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Envious Swimming Grand Prix Series Meet 1 October 29-30, 2016 McDermott Pool 975 Sandy Lane Warwick, Rhode Island 02889

Sanctioned by New England Swimming Sanction # NE-16-1029-ENVY TT

Date of first entry acceptance: October 8, 2016

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Meet Referee: Bob Menck		rmenckiii@gmail.com
Entry Chairperson: Alan Sanders	508-863-7164	atsanders@aol.com
Admin Official: Alan Sanders	508-863-7164	
Safety Monitor: Jeffrey Miksis		jmiksis@enviousswimming.com

Day	Warm-up Start	Age Group	Session Start
Saturday	9:00 am	13&0	10:05 am
	2:30 pm	12&U	3:35 pm
Sunday	9:00 am	13&0	10:05 am
	2:30 pm	12&U	3:35 pm

Start times may be changed once all entries have been received. Teams will be notified of exact times at least 1 week prior to meet

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 the meet, which must be returned no later than 30 minutes before the beginning of the meet. Heat sheets will be

posted around the pool deck. Coaches will be able to pick up heat sheets at the control desk. No events will swim 2 per lane.

Our Age Group Grand Prix Series will be at three different locations and will follow a similar format to the Grand Prix series. These meets will be as follows:

- 1. October 29-30, 2016 at McDermott Pool, Warwick, RI
- 2. January 21-22, 2017 at McDermott Pool, Warwick, RI
- 3. TBA

These meets will have an overall team point score for the entire series and we will award a \$500 check to the winning club. We will also score the top 6 high point for individual performances over the entire series. (Not age group restricted). Teams and individuals must participate in 2 meets to be eligible. Our 3rd meet of the series is on a great weekend that will give 12 & Under swimmers a chance to compete later in the season and a last chance for 13 & Over swimmers to qualify for Championships.

SITE: McDermott Pool, 975 Sandy Lane, Warwick, Rhode Island is a 50 meter pool with a bulkhead in place at the 25 yard distance. The pool has 6 lanes with non-turbulent lane lines, Colorado Timing System and touch pads. Start end depth is 10.5 feet and bulkhead turn depth is 5 feet. The balance of the 50 meter pool is available for continuous warm-up and warm-down. Swimmers are prohibited from swimming under the bulkhead. McDermott Pool has <u>not</u> been certified in accordance with USA Swimming Policy 104.2.2C(4).

COURSE: Short course yards (25 yards).

25 YARD EVENTS: There are no 25 yard events at this meet.

CUT PROTOCOL: If a session is over-subscribed, the Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, swimmers, or adjust the format to conform to the 4-hour rule using the following cut protocols in any order deemed necessary:

(a.) Teams included in the 75% may be asked to cut each athlete to one less event than maximum allowed per day.

For teams included in the 25% of the 75/25:

- (a.) Teams may be asked to cut each athlete to two less events per day than the maximum allowed.
- (b.) Entries may be cut by time or to a specific number of heats for specified events

If deck scratches allow a reasonable time-line, the swimmers can be reinstated into those previously entered events. Clubs will be notified of cuts no later than Monday before the meet

RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES: Once a meet is sanctioned, changes can be made to the meet invitation before the meet, only with the approval of the Technical Chair, Laura Matuszak. Any change to the meet format after the meet begins will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee, and will be presented to the coaches at a coaches meeting.

MEET COMMITTEE/JURY: The meet jury will be made up of one official, one coach, and one athlete to be selected by the Meet Referee who will present issues and moderate the jury but not vote. The three members shall be from separate teams. The meet jury will decide all issues of eligibility and anything not addressed in the Meet Announcement. The Meet Referee shall have authority as described in the current USA Swimming Rulebook

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 a session, is a decision of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee. If weather requires the cancellation of any finals session, the results of the preliminary session will be the final order.

ELIGIBILITY All swimmers must be 2016/2017 registered swimmers with United States Swimming. Swimmers may register with Carol Healey, PO Box 920133, Needham, MA 02492: <u>office@neswim.com</u>. Age is determined by the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet. 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: All swimmers must be registered (includes proof of age and payment) with USA Swimming before 11:59 PM on the Tuesday before the start of the meet. Any swimmer who has entered a meet and does not register by 11:59 PM on the Tuesday before the first day of the meet is subject to a \$100 fine and will be scratched from the meet. Teams are **required** to check their entries with the online registration check tool on the <u>New England Swimming web site</u> to verify registration status.

DECK REGISTRATIONS for deck entries: 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 fees for on-deck entries are \$7.00 per event.

DISABILITY SWIMMERS: 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: First date of entry acceptance: October 8, 2016 (any entry received before this date will be considered received on October 8, 2016) Final date of entry acceptance: October 25, 2016 Make checks payable to "Envious Swimming". Mail completed signed entry cover page and waiver, and payment to the entry chairperson:

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C/- Alan Sanders PO Box 623 Buzzards Bay MA 02532

Payment due date for all entries: October 25, 2016. Any team that fails to send payment, cover page and waiver form, by this due date can be scratched from the meet at the discretion of the Entry Chairperson.

