

New Hampshire Swim Association State Championships

Upper Valley Aquatic Center, White River Junction, Vermont March 15-16, 2024 Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/New England: NE24-0315UVAC



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SESSIONS

	Friday Evening 200 IMs, Distance Frees	Saturday Morning All 10 & Unders, 11-12 Boys, 13-14 Boys	Saturday Afternoon 11-12 Girls, 13-14 Girls, All 15-19s Senior Ceremony
Warm-up	4:15	8:00	2:00
Senior Ceremony			3:00
Meet Start time	5:15	9:05	3:20

received. Any	or, with the concurrence of the Meet Referee, reserves the right to modify session times once entries are updated session times received from the meet host will be reflected on the EVENT page of the swim.com website and the NHSA website <u>https://www.nhsaswim.org/2024-state-meet/</u> .
IMPORTANT	First date of entry: 02/05/24
DEADLINES	Final date of entry: 03/05/24
	Time updates only: 03/11/24
	Payment deadline: 03/16/24
SITE	The Upper Valley Aquatic Center (<u>www.uvacswim.org</u>) competition pool is an 11 lane, 25-yard pool with 7-foot-wide lanes and non-turbulent lane lines. The timing system includes a fully-automatic Colorado TimingSystem with touchpads at the finish end of the pool and an alphanumeric display scoreboard. There are no touchpads at the turn end of the pool. The start end of the pool is 7 feet deep, the turn end of the pool is 9 feet deep. Eight lanes will be used for competition. At least one lane will be available for warm-up/warm-down during the meet. If needed, ten lanes will be used for competition and then three warm-up/warm-down lanes will be available in Splash Park lap pool. The pool is located at 100 Arboretum Lane, White River Junction, VT 05001. Directions may be found later in this document. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). [The copy of such certification ison file with USA Swimming.]
FORMAT:	• The meet will be swum as timed finals. The session will be seeded during warm-ups. Heat sheets will be given to coaches and posted on the pool deck.
	• DISTANCE EVENTS: will be seeded slow to fast. Timing will be assigned to teams for the entirety of the Friday evening session.
	• No events will swim with more than one swimmer per lane
	• 25 yard events will start at the start end and be timed with a button and two watches.
	• All teams will be assigned jobs based on the number of swimmers each session.

SCRATCHES	• Scratches will be collected before the meet and up until 20 minutes within the first warm-ups. Session will be seeded after scratches are received.
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ELIGIBILITY	 Coaches are responsible for ensuring all swimmers are fully registered with USA Swimming including proof of age on file. All swimmers must be currently registered as athlete members of United States Swimming before 5:00 pm on the day before the first day of the meet (Thursday March 14). New England swimmers must have a proof of age on file by the above deadline in order to compete Age is determined by the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet. 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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. If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC will impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach, or a member club submitting the entry. Deck registrations will NOT be accepted.
DISABILITY SWIMMERS	 Athletes with a disability are welcome and shall provide advance notice of desired accommodations to the Meet Director. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the session referee of any disability prior to the competition.
ENTRY POLICY	 NHSA teams only Teams that are members of the New Hampshire Swim Association are eligible to participate in this meet. Unattached swimmers may only participate in the meet if they are associated with one of the participating teams (recent transfer in or out of the team). Unattached swimmers will not score points and cannot participate in relays.
CUT PROTOCOL	If a session is over-subscribed, the Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, swimmers, or adjust the format to conform to the 4-hour rule using the following cut protocols in any order deemed necessary: (a.) Bonus events will be cut (b.) Teams may be asked to cut the number of relays within an event.
ENTRIES	 Electronic entries should be emailed as an attachment to the entry chairperson. Please check that your team's name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. For email entries, payment and hardcopy of the entry (including signed entry cover page and waiver) must be received by: February 20, 2024. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet. Mail completed signed entry cover page and waiver, and payment to Mary Gentry at NHSA: Mary Gentry Upper Valley Aquatic Center PO Box 1198 White River Junction, VT 05001 (Physical address is 100 Arboretum Lane, White River Junction VT 05001 for non-USPS deliveries) Any team that fails to send payment, cover page and waiver form, by the entry due date may be scratched from the meet and may be assessed a \$100 fine at the discretion of the Entry Chairperson. If no payment is received after 30 days, the fine is doubled. This fine is payable to the Upper Valley Aquatic Club. Late payment of entry fees may result in future exclusion from meets hosted by our club.
	 IMPORTANT: If payment is sent via Express Mail/FedEx/Airborne/UPS/etc., please ensure that a signature is NOT required for delivery. Entries will be acknowledged within 48 hours of the first date of entry if they are accepted into the meet. <i>Your entry is considered received only if you receive an acknowledgement</i>.

