

SEACOAST SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Thanksgiving Classic Specialty Meet

University of New Hampshire Swazey Pool

Durham, NH

November 13-15, 2009

Sanctioned by N.E. Swimming: #NE 09-117/NE 09-117-TT

SITE: U.N.H.: Swazey Pool, Durham, New Hampshire, is a 6 lane, 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines, fully-automatic Colorado Electronic Timing System. The pool is equipped with a six-lane scoreboard and a diving well warm-up and warm-down area. The starting end is minimum four feet deep. A large 650-seat balcony area is available for spectators. The pool deck capacity is 206 persons. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

MEET WARM-UP TIMES:

Friday PM Warm-up: 4:30PM

Saturday AM Warm-up 7:00 AM; Saturday PM Warm-up 12:30 PM

Sunday AM Warm-up 7:00 AM; Sunday PM Warm-up 12:30 PM

MEET DIRECTOR: Tim Paiva – tim@seacoastswimming.com - 603-759-6194

ENTRY CHAIR: Marc Jacobs - entries@seacoastswimming.com - 207-384-7061

MEET REFEREE: Matt Strong – matt.strong@siemens.com - 603-502-7223

ELIGIBILITY: All contestants must be 2009 or 2010 USA Swimming registered athletes. *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, <mailto:office@neswim.com>.

ENTRY INFORMATION: Entry and disclaimer forms must be completed and received by November 4, 2009. Entries will be accepted on and after October 1, 2009. Send entries to: entries@seacoastswimming.com. Please do an electronic entry, please do not send a hard copy of the entry. Make checks payable to Seacoast Swimming Association. Mail completed forms to: **SSA Thanksgiving Classic c/o 4 Cailey Anna Lane, Dover, NH 03820 – 603-759-6194**. Entries should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested to insure delivery. All forms must be typed or printed legibly and must contain swimmers' ages and USS numbers. There will be no refunds for entries accepted, or entries rejected due to improper entry. All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming before the entry is submitted. *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.* . *Seacoast Swimming Association may reserve up to 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 swims 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, there will be a lottery of those teams. The New England Swimming Office will run the lottery. In order to make sure that the meet is neither over subscribed nor under subscribed, all teams included in the 75% must submit their entry and payment at least on week before the date of first acceptance.*

ENTRY LIMITS: Athletes may enter and swim in a maximum of 5 events per day.

COMPUTER ENTRIES: If your team has a computerized entry system using the Hy-Tek program, email entry file as an attachment (.cl2 or .sd3 format) to entries@seacoastswimming.com. Insure that team address and contact information are entered correctly in this file as this info will be used as your team contact for meet information. Send all email correspondence regarding this meet to the above email address. For email entries, payment and release form must be received within 4 days of receipt of the email entry. If the payment is received within 4 days of the email entry, the date of receipt of the email entry file will be considered the date your entry for the meet was received by Seacoast Swimming. If payment is not received within 4 days of the email entry, the entry will be considered received as of the date that the payment and hard copy are received.

ENTRY TIME UPDATES: Entry times may be updated until 7 days before the meet by email file only, provided no new entries are included and no other changes are made to the entry file. Anything but a file identical to the original entry file with times updated will be rejected. If additional entries are to be accepted, a separate file and entry fees must be submitted.

ENTRY FEES: \$4 per event for electronic entries; \$4.50 per entry for entries that must be entered by hand.

SWIMMER PARTICIPATION FEE: each entry fee must be accompanied by a \$4 per swimmer, "Swimmer Participation Fee".

ENTRY TIMES: All entries must be in yard times or meter times converted to yard times using the conversion .88 times total number of seconds.

PROGRAMS: \$2 per session

ADMISSION: \$1 admission charge

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as timed finals and will be computer seeded based upon a positive check-in at the beginning of each session. Coaches will receive a check-in sheet before each session, which must be returned no later than 40 minutes before the beginning of the session. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool deck. Swimmers may swim in no more than five events per day, including time trials.

The Meet Director reserves the right to limit the number of heats of the 400IM and 500 Free on Friday night. Teams will be notified as soon as possible if we need to limit the heats. Any swimmers who enter these events and is cut will have their entry money refunded.

SAFETY:

1. Diving will be prohibited during warm-ups except in specifically announced one-way sprint lanes. **Athletes must, at all times, enter the pool only from the starting block end.**
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.

WARMUPS: Warm-ups may be divided. Warm-up schedule will be distributed to each team participating in the meet. No diving during warm-up except in designated sprint lanes

DISABLED SWIMMERS: Disabled swimmer forms are available from the New England Swimming Office.

OFFICIALS AND TIMERS: Volunteer officials and timers are appreciated.

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

MISCELLANEOUS: Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their swimmers at all times. Any damage to the premises or equipment is the responsibility of those doing the damage. Seacoast Swimming Association and the University of New Hampshire assume no responsibility for lost or stolen property. No one is permitted on deck except, athletes, coaches, timers and officials.

DIRECTIONS: Take the Route 155A exit off Route 4 in Durham. The Swazey Pool is in the athletic complex on the right.

PARKING: Ample parking is available in the lot across the street from the athletic complex.

AWARDS: Custom ribbons for the first six places for all 12-unders; ribbons for 13-over swimmers by request.

Sessions:

Friday P.M.: All ages (warm-up 4:30PM, Meet 5:15PM)
 Saturday A.M.: 11-12, 13-14 (warm-up 7:00 AM, Meet 8:00AM)
 Saturday P.M.: 10 & U, Senior (warm-up 12:30 PM, Meet 1:30 PM)
 Sunday A.M.: 11-12, 13-14 (warm-up 7:00 AM, Meet 8:00 AM)
 Sunday P.M.: 10 & U, Senior (warm-up 12:30 PM, Meet 1:30 PM)

WARM-UPS MAY BE DIVIDED DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF SWIMMERS. A specific warm-up schedule will be distributed to each team entered in the meet.

SESSION 1		
Friday, November 13, 2009		
WARM-UP 4:30 PM, MEET START 5:15PM		
12-Under Girls		12-Under Boys
1	200 IM	2
Open Women		Open Men
3	400 IM	4
5	500 Free	6
SESSION 2		
Saturday AM, November 14, 2009		
WARM-UP 7AM, MEET START 8AM		
11-12 Girls		11-12 Boys
7	100 Free	8
11	50 Back	12
15	100 Fly	16
19	50 Breast	20
13-14 Girls		13-14 Boys

9	100 Free	10
13	100 Back	14
17	100 Fly	18
21	50 Free	22
SESSION 3		
Saturday PM, November 14, 2009		
WARM-UP 12:30PM, MEET START 1:30PM		
10 & Under Girls		10 & Under Boys
23	100 Free	24
27	50 Back	28
31	100 Fly	32
35	50 Breast	36
Senior Girls		Senior Boys
25	100 Free	26
29	200 Back	30
33	200 Fly	34
37	50 Free	38
SESSION 4		
Sunday AM, November 15, 2009		
WARM-UP 7AM, MEET START 8AM		
11-12 Girls		11-12 Boys
39	100 Breast	40
43	50 Fly	44
47	100 Back	48
51	50 Free	52
13-14 Girls		13-14 Boys
41	100 Breast	42
45	200 I.M.	46
49	200 Free	50
SESSION 5		
Sunday PM, November 15, 2009		
WARM-UP 12:30 PM, MEET START 1:30 PM		
10-Under Girls		10-Under Boys
53	100 Breast	54
57	50 Fly	58
61	100 Back	62
65	50 Free	66
Senior Women		Senior Men
55	200 Breast	56
59	200 I.M.	60
63	200 Free	64