



**CRIMSON AQUATICS**  
**New England Swimming Regional Meet**  
**GREATER LAWRENCE TECH SCHOOL**  
**57 RIVER, RD, ANDOVER, MA 01810**  
**February 10-12, 2017**



Sanctioned by USA-Swimming/NE Swimming # NE17-0210-CRIM TT

**Meet Director:** Bob Rudis, ([rudi028@comcast.net](mailto:rudi028@comcast.net), 617-429-8051)

**Meet Referee:** : Dave Hunt ([davidhunt@live.com](mailto:davidhunt@live.com))

**Entry Chairperson:** Mike Spring ([crimaquatics@gmail.com](mailto:crimaquatics@gmail.com), 978-409-2460)

**Admin Official:** Gabe Hunt

**Safety Monitor:** Mike Spring ([crimaquatics@gmail.com](mailto:crimaquatics@gmail.com), 978-409-2460)

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Entry Deadline: Tuesday January 31, 2017 @ 9:00 pm

Payment Deadline: Saturday February 4, 2017

New Cuts Deadline: Monday February 6, 2017 @9:00 pm

**List of teams assigned to this site: ANA, BGNE, CRIM, DHH, ENVY, MAL, PRDE, RAYS, SOLO, SSYS, WYP**

**New England Swimming reserves the right to reassign a team to another venue if the original venue is oversubscribed.**

**SESSIONS:**

	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Meet</u>
Friday	4pm	5:05pm
Saturday/Sunday morning (9-10 & 13-14)	8:00am	9:05am
Saturday/Sunday mid day (8&U)	12:45pm	1:10am
Saturday/Sunday Afternoon (11-12 & 13-14)	3:00pm	4:05pm
Saturday/Sunday Distance	7pm	7:30pm

**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 compete 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. Heat sheets will be available for

coaches at the computer table. Events may be seeded with multiple age groups and results will be scored in the more specific age groups (8&U, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/18).

\* The cut-off time for each age group will be the Age Group Championship standard for each corresponding age group.

Any swimmer who ages up between the first day of Regionals (February 10<sup>th</sup>) and the first day of their Age Group Championship Meet (**10&U**: March 4<sup>th</sup>, **15-18**: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, **11-14**: March 9<sup>th</sup>), and does not have the AG qualifying time for their future age group, will be allowed to compete with their current age group at Regionals, even if they have the AG cut for their current age in that event. They will compete as exhibition (their time will count, but they will not receive awards). All exhibition declarations must be made at the time of the team entry to the Entry Chair.

A second warm up session may be added on Friday evening prior to the 11-18 500y freestyle.

Depending on time constraints, the 1000 free and 1650 free may swim fast-to-slow and mixed gender and ages. Teams are responsible for providing their own timers and counters for the distance events. There will be no 2 per lane competition.

**BONUS EVENTS:** Any swimmer who qualifies for Regionals in any event, may enter bonus events in any other event **in which they do not have an Age Group or higher qualifying time**. Bonus entries will be seeded last, but can score and receive awards. A swimmer may compete in a maximum of 5 individual events per day. All bonus events **MUST** be marked as BONUS upon entry and must be verifiable in SWIMS.

Bonus Event Limits:

1 cut = 3 bonus swims; 2 cuts = 2 bonus swims; 3 cuts = 1 bonus swim; 4+ cuts = 0 bonus swims

**CUT PROTOCOL:** If a session is over-subscribed the following cuts/adjustments may be made under the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee:

- Bonus events will be cut
- Relays will be cut or limited to one or two entries per team
- The distance events (400IM, 500 free, 1000 free, 1650 free) will be cut by time.
- The 200 fly, 200 back, and 200 breast for the 11 and 12 age groups may be limited to 4 heats for each gender

