

ABF Trials/Finals and Team Specialty Meet

Event Date: **November 8-10, 2013**

Entries Accepted: October 8, 2013

Entries Close: November 4, 2013

Description:

ABF Team Specialty Meet, **November 8-10, 2013**

SCY Meet, \$10 fee; \$1 NESwim Travel fund fee

SCY Meet, Swimmer fee \$10; NE Swim Travel Fund fee \$1

Bluefish November Trials/Finals 2013

Roger Williams University. Bristol RI

New England Swimming Sanction # NE-14-24 (TT)

DATES AND LOCATION

November 8-10, 2013

Roger Williams University, 1 Old Ferry Road, Bristol RI 02809

Contacts	Phone	E-mail
Meet Manager: Alan Sanders	508-863-7164	atsanders@aol.com
Meet Referee: Chris Choate	508-889-1496	c.choate@comcast.net
Admin Referee: Joan Beisel	401-284-6995	beisel@cox.net
Entry Chairperson: Alan Sanders	508-863-7164	atsanders@aol.com

For Bluefish Swim Club information, warm-up schedules, and/or "day-of-the-meet" weather or emergency notices, access the ABF web page (<http://bluefishswimclub.com/>) or call the ABF office at 508-455-2791.

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum Prelims and Finals on Sat and Sun for 11-12 and Open Events. The 10&U age group will swim timed finals only on both Saturday and Sunday. The

Finals will comprise of 1 heat for the 11-12 age group and 3 heats for the Open age group events. **A Timed Finals distance session will be held on Friday evening. Swimmers must supply their own timers for the 1000 Free on Friday evening.** No events will swim 2 per lane.

For the trials/finals events, the top 7 swimmers in the 11-12 age group and the top 21 finishers in the Open age group will advance to swim in the final heats. Modified US Swimming procedures for scratching events will be used:

Prelims deadline: No later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of competition.

Finals deadline: No later than 30 minutes after announcement of prelims event results.

Note: A swimmer may reserve the intention to scratch from Finals until 5 minutes after the result of his/her subsequent prelims event is announced.

No-show at finals - scratch from the remainder of the meet.

Penalty waiver fee \$10 / finals no-show.

If required, swim-offs will take place no later than 30 minutes after the announcement of the results of the last swim in the session of any participant.

Each prelim and Timed final 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 Clerk of Course office. Coaches are responsible for ensuring their swimmers are in the correct heat and lane.

QUALIFYING TIMES: Swimmers 11 and 12 years old must have achieved the BB cut applicable to their age or age group. Swimmers 13 and over must have achieved the A cut applicable to their age or age group. Any 12 and Under swimming in OPEN events must have met the 13yo A cut to be eligible. Times must have been attained since September 1, 2012. Swimmers entered with invalid entry times will be rejected.

There will be a bonus entry system as follows: **(Bonus cannot include 400 or longer events.)**

1 cut can swim 4 Bonus events

2 cuts can swim 3 Bonus events

3 cuts can swim 2 Bonus events

4 or more cuts can swim 2 Bonus events.

Bluefish swim club reserves the right to waive qualifying times for its own swimmers to efficiently staff the meet.

SITE: The Roger Williams University competition pool is an 8-lane, 25-yard pool with seven-foot-wide lanes and non-turbulent lane lines. Fully-automatic Datronics Time

Systems electronic timing with touchpads at the finish end of the pool with full electronic display. There are no touchpads at the turn end of the pool. The finish end of the pool is 12 ½ feet deep; the turn end of the pool is 4 feet deep. The competition course has not be certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Spectator seating for 500. The pool is located inside the Recreation Center Athletic Complex, 1 Old Ferry Road Street, Bristol, RI 02809. Please enter through the main entrance on Main Street. Directions may be found later in this document.

COURSE: Short course yards (25 yards)

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

- 10&U swimmers will be asked to cut down to 4 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 for a vote. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, swimmers or adjust the format to conform with 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 session**, is a decision of the Meet Director, Meet Referee and the Meet Committee

ELIGIBILITY All swimmers must be 2013 or 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](#)

DECK REGISTRATIONS for deck entries: We will not accept on deck registrations at this meet.

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, 2013 (any entry received before this date will be considered received on October 8, 2013)

Final date of entry acceptance: November 4, 2013

Make checks payable to "C & C Swimming".

