

**New England 800 SCM Free Championship:  
Balfour Natatorium, Wheaton College, Norton MA: 25 meter course  
December 3, 2004; check-in from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; warm-up from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Sanctioned by NE-LMSC for USMS, Inc.: Sanction Number 035-020-SSCM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F  
Age on 12/31/04 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ 2004 or 2005 USMS# \_\_\_\_\_

New England Masters-Workout Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Great Bay Masters  Maine Masters  Vermont Masters

The above clubs are members of the NELMSC; swimmers must be USMS registered but do not need to attach USMS card copy.

Other Club name: \_\_\_\_\_ LMSC \_\_\_\_\_

Members of clubs outside the New England LMSC must attach a copy of your USMS card.

ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS MANDATORY FOR AN OFFICIAL ENTRY. SWIMMERS WITH INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT FORMS WILL BE PLACED ON THE MEET WEB PAGE PROBLEMS LIST AND ASSESSED A \$5 PROCESSING FEE. COMMON PROBLEMS: MISSED SIGNATURE; UNDERPAYMENT; USMS NUMBER PENDING; NON-NELMSC SWIMMERS WITHOUT A USMS CARD COPY.

All problems must be resolved, and fees collected, by 12/1, or entry will be rejected.

Event #	Seed time (meters)	Description
1		800 Free, Women
2		800 Free, Men

**TIME LIMIT:** There is a 20 minute time limit for 800 free swimmers. If 20 minutes of swim time is exceeded the swimmer will be stopped, asked to leave the pool, and no official time will be granted. Only the first 90 entrants will be entered in the meet. Swimmers will be asked to assist with backup timing during the 800 free session.

**RELEASE:**

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all of the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee:** \$15 payable to Great Bay Masters; mail to Ed Gendreau, 432 Lilac Lane, Dover NH 03820

**Entry Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday November 17 or received by Saturday November 20

**Late Entries:** If you miss the entry deadline you may submit an entry form that must be received no later than 6 p.m. Saturday November 27, with an additional \$10 penalty.

**Meet Web Site:** Web site features meet information, updates, problem entry list, psych sheets, timelines, frequently asked questions. <http://www.greatbaymasters.org/04scmchamp.php>

**Directions:** 95S or N to 495S. Exit #11, Rt. 140 South to Norton. ~2.7 miles to a "T" intersection. Turn left. Then 2nd right onto Howard Road. Follow to end, take left, Haas Athletic Center on right 400 yards ahead. Limited parking on right, carpooling strongly recommended.

**Hotels:** Courtyard Marriott, Foxboro, MA, 508-543-5222  
Holiday Inn, Taunton, MA, 508-823-0430

Raynham Courtyard Marriott, Raynham, MA 508-822-8383

**No Fee Refunds:** There will be no entry fee refunds under any conditions, including meet cancellation, entry rejection, or for any other reason. Overpayment of fees will not be refunded.

**Seed Times:** A meters seed time must be submitted for each event entered. Entry times of "NT" will not be accepted. An on-line time converter is available at: <http://www.greatbaymasters.org/> Swimmers are expected to seed themselves truthfully. The meet director or meet referee shall have the right to change seed times that are obviously incorrect.

**Heat Seeding:** All events are timed finals. Heats seeded by gender from fast to slow, alternating heats of women and men. Genders may be combined in the slowest two heats of women and the slowest two heats of men.

**Positive Check-In Required:** Event will be deck seeded from entry form times. Swimmers must confirm their entries by 5:00 p.m. on December 3. Swimmers who do not check in by the deadline will be scratched from their event. If you arrive late you are not guaranteed a swim, but check-in to see if you can be accommodated. *IN PERSON CHECK-IN REQUIRED; COACHES MAY CHECK A SWIMMER IN ONLY IF THEY HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE SWIMMER WILL ARRIVE IN TIME FOR THEIR RACE. "NO SWIMS" WILL BE TRACKED.*

**Scoring:** NEM "Workout Groups" will be scored in one division, USMS clubs will be scored in a separate division. The first 16 places in each individual age group event will score per the sequence: 17, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

**Team Awards:** The top ten scoring New England Masters Workout Groups and the top three non-NEM USMS clubs will receive award certificates. Awards not picked up at the Award Ceremony will be discarded.

**For More Information**

For more information contact Ed Gendreau at 603 742 7850 or [ed@greatbaymasters.org](mailto:ed@greatbaymasters.org) To receive Email updates about the meet subscribe at: <http://www.swimmem.org/newsletters/whatsnew.html>