

MASS BAY MARLINS

Team Specialty Meet

Blodgett Pool, Harvard University

October 21-23, 2011

Sanctioned by NE Swimming #NE-11-101 (TT)

Meet Director: Tim Murphy (mbmmeetentries@gmail.com , 617-495-2268)

Meet Referee: Kevin Curley (Contact meet director)

Entry Chairperson: Tim Murphy, (mbmmeetentries@gmail.com, 617-495-2268)

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as timed-finals. Each 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. Only events 500 yards or longer may be swum 2 per lane. If swimming two per lane, the swimmers start the first heat on the right and then the second heat starts 15 seconds later on the left. Swimmers must provide their own timer for events 400 yards or longer.

SITE: Harvard University Blodgett Pool features an 8-lane, 25-yard competition course with seven-foot-wide lanes, non-turbulent Kiefer Advantage II lane lines, and fully automatic Daktronics electronic timing with electronic relay judging platforms and alphanumeric display. Starting blocks are custom Track Start Competitor model blocks by Paragon Aquatics, with a 24" x 32" starting surface. The finish end of the pool is 7 feet deep; the turn end of the pool is 7 feet deep. There is a 6-lane, 25-yard warm up course at the far end of the pool. There will be four additional 30-yard warm up lanes in the diving well area available. There is spectator seating for 1200. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

COURSE: Short course yards (25 yards)

CUT PROTOCOL: If a session is over-subscribed, the following cuts will be made in this order: By time in the 200yd events.

RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES: Changes can be made to the meet invitation before the meet, only with the approval of the Technical Chair, Mariella Allard. If changes need to be made once the meet begins, the Meet Committee will make the decision, after consulting with the Technical Chair, and will present it to the coaches at a coaches meeting for a vote.

MEET COMMITTEE: The meet committee should be made up of the Meet Director, Meet Referee, two coaches, and one athlete. The five members should be from separate teams.

WEATHER PROTOCOL: If weather or facility conditions make it impossible to follow the original timeline of events, the Meet Director and Meet Referee have a right to make changes to the meet sessions. The Meet Director will notify the teams of the changes with as much notice as possible. **Cancellation of the meet, or session**, is a decision of the Meet Director, Meet Referee and the Meet Committee

ELIGIBILITY All swimmers must be 2011/2012 registered swimmers with New England Swimming. Swimmers may register with Carol Healey, PO Box 920133, Needham, MA 02492: office@neswim.com Age is determined by the age of the swimmer the first day of the meet and must be shown on the entry form. All coaches on deck must be registered with USA Swimming and display their coach membership cards. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement

REGISTRATIONS: 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. Teams are **required** to check their entries with the online registration check tool on the New England Swimming web site

DECK REGISTRATIONS: We will accept on deck registrations at this meet, for any unregistered swimmer that wants to swim, as long as there is a completed registration form, proof of age, and a check made out to New England Swimming for \$75.00. Entry fee for on-deck entries is \$7.00 per event.

ADAPTED SWIMMING: Any current athlete members of USA Swimming with a disability, as defined by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, may enter this meet. If modifications to USA Swimming rules are necessary then the coach or athlete must notify the meet referee and meet director of any disability prior to competition.

EVENTS and SESSIONS: See attached list.

ENTRY INFORMATION: Entries will be accepted on and after September 15, 2011, any entries received before that date will be considered received on September 15, 2011. Entries must be received no later than October 15, 2011. Make checks payable to "Mass Bay Marlins". Mail completed signed entry cover page and waiver, and payment to the entry chairperson: Tim Murphy, Harvard Men's Swimming, 65 North Harvard St., Boston MA 02163-1010. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry. *Any swimmer who is entered with incorrect swimmer information, or an incorrect or no ID, or is unregistered, will be scratched from the meet until corrections are made per the New England policy. If on the first day of acceptance, those meet entries exceed the timelines, there will be a lottery of those teams. The lottery will be run by the New England Office.*

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES: Electronic entries (such as from Hy-Tek Team Manager or other team management software) that are in CL2 or SD3/SDIF format may be emailed as an attachment to the entry chairperson at mbmmeetentries@gmail.com. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information, number of swimmers, and number of swims are listed correctly in this file. Also include a PDF of your entry, no need to mail it. For email entries, payment of the entry (including signed entry cover page and waiver) must be received within four (4) days, excluding Sundays and holidays, of receipt of the email entry. If payment is received within four (4) days, excluding Sundays and holidays, of the email entry, the email receipt date will be considered the date of 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.

