

THE BOWDOIN OPEN

Senior Swim Meet

December 8th, 9th and 10th, 2006

Sanctioned By

Maine Swimming Inc. #ME0607-1208

Hosted By

Bowdoin College & Maine Swimming Inc.

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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 will be used to compile results

Entry Deadline

Postmarked by Midnight, Friday, December 1st, 2006

Send Entries To:

Brad Burnham
Bowdoin Athletics - Swimming
9000 College Station
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email: bburnham@bowdoin.edu
phone: (207) 725-3527

Entry Fees

\$3.00 for each individual event
\$8.00 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 Steve Alcaide. Other entry types will be accepted with the permission of a 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. All 13&Over athletes are invited to the meet and are eligible for finals. A listing of qualifying times is included with this information; the times will be used to determine point scorers only. 12 and Under may swim in the Senior Meet ONLY if they meet the time standards in this packet, they will also be eligible for scoring if they make the times.

Entry times must be in short course yards. Teams using Short Course Meter entry times should use a conversion factor of 0.9049. Teams using long course meter entry times should use a conversion factor of 0.8771.

Time Trials

May be swum if time permits and with the approval of the Meet Referee and Meet Director at the cost of \$3.00 per individual and \$8.00 per relay.

Eligibility

Each Swimmer must be USA Swimming registered. Age is December 8th, 2004.

Rules

2006 USA Swimming Code and Rules shall apply.

Session Times

	Warm-Up	Start
<i>Friday, December 8th</i>		
Timed Finals	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
<i>Saturday, December 9th</i>		
Prelims	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Finals	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
<i>Sunday, December 10th</i>		
Prelims	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Finals	4:00 PM	5:00 PM

Meet Format

General

Individual events, except 400 IM, 500 Free and 1650 Free, will be swum as trials and finals; with three heats in the evening finals. The finals will contain the top 8 swimmers, the consolation finals will contain the 9th-16th place swimmers and the bonus finals will contain the 17th-24th place swimmers. The 400 IM, 500 Freestyle and 1650 freestyle will be swum as timed finals and will include all entered swimmers.

1650 Freestyle

The fastest heat of women and men will be swum at the beginning of the final session on Sunday evening. The remaining heats will be seeded fastest to slowest alternating women and men with the fastest morning heat swimming 10 minutes after the final heat of the 200 IM. A heat sheet will be provided twenty minutes after the scratch deadline.

500 Freestyle

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.

400 IM

Please note that the 400 IM in the Senior Meet on Friday is Open to 11 & Up and that the 12 & Unders do not need to meet the time standard in order to swim in this event.

Relays

Relays will be swum as timed finals in the evening session and can include swimmers from all age groups as long as they are entered in the meet. Athletes can only swim relays in the same event in one meet, i.e. swimmers cannot swim the 400 free relay at Bath and Bowdoin they must pick one.

Age Group

Swimmers 13 & over will swim in the senior meet. Swimmers 12 & Under will swim in the age group meet. 12 & under swimmers who meet the scoring standards may swim in the senior meet. Swimmers 12 & under may swim in the 13 & Over relays but not in both meets

Prelim Seeding

The meet will be pre-seeded using Hy-tek Meet Manager.
The fastest three (3) heats will be circle seeded except timed finals.
The remaining heats of each event will be pyramid seeded.
We will use 10 lanes for the events on Friday, the 1650 and possibly relays.
Meet management reserves the right to reseed if necessary.

Scratch Policy

Positive check-in required on Sunday morning for the 1650 Free.
Qualifying swimmers must scratch, or declare intent to scratch from finals within thirty (30) minutes after the completion of the event. Any athlete who qualifies for the final, consolation final or bonus final, fails to scratch and does not show for the final will be disqualified from the meet, unless excused by the Referee.

Warm Ups

All USA Swimming warm-up rules will be followed
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).

Scoring

The top 8 finalists will keep their place and be scored within the top 8. The Consolation and Bonus Finalists can score anywhere from 9th through 24th place. Only athletes who swim faster in finals than the qualifying times included in this packet will score points. Relays and Individual events are scored the same.

<u>Final</u>		<u>Consolation and Bonus Final</u>	
Place	Points	Place	Points
1	30	9	20
2	28	10	18
3	27	11	17
4	26	12	16
5	25	13	15
6	24	14	14
7	23	15	13
8	22	16	12
		17	11
		18	10
		19	9

20	8
21	7
22	6
23	5
24	4

Awards

Trophies will be awarded to first and second individual male and female high point winners, and first and second place team for men, women and combined. Event awards will be available for the top three finishers in each event.

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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December 10th, 11th and 12th, 2004*

Please return this sheet with your entry.

1. Team Contact Information

Team Name: _____

Abbreviation: _____

Head Coach: _____

Coach at Meet: _____

Team Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

email address: _____

Meet Hotel & Phone: _____

2. Names and phone numbers of your USA Certified Officials

3. Fee Summary

Individual Entries: _____ x \$3.00 = _____

Relay Entries: _____ x \$8.00 = _____

Swimmers: _____ x \$1.00 = _____

Total:

(Make check payable to: Maine Swimming)