

North Shore Swim Club

Blizzard Classic Prelim & Finals Meet

January 27-29, 2012

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

Warm Up / Start Times:

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 1:15 PM ** Start 1:45 PM (No Changed)

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

ENTRY TIME UPDATES: Entry times may be updated until Tuesday January 26, 2012. 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.)

CUT EVENTS: NO cuts for any events.... Thank you to all teams for responding and helping us out.

EVENTS AT FINALS WITH 1 HEAT(No Consolation heat): Events 11 & 12 (13-14 girls and boys 200 Fly), Events 77-78 (13-14 girls and boys 200 Breast)

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

TEAM WARM UP ASSIGNMENTS: Posted on meet information page and also in attachment with this document.

SCRATCHES: Scratch sheets for each session must be turned into the timing table by 7:45 AM of each Prelim session. 10 & Under sessions scratch sheets must be turned in no later than 15 minutes after the start of warm ups. 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 January 26, 2012. 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.

After each event results are posted swimmers will have 30 minutes to scratch by going to the timing table and scratching themselves on the events prelim results sheet. Once the 30 minutes has passed NO scratches will be accepted. Penalty for a no show at finals is removal from the rest of the meet. Coaches please understand this rule and assist your swimmers through out the meet. Please note that events will not be announced but results will be available at the clerk of course table 5 minutes after the event is completed.

SUNDAY FINALS PENALTY: On Sunday, any team whose swimmer competes in an individual heat and qualifies for Finals and fails to notify the clerk of course of his/her intention to withdraw from the finals within 30 minutes of the posting of the results and qualifiers for that event, and does not compete nor is excused by the meet referee, will be fined \$100. The meet referee may waive the fine, if based on his judgment, the swimmer was ill or the reason for missing the final was 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 sessions as needed. **We are in need of timing help for the 10 & Under sessions, we would like to ask each team to provide 2 timers.**

FRIDAY EVENING EVENTS: Swimmers must provide their own person to count for the 500 free & their own timer for Friday (400IM).

OFFICIALS: Anyone interested in officiating at this meet is welcome. Please contact the meet referee Bill McElhiney at BPMcE@aol.com

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