

2018 Bluefins Last Chance Meet

Sunday February 25, 2018

Robinson Pool RPI

Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. and Adirondack Swimming Inc., Sanction # AD18-015
Sean Caron, General Chairman
It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Host: Adirondack Bluefins

Place: RPI Robison Pool, Troy, NY
Short Course 25 Yard Pool, 8 lanes
Colorado Automatic Timing and Beeper System

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA-S.

Pool Depths: RPI Pool Depths - Start End 1 meter-4'0", 5 meters-4'10" ... Turn End 1 meter-6'10", 5 meters-6'7"

Time: Warm-ups (Boys-Girls Combined)

Meet Director: Caitlin Joyce joyceca7554@gmail.com
Meet Referee: JoAnn Faucett faucettjm@aol.com
Meet Entry Coordinator: Caitlin Joyce joyceca7554@gmail.com

Entry Rules:

The eligibility of a swimmer will be determined by his or her age on February 25, 2018.

Rules from the current USA Swimming Technical and Administrative Rules will be in effect.

Swimmers may enter up to five (5) individual events.

Entries must be submitted electronically, using Hy-Tek, Team Unify or compatible Software and Emailed to the **Meet Entry Coordinator**.

Team entries must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator by **February 16, 2018**

All entries will be confirmed by email to the team contact and/or the person emailing the entries.

Please contact Caitlin Joyce if you do not receive confirmation by February 18, 2018.

Entries per session will be limited by the 4-hour session rule.

In the event the meet is oversubscribed, the meet director and meet referee will work together to determine the solution, in the best interest of the swimmers.

If the meet is oversubscribed or undersubscribed, Meet and/or Session Start Times may need to be changed. Attending teams will be notified of any changes via email and all changes will be posted to the AD Web Site. All fees paid for cut entries will be refunded.

202.3.2 At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

202.3.4A 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

USA Swimming Registration:

No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302

Registrations may be obtained from your club registrar. All Adirondack Meets are reconciled for current USA Swimming Registration.

Unregistered swimmers will be removed from the meet and a \$25.00 Fine Imposed. ([Click Here for More Information](#))

Unattached athletes may obtain forms and instructions from the Adirondack Swimming Web Site www.adirondackswimming.org

Direct registration questions to the Adirondack Registrar, Ann Korzun, 518-877-6571 or akorzun@adirondackswimming.org

Swimming Events:

The entire meet will be pre-seeded. All events will be swum as timed finals. All age groups need to obtain their heat and lane assignments from the heat sheets posted throughout the pool area.

Warm-Ups:

Because of the large number of injuries occurring across the country during warm-ups, USA Swimming allows no diving into the pool during the warm-up period except in the designated sprint lanes. We ask that you inform your swimmers of this rule and ask them to fully cooperate with the club officials and marshals in charge of the area.

Timers:

Clubs will be required to provide timers based upon their number of entries.

Deck Entries:

Adirondack Swimming has agreed to allow Deck Entries at AD Meets under the following conditions;

1. Deck Entries are NOT Allowed during Championship Meets
2. Athlete must be USA-S Registered and show Proof of Registration (those already in meet have been confirmed as registered). Acceptable forms of Proof of Registration are: USA-Swimming ID or USA-Swimming Club Portal Team Listing or Deck Pass.
If athlete cannot prove USA-S Registration, Adirondack accepts Deck Registration, to UN-AD (unattached) at an LSC fee of \$60.00 plus the current USA Swimming Registration fee.
DECK REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE MADE WITH ANY TEAM ASSOCIATION, PLEASE DO NOT ASK.
3. Coach makes the request for the entry.
4. All Deck Entries will be allowed at the discretion of a combined decision of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee.
5. Deck Entries are Subject to a \$1.00 Surcharge, Per Entry, which applies to All Entries, Individual or Relays.

Meet Policy:

Use of Audio or Visual Recording Devices, Including a Cell Phone, is not permitted behind the starting blocks, including any spectator area behind the starting blocks, in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

No one will be allowed on the deck except USA-S Registered Officials and USA-S Registered Coaches with Current Certifications, USA-S Registered Swimmers and Meet Marshalls and Timers on Shift.

All Officials and Coaches are Required to display USA Swimming Credentials (USA Swimming Membership Card) while on deck.

If, at an AD Sanctioned Meet, an individual is found on deck, acting in any coaching capacity and is determined to be out of compliance with USA Swimming requirements for coaches, that individual will be removed from the deck and the represented club will be fined \$250.

Any swimmer found in an unauthorized area will be asked to immediately leave the premises. No exceptions.

Each team is responsible for supervising its members.

Services:

There will be a large selection of food items available for all sessions

Disabled Athletes:

Adirondack Swimming welcomes athletes with disabilities. Athletes with disabilities are required to contact the Meet Director at least 2 weeks in advance of the meet so that provisions can be made for any special accommodations.

