

THE BOWDOIN OPEN

Senior/Age Group Swim Meet
December 7th, 8th and 9th, 2007

Sanctioned By

Maine Swimming Inc. #ME0708-1207

Hosted By

Bowdoin College

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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 6 with electronic scoreboard
Hy-tek Meet Manager will be used to compile results

Entry Deadline

Postmarked by Midnight, Friday, November 30th, 2007

Send Computerized Entries To:

Thomas Branch
redsox04282@roadrunner.com

Send Hard Copies and Checks to:

Brad Burnham
Bowdoin Athletics - Swimming
9000 College Station
Brunswick, ME 04011

Entry Fees

Senior Meet

\$4.00 for each individual event
\$12.00 for each relay
\$1.00 surcharge for each athlete

Age Group Meet

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

Checks made payable to: Maine Swimming, Inc.

Entry Procedure

Hy-tek entries are preferred, e-mail. A hard copy must also be sent to Brad Burnham. 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 Unders may swim in the Senior Meet ONLY if they meet the time standards in this packet, with the exception of the Friday night session, 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 \$5.00 per individual and \$10.00 per relay.

Eligibility

Each Swimmer must be USA Swimming registered. Age is as of December 7th, 2007.

Rules

2007 USA Swimming Code and Rules shall apply.

Session Times

	Warm-Up	Start
<i>Friday, December 7th</i>		
Timed Finals	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
<i>Saturday, December 8th</i>		
Prelims	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Age Group	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Finals	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
<i>Sunday, December 9th</i>		
Prelims	7:00 AM	8:30 AM
Age Group	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
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. Age Group Meet Events will be swum as timed finals.

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. **The 1650 will be limited to the fastest 38 women and 28 men entered in the event by the entry deadline.** A list of the swimmers entered in the 1650 will be forwarded to all of the teams in the Senior portion of the meet. Meet management reserves the right to expand the field depending on the meet timeline.

500 Freestyle

Please note that the 500 Free in the Senior Meet on Friday night is an Open to swimmers 8 and over and that the 8 - 12 year old swimmers 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 11-12's 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 in both the Age Group Meet and the Senior Meet 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, except that 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 may not swim relays in both meets.

Senior Meet Prelim Seeding

The meet will be pre-seeded using Hy-tek Meet Manager during the warm-up to the preliminary sessions. Heat sheets will be posted around the deck and copies will be given to the coaches.

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.

Age Group Seeding

The meet will be pre-seeded using Hy-tek Meet Manager.

All events will be run as timed finals, slowest to fastest.

Senior Meet Scratch Policy

Positive check-in required on Sunday morning for the 1650 Free.

Qualifying swimmers must declare his/her 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.

Age Group Meet 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

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><i>Final</i></u>		<u><i>Consolation and Bonus Final</i></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

Senior Meet 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.

Age Group Meet 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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Please return this sheet with your entry.

1. Team Contact Information

Team Name: _____

Abbreviation: _____

Head Coach: _____

Coaches at Meet: _____

Team Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Meet Hotel & Phone: _____

2. Names and phone numbers of your USA Certified Officials

3. Senior Meet Entry Fee Summary

Individual Entries: _____ x \$4.00 = _____

Relay Entries: _____ x \$12.00 = _____

Swimmers: _____ x \$1.00 = _____

Total: _____

4. Age Group Meet Entry Fee Summary

Individual Entries: _____ x \$2.00 = _____

Relay Entries: _____ x \$6.00 = _____

Swimmers: _____ x \$1.00 = _____

Total: _____

Age Group and Senior Meet Grand Total: _____

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Event Order and Time Standards for Scoring Only

Friday, December 7th

Warm Up 3:00 PM, Start 4:30 PM

Women's		Men's		
Event Number	Time Standard	Event Name	Time Standard	Event Number
1	05:04.9	*400 Individual Medley	05:04.9	2
3	NT	*500 Freestyle	NT	4
5	NT	**800 Freestyle Relay	NT	6

Saturday, December 8th

Prelims: Warm-up 7:30 AM, Start 9:00 AM Events 7 to 16

Age Group Warm-up 12:00 PM, Start 1:00 PM Events 19 to 44

Finals: Warm-up 4:00 PM, Start 5:00 PM Events 7 to 18

Women's		Men's		
Event Number	Time Standard	Event Name	Time Standard	Event Number
7	02:02.7	200 Freestyle	01:55.8	8
9	01:04.7	100 Backstroke	01:01.0	10
11	02:44.0	200 Breaststroke	02:42.8	12
13	01:04.0	100 Butterfly	:59.48	14
15	:26.36	50 Freestyle	:24.46	16
17	NT	**400 Medley Relay	NT	18
19	10 & U	200 Freestyle	10 & U	20
21	11 & 12	200 Freestyle	11 & 12	22
23	10 & U	50 Backstroke	10 & U	24
25	11 & 12	50 Backstroke	11 & 12	26
27	10 & U	100 Breaststroke	10 & U	28
29	11 & 12	100 Breaststroke	11 & 12	30
31	10 & U	50 Butterfly	10 & U	32
33	11 & 12	50 Butterfly	11 & 12	34
35	10 & U	50 Freestyle	10 & U	36
37	11 & 12	50 Freestyle	11 & 12	38
39	10 & U	200 Individual Medley	10 & U	40
41	11 & 12	200 Individual Medley	11 & 12	42
43	12 & U	200 Medley Relay	12 & U	44

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Event Order and Time Standards for Scoring Only

Sunday, December 9th

Prelims: Warm-up 7:00 AM, Start 8:00 AM Events 44 to 56

Age Group Warm-up 12:00 PM, Start 1:00 PM Events 59 to 78

Finals: Warm-up 4:00 PM, Start 5:00 PM Events 45 to 58

Women's		Men's		
Event Number	Time Standard	Event Name	Time Standard	Event Number
45	19:38.3	***1650 Freestyle	19:11.0	46
47	:57.08	100 Freestyle	:53.81	48
49	02:26.1	200 Butterfly	02:26.0	50
51	01:15.9	100 Breaststroke	01:13.6	52
53	02:20.4	200 Backstroke	02:14.9	54
55	02:21.5	200 Individual Medley	02:13.6	56
57	NT	**400 Free Relay	NT	58
59	10 & U	100 Freestyle	10 & U	60
61	11 & 12	100 Freestyle	11 & 12	62
63	10 & U	100 Butterfly	10 & U	64
65	11 & 12	100 Butterfly	11 & 12	66
67	10 & U	50 Breaststroke	10 & U	68
69	11 & 12	50 Breaststroke	11 & 12	70
71	10 & U	100 Backstroke	10 & U	72
73	11 & 12	100 Backstroke	11 & 12	74
75	10 & U	100 Individual Medley	10 & U	76
77	11 & 12	100 Individual Medley	11 & 12	78
79	12 & U	200 Free Relay	12 & U	80

* Friday evening events will be **timed finals**.

** Relay events will be swum as **timed finals** in the evening session

*** The 1650 Freestyle will be swum as a timed final event alternating heats of women and men, fastest to slowest with the final heat of women and men swimming in finals.