

Coach Meeting Questions and Answers

What are the pool hours and what times will the pool be open for warm-ups? The competition pool will be open for warm-up on Tuesday at 7am. Warm-ups for Tuesday's session will begin at 2:30pm.

How can an athlete switch events? An athlete may scratch from an event prior to the scratch deadline and pay to enter a different event. Please see the meet letter for costs involved.

How many lanes will there be in prelims? There will be 10 lanes for all prelim and final sessions.

How will the pools be divided during prelims? The pools will be divided by gender, switching each day.

When will time trials be offered? Time trials will only be offered on Wednesday and will be conducted in SCY.

When will late entries be accepted? Late entries will be accepted until the scratch deadline for that day's events. Please see the meet letter for costs involved.

Where will the 50's start at finals? The 50's will start from the bay side of the pool.

Will you accept scratches by text or email? Yes, scratches may be sent to mm2886@comcast.net or 239-287-2851 prior to the applicable scratch deadline.

How many heats of the 400 free and 400 IM will return at finals? 2 heats of each age group and gender will return at finals.

Is there a penalty for a no show? There is not a penalty for a no show during prelims; however, the events counts toward the athletes event limits. There is a penalty for a no show during finals; the athlete will be assessed a \$50 penalty fee and will be barred from their next preliminary individual event.

When will heat sheets be available? Preliminary heat sheets will be available after the scratch deadline of 6pm each evening and posted online once all scratches have been processed. This will include an updated timeline.

Are swimmers permitted in the spectator stands? No due to COVID and social distancing protocols.

Are there 16 & U relays being offered? No, per the meet letter and event file, all relays will be contested as senior relays.

When will the warm-ups start for the B & C waves? Warm-ups will begin at the conclusion of the previous wave.

Can tents and chairs be left up between sessions? Yes

Can over-entered athletes just no show for the preliminary event they don't want to swim? Over-entered athletes should scratch from the events they don't wish to swim prior to the scratch deadline. Once the athlete has competed 3 events each day or 10 events for the meet, they will be administratively scratched from all future events. A no show for a preliminary event counts as a "swim".

An email was sent regarding relays being entered with LCM. Do teams need to fix something? Yes, due to an OME set up issue, if your team is still showing entered with a LCM time, you need to contact the admin referee before the scratch deadline for that day's events (preferably sooner if possible).

When will the admin table be open? The admin table will open at noon on Tuesday.

What locker rooms / facilities will be open? Changing rooms and individual restrooms will be available. Shower facilities will NOT be available.