ENTRY POLICY: <u>75%/25%</u>

Teams that are included in the 75% of guaranteed entries must submit their entry and payment to the host team no later than 7 calendar days before the first date of entries, or the host team may remove them from the 75% of guaranteed entries. The team will still be liable for payment of the entry fee, and will be referred to the Board of Review. The host team can release this liability if it is able to fill the meet with entries from other teams.

Teams accepted in the 25% or the lottery must send payment for their entry within 4 calendar days of the notification. Accepted teams that do not send payment within 4 calendar days will forfeit their entry, but will still be liable for payment of the entry fee, unless the host team is able to fill the meet with entries from other teams. 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.*

All unattached swimmers must be declared as unattached in writing before the meet begins.

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$5.00 for all individual events under 400 yds, including time trials \$6.00 for trials/finals events \$7.00 for distance events (events 400 yds and over) \$20.00 for relays. On-deck entries: \$7.00. Non-electronic entries: \$5.50 for individual events, \$7.50 for distance and \$25.00 for relays. Swimmer Participation Fee is \$10.00 per swimmer NE Swimming Travel Fee of \$1.00 per swimmer (to be included in the check and the host team will send to NESwimming)

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 <u>Alan</u> <u>Sanders</u>. Entries WILL be acknowledged. If you do not receive acknowledgement, contact entry chair directly by phone. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. For email entries, payment and hardcopy of the entry (including signed entry cover page and waiver) must be received within 4 days of acceptance.

ENTRY LIMITS: Athletes may enter and swim in a maximum of 5 individual events. Time Trials count in the per day event count.

ENTRY TIME UPATES: Entry times may be updated until 7 days prior to the first day of the meet. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the entry chairperson <u>Alan Sanders</u>. Entry time updates must be sent as Hy-Tek format CL2 files with updated times. (New entries may be automatically excluded.)

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 accepted but it is preferred that the swimmer be entered with a Coaches Time.

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.

LEGAL SPLITS: Legal splits (including relay lead-offs) must be requested before the event, by a coach, using a legal split form (available from the Clerk of Course) and the requesting party must supply an additional timer(s) on the lane for the split, if necessary, to meet the USA-S requirement.

ADMISSION: \$3.00 per session

HEAT SHEETS: \$5.00 per session.

MEET MOBILE: Meet mobile will be functional for this meet. All users should be aware that Meet Mobile publishes unverified raw data which cannot be relied upon until the official results have been published and posted in the facility.

MEET MOBILE HEAT SHEETS: Meet Mobile heat sheets will be offered at this meet for \$19.99 (Payable thru the app store) The Meet Mobile heat sheet includes smart phone access to all heat sheets for the whole meet, including last minute changes and re-seeds. **(Subject to internet connectivity.)**

WARMUPS: The pool will open for warm-ups up to one-hour before the beginning of each session (See event listing). The pool will close ten minutes before the beginning of each session. Teams will be assigned warm-up lanes after all entries are received.

OFFICIALS: If you know that you will be attending this meet, please email the Meet Referee and let him/her know your level of certification, team, and sessions you will be available. This is for pre-meet planning purposes only. All officials are welcome to work any number of sessions and walk-ons are always welcome. (Officials meetings shall be one hour prior to the start of a session.)

SAFETY:

- 1. Diving will be prohibited during warm-ups except in specifically announced one-way sprint lanes. There will be no diving in the warm-up and warm-down 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. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, behind the blocks, or in any marked NO CAMERA ZONE.
- 6. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

RULES: Current 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.

SAFE SPORT: The conduct of all participants and spectators at a meet is governed by USA Swimming Rules 304/305. Any and all infractions must be reported to an official, the Meet Referee or the Meet Director to be resolved.

USA Swimming and NE Swimming encourage all to report any witnessed or suspected forms of abuse/safe sport violations to the NE Swimming Safe Sport Chair, Anne Kaufman: <u>nesafesport@gmail.com</u> (857-928-3638) or through the <u>USA-S online reportable form</u>.

PHOTOGRAPHY: **PHOTOGRAPHERS ON DECK**: As per New England Swimming policy, professional photographers contracted by Envious Swimming or press photographers who have been approved in advance by the Meet Director are allowed on deck. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted behind the starting blocks, including in any spectator area behind the starting blocks, nor in any other marked NO CAMERA ZONE. Host teams may designate NO CAMERA ZONES in order to further restrict filming on deck. NO CAMERA ZONES will be clearly designated. Email the Meet Director with questions and requests

DECK ACCESS: Only 2016/2017 USA Swimming registered athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff are permitted on the pool deck. All non-athletes on the pool deck must display their current 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 be scored.