Mail completed signed entry cover page and waiver, and payment to the entry chairperson:

Alan Sanders
PO Box 623
Buzzards Bay MA 02532

Payment due date for all entries: November 4, 2013. 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: *Bluefish Swim Club (ABF) will limit the number of swims in the meet to adhere to session time lines. ABF will reserve 75% for its own team and any other teams (New England and/or out of district) that it may choose 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, there will be a lottery of those teams. The lottery will be run by the New England Office.* If necessary, entry cuts will be made by the date of receipt. 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 Alan Sanders. 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 November 4, 2013.

ENTRY LIMITS: 10 & U athletes may enter and swim in a maximum of 5 events per day for timed final events. All others are restricted to 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 1 day prior to the first day of the meet. No new entries will be accepted after the November 4, 2013 entry deadline. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the entry chairperson Alan Sanders. Entry time updates must be sent as Hy-Tek format CL2 files with updated times. (New entries may be automatically excluded.)

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries:

\$5.00 for Prelims/Finals
\$4.00 for individual events,
\$5.00 for distance event,

Non-electronic entries:

\$5.50 for Prelims/Finals
\$4.50 for individual events
\$5.50 for distance events

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-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.

RELAYS: Relays if offered will be limited to 6 relays per team per event. All relay swimmers must be officially entered in the meet. UN teams may not enter relays.

HEAT SHEETS: \$4.00 per session

ADMISSION: \$3.00 per session

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 **Continuous warm-up warm-down will be available in one lane during the open sessions and Finals. This lane will be sectioned off from the competition lanes with an additional lane line**

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. Time of Officials meetings will be as per NE Swimming policy.

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. 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

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..

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: Ribbons will be awarded for the first 8 places in the individual events for 10 & Under age groups only.

ROOKIES: All swimmers in their first USA Meet will have their name announced

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: Roger Williams University and Bluefish Swim Club assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen property. Pets of any kind are not permitted within the facility.

PARKING: There is ample parking available in the parking lot adjacent to the Roger Williams University Athletic Complex.

DIRECTIONS:

From Providence, RI: Take Route 195 East to Massachusetts Exit 2 (Warren/Newport RI, Route 136 South). Follow 136 South for approximately nine miles. Campus is on your left; make a U-turn, just before Mt. Hope Bridge, to main entrance. The Recreation Center is the 2nd building on your left after entering past the gate.

From Boston, MA: Take Route 93 South to Route 24 South to Fall River. From Route 24 bear right onto Route 195 West to Exit 8A (Tiverton/Newport RI) where you will

continue on Route 24 South for approximately seven miles. Take Mt. Hope Bridge/Bristol exit. Bear right up hill and across Mt. Hope Bridge. The University is just after the bridge on the right. The Recreation Center is the 2nd building on your left after entering past the gate.

Local Area Hotels

(Approximately 10-20 minutes from campus)

Bristol Harbor Inn, Bristol (401) 254-1444

Bay Willows Inn, Middletown (401) 847-8400

Courtyard by Marriott, Middletown (800) 321-2211

Hampton Inn, Westport MA (508) 675-8500

Providence, RI/Seekonk, MA Area Hotels

(Approximately 20-35 minutes north of campus)

Holiday Inn, Providence (401) 831-3900

Johnson & Wales Inn, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-8700

Motel 6, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-7800

Omni Biltmore Hotel, Providence (401) 421-0700

Providence Marriott (866) 807-2171

Radisson, Providence (401) 272-5577



ABF November 2013 11&O Trials/Finals and

10&U Timed Finals Meet

Roger Williams University, Bristol RI

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QUALIFYING TIMES MEET

All 12&U MUST meet BB STANDARD

All 12&U entered in OPEN MUST meet 13yo A STANDARD

All 13&O MUST meet A STANDARD

Session 1 Friday Evening Distance

Warm-up starts at 3:00. First Event at 4:00pm

7 lanes per heat

Girls Event No	Event Description	Boys Event No
1	OPEN 500 FR	2
3	OPEN 400 IM	4
	15 Minute OPEN Warm-up	
5	OPEN 1000 FR	6

