CRIMSON AQUATICS
Team Specialty Meet
Bayrd Natatorium 576 Eastern Ave, Malden MA
January 26, 2014
Sanctioned by NE Swimming #NE-14-62 TT

Meet Director: Kyle Schack (kyleschack@gmail.com, 248-797-9391)
Meet Referee: Kenneth Chung (kchung@chubb.com)
Enter Chairperson: Kyle Schack (kyleschack@gmail.com, 248-797-9391)
Admin Official: Adriana Marmolejo (adriana.marmolejo@olympian.org)

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 that must be returned no later than 30 minutes before the beginning of the session. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool deck.

SITE: The Bayrd Natatorium is an 6-lane, 25-yard pool with seven-foot-wide lanes and non-turbulent lane line. The timing system includes a fully-automatic Colorado Time Systems electronic timing system with touchpads at the finish end of the pool with single-line electronic display. There are no touchpads at the turn end of the pool. The finish end of the pool is 7 feet deep; the turn end of the pool is 5 feet deep. Spectator seating is for 100. The pool is located inside the Mystic Valley Regional Charter School Athletic Complex, 576 Eastern Ave, Malden MA 02148. Please enter through the main entrance on Eastern Ave. 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)

25-YARD EVENTS: 25-yard events will start at the turn end of the pool. There are no starting blocks at the turn end of the pool. Swimmers will dive in from the wall.

CUT PROTOCOL: If a session is over-subscribed, the following cuts will be made in this order:

1. Swimmers will be asked to cut down to 3 events

Teams should send a hard copy of their entry (by athlete), with their payment. On the hard copy, the event to scratch, if necessary, should be circled in RED ink. This will be the event that the Entry Chair will scratch if over-subscribed. If you fail to send in a hard copy, the Entry Chair will choose the event to cut based on times. 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: Changes can be made to the meet invitation before the meet only with the approval of the Technical Chair, Laura Matuszak (lmatuszak@smcvt.edu). 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. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, swimmers or adjust the format to conform to the 4-hour rule.

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 a session, is the decision of the Meet Director, Meet Referee and the Meet Committee.

ELIGIBILITY All swimmers must be 2014 registered swimmers with United States 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 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 first day of the start of the meet. Any swimmer who has entered a meet and does not register by 11:59 PM on the day 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 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:
First date of entry acceptance: January 11 2014 , (any entry received before this date will be considered received on DATE,)
Final date of entry acceptance: January 17 2014
Make checks payable to “Mystic Valley Swim Club”.
Mail completed signed entry cover page and waiver, and payment to the entry chairperson:
Kyle Schack
8 Touro Ave
Medford MA 02155
Payment due date for all entries: January 20, 2014 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: Crimson Aquatics will reserve 75% for its own team and any other teams (New England and/or out of district) that it may want to invite to the meet. The other 25%) of the splashes will be open to other teams to submit entries. If on the first day of acceptance, those meet entries exceed the 25% still available in the meet, a lottery will be conducted by the NE Swimming office. Teams will be notified that they have been accepted or cut from the meet within FOUR days of receipt of entry. Teams that are cut from the meet will have their entry fee returned within four days of being cut.

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.

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 kyleschack@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: January 20 2014

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 January 17 2014, entry deadline. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the entry chairperson at kyleschack@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, and trials and finals events
Non-electronic entries: $4.50 for individual events, $5.50 for distance events, $16.00 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)

ENTRY TIMES: All entries must be specified in short/long-course yard (25-yard/meter pool) times. Meter times must be converted to yard times. (Coach’s times should be used instead of NT’s)

RELAYS: Relays will be limited to 3 relays per team per event. All relay swimmers must be officially entered in the meet.

PROGRAMS: $3.00 per session.

ADMISSION: $3.00 per session.

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, or behind the blocks at any time.
6. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, 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 Referee or the Meet Director to be resolved.

PHOTOGRAPHY: As per USA Swimming and New England Swimming policy, the only photographers allowed on the pool deck at any time during the meet (including during warm-ups) must be professional photographers contracted by NAME or press photographers who have been approved in advance by the Meet Director and have been properly credentialed with USA Swimming (i.e. non athlete member with required background check and athlete protection training). Use of audio or visual recording devices is not permitted on deck, or behind the starting blocks, including in the stands. CAMERA ZONES will be clearly designated. Email the Meet Director with questions and requests.

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 2013 or 2014 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 not be scored.

AWARDS: No Awards.

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

MISCELLANEOUS: Crimson Aquatics 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 adjacent to the Bayrd Natatorium.

DIRECTIONS: The Bayrd Natatorium is located at 576 Eastern Ave, Malden MA 02148. From the north, take 93 South to exit to MA-60 towards Medford Square/Malden, at the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Salem St, continue onto MA-60/Pleasant St for 1.9 mi. pool will be on the left. From the south, take 93 North to exit 28 toward MA-99/Sullivan Square/Somerville, turn right onto Cambridge St, at the traffic circle take the 4th exit, continue straight to MA-99/Alford St, at the traffic circle take the 3rd exit onto Main St, turn right onto Eastern Ave, pool will be on the left. From the west, take 90 (Mass Pike) East to exit 14 for I-95 N toward Maine, take exit 37A to merge onto I-93 S toward Boston, take exit 32 for MA-60 toward Medford Square/Malden, at the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Salem St, continue onto MA-60/Pleasant St for 1.9 mi. pool will be on the left.

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

Econo Lodge
321 Broadway, Malden, MA 0.8 mi. NE
(781) 324-8500
Hyatt Place Boston/Medford
116 Riverside Ave, Medford, MA 2.8 mi. W
(781) 395-8500

La Quinta Inn & Suites Boston Somerville
23 Cummings St, Somerville, MA 2.9 mi. SW
(617) 625-5300
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Name: ___________________________________________ Abbreviation: __________

Deck Coach: ___________________ Phone: ______________ Email: ______________

Entries Contact: _______________ Phone: ______________ Email: ______________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

Unattached Swimmers: ________________________________________________________________

ENTRY FEES (non-electonic add .50 per entry)

___ Individual Entries @ $4.00/ $4.50 = $______

___ Distance Event Entries @ $5.00/ $5.50 = $______

___ Swimmer Participation Fee: # athletes__ @ $10.00 = $______

___ NE Travel Surcharge: # athletes__ @ $1.00 each = $______

Total: $______

Make check payable to: Mystic Valley Swim Club

Mail entries and check to: Entry Deadline: 01/17/2014
Mystic Valley Swim Club
C/o Kyle Schack, Entry Chairperson
8 Touro Ave #3
Medford MA 02148
248-797-9391

For e-mailed entries, this form and payment must be received by: 01/20/2014

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 and Mystic Valley Regional Charter School 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