	• All unattached swimmers must be declared as unattached, on the entry cover sheet, before the meet begins.
	 All entry times must be entered in the specified meet course. (Coach's times should be used instead of NT's)
	• Athletes may enter and swim in a maximum of 3 individual events, 1 medley relay, and 1 free
	 relay. (see next sections about Bonus Events and Relays) ENTRY TIME UPDATES: Entry times may be updated until the Monday prior to the first day of the meet. No new entries will be accepted after the entry deadline. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the entry chairperson at <u>uvac.entries@gmail.com</u>. Entry time updates must be sent as Hy-Tek format CL2 files with updated times.
	• No deck entries will be accepted.
BONUS (exhibition) EVENTS	11-12, 13-14, and 15-19 year old swimmers will be allowed to swim one bonus event. These events will NOT be scored and must be noted on the entry as Exhibition Events with an "Exh". If this is not noted as described then the last events entered (over the 3 that a swimmer can swim) will be noted as Bonus Events and will NOT be scored. Bonus events are optional.
RELAYS	 Swimmers may participate in one medley relay and one free relay. Notice that in the events file there is overlap in the relay age groups for teams to have a broader group of swimmers eligible for a particular relay. E.g., there are 11-14 relays in the 13-14 age group session and 13-19 relays in the 15-19 session. (Similar to allowing 13-14 swimmers to age up and participate in a 15-19 relay.) Dual Human Confirmation of relay take off violations will be required at all New England Swimming meets.
	• Each team is allowed an unlimited number of relay entries in an event but only the top two finishers can score points and receive awards.
	 Relays entries and seed times must be included in the meet entries file. Swimmer names for the relays may change up to the start of the event. Relay cards with swimmers' names and order will be turned in to the computer table (if different than what is submitted with entries). All relay swimmers must be officially entered into the meet.
	Unattached swimmers may not participate in any relays.
TIME TRIALS	Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee if time allows.
FEES	 \$43.00 per swimmer including relay only swimmers. This includes fees for events, relays, swimmer participation and NES Travel Fee. \$10.00 for time trials Non-electronic entries: \$45.00 per swimmer. Make check payable to NHSA.
TEAM WORK	Team work assignments will be distributed to all teams by the end of day Tuesday before the meet.
Assignments	• Assignments will also be posted on the <u>https://www.nhsaswim.org/2024-state-meet/</u> site
ADMISSIONS	No charge for admission
	• Heat sheets \$3 per session
MEET MOBILE	MEET MOBILE: Meet Mobile will be functional for this meet, (dependent upon satisfactory internet access) All users should be aware that Meet Mobile publishes unverified raw data that may not always be accurate. Meet name is 2024 NHSA State Championships.
LIVE STREAM	A live stream of the meet will be available through the UVAC LiveBarn subscription program. <u>www.livebarn.com</u> Venue is Upper Valley Aquatic Center. A stream of the meet is available for up to 30 days after the meet.
WARM-UP	The pool will open for warm-ups 60 minutes before the start of the meet as designated on the event list. Teams will have assigned warm-up lanes for 20 minutes. The pool will close five minutes before the beginning of each session. Teams will be assigned warm-up lanes after all entries are received. At least one lane will be available for warm-up/warm-down during the meet.
	See "Safety" for Warm-up safety guidelines.
AWARDS	Swimmers will be given medals for 1 st through 8 th place in individual and 1 st through 3 rd for relay events. Ribbons will be awarded for 9 th through 16 th places in individual events and 4 th through 8 th places in relay events. A team representative will pick up all awards at the conclusion of the meet on