Session 2 Saturday Morning OPEN Prelims

Warm-up at 7.00 am. First Event at 8:10am

7 lanes per heat

Girls Event No	Event Description	Boys Event No
7	OPEN 200 IM Prelim	8
9	OPEN 50 FR Prelim	10
11	OPEN 100 FLY Prelim	12
13	OPEN 200 BR Prelim	14
15	OPEN 100 BK Prelim	16

Session 3 Saturday Afternoon 11-12 Prelims and 10 & U Timed Finals

Warm-up at 12:00pm. First Event at 1:10pm

Girls Event No	Event Description	Boys Event No
17	10&U 200 IM	18
19	11-12 200 IM Prelim	20

21	10 & U 50 FR	22
23	11-12 50 FR Prelim	24
25	10&U 100 FLY	26
27	11-12 100 FLY Prelim	28
29	10&U 50 BR	30
31	11-12 200 BR Prelim	32
33	10 & U 100 BK	34
35	11-12 100 BK Prelim	36

Session 4 Saturday Evening 11-12 A FINAL and OPEN FINALS A,B & C

Warm-up starts at 5:30pm. First Event at 6:15pm

7 lanes per Final

Girls Event No	Event Description	Boys Event No
19	11-12 200 IM A Final	20
7	OPEN 200 IM Finals A,B & C	8
23	11-12 50 FR A Final	24
9	OPEN 50 FR Finals A,B & C	10
27	11-12 100 FLY A Final	28
11	OPEN 100 FLY Finals A,B & C	12
31	11-12 200 BR A Final	32
13	OPEN 200 BR Finals A,B & C	14
35	11-12 100 BK A Final	36
15	OPEN 100 BK Finals A,B & C	16

Session 4 Sunday Morning OPEN PRELIMS

Warm-up at 7:00 am. First Event at 8:10 am

7 Lanes per heat

Girls Event No	Event Description	Boys Event No
37	OPEN 200 FR Prelim	38
39	OPEN 100 BR Prelim	40
41	OPEN 200 BK Prelim	42
43	OPEN 100 FR Prelim	44
45	OPEN 200 FLY Prelim	46

Session 6 Sunday Afternoon 11-12 Prelims and 10&U Timed Finals

Warm-up at 12:00pm. First Event at 1:10pm

Girls Event No	Event Description	Boys Event No
47	10 & U 200 FR	48
49	11-12 200 FR Prelim	50
51	10 & U 100 BR	52
53	11-12 100 BR Prelim	54
55	10&U 50 BK	56
57	11-12 200 BK Prelim	58
59	10&U 100 FR	60
61	11-12 100 FR Prelim	62
63	10&U 50 FLY	64
65	11-12 200 FLY Prelim	66

Session 4 Sunday Evening 11-12 A FINAL and OPEN FINALS A,B & C

Warm-up starts at 5:30pm. First Event at 6:15pm

7 Lanes per final

Girls Event No	Event Description	Boys Event No
49	11-12 200 FR A Final	50
37	OPEN 200 FR Finals A,B & C	38
53	11-12 100 BR A Final	54
39	OPEN 100 BR Finals A,B & C	40
57	11-12 200 BK A Final	58
41	OPEN 200 BK Finals A,B & C	42
61	11-12 100 FR A Final	62
43	OPEN 100 FR Finals A,B & C	44
65	11-12 200 FLY A Final	66
45	OPEN 200 FLY Finals A,B & C	46





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Bluefish Trials/Finals and Team Specialty Meet Entry Cover Sheet November 8-10, 2013

Roger Williams University, 1 Old Ferry Road, Bristol RI 02809

Sanctioned by NE Swimming # NE-14-24 TT

CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Name: _____ Abbreviation: _____

Deck Coach: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entries Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Unattached Swimmers: _____

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

_____ Individual Entries @ \$4.00/ \$4.50 = \$ _____

_____ Distance/Trials-Finals Event Entries @ \$5.00/ \$5.50 = \$ _____

_____ Swimmer Participation Fee: # athletes _____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

_____ NE Travel Surcharge: # athletes _____ @ \$1.00 each = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Make check payable to: C & C Swimming
 Mail entries and check to:
 Alan Sanders
 PO Box 623
 Buzzards Bay MA 02532

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*For e-mailed entries, this form and payment
 must be received by November 4, 2013*

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, Bluefish Swim Club and Roger Williams 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