

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.**