Clubs will be notified of cuts no later than Monday, February 6, 2017

**SITE:** The GLTS pool is a 6-lane, 25-yard pool with seven-foot-wide lanes and non-turbulent lane lines. The timing system includes a fully-automatic Colorado Time Systems electronic timing with touchpads at the finish end of the pool with 6-line electronic display. There are no touchpads at the

turn end of the pool. The finish end of the pool is 12 feet deep; the turn end of the pool is 4 feet deep. Spectator seating is for 200. The pool is located inside the Greater Lawrence Tech School, 57 River Rd, Andover, MA 01810. Please enter through the main entrance on Main Street. Directions may be found later in this document. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

**COURSE:** Short course yards (25 yards). All times must be entered in yards. No time conversions are allowed.

**RELAYS:** Swimmers must be entered in at least one individual event to be able to participate in a relay. Relay only swimmers are not allowed. Relays are age-specific. Swimmers may not age- up for a relay. Relay entries **may** be limited to two teams per event per club if the meet is oversubscribed (see cut protocol). Unattached swimmers may not compete in a relay.

**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 session,** is a decision of the Meet Director, Meet Referee and the Meet Committee. Sites may vary in their cancellation or postponements of events based on the facility requirements.

**ELIGIBILITY** All swimmers must be 2017 registered swimmers with New England Swimming and must have achieved the qualifying time from a sanctioned, approved, or observed meet that is posted in the SWIMS database. 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 with USA Swimming before the entry deadline of Tuesday January 31, 2017. Any team that enters an unregistered swimmer 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 [New England Swimming web site](#).

**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:**

**All entries must be in non converted yard times.**

**Entry deadline is** Tuesday January 31, 2017 @ 9:00 pm

Entry times must be achieved on or after September 1st, 2016

Mail proof of times report, signed entry cover page and waiver, and payment to the entry chairperson:

Mike Spring, 16 Brady Loop, Andover, MA 01810.

Checks payable to Crimson Aquatics

All entries must be typed or printed legibly, 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 deck entries will be accepted. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.

**Anyone submitting a TEAM's late entry is subject to a fine up to \$100, at the sole discretion of the Entry Chair. If a team already entered in the meet wishes to add either swimmers or entries after the January 31, 2017 deadline but before the New cuts deadline of 9:00pm Monday February 6, 2017, they will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and subject to a \$10 penalty per individual entry. No entries will be accepted after 9:00 pm Monday February 6, 2017**

**ELECTRONIC ENTRIES:** Electronic entries may be emailed as an attachment to the entry chairperson at [crimaquatics@gmail.com](mailto:crimaquatics@gmail.com). 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 by Monday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**ENTRY TIMES VERIFICATION:** All entries, including bonus events, must be provable in the SWIMS database and will be reviewed by New England Swimming. The meet database will be run through the SWIMS program to verify **yard** times achieved since September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Anyone entering a swimmer

in events where a time is not in SWIMS will be fined \$100 per event and will be scratched from the meet and may jeopardize their participation in future New England Swimming “end of season” meets.

8 and Under 25 yard events are not in the SWIMS database and will only be verified if deemed necessary by the Entry Chair or Admin Official.

\*Team Unify Users: Any meets in Team Unify that are titled in the following format are in the SWIMS database: 2016 NE *Club Meet name* (It is up to the team entering to verify the swimmers times are actually in SWIMS)

**ENTRY LIMITS:** Athletes may enter any number of events in which they have qualified, but can only swim in a maximum of 5 individual events per day. Time Trials count in the per day event count.

**NEW CUTS:** New cuts (and updated seed times) achieved after the January 31, 2017 entry deadline will be accepted through Monday, February 6th by 9:00 PM. Additional fees are due by the start of the meet.

**ENTRY FEES:** Electronic entries:

\$6.00 per event

\$24.00 per relay

\$2.00 per swimmer travel fee

\$10.00 per swimmer participation fee

\$10.00 per Time Trial individual event; \$24.00 per relay

In accordance with New England Swimming policy, fees are increased 50¢ per individual entry or per relay if not submitted in an .sd3 or .cl2 electronic file.

