

# **SCARLET AQUATICS**



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## **The Other Meet 2016** **Odd Heat/Even Heat Format**

Due to the expected volume of entries, the meet will be run in an Odd Heat Pool/Even Heat Pool Format to continue to provide as many swimmers the opportunity to compete as possible.

Without this format, the meet would most likely simply become a Silver level Meet in order to comply with Rutgers limitations on number of competitors within each session and the time line imposed by Rutgers for this meet. Thus, the meet will again be conducted in the following fashion:

- 1) All events in each session will be swum in both pools simultaneously.
- 2) The pools will be divided into “Odd Heat Pool- Scoreboard Pool” & “Even Heat Pool-Dive Pool.” Thus, event 1 heat 1 will be swum in the scoreboard pool while event 1 heat 2 will be swum in the dive pool, virtually simultaneously.
- 3) Heat 1 of an event will not begin until all heats of the previous event have completed.
- 4) If necessary, the Meet Director will arrange for short (5-10 minute) breaks between events to give swimmers rest between events.

When run under this format last winter, 8 hours of age group swimming was compressed into 4 hours and 6 hours of swimming was compressed into 3 hours. This format solves all the issues facing the host clubs in providing a competitive environment while living within the host facility’s restrictions.

The meet hosts will make every effort to minimize confusion on the pool deck as to what heats are being swum where. The meet hosts request all clubs instruct their swimmers before hand of this meet format so that the swimmers are aware of it well before they arrive at Rutgers to compete.

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