

Mei's Typhoons Swim Club Distance Meet

Saturday – January 3, 2015

Quarry Hill Community School Monson, MA
Sanctioned by NE Swimming #NE-15-61-TT

CONTACTS

Meet Director	Mei Han	(413) 244-4063	meihanmtsc@gmail.com
Referee	David Travers	(413) 320-7953	dktravers@comcast.net
Entry Chair	Mei Han	(413) 244-4063	meihanmtsc@gmail.com
Meet AO	Tara Roche	(413)221-1219	roche0822@gmail.com

Safety Monitor:

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as timed-finals. All events will be swum slowest to fastest. This session will be seeded by computer based on positive check-in at the beginning of the session. Heats may be combined in order to save time for all distance events. Only Freestyle events, 500 yards or longer, may be swum 2 per lane if the time line is over 4 hours. If swimming two per lane, the swimmers start the first heat on the right and then the second heat starts 15 seconds later on the left. If a swimmer does not want to compete as 2 per lane, they are entitled to delete that event and receive a refund of the entry fee only if the entry chair is notified BEFORE the meet begins. Swimmers must provide their own timer for events 500 yards or longer. Manual watch times will be used for free events if it's 2 per lane. Coaches will receive a positive check-in sheet before the session, which must be returned no later than 20 minutes before the beginning of the session. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool deck. Copies of heat and lane assignments will be given to coaches. Swimmers should report directly to the blocks for their events. Coaches are responsible for ensuring their swimmers are in the correct heat and lane.

SITE: The Competition Pool is a 6-lane, 25 yard pool with six-foot-wide lanes and non-turbulent lane lines. The pool is equipped with fully automatic, Colorado Time Systems electronic timing with touch pads at the start end of the pool with six-line electronic display. The finish end of the pool is 12 feet deep; the turn end of the pool is 4 feet deep. Spectator seating is for 220. The pool is located 43 Margaret St
The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

COURSE: Short-Course (25 yards)

EVENTS and SESSIONS: See attached list.

RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES: Once a meet is sanctioned, changes can be made to the meet invitation before the meet, only with the approval of the Technical Chair, Laura Matuszak.

MEET COMMITTEE/JURY: The meet jury will be made up of one official, one coach, and one athlete to be selected by the Meet Referee who will present issues and moderate the jury but not vote. The three members shall be from separate teams. 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 2014 or 2015 USA Swimming Rulebook

WEATHER PROTOCOL: If weather or facility conditions make it impossible to follow the original timeline of events, the 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 meet, or a session,** is the decision of the Meet Director, Meet Referee and the meet jury.

ELIGIBILITY All swimmers must be 2015 registered swimmers with United States Swimming. Swimmers may register with Carol Healey, PO Box 920133, Needham, MA 02492: office@neswim.com. Age is determined by the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet. All coaches on deck must be registered with USA Swimming and display their coach membership cards.

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. 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

REGISTRATIONS: All swimmers must be registered (includes proof of age and payment) with USA Swimming before the first day of the start of the meet. Any swimmer who has entered a meet and does not register by 11:59 PM on the day before the first day of the meet is subject to a \$100 fine and will be scratched from the meet. Teams are **required** to check their entries with the online registration check tool on the [New England Swimming web site](#) to verify registration status.

DISABLED SWIMMERS: contact the Meet Director and Meet Referee before the meet to state your needs.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

First date of entry acceptance: November 28, 2015 (any entry received before this date will be considered received on November 28, 2015)

Final date of entry acceptance: December 23 2015.

Make checks payable to: MTSC

Mail completed signed entry cover page and waiver, and payment to the entry chairperson:

Mei Han

86 Green Meadow Dr
Longmeadow MA 01106

Payment due date for all entries: Dec 27, 2015. Any team that fails to send payment, cover page and waiver form, by this due date can be scratched from the meet at the discretion of the Entry Chairperson

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES: Electronic entries (such as from Hy-Tek Team Manager or other team management software) that are in CL2 or SD3/SDIF format may be emailed as an attachment to the entry chairperson at mtscswim@verizon.net. Please check that your team 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 within four (4) days, excluding Sundays and holidays, of receipt of the email entry. If payment is received within four (4) days, excluding Sundays and holidays, of the email entry, the email receipt date will be considered the date of entry. If payment is received more than four (4) days, excluding Sundays and holidays, after the email entry, the payment receipt date will be considered the date of entry.