Only one check per team for all fees will be accepted and should be made payable to Crimson Aquatics

**RELAYS:** All relay swimmers must be officially entered in the meet.

**PROGRAMS:** \$5 (heat sheets)

**ADMISSION:** \$5.00 per session, except distance sessions: \$0

**WARMUPS:** (Assigned Warm-ups) 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.

**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.

**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. Deck changes are 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: [nesafesport@gmail.com](mailto:nesafesport@gmail.com) (857-928-3638) or through the [USA-S online reportable form](#).

**PHOTOGRAPHY/PHOTOGRAPHERS ON DECK:** As per New England Swimming policy, professional photographers contracted by Crimson Aquatics 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, including on deck. All NO CAMERA ZONES will be clearly designated. Email the Meet Director with questions and requests..

**TIMING ASSIGNMENTS and “NO SHOW” WORKERS:** All teams will be assigned to time based on the # of entries. A team will be fined \$100 per incident if it does not provide the timers it has been assigned, and will not be allowed to enter swimmers in another New England meet until the fine(s) is paid. This can be appealed to the Admin Review Board of New England Swimming and is enforced only if the meet management has properly assigned timers based on the number of swimmers a team has entered in the meet.

**TIME TRIALS:** Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee if time allows. Time trials are \$10.00 for individual events, and \$24.00 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.

**DECK ACCESS:** Only 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 prove their registration status by displaying a registration card or deck pass. Any coach who is found to be not compliant will be removed from the deck and fined per NE Swimming policy.

**SCORING:** The meet will not be scored.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons for the top ten places will be awarded to 8 & U, 9/ 10, 11/ 12 and age 13/14. The results of all 7 Regional sites will be merged for scoring the top 10 places overall. Those swimmers will receive a medal for their event.

Any swimmer who swims exhibition (described under 'Format' section) is not eligible for an award in that event.

**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.

**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 and GLTS assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen property. Pets of any kind and smoking are not permitted within the facility.

**PARKING:** There is ample parking available in the parking lot behind the School.

**DIRECTIONS:** From North: Follow Route 93 to exit 45 (River Road South Lawrence) At the end of the ramp turn right and the school is on your left in 1/4 mile.

From all other points: Take 495 or 128 to 93 North. Take exit 45 (River Road South Lawrence). At the end of the ramp turn left and the school is on your left in 1/4 mile.

## EVENTS and SESSIONS

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<u>Friday PM</u>			
Girls			Boys
<b>1</b>	11-18	400 IM	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	10&U	500 FR	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	11-12	200 BR	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	11-18	500 FR	<b>8</b>

<u>Saturday AM</u>			
Girls			Boys
<b>9</b>	9-10	50 FL	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	13-14	200 FL	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	9-10	200 FR	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	13-14	200 FR	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	9-10	100 BK	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	13-14	100 BK	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	9-10	50 BR	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	13-14	200 BR	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	9-10	50 FR	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	13-14	50 FR	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	9-10	200 IM	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	13-14	200 MED RELAY	<b>32</b>
<b>33</b>	9-10	200 MED RELAY	<b>34</b>

<u>Sat 8&amp;U</u>			
Girls			Boys
<b>35</b>	8&U	50 FR	<b>36</b>
<b>37</b>	8&U	100 BR	<b>38</b>
<b>39</b>	8&U	25 BK	<b>40</b>
<b>41</b>	8&U	200 FR	<b>42</b>
<b>43</b>	8&U	50 FL	<b>44</b>
<b>45</b>	8&U	25 BR	<b>46</b>
<b>47</b>	8&U	100 BK	<b>48</b>



