

2015 Maine Swimming International Invitational Canada Games Aquatic Centre, Saint John NB

1. The Team Jobs and Warm-up Schedule have been posted on the MSI website, attached to this email and will be included in the meet program. Please remember that teams that do not fulfill their team jobs are liable for a \$25/session penalty for each job. This meet only operates with each team fulfilling its obligations.
2. Swimmers must exit the pool from the sides of the pool (Lanes 1 & 8), not from the end of the pool. For all events 100 Meter or longer we will be doing dive over starts during the prelims. In the finals consolation heats will also do dive over starts while the Championship Final Heats will be announced prior to the heat.
3. Relay swimmers must look to the officials on the side of the pool to make sure that they can exit the pool safely at the conclusion of their leg. Swimmers must use every effort not to interfere with other swimmers during the relays.
4. The 400 IM, 400 Free, 800 Free & 1500 Free are seeded by age and by time. This will allow the top 11 – 12, 11 – 14, 13 – 14 and 15 & over swimmers to swim against each other since these events are all timed finals. We do request positive check-in for events 400 Meters or longer.
5. The 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly & 400 IM will be swum and scored as an 11 – 14 age group and as an 15 & over age group.
6. We will be swimming Championship Finals and Consolation Finals (any event with more than 8 swimmers) for all 11 & older events between 50 and 200 Meters. We will combine any final/consolation heat to eliminate any unnecessary heats. These combinations will be announced at a coaches meeting about 20 minutes before the start of each finals session and will be announced in the finals program.
7. Bob Russell is the Meet Referee, any questions regarding the actual meet (DQ's, lane assignments, meet conduct, etc.) will go through him. Jim Willis is the Meet Director, any questions regarding the organization of the event (team jobs, warm-up procedures, awards, etc.) will through him. If you are unsure who to contact please speak to either one and they will get it resolved. Protests must be filed within 30 mins of the posting of the results.
8. The meet jury, which will resolve any protests during the meet, will consist of one official, one coach & one athlete which will be selected and moderated by the meet referee.
9. MSI will provide water, juice, & coffee each day in the coaches' room. Donuts, muffins and other snacks will be available in the am and in the pm MSI will provide light snacks. If there is something that you would like please speak to the Meet Director.
10. We would appreciate relays cards/names as soon as possible plus any relay scratches would help with meet management.
11. There are new bleachers this year but not as much seating as in year's past. A seating chart for teams will be provided by the meet director. If you have an area that you would like to sit please inform the meet director. Swimmers/Parents may bring deck/camping chairs to have a seat during the meet. Parents may use camp chairs in the hallway above pool.
12. Per rules of the facility, if you have hot drinks (coffee, tea, whatever) you must use a travel type of cup with a lid. Please do not use store cups with lids. Please inform your parents of this new rule.
13. We will provide Live Results and Meet Mobile for the meet. If there is problem we will post results for each session at the conclusion of that session on meet mobile and at www.maineswimming.org.
14. Swimmers may swim in the pool on Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 9:00pm. MSI will pick up any fee for the use of the pool.