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SCORING	An unlimited number of individual swimmers can score in an event. Only two relays per team can																	
	score in an event. 15-19 age group individual events will be swum together but scored separately							for										
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		Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Individual	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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	LEGAL SPLITS – Relays: All lead-off splits for relays are automatically loaded into SWIMS and do not require additional watches for validation unless there are no touchpads present, or the second swimmer starts in the water. If there are no touchpads, or the second swimmer starts in the water, a legal split form with three watches will be required for entry into SWIMS. Timers must be positioned over the lane at the end of the racing course. It is recommended that coaches report lead-off time discrepancies to the Administrative Referee or Administrative Official.																	
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	Sa th	Per USA Swimming rules (102.8.1.F), 12 & Under swimmers may not wear a Technical Suit at any Sanctioned, Approved, or Observed meet. The age of the swimmer is determined on the first day of the meet. Guidance on identifying compliant and non-compliant suits can be found on the USA Swimming website under <u>Tech Suit Restriction for 12-and-Under Swimmers</u> .																
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	 areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. In addition, photography behind the blocks is <u>not permitted</u>. PHOTOGRAPHY: As per New England Swimming policy, professional photographers contracted by the Upper Valley Aquatic Club, or press photographers who have been approved 						<u>1</u> .											
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	in advance by the Meet Director, are allowed on deck. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted behind the starting blocks, including in any spectator area behind the starting blocks, nor in any other marked NO CAMERA ZONE, including on deck.					es, area												
	 All NO CAMERA ZONES will be clearly designated. Email the Meet Director with questions and requests. VIDEO STREAMING: All video streaming must be approved in advance by the Meet Director. Any such video stream must conform to all current Safe Sport policies defined by USA Swimming, New England Swimming, and the Meet Host. No video stream may originate from behind the starting blocks or from any other area marked as a NO CAMERA ZONE. UVAC 						5											
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SAFETY	• No shaving is permitted at the competition site.
	 No glass containers are permitted within the facility.
	• Swimmers must be under the supervision of a coach. If a swimmer arrives at the meet without a
	coach, the swimmer should notify the referee before he/she warms up. The referee will assign
	the swimmer to a registered coach for warm-ups.
	• Any injuries or need for medical attention should be reported to the facility lifeguards. An AED
	is available in the facility lobby.
	• <u>UVAC-Evacuation-Policy</u> and list of local health care facilities
	WARM UP SAFETY:
	• Diving will be prohibited during warm-ups except in specifically announced one-way sprint
	lanes. There will be no diving in the warm-up and warm-down areas at any time
	• For all warm-up sessions, swimmers must utilize a "sit and slide"/"three-point" entry to enter the
	pool for warm-ups, by first sitting on the deck, and then sliding, feet-first, into the pool.
	• During competition, when entering the warm-up/warm-down area, a "sit and slide"/"three-point" entry is required at all times
SAFE SPORT	 The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention
	program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its
	members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and
	training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best
	practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations.
	• The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (www.usaswimming.org/maapp) prohibits Adult
	Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult participant. Adult Participants
	are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.
	 Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's
	responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including
	physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must
	occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible
	information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S.
	Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to
	law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.
	• For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA
	Swimming Code of Conduct and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit
	www.usaswimming.org/report.
	• All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA
	Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after 03/15/24,
	who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements
	are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after 03/15/24 who
	competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership
	requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a
	member of a relay.
FACILITY	• Day passes are available for purchase to use other parts of the facility during the meet.
RULES	Information and rules are available at UVAC Day Passes
	Once a meet is sanctioned, changes can be made to the meet invitation before the meet, only with the
	approval of the Technical Chair, <u>Patrick Johnstone</u> . Any change to the meet format after the meet
	begins will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee and will be presented to the coaches at a coaches
	meeting. If weather or facility conditions make it impossible to follow the original timeline of events, the
FACILITY	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

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	Crawford. The Meet Referee who will present issues and moderate the Meet Jury but not vote. The							
	Meet Jury will decide all issues of eligibility, and anything not addressed in the Meet Announcement. The Meet Referee shall have authority as described in the current USA Swimming							
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	VENDORS : There will	ll be a t-shirt/clothing vendor	and a suit/equipment vendor	at this meet.				
	PARKING : There wi	ll be a daily/weekend fee to i	part on-site. The free shuttle l	ous service will be				
		e free parking lot on Ballardv						
DIRECTIONS			available at https://www.uva	cswim.org/hours-				
	directions/							
HOTELS	The following hotels	and motels support the Up	oper Valley Aquatic Center					
	Hotel Alliance at UV							
	Hotel	Address	City/State	Phone				
	Comfort Inn	56 Ralph Lehman Lane	White River Junction, VT	844-257-8596				
	Hampton Inn	104 Ballardvale Dr.	White River Junction, VT	802/296-2800				
	Hotel Coolidge	39 South Main St.	White River Junction, VT	802/295-3118				
EVENTS	List of events and see	ssions located on the next	page					
WAIVERS	USA Swimming, Inc	New England Swimming. In	c., New Hampshire Swim As	sociation, the Upper				
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	spreading COVID-19.			-				

