

**North Shore Swim Club**  
**Blizzard Classic**  
**January 11-13, 2008**

Thank you for your entry to the North Shore Swim Club “Blizzard Classic” at Salem State College. Listed below is some general information pertaining to the meet.

**Warm Up / Start Time Changes:**

Saturday Afternoon Session: Warm Up 1:30 pm      \*\*Start 2:00 pm  
\*\* **Change from the original times.**

Sunday Afternoon Session: Warm Up 1:00 pm      \*\*Start 1:30 pm  
\*\* **Change from the original times.**

- Please review the above schedule carefully so everyone is aware of the changes from the original schedule.

**ENTRY TIME UPDATES:** Entry times may be updated until Tuesday January 8, 2008. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the entry chairperson at [nssc1@aol.com](mailto:nssc1@aol.com). Entry time updates must be sent as Hy-Tek format CL2 files with updated times. (New entries will be automatically excluded.)

**TIME TRIALS:** We will determine on a session to session basis if time will allow, check at the timing table on deck for possibilities.

**ONLINE POSTING:** Team Warm Up Assignments and general information is posted NSSC website.

**SCRATCHES:** Scratch sheets for each session must be turned into the timing table at least 30 minutes before the start of each Prelim session and by the completion of prelims the day before for each 10 & under session. The 10 & Under sessions will be pre-seeded based on any scratches the day before. 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](mailto: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 on line since we are able to be online wireless from the pool.

**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.

**DISTANCE & RELAY EVENTS:** Swimmers must provide their own timer and person to count where need

**OFFICIALS:** Anyone interested in officiating at this meet is welcome. Please contact the meet referee Paul Burkhardt at [paulburkhardt@verizon.net](mailto:paulburkhardt@verizon.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