

Greater Manchester Area Swim Meet

Saturday, April 21st 2018

Special Olympics
New Hampshire



Southern New Hampshire University Pool
2500 N. River Rd
Manchester, NH

The Greater Manchester Area Swim Meet offers competition in swimming.

Competition at an area games is required for an athlete to compete at the State Summer Games in swimming. The goal of area competition is to provide our athletes with a quality competitive experience while obtaining accurate preliminary scores to use at the State Summer Games.

Please take a moment to review the Rules of Swimming to have a better understanding of the sport.

To register for the Greater Manchester Swim Meet, you will use Agon. Please make sure you are familiar with the timeline below.

IF YOU NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS

About **registration**, which includes compliance and the registration process through Agon including intent to participate, registration and scratch, please contact Kelsey Sullivan at KelseyS@sonnh.org or by phone at (603) 624-1250 x31.

About **the season and the event**, which includes preseason conference call, coaches conference call, final event information and day of questions, please contact Chelsea Gill at ChelseaG@sonnh.org or by phone at (603) 790-0060.

EVENT INFORMATION

GENERAL SCHEDULE

- 8:30am Local Program Check-in
- 9:00am Parade Staging + Opening Ceremonies
- 9:30am Staging
- 9:45am Competition Begins
- 11:00am Lunch
- 4:00pm Games end (approximate time)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Swim Meet will be held rain or shine.
- Lunch will be provided.
- Training is an important part of athlete growth in both skill development and overall physical fitness. Special Olympics New Hampshire encourages teams to train twice a week for 10 weeks prior to the State

Tournament, with one practice focusing on sport specific training and one practicing focusing on fitness (cross training etc.) to allow for optimal performance and readiness at the State Games.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

During the registration process, we will communicate with registered head coaches and Local Program Coordinators.

PRE-SEASON CALL

Wednesday, March 7th at 7pm

- To access the call please dial (712) 775-7031 and at the prompt please dial 363090#
- We will discuss
 - the season
 - events that will take place
 - rules

INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Open until Thursday, March 22nd

- By the end of Intent, all athletes, Unified Sports partners, head coaches, coaches and LPVs must be compliant.
- One head coach must be registered for each swim team.
- New athletes must be recorded in Agon.
- If you would like your registration from last year flipped into this year, please email Kelsey.
- No athletes, Unified Sports partners, head coaches, coaches or LPVs may be added to the Games after intent closes.

REGISTRATION

Friday, March 23rd to Thursday, April 5th

- All athletes and Unified Sports partners must be registered for event specific information (event, qualifying score and team, if applicable)
 - Participants may compete in swimming.
 - Swimming
 - Participants may register for up to four events
 - Participants must enter qualifying scores for each event. If no qualifying score is entered, we will division with 2017 State Summer Games results, if those are not available, athletes will be placed in the highest level divisions.
- Number of meals needed must be entered and may not be updated after registration closes.

SCRATCH

Friday, April 6th to Thursday, April 12th

During the Scratch phase of registration, users may update scores and remove athletes, LPVs, and/or their events in Agon.

COACHES' CONFERENCE CALL

Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00pm

- To access the call please dial (712) 775-7031 and at the prompt please dial 363090#

- We will discuss:
 - Final schedule
 - Lunch menu
 - Awards process
 - Bad weather

FINAL INFORMATION

Thursday, April 19th

- Final Schedule and any follow up information required after the coaches meeting will be distributed.