ENTRY LIMITS: Athletes may enter and swim in a maximum of 5 events per day for timed final events, or 3 per day for trials/finals events. Time Trials count in the per day event count.

ENTRY TIME UPDATES: Entry times may be updated until 7 days prior to the first day of the meet. No new entries will be accepted after the October 15, 2011 entry deadline. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the entry chairperson at mbmmeetentries@gmail.com. Entry time updates must be sent as Hy-Tek format CL2 files with updated times. (New entries will be automatically excluded.)

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$4.00 for individual events, \$5.00 for distance event, \$16.00 for relays. On deck entries: \$7.00. Non-electronic entries: \$4.50 for individual events, \$5.50 for distance events, \$18.00 for relays. The Swimmer Participation Fee is \$10.00 per swimmer.

ENTRY TIMES: All entries must be specified in short-course yard (25-yard pool) times. Meter times must be converted to yard times. (Entries with "NO TIME" are not encouraged.)

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. If the meet becomes

oversubscribed, a random selection of those entries received on the date the meet becomes oversubscribed will be conducted in accordance with New England Swimming guidelines. Teams that are cut from the meet will have their entry fee returned within four days of being cut.

RELAYS: Relays will be limited to 4 relays per team per event. All relay swimmers must be officially entered in the meet.

25-YARD EVENTS: 25-yard events will start at the Start end of the pool. We will use a button finish.

Heat Sheets: \$3.00 per session.

ADMISSION: \$3.00 per session.

WARMUPS: The pool will open for warm-ups one-hour before the beginning of each session. The pool will close five minutes before the beginning of each session. Teams will be assigned warm-up lanes after all entries are received.

SAFETY:

1. Diving will be prohibited during warm-ups except in specifically announced one-way sprint lanes. There will be no diving in the warmup and warmdown areas at any time
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: 2011 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. All swimmers, coaches and officials will follow the USA Swimming code of conduct under article 304 of the USA Swimming rules and regulations. Any violation of such policy will be reported to the Meet Referee and the New England Swimming office for further review and/or action.

TIME TRIALS: Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Director and 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: No awards.

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: : Crimson Aquatics assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen property. No glass containers are permitted within the facility. NO Pets of any kind or smoking are permitted within the facility.

PARKING: Parking instructions will be emailed out to teams, one week prior to the start of the meet.

DIRECTIONS: The street address for Blodgett Pool is 65 North Harvard Street, Boston MA 02163.

From the West: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike east to Exit 18 (Allston/Cambridge). After paying toll, bear left at fork towards Allston. Turn right at second set of lights onto North Harvard Street. Proceed approximately one mile. The entrance to the Harvard Business School parking lot will be on your right, on Albert H. Gordon Road, opposite the football stadium.

From the North: Take I-93 south to Storrow Drive exit. Take Storrow Drive west for approximately five miles. Exit at Harvard Square/North Harvard Street. At the top of the exit, turn left onto North Harvard Street . Approximately 1/4 mile on your left will be the entrance to the Harvard Business School parking lot, on Albert H. Gordon Road, opposite the football stadium.

From the South: Take I-95 north to I-93 north. Follow I-93 to Exit 20 (Massachusetts Turnpike). Take Mass. Pike west to Exit 20 (Allston/Cambridge). After paying toll, bear left at fork towards Allston. Turn right at second set of lights onto North Harvard Street. Proceed approximately one mile. The entrance to the Harvard Business School parking lot will be on your right, on Albert H. Gordon Road, opposite the football stadium.

Via M.B.T.A. (subway/bus): The Red Line subway stops at Harvard Square. Blodgett Pool is a 10-minute walk from the square, down John F. Kennedy St. and over the Charles River. Several bus routes make stops at Harvard Square as well. The 66 and 86 routes include stops on North Harvard Street in front of Harvard Stadium and Blodgett Pool.