<b>49</b>	<b>8&amp;U 100 MED RELAY</b>	<b>50</b>
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<b>Sat PM</b>			
<b>Girls</b>			<b>Boys</b>
<b>51</b>	11-12	100 IM	<b>52</b>
<b>53</b>	15-18	200 IM	<b>54</b>
<b>55</b>	11-12	50 BK	<b>56</b>
<b>57</b>	15-18	100 BK	<b>58</b>
<b>59</b>	11-12	200 FR	<b>60</b>
<b>61</b>	15-18	100 FR	<b>62</b>
<b>63</b>	11-12	100 FL	<b>64</b>
<b>65</b>	15-18	200 FL	<b>66</b>
<b>67</b>	11-12	100 BR	<b>68</b>
<b>69</b>	15-18	100 BR	<b>70</b>
<b>71</b>	11-12	200 BK	<b>72</b>
<b>73</b>	15-18	200 MED RELAY	<b>74</b>
<b>75</b>	11-12	200 MED RELAY	<b>76</b>

<b>Sat Distance</b>			
<b>Mixed</b>			
<b>77</b>	11-18	1000 FR	
<b>Sunday AM</b>			
<b>Girls</b>			<b>Boys</b>
<b>79</b>	9-10	100 IM	<b>80</b>
<b>81</b>	13-14	200 IM	<b>82</b>
<b>83</b>	9-10	100 FL	<b>84</b>
<b>85</b>	13-14	100 FL	<b>86</b>
<b>87</b>	9-10	100 FR	<b>88</b>
<b>89</b>	13-14	100 FR	<b>90</b>
<b>91</b>	9-10	50 BK	<b>92</b>
<b>93</b>	13-14	200 BK	<b>94</b>
<b>95</b>	9-10	100 BR	<b>96</b>
<b>97</b>	13-14	100 BR	<b>98</b>
<b>99</b>	9-10	200 FR RELAY	<b>100</b>
<b>101</b>	13-14	200 FR RELAY	<b>102</b>

<b>Sunday 8&amp;U</b>			
<b>Girls</b>			<b>Boys</b>
<b>103</b>	8&U	100 FL	<b>104</b>
<b>105</b>	8&U	50 BK	<b>106</b>

<b>107</b>	8&U 25 FR	<b>108</b>
<b>109</b>	8&U 100 IM	<b>110</b>
<b>111</b>	8&U 50 BR	<b>112</b>
<b>113</b>	8&U 25 FL	<b>114</b>
<b>115</b>	8&U 100 FR	<b>116</b>
<b>117</b>	8&U 100 FR-RELAY	<b>118</b>

<b>Sunday PM</b>			
<b>Girls</b>			<b>Boys</b>
<b>119</b>	11-12	200 IM	<b>120</b>
<b>121</b>	11-12	50 FR	<b>122</b>
<b>123</b>	15-18	200 FR	<b>124</b>
<b>125</b>	11-12	200 FL	<b>126</b>
<b>127</b>	15-18	100 FL	<b>128</b>
<b>129</b>	11-12	50 BR	<b>130</b>
<b>131</b>	15-18	50 FR	<b>132</b>
<b>133</b>	11-12	100 FR	<b>134</b>
<b>135</b>	15-18	200 BK	<b>136</b>
<b>137</b>	11-12	100 BK	<b>138</b>
<b>139</b>	15-18	200 BR	<b>140</b>
<b>141</b>	11-12	50 FL	<b>142</b>
<b>143</b>	15-18	200 FR-RELAY	<b>144</b>
<b>145</b>	11-12	200 FR-RELAY	<b>146</b>
<b>Sunday Distance</b>			
<b>Mixed</b>			
<b>147</b>	11-18	1650 FR	



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GLTS, 57 RIVER, RD, ANDOVER, MA 01810

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### All information required

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_

Deck Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

UN Swimmers: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTRY FEES

Individual Entries \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00/\$6.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Relays Entries \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$24.00/\$24.50= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmers with NE Travel Surcharge (\$2.00) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
and Swimmer Participation Fee (\$10.00)

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Any team entries submitted after the Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline are subject to a \$100 fine

Make check payable to: **Crimson Aquatics**

Mail entries and check to:

Crimson Aquatics  
16 Brady Loop  
Andover, MA 01810  
978-409-2460

*For e-mailed entries, this form and payment  
must be received by **Saturday February 4, 2017.***

#### 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, Crimson Aquatics, GLTS 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