2024 NHSA State Championships Order of Events

Friday, March 15

Warm-ups 4:15 PM, Meet 5:15 PM

<u>Girls #</u>	<u>Events</u>	Boys #
1	11-12 200 IM	2
3	13-14 200 IM	4
5	15-19 200 IM	6
7	11-12 200 Free	8
9	13-14 500 Free	10
11	15-19 500 Free	12

Saturday, March 16

Morning Session: 8 & Under Girls, 8 & Under Boys, 9-10 Girls, 9-10 Boys, 11-12 Boys, 13-14 Boys Warm-up: 8:00 AM; Meet Start: 9:05 AM

<u>Girls #</u>	Events	Boys #	<u>(</u>	<u>Girls #</u>	Events - continued	Boys #
13	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	14	3	36	8 & Under 25 Fly	37
15	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	16		38	9-10 50 Fly	39
	9-12 Boys 200 Medley Relay	17			11-12 Boys 50 Fly	40
	11-14 Boys 200 Medley Relay	18			13-14 Boys 100 Fly	41
19	8 & Under 25 Free	20	4	42	8 & Under 50 Free	43
21	9-10 50 Free	22	4	44	9-10 100 Free	45
	11-12 Boys 50 Free	23			11-12 Boys 100 Free	46
	13-14 Boys 50 Free	24			13-14 Boys 100 Free	47
25	8 & Under 100 IM	26	4	48	8 & Under 25 Breast	49
27	9-10 50 100 IM	28	4	50	9-10 50 Breast	51
	13-14 Boys 100 Back	29			11-12 Boys 50 Breast	52
30	8 & Under 25 Back	31			13-14 Boys 100 Breast	53
32	9-10 50 Back	33	4	54	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	55
	11-12 Boys 50 Back	34		56	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	57
	13-14 Boys 200 Free	35			9-12 Boys 200 Free Relay	58
					11-14 Boys 200 Free Relay	59

Saturday, March 16 Afternoon Session: 11-12 Girls, 13-14 Girls, 15-19 Girls, 15-19 Boys Warm-up: 2:00 PM, Senior Ceremony 3:00, Meet Start to Follow

<u>Girls #</u>	<u>Events</u>	Boys #
	Senior Ceremony	
60	11-14 Girls 200 Medley Relay	
61	13-19 200 Medley Relay	62
63	9-12 Girls 200 Medley Relay	
64	13-14 Girls 50 Free	
65	15-19 50 Free	66
67	11-12 Girls 50 Free	
68	13-14 Girls 100 Back	
69	15-19 100 Back	70
71	11-12 Girls 50 Back	
72	13-14 Girls 200 Free	
73	15-19 200 Free	74
75	11-12 Girls 50 Fly	
76	13-14 Girls 100 Fly	
77	15-19 100 Fly	78
79	11-12 Girls 100 Free	
80	13-14 Girls 100 Free	
81	15-19 100 Free	82
83	11-12 Girls 50 Breast	
84	13-14 Girls 100 Breast	
85	15-19 100 Breast	86
87	9-12 Girls 200 Free Relay	
88	11-14 Girls 200 Free Relay	
89	13-19 200 Free Relay	90

ENTRY PAYMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

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CONTACT	
INFO	CLUB NAME:
	CONTACT NAME:
	CONTACT EMAIL CONTACT CELL PHONE:
	LIST UNATTACHED SWIMMERS:
ENTRY FEES	# of Swimmers @ \$43.00/swimmer = \$
PAYMENT	Make checks payable to: NHSA
	Send to: Mary Gentry Upper Valley Aquatic Center PO Box 1198 White River Junction, VT 05001 (Physical address is 100 Arboretum Lane, White River Junction VT 05001 for non-USPS deliveries) Payment deadline: March 16, 2024
WAIVER:	LIABILITY RELEASE
	Any swimmer whose entry is accepted will, for him/herself, his/her theirs, executors and administrations, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages he/she may have against United States Swimming, New England Swimming Inc, New Hampshire Swim Association, the Upper Valley Aquatic Center, and the Upper Valley Aquatic Club for any and all injuries suffered by him/her at said meet, including Covid 19. In submitting this entry, the undersigned team certifies that all athletes in the entry are registered with USA Swimming and understands that the team may be fined \$100 for each swimmer in the entry that is not registered with USA Swimming.
	Signature of Authorized Team Official Date