

Final notes for the **Bobcat Invitational** - Sunday, January 31, 2010

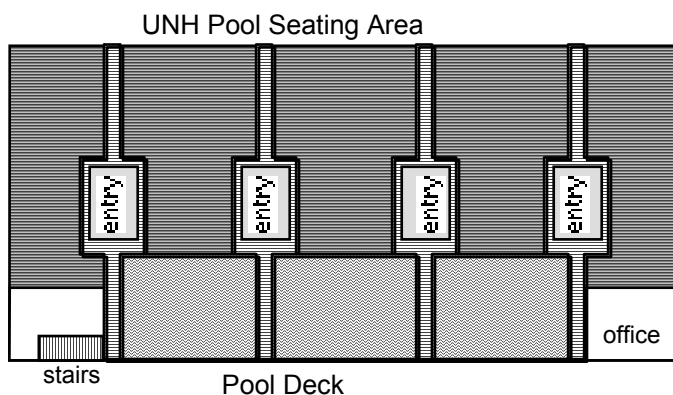
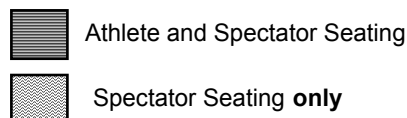
VERIFICATION OF YOUR ENTRY: You will find the verification of your Bobcat Invitational entry with this e-mail. Please verify that all of your athletes have been entered with the correct name, year, events, and seed time. If you can update any NT to a time or a best guess, that would be greatly appreciated. Events cannot be modified or added at the meet. **All corrections must be received by 9:30 PM, Thursday January 28.**

WEATHER: In the event of bad weather, the meet will go on. If you are unable to attend due to weather conditions please call me (Bill Reeves at 603-866-3106) before the warm-up.

COACHES PACKET: When your team arrives coaches please check with me and I will give you meet packet and any miscellaneous instructions. Please remember coaches are responsible for the behavior of their swimmers at all times. Please keep your athletes in the pool area, locker rooms and stands. Athletes must wear shirt and shoes in any area beyond the pool deck and locker rooms (this includes the stands). No athlete will be permitted to climb from the stands to the pool deck. Any damage to the premises or equipment is the responsibility of those doing the damage.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN: A positive check-in will be required upon arrival at the meet. Coaches should receive their team's scratch sheet upon arrival to the pool. Coaches should scratch athletes that will not swim. At this time individual events may also be scratched. The meet will be reseeded after all the scratch sheets are turned into the computer table. Swimmers will not be allowed to change or add additional events at the meet. Team entries should be checked prior to the meet. Any corrections should be reported as soon as possible. After the check-in, the meet will be seeded to avoid empty lanes. The meet is expected to end around 8:15.

Athlete Seating: Due to restrictions on the number of people allowed on deck, athletes will need to sit in the stands (with the exception of Oyster River and one other team). Please see the chart.



WARM-UP SCHEDULE: Approximately 600 athletes are at this meet. The warm-up will be split into five 20 minute warm-ups. Additional warm-up and warm-down can be done in the far side of the diving well (lane 8) during the meet.

- Warm-up A (8:30 - 8:50): Coe Brown, Dover, Oyster River, St. Thomas
- Warm-up B (8:50 - 9:10): Bow, Campbell, Exeter, Hopkinton, Londonderry, Pelham, Sanborn
- Warm-up C (9:10 - 9:30): Alvirne, Bishop Brady, Pinkerton, Portsmouth
- Warm-up D (9:30 - 9:50): Concord, Kingswood, Laconia, Milford, Souhegan, Salem,
- Warm-up E (9:50 - 10:10): Conant, Bishop Guertin, John Stark, Keene, Spaulding
- Warm-up F (10:10-10:20): General warm-up, no diving

The meet will begin at 10:30

HEAT SHEETS: Heat sheets will be posted behind the blocks and at the far end of the pool. It is the swimmers responsibility to check the heat sheets and find the correct heat and lane for their swim. This meet will run fast, especially during the 50 and 100 free. We will try to provide each team with a set of heat sheets.

DIVE-OVER STARTS: In order to keep the meet running quickly, we will do “dive-over start”. Athletes will be asked to say in the water after their swim, and the next heat will start with the previous heat in the water, except the 100 back.

RESULTS: Please submit a results request form to the computer table. Results will be e-mailed out shortly after the meet.

MEET PROGRAMS: Meet programs will be available for \$2.00 each. Coaches will receive 2 in their team’s packet.

ADMISSION: Students: free, Adults: \$2.00

T-SHIRTS: Bobcat Invitational t-shirts will be available for purchase for \$12.00.

Again if you have questions, concerns, or corrections please contact me, as soon as possible.

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