

Raco Theodore Pool Summer Classic Swim Meet

Raco Pool
Manchester, NH
Sunday August 7th
NE-11-97(A)

Site:

The Raco Theodore Swimming Pool is a 10-lane, 50 meter by 25 yard pool with seven-foot-wide lanes with at least one lane for warm-ups. The start end of the pool is 7 feet deep; the turn end of the pool is 4 feet deep. Fully-automatic electronic timing with touch pads may be used for all events longer than 50 meters. Some or all of the 50 meter events may be timed with stop watches only. The pool is located at Raco Theodore Park on Head Street in Manchester NH. *The competition course has [not] been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).*

Meet Director/Entry Chair:

Entry Chair: Paul Bennett	978-697-6713	pbennett@wpi.edu
Meet Director: Stephen Van Der Beken	603-533-3554	svanderbek@aol.com

Meet Referee:

Sarah Aldrich and Mary Ann Lustgraff

Eligibility:

All swimmers must be 2010-2011 registered swimmers with New England Swimming. Swimmers may register with Carol Healey, 47 May Street, Needham, MA 02492. All swimmers must be registered before the entry is submitted. Teams that enter unregistered swimmers will be subject to a fine of \$100 per unregistered swimmer. Teams are **required** to check their entries with the online registration check tool on the New England Swimming web site. Age is determined by the age of the swimmer the first day of the meet and must be shown on the entry form. All coaches on deck must be registered with USA Swimming and display their coach membership cards.

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Adapted Swimming: Any current athlete members of USA Swimming with a disability, as defined by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, may enter this meet. If modifications to USA Swimming rules are necessary then the coach or athlete must notify the meet referee and meet director of any disability prior to competition.

Entry Information:

All entries from each team must be sent via email to pbennett@wpi.edu in hy-tek format. Entries must be received by July 27th at 5:00pm. Late entries may not be accepted. Entry times must be in Long Course Meter Format. Conversions are allowed. NT or No Times will not be accepted. Each team will receive two PDF files with a copies of their complete entries, teams will then have 24 hours from receipt to make changes, add athletes or update times. Once confirmation of updated entries are received or notification of no changes needed is made team are requested to send a copy of their entry with payment to: Manchester Swim Team. Any team whose payment is not received by August 4th will be cut from the meet and their swimmers will not be allowed to compete.

Entry Fees:

\$ 4.00 Per Event

\$ 5.00 Per Distance Event

\$10.00 – Per Swimmer Facility Surcharge

Meet Format:

The meet will be re-seeded after all scratches have been received the morning of the event. Swimmers will be required to positively check in with the Clerk of Course 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. Failure to check in with the Clerk of Course will result in a scratch from the meet. Events may be re-seeded if a large number of scratches are expected.

The meet will run as a one (1) session event with a lunch break of 30 minutes around noon. Swimmers may, with appropriate supervision, use the pool for warm up during the break. The Meet Director reserves the right to make changes to any and all information to provide the best and safest meet experience possible for the athletes.

Warm Ups:

Warm up assignments will be made based on size of entry. Teams will receive the warm up schedule on Monday August 1st. Meet work assignments will also be enclosed with this. Unless needed for competition there will be one lane available throughout the meet for warm up and warm down. Athletes must be overseen by their coach to use the space. Horseplay and unsafe behavior may result in the removal from the meet. The competition course has [not] been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

Reserve the Right to Make Changes: Changes can be made to the meet invitation before the meet, only with the approval of the Technical Chair, Mariella Allard. If changes need to be made once the meet begins, the Meet Committee will make the decision, after consulting with the Technical Chair, and will present it to the coaches at a coaches meeting for a vote.

Meet Committee: The meet committee should be made up of the Meet Director, Meet Referee, two coaches, and one athlete. The five members should be from separate teams.

Weather Protocol: If weather or facility conditions make it impossible to follow the original timeline of events, the Meet Director and Meet Referee have a right to make changes to the meet sessions. The Meet Director will notify the teams of the changes with as much notice as possible. **Cancellation of the meet, or session,** is a decision of the Meet Director, Meet Referee and the Meet Committee. The Raco Pool is an outdoor facility and as such there may be occasional delays due to Thunderstorms. We ask that families plan accordingly for extreme weather conditions as the meet will run regardless of rain, cold or heat. Absolutely no refunds.

