ _____

____ Swimmer Participation Fee @ \$10.00= \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Make check payable to:
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Mail entries and check to:
Bluefish Swim Club
c/o Christie Batchelor, Entry Chairperson
125 County Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
508-455-2791 Phone 508-455-2792 Fax
617-448-0777 Cell phone

Entry Deadline: December 2, 2009
*For e-mailed entries, this form and payment
must be received within four business days*

LIABILITY RELEASE

Any swimmer whose entry is accepted will, for him/herself, his/her heirs, executors and administrations, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages he/she may have against United States Swimming, New England Swimming, Bluefish Swim Club and Attleboro School Department for any and all injuries suffered by him/her at said meet. **In submitting this entry the undersigned team certifies that all athletes in the entry are registered with USA Swimming and understands that the team may be fined \$100 for each swimmer in the entry that is not registered with USA Swimming.**

Signature of Authorized Team Official

Date