Entry Fees:

An entry summary sheet is included to compute your team entry fees. The entry fees are **\$4.50** per individual event, which includes the \$.50 AD travel fund surcharge, plus \$2.00 per swimmer surcharge.

ALL MANUAL ENTRIES, INCLUDING DECK ENTRIES (NON-ELECTRONIC) ARE SUBJECT TO A SURCHARGE OF \$1.00 PER ENTRY.

Make your entry check payable to **Adirondack Bluefins** and mail your check and entry summary sheet to the **Meet Entry Coordinator**.

Entries will be entered to the meet upon receipt of your check.

Photographers:

Only Professional Photographers or Videographers hired by the host team or Press Photographers, who have been approved in advance by the meet director, will be allowed on deck. A Photographer Registration form must be completed and submitted to the meet director for approval, prior to the meet. Forms are available on the Adirondack Swimming website as well as from the Meet Director.

[Click here for a direct link to the registration form.](#)

Swimmer's families, taking photos of their children from the spectator area, are not subject to this policy.

Parents and Professionals, please refer to the "Meet Policy" above for general restrictions pertaining to all photography at Sanctioned meets.

Awards:

For individual events Ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 8th place.

Heat ribbons will be awarded for all 8 & Under, 9-10 & 11-12 Age Groups.

Scoring:

Finals and consolations will be scored according to USA Swimming rules.

Officials:

There will be an official's meeting conducted promptly 30 minutes before each session. Attendance is MANDATORY to work the meet.

Please sign up in official's room before the start of officials meeting.

If you have any questions please contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee

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 Robinson Pool at RPI, Troy

Morning Session
WARM-UPS 7:00AM ... SESSION BEGINS 8:00AM

GIRLS EVENTS	AGE GROUP	EVENT DESCRIPTION	BOYS EVENTS
1	11-12	100 Individual Medley	2
3	8 & Under	100 Individual Medley	4
5	11-12	50 Freestyle	6
7	8 & Under	50 Freestyle	8
9	11-12	100 Backstroke	10
11	8 & Under	50 Backstroke	12
13	11-12	50 Breaststroke	14
15	11-12	100 Butterfly	16
17	8 & Under	50 Butterfly	18
19	11-12	50 Backstroke	20
21	11-12	100 Breaststroke	22
23	8 & Under	50 Breaststroke	24
25	11-12	50 Butterfly	26
27	8 & Under	100 Freestyle	28
29	11-12	100 Freestyle	30

Afternoon Session
WARM-UPS 12:30PM ... SESSION BEGINS 1:00PM

GIRLS EVENTS	AGE GROUP	EVENT DESCRIPTION	BOYS EVENTS
31	Open	200 Freestyle	32
33	Open	200 Backstroke	34
35	Open	200 Breaststroke	36
37	Open	200 Butterfly	38
39	Open	200 IM	40

Evening Session
WARM-UPS 3:00PM ... SESSION BEGINS 4:00PM

GIRLS EVENTS	AGE GROUP	EVENT DESCRIPTION	BOYS EVENTS
41	9-10	100 Individual Medley	42
43	13 & Over	100 Freestyle	44
45	9-10	50 Freestyle	46
47	13 & Over	100 Backstroke	48
49	9-10	100 Backstroke	50
51	9-10	50 Breaststroke	52
53	13 & Over	100 Butterfly	54
55	9-10	100 Butterfly	56
57	9-10	50 Backstroke	58
59	13 & Over	100 Breaststroke	60
61	9-10	100 Breaststroke	62
63	9-10	50 Butterfly	64
65	13 & Over	50 Freestyle	66
67	9-10	100 Freestyle	68

Each Swimmer May Swim A Maximum of 5 Events Per Day
\$4.50 Per Individual Event Per Athlete for ALL Athletes
\$2.00 Per Athlete Surcharge
For Manual Entries, Add \$1.00 Per Entry (individual or relay)

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ENTRY FEE CALCULATION SHEET

2018 Bluefins Last Chance Meet, Robison Pool at RPI, Troy, NY, February 25, 2018

TEAM NAME _____
CONTACT PERSON _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
E-Mail ADDRESS _____

Number of Individual Entries _____ X \$4.50 = \$ _____
Number of Swimmers _____ X \$2.00 = \$ _____
Number of Manual (non-electronic) Entries _____ X \$1.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount Due and Enclosed\$ _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: February 16, 2018

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Adirondack Bluefins

Email your entries to the Meet Entry Coordinator

**This form Must be returned with Entry Report and Check
to the Meet Entry Coordinator:**

Caitlin Joyce
2100 Grand Blvd.
Niskayuna, NY 12309

**Entries will be posted to the meet program
upon RECEIPT OF CHECK ONLY
Adirondack Bluefins assumes no responsibility
for meet close-out due to late entries**