

**THE BOWDOIN OPEN**  
*Age Group Swim Meet*  
*December 9th and 10th, 2006*

**Sanctioned By**

Maine Swimming Inc. #ME0607 - 1209

**Hosted By**

Bowdoin College & Maine Swimming Inc.

**Meet Director**

Chris Branch  
37 Shaker Rd.  
Gray, Maine 04039  
[branch@securespeed.net](mailto:branch@securespeed.net)  
(207) 657-6487

**Meet Location**

Greason Pool  
Farley Field House  
Bowdoin College  
Brunswick, ME 04011

**Facility**

Bowdoin Pool provides up to 10 deep-water competition lanes, plus five additional warm-up/cool-down lanes with non-turbulent lane lines.

**Timing System**

Colorado Timing - System 5 with electronic scoreboard  
Hy-tek Meet Manager 2.0 will be used to compile results

**Entry Deadline**

Postmarked by *Midnight, Friday, December 1st, 2006*

**Send Entries To**

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Thomas Branch  
37 Shaker Rd.  
Gray, ME 04039  
(207) 657-6487  
[branch@securespeed.net](mailto:branch@securespeed.net)

**Questions:**

Chris Branch

### **Entry Fees**

- \$2.00 for each individual event
- \$6.00 for each relay
- \$1.00 surcharge for each athlete

Checks made payable to: Maine Swimming

### **Entry Procedure**

- Hy-tek entries are preferred, e-mail or diskette. A hard copy must also be sent to Chris Branch. Other entry types will be accepted with the permission of the meet director.
- The contact information form included in this meet packet must accompany entries.
- Each swimmer may not swim more than three (3) individual events per day.

### **Eligibility**

Each Swimmer must be USS registered. Age is as of December 9, 2006.

### **Rules**

2006 USA Swimming Code and Rules shall apply.

### **Session Times**

	Warm-Up	Start
<i>Saturday, December 9th</i>	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
<i>Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup></i>	12:00 PM	1:00 PM

### **Meet Format**

#### Individual Events

Events will be swum as timed finals. 12 & Under swimmers who meet the scoring standards listed for the senior meet will be eligible to swim in the senior meet. In other words, the scoring standards will be treated as qualifying standards for the 12 & Unders. Please note that the 500 Free in the Senior Meet on Friday night is an Open event and that the 12 & Unders do not need to meet the time standard in order to swim in this event.

#### Relays

The relays for the 10 & Over and 11 & 12 Age Groups will be swum each day as timed finals events. Swimmers in the 12 & U meet may also participate in relays at the Senior meet but they may only swim on one relay in the same stroke and distance category i.e. swimmers cannot swim the 400 free relay in the Age Group Meet and the Senior Meet they must pick one. Swimmers must be entered in the meet to participate in a relay.

#### Seeding

The meet will be pre-seeded using Hy-Tek Meet Manager. All events will be run as timed finals, slowest to fastest.

**Scratch Policy**

Scratches are allowed but a notification from a coach would be appreciated.

**Warm Ups**

All USA Swimming warm-up rules will be followed.  
Please use a feet-first entry from start end only.  
Lanes will be designated sprint or pace as needed.

**Protests**

A committee will be formed to handle any protests that arise during the meet.  
The committee will include the meet directors, the meet referee, a coach and an athlete (not from the same team as the originator of the protest).

**Awards**

Ribbons signifying event and place of finish will be awarded to the top eight finishers of each event. Event awards will be given.

**Officials**

Teams are requested to provide at least one (1) USA-certified official for each session of the meet. Please provide the name of each official and his/her certification level on the form provided. Return this form with your meet entry.

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## 1. Team Contact Information

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

Abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach at Meet: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Meet Hotel & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Names and phone numbers of your USA Certified Officials

## 3. Fee Summary

Individual Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Relay Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmers: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Make check payable to: Maine Swimming)