LODGING: The following hotels and motels are in the area:

Doubletree Guest Suites Boston

400 Soldier's Field Road, Boston MA 02134 617-783-0090 1.0 mile to pool

Hyatt Regency Cambridge

575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge MA 02139 617-492-1234 1.8 miles to pool

Days Inn Boston

1234 Soldier's Field Road, Boston MA 02135 617-254-1234 0.9 miles to pool

Residence Inn by Marriott Boston Cambridge Center

6 Cambridge Center, Cambridge MA 02142 617-349-0700 2.2 miles to pool

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Friday, October 21, 2011

4:00pm Warm up 5:05pm Start

WOMEN		MEN
EVENT #	EVENTS	EVENT #
1	12&U 200IM	2
3	OPEN 400IM	4
5	OPEN 500FR	6

Saturday, October 22, 2011

7:30am Warm up 8:35am Start

EVENT #	EVENTS	EVENT #
7	9-10 100 IM	8
9	13-14 200 IM	10
11	9-10 50 BACK	12
13	13-14 200 BACK	14
15	9-10 100 BREAST	16
17	13-14 100 BREAST	18
19	9-10 50 FLY	20
21	13-14 200 FLY	22
23	9-10 50 FREE	24
25	13-14 100 FREE	26

Saturday, October 22, 2011

12:45am Warm up 1:20pm Start

WOMEN		MEN
EVENT #	EVENTS	EVENT #
27	8 & U 100 IM	28
29	8 & U 50 BACK	30
31	8 & U 50 FREE	32
33	8 & U 25 FLY	34
35	8 & U 25 BREAST	36

Saturday, October 22, 2011

2:30pm Warm up 3:35pm Start

EVENT #	EVENTS	EVENT #
37	11-12 100 IM	38
39	OPEN 200 IM	40
41	11-12 200 FREE	42
43	OPEN 100 FREE	44
45	11-12 100 FLY	46
47	OPEN 200 FLY	48
49	11-12 50 BACK	50
51	OPEN 100 BACK	52
53	11-12 100 BREAST	54
55	OPEN 100 BREAST	56

Sunday, October 23, 2011

7:30am Warm up 8:35am Start

EVENT #	EVENTS	EVENT #
57	9-10 100 FREE	58
59	13-14 200 FREE	60
61	9-10 100 BACK	62
63	13-14 100 BACK	64
65	9-10 50 BREAST	66
67	13-14 200 BREAST	68
69	9-10 100 FLY	70
71	13-14 100 FLY	72
73	9-10 200FREE	74
75	13-14 50FREE	76

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12:45am Warm up 1:20am Start

WOMEN		MEN
EVENT #	EVENTS	EVENT #
77	8 & U 100 FREE	78
79	8 & U 50 BREAST	80
81	8 & U 50 FLY	82
83	8 & U 25 BACK	84
85	8 & U 25 FREE	86

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2:30pm Warm up 3:35pm Start

EVENT #	EVENTS	EVENT #
87	OPEN 200 FREE	88
89	11-12 50 FREE	90
91	OPEN 100 FLY	92
93	11-12 50 FLY	94
95	OPEN 200 BREAST	96
97	11-12 50 BREAST	98
99	OPEN 200 BACK	100
101	11-12 100 BACK	102
103	OPEN 50 FREE	104
105	11-12 100 FREE	106

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Name: _____ Abbreviation: _____

Deck Coach: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entries Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

List Unattached swimmers: _____

ENTRY FEES

_____ Individual Electronic Entries	@ \$4.00	=	\$ _____
_____ Individual Non-Electronic Entries	@ \$4.50	=	\$ _____
_____ Distance Entries	@ \$5.00	=	\$ _____
_____ Distance Non-Electronic Entries	@ \$5.50	=	\$ _____
_____ Swimmer Participation Fee	@ \$10.00	=	\$ _____
			Total: \$ _____

Make check payable to: Mass Bay Marlins.

Mail entries and check to:
Tim Murphy
Harvard Men's Swimming
65 No Harvard Street
Boston, MA 02163-1010
617-495-2268

Entry Deadline: October 15, 2011
*For e-mailed entries, this form and payment
must be received within four business days
of your entry e-mail.*

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, Mass Bay Marlins, and Harvard University 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