

# Bangor Summer BBQ Meet

July 20, 2013

**Entry Deadline:** July 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 PM

**Host:** Bangor YMCA Barracuda Swim Team

**Sanction:** Held under the Approval of USA Swimming, Inc. & Maine Swimming, Inc. Approval #: ME1213-0718. USA-S Insurance applies to only those attendees who are currently and Properly Registered and Certified with USA-S. Attendees who are Not USA-S Registered are offered No Insurance Coverage at this event. All USA-S Registered Athletes must be under the direct supervision of a currently registered and certified USA-S Coach.

**Meet Director:** Thomas Branch (redsox04282@roadrunner.com)

**Meet Referee:** John Williams

**Entry Chairperson:** Taylor Rogers (trogers@bangory.org)

## Locations:

### *Swim Meet*

Bangor YMCA – Aloupis Pool

17 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Bangor, Maine 04401

### *Barbeque*

Union Street Park

## Facilities:

*Pool:* The Aloupis Pool is a twenty-five yard, six-lane, indoor pool with eight-foot lanes and non-turbulent lane lines. Colorado Electronic Timing System, Colorado Timing touch pads, and 6-lane scoreboard readout will be used. Water depth is 13 feet at the starting end and 4.5 feet at the turning end. The Aloupis Pool has not been measured to certify under USA-S rule 104.2.2C (4).

*Park:* The Union Street Park includes an outdoor recreational pool with two water slides, a volleyball sand pit, basketball courts, and tennis courts, as well as plenty of field space.

**Liability:** The Bangor YMCA shall be free from any liability or claims of damages by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

**Meet Format:** The meet will be swum as timed-finals. The meet will be seeded by computer based on positive check-in at the beginning of the meet. Coaches will receive a positive check-in sheet when they arrive at the meet and must return this sheet no later than 30 minutes before the beginning of the meet. Coaches will be given heat sheets as soon as possible after the positive check-in deadline.

**Post-Meet Barbeque:** Upon completion of the meet, all teams are invited to join the host team up the street at the Union Street Park for an afternoon of great food and games. If the weather does not permit an outdoor event, the barbeque will be held at the YMCA. This event is free to all swimmers, coaches, and parents from both the visiting and the host teams.

**Meet Committee:** The meet committee shall 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.

**Eligibility:** This meet is open to any swimmer who is either a non-registered member of USA-S or who is a properly registered member of USA-S before the start of the meet or is a registered member with United States Masters Swimming (USMS). All swimmers who are swimming for a USA-S only club must be a registered USA-S member to swim in this meet. Age is as of the first day of the meet.

**Registrations:** Club athletes may obtain USA-S Registration from their Club Registrar. Unattached athletes may obtain forms and instructions from the Maine Swimming Web Site. Direct registration questions to the Maine Swimming, Inc. Membership/Registration Chair, Thomas Branch (207-712-0877 or redsox04282@roadrunner.com). Deck Registrations will be allowed. Registration reconciliation will be done for this meet. **It is each team's responsibility to make sure the entry and registration information for each of their swimmers is accurate.**

**Disability Swimmers:** 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.

**Meet Policies:** Only certified and meet registered coaches, session officials, registered and non-registered USA-S, USMS swimmers and Meet Staff will be allowed on deck. All USA swimming Registered Officials and Coaches are required to display USA Swimming Credentials (USA-S Membership Card) while on deck. This is a Maine Swimming Inc. policy. Coaches and Officials must be properly registered and have all certifications up to date in order to be allowed on deck at this meet.

**Rules:** 2013 USA-S Rules shall apply. Decisions by the meet referee are final except as stated in the protest section below. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, on deck (unless approved by the Meet Director/Referee and the parents of the swimmers being photographed) or locker rooms. The practice of Deck Changing is prohibited. Swimmers must use the locker rooms to change into and out of their swimsuits. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be in violation of the USA Swimming Code of Conduct/Sportsmanship policy and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.

**Safety:** Each participating swimmer must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming certified coach with a current USA-Swimming Coaching Membership. There will be absolutely no diving into the pool except during sprint lane warm-ups and swim event starts. All entry into the pool is from the deep end only. Non-compliance is justification for disqualification from the meet. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA-S 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.

**Protests:** A committee will be formed to handle all protests that arise during the meet. The committee will include the meet directors, the meet referee, a coach and an athlete (not from the same team as the originator of the protest). Protests must be submitted as described in the 2013 USA-S rules book.

**Misconduct:** Any issues of misconduct which occur within the meet venue are defined as, but not limited to; violation of safety guidelines, disrespect for meet management personnel, officials or fellow athletes, theft, vandalism, or possession of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs. More serious violations may result in legal action by the LSC or local authorities.

**Meet Schedule:** Warm Up – 9:00 AM; Meet Start – 10:00 AM; Barbeque – 30 minutes after the completion of the last event.

**Meet Information:** Swimmers may enter up to three individual events and two relays.

**Seeding:** Events will be swum as mixed gender heats seeded from slowest to fastest.

**Entry Information & Deadline:** All entries must be received by no later than **July 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 PM**. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Entries will be limited at the discretion of the meet director. The meet director has the right to limit entries if the meet becomes over-subscribed or if the meet is predicted to extend past the four hour session

limit. All entries should be e-mailed to: *Taylor Rogers* (*trogers@bangory.org*). Entries must be submitted as a Hy-Tek file. The host team will send a confirmation e-mail within 24 hours of receiving the entry file. If you do not hear back within 24 hours, then assume that your entries have not been received and e-mail the Entry Chairperson or the Meet Director.

**Entry Fees:** There will be a \$3.00 per swimmer surcharge to be used to cover the cost of the barbeque. Entry fees must be received by the day of the meet. Make all checks payable to: **Bangor Y**. Make checks payable to Bangor Y. Please send on check for your entire team's entries. Checks must be received within ten business days of the entry deadline unless other arrangements are made.

**Entry Times:** All entries must be specified in short course (25-yard pool) times.

**Time Trials:** Time trials will be available, time permitting, at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

**Timing:** All events will be timed by a Colorado Electronic Timing system with a one-button backup as well as hand watches.

**Results:** Final meet results will be sent to teams as soon as possible after the completion of the meet and no later than July 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Scoring:** The meet will not be scored.

**Awards:** No awards will be given at this meet.

**Programs & Concessions:** Programs and concessions will be available for sale at the meet.

## **ORDER OF EVENTS**

9 & Over 200 Medley Relay  
8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay  
11 & Over 200 Freestyle  
12 & Under 100 Individual Medley  
11 & Over 100 Breaststroke  
8 & Under 25 Freestyle  
12 & Under 50 Butterfly  
Open 100 Backstroke  
8 & Under 25 Butterfly  
12 & Under 50 Backstroke  
11 & Over 100 Butterfly  
8 & Under 25 Breaststroke  
Open 50 Freestyle  
8 & Under 25 Backstroke  
12 & Under 50 Breaststroke  
Open 100 Freestyle  
11 & Over 200 Individual Medley  
8 & Under 100 Medley Relay  
9 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay  
11 & Over 500 Freestyle\*

\*All 500 Swimmers are required to provide their own timers and counters.