Refreshments:

A Concession stand will be available through the course of the meet. Coach and Official Hospitality will be provided for in the meet packet.

Rules:

2011 USA Swimming Technical Rules will apply.

Team Conduct:

Teams are responsible for the behavior of their swimmers at all times Any damage to the premises or equipment is the responsibility of those inflicting the damage. GSSA, MST, and the City of Manchester assume no responsibility for lost or stolen property. Per USA Swimming rules only athletes, coaches, officials and certified meet management staff are permitted access to the pool deck. Glass is not permitted in the facility. Smoking is not permitted in the facility. Only service animals are permitted in the park.

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Directions:

The Raco Theodore Swimming Pool is located at 54 Head Street, Manchester, NH 03102. From the north, take 293 South to exit 4. Go straight through the lights. You should be on Harvell Street. Take a right onto Main Street. Go to your 3rd set of lights. Take a left onto Varney Street. Take your first right onto Head Street, the swimming pool will be on the left. From the south, take 93 North to exit 4. Take a right onto Second Street. Go to the 2nd set of lights and take a left onto West Hancock Street. At the end of street take a right onto Main Street. At lights take a left onto Varney Street. Take your first right onto Head Street, the park will be on the left.

Parking:

Parking is available in a field near the pool area and in other designated areas. To access the field take a right on Dunham Street off Head Street. The lot is at the bottom of the hill. Illegally parked cars may be ticketed and or towed at the owner's expense.

Lodging:

The following hotels and motels are in the area:

Country Inn & Suites, 250 South River Drive, Bedford, NH 03110, 603-666-4800 (3.5 miles from pool)

Best Western, 13500 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103, 603-627-2525 (7.4 miles from pool)

Sessions:

Final warm up and start times will be provided once all entries are received. Times provided are estimates for planning purposes only.

Session I Sunday August 7th 8:00am warm up 9:00 am Start

Scoring and Awards:

No Scoring – No Awards

Events:

1	12 & Under 100 M Freestyle	2
3	13 & Over 100 M Freestyle	4
5	12 & Under 200 M Freestyle	6
7	13 & Over 200 M Freestyle	8
9	12 & Under 100 M Backstroke	10
11	13 & Over 100 M Backstroke	12
13	OPEN 200 M Backstroke	14
15	12 & Under 100 M Butterfly	16
17	13 & Over 100 M Butterfly	18
19	OPEN 200 M Butterfly	20
21	12 & Under 100 M Breaststroke	22
23	13 & Over 100 M Breaststroke	24
25	OPEN 200 M Breaststroke	26
27	12 & Under 200 M Individual Medley	28
29	13 & Over 200 M Individual Medley	30
31	OPEN 400 M Individual Medley	32
33	OPEN 400 M Freestyle	34

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Contact Information

Team Name _____ Club Abbreviation _____
Primary Deck Coach _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Entry Coordinator _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Entry Fees

Number of Female Swimmers _____ x \$10.00 = _____
Number of Male Swimmers _____ x \$10.00 = _____
Number of Individual Entries _____ x \$4.00 = _____
Number of Distance Entries _____ x \$5.00 = _____
Total Swimmers _____
Total Due _____

Mail Entries and Check to:

MST
c/o Steve Van Der Beken
92 Pennsylvania Ave
Manchester, NH 03104

Email Deadline: August 1st – for emailed entries, this form, payment must be received within 4 business days

Email – pbennett@wpi.edu

Absolutely no Refunds for any reason.

Liability Release

Any swimmer whose entry is accepted will, for him/herself, his/her heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims from damages he/she may have against United States Swimming, New England Swimming, Manchester Swim Team, Rockingham Area Swim Team, the City of Manchester New Hampshire, Stephen Van Der Beken and Paul Bennett for any and all injuries suffered by him/her at said meet.

Signature of Authorized Team Official

Date