

North Shore Swim Club

Blizzard Classic Prelim & Finals Meet

January 23-25, 2009

Thank you for your entry to the North Shore Swim Club "Blizzard Classic Prelim & Finals Meet" at Salem State College. Listed below is some general information pertaining to the meet.

Warm Up / Start Time Changes:

Friday Afternoon Session: Warm Up Begin 3:30 PM **Start 5:00 pm (No Change)

Saturday & Sunday Morning Prelims: Warm Up Begin 7:00 AM ** Start 8:30 AM (No Change)

Saturday & Sunday Evening Finals: Warm Up 4:30 PM ** Start 5:15 PM (No Change)

Saturday & Sunday 10 & Under Session: Warm Ups 12:30 PM ** Start 1:15 PM (No Change)

- Please review the above schedule carefully so everyone is aware of the warm up schedule and start times.

FRIDAY CONTINUOUS WARM UP: During the Friday session all events with the exception of the 50 freestyle events will be swimming in 6 lanes. Lanes 7 & 8 will be open for continuous warm up throughout the session with the exception of the 50 free's where all 8 lanes will be used.

ENTRY TIME UPDATES: Entry times may be updated until Thursday January 22, 2009. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the entry chairperson at nssc1@aol.com. Entry time updates must be sent as Hy-Tek format CL2 files with updated times. (New entries will be automatically excluded.)

ONLINE POSTING: All meet information will be posted on the NSSC website.
Northshoreswimclub.com

SCRATCHES: Scratch sheets for each session must be turned into the timing table by 9:00 AM of each Prelim session. 10 & Under sessions scratch sheets must be turned in no later than 15 minutes after the start of the session. Scratch sheets can be picked up at the timing table on deck.

ADVANCE SCRATCHES: Any swimmer or events that you know are not going to be at the meet, please e-mail (NSSC1@aol.com) with those scratches up till 9 pm Thursday evening. All other scratches can be done at the meet with the scratch sheets for each session.

RESULTS: We will be posting all results as soon as the session is completed and the finals are finalized prior to the next morning session.

MEET SCRATCH RULE: A) Any swimmer qualifying for a consolation or championship final who fails to compete in said consolation or final race shall be barred from the remainder of the competition. B) Exceptions for failure to compete – no penalty shall apply if: 1) Referee is notified of illness or injury and accepts thereof. 2) A swimmer qualifying for a consolation or championship final upon the results of the preliminaries notifies the referee within 30 minutes after the posting of the qualifiers for that race. C) It is determined by the referee that failure to compete was caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

TIMERS: NSSC will provide timers for all sessions and events for the entire meet with the exception of certain events. Any parent that would like to time and help out please come down to the timing table on the pool deck and we would certainly appreciate your help. Teams may be asked to help with timing during the finals sessions as needed.

DISTANCE EVENTS: Swimmers must provide their own person to count where needed.

OFFICIALS: Anyone interested in officiating at this meet is welcome. Please contact the meet referee Cirsten Newland at cdnewl@comcast.net

DECK ACCESS: Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff are permitted on the pool deck. All non-athletes on the pool deck must display their USA Swimming registration card at all times. Individuals without their USA Swimming registration card will be removed from the pool deck, and will be subject to a fine by New England Swimming.

ANY QUESTIONS: Please contact me by e-mail or call me at 978-852-3985(C).

Thank you and see you at the meet....Dan Warner....NSSC