AWARDS: Top scoring team over all 3 Grand Prix meets will receive a \$500 Award. Top 6 Individual high point scorers will receive an award (type to be determined later).

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS: Envious Swimming, the Envious Booster Club, McDermott Pool and the CITY OF WARWICK are NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS. Pets of any kind and smoking are not permitted within the facility or patio areas.

PARKING: There is ample parking available in the parking lot adjacent to the Warwick McDermott Pool.

DIRECTIONS: From the North or South: Travel on Route 95 in Rhode Island, get off at Exit 12A (Main Street) Route 113 East. Follow Route 113 East until the end (Route 117). Take a left at that light and bear to the left. Take a left at the next light onto Sandy Lane. The pool will be on the left approximately 300 feet after the light. (Mickey Stevens Complex).

LODGING: ACCOMODATIONS in WARWICK, RI

Best Western Airport Inn 2138 Post Road (401) 737-7400 bestwestern.com

Comfort Inn 1940 Post Road (401) 732-0470 (800) 228-5150 comfortinn.com

Courtyard by Marriott 55 Jefferson Park Road (401) 467-6900 (888) 236-2427 courtyard.com

Crowne Plaza Hotel at the Crossings 801 Greenwich Avenue (401) 732-6000 (800) 2-CROWNE crowneplaza.com

Extended Stay America 245 West Natick Road (401) 732-2547 (800) EXT-STAY exstay.com

Hampton Inn & Suites 2100 Post Road (401) 739-8888 (800) 426-7866 hamptoninn-suites.com Hilton Garden Inn 1 Thurbers Street (401) 734-9600 hiltongardeninn.com

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 901 Jefferson Boulevard (401) 736-5000 (800) HOLIDAY holidayinnri.com

Homestead Studio Suites Hotel 268 Metro Center Boulevard (401) 732-6667 homesteadhotels.com

Homewood Suites by Hilton 33 International Way (401) 738-0008 (800) 225-5466 homewood-suites.com

La Quinta Inn & Suites 36 Jefferson Boulevard (401) 941-6600 Ig.com

Motel 6 20 Jefferson Boulevard (401) 467-9800 (800) 4-MOTEL-6 <u>motel6.com</u> **NYLO Hotel Warwick** 400 Knight Street (401) 734-4460 (866) 206-NYLO <u>nylohotels.com</u>

Radisson Hotel Providence Airport 2081 Post Road (401) 739-3000 (800) 333-3333 radisson.com

Residence Inn by Marriott 500 Kilvert Street (401) 737-7100 residenceinn.com

Sheraton Providence Airport Hotel 1850 Post Road (401) 738-4000 (800) 325-3535 SheratonProvidence.com 3 Royal Waterfront Suites

3 Royal Avenue (401) 323-3290 <u>3royal.com</u>



Envious Swimming 2016/17 Grand Prix Series Meet #1 at McDermott Pool, RI Team Specialty Meet October 29-30, 2016



Session 1. Saturday. Warm-up at 9:00am. Session Starts at 10:05am

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	13&O 200 BK	2
3	13&O 100 BR	4
5	13&O 50 BK	6
7	13&O 100 FLY	8
9	13&O 200 IM	10
11	13&O 50 BR	12
13	13&O 100 FR	14

Session 2. Saturday. Warm-up at 2:30pm. Session Starts at 3:35pm

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
15	12&U 200 BK	16
17	12&U 100 BR	18
19	12&U 50 BK	20
21	12&U 100 FLY	22
23	12&U 200 IM	24
25	12&U 50 BR	26
27	12&U 100 FR	28

Session 3. Sunday. Warm-up at 9:00am. Session Starts at 10:05am

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
29	13&O 200 FLY	30
31	13&O 50 FR	32
33	13&O 100 BK	34
35	13&O 200 BR	36
37	13&O 50 FLY	38
39	13&O 200 FR	40

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
41	12&U 200 FLY	42
43	12&U 50 FR	44
45	12&U 100 BK	46
47	12&U 200 BR	48
49	12&U 50 FLY	50
51	12&U 200 FR	52

Session 4. Sunday. Warm-up at 2:30pm. Session Starts at 3:35pm



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	Date of first entry acceptance: Octob	•	
	Sanctioned by NE Swimming # NE-16-1	LO29-ENVY II	
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Team Name:		Abbreviation:	
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Entries Contact:	Phone:	Email:	
Please List UN (Jnattached) swimmers accompanying this entry		
ENTRY FEES			
	Individual Entries (electronic/non-electronic)	@ \$5.00/5.50	=
	Individual distance Entries (400 and longer)	@ \$7.00/7.50	
Swimmer Participation Fee: # athletes		@ \$10.00	=
	NE Travel Surcharge: # athletes	@ \$1.00	=
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Make check pay	able to: Envious Swimming.		
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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, Envious Swimming, McDermott Pool and the City of Warwick 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