ENTRY LIMITS: Athletes may enter and swim in a maximum of 3 individual events per day.

ENTRY TIME UPDATES: Entry times may be updated until 7 days prior to the first day of the meet. No new entries will be accepted after the December 23, 2015 entry deadline. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the entry chairperson at meihanmtsc@gmail.com. Entry time updates must be sent an email with updated times.

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$5.00 for individual events. Non-electronic entries: \$5.50 for individual events. The Swimmer Participation Fee is \$6.00 per swimmer., and NE Swimming travel fee: \$1.00 per swimmer.

ENTRY TIMES: All entries must be specified in short-course yard times. Meter times must be converted. (Entries with "NO TIME" will be rejected.)

TIMERS: All swimmers will have to provide two timers and lap counters (for free event only) for all distance events.

ENTRY CUTS: Entry cuts, if necessary, will be determined according to the date of entry receipt. Teams will be notified that they have been accepted or cut from the meet. If an event is oversubscribed, entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. If the meet becomes oversubscribed, the event cut order is 1650 free, 1000 free, 400 IM and 500 free. Teams that are cut from the meet will have their entry fee returned.

OFFICIALS: If you know that you will be attending this meet, please email the meet referee and let him/her know your level of certification, team, and sessions you will be available. This is for pre-meet planning purposes only. All officials are welcome to work any number of sessions and walk-ons are always welcome. Announce any meetings, place and time. (Officials meetings must be at least one hour prior to the start of a session.)

PROGRAMS: \$2 for heat sheet.

ADMISSION: \$1.00

WARMUPS: The pool will open for warm-ups 35 minutes before the beginning of the session. The pool will close 5 minutes before the beginning of the session.

SAFETY:

1. 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
2. No shaving is permitted at the competition site.
3. No glass containers are permitted within the facility.
4. 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.
5. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, behind the blocks, or in any marked NO CAMERA ZONE.
6. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

RULES: 2015 USA Swimming rules will govern all competition. Decisions by the meet referee will be final unless a written protest is lodged within 30 minutes of the heat swum.

DECK ACCESS: Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff are permitted on the pool deck. All non-athletes on the pool deck must display their USA Swimming registration card at all times. Individuals without their USA Swimming registration card will be removed from the pool deck, and will be subject to a fine by New England Swimming.

SCORING: The meet will not be scored.

AWARDS: There will be no awards for this meet.

FOOD: A simple concession stand will be in operation for the duration of the meet.

EQUIPMENT VENDOR: None.

ISCELLANEOUS: Mei's Typhoons Swim Club assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen property. Pets of any kind and smoking are not permitted within the facility.

PARKING: Free

DIRECTIONS: The Quarry Hill Community School is located at 43 Margaret St, Monson, MA 01057.

From points east and west: Take 1- 90 West/East. Take exit 8 toward MA-32/US-

20/Palmer/Amherst. Turn right onto MA-32 S/ Thorndike St. Continue to follow Thorndike St. Turn left onto Main St. Take the 1st right onto Bridge St. Continue onto State Ave. Slight right onto upper Palmer Rd. Drive 2.2 miles, then continue onto Margaret St. Destination will be on the left.

From points south: Take Rte. 91 North. Take exit 8 for 1-291 E/US -20 E toward 1-90/Mass Pike E. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for 1-291 E. follow signs to merge onto I-90 E. Then follow the above directions under “From point West”.

From points North: Take Rte.1- 91 South. Take exit 14 to merge onto I-90 E towards Boston. 291. Then follow the above directions from under “From point west”.

LODGING: The following hotels and motels are in the area:

Wilbraham Inn, 2009 Boston Rd, Wilbraham, MA (413-543-3787)

Comfort Inn and Suites, 321 Center St, Ludlow, MA (866-307-2224)

Howard Johnson Express, 1356 Boston Rd, Springfield, MA (413-783-2111)

Days Inn Sturbridge, 400 Route 15, Sturbridge MA (508-347-1078)

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Event List

1:30pm warm up, 2:00pm meet starts			
	Woman	Event	Men
1	9 & O	500 Free*	2 9 & O
3	11 & O	400IM	4 11 & O
5	11 & O	1000 Free*	6 11 & O
7	11 & O	1650 Free*	8 11 & O

* May swim 2 per lane only if the time
Line is more than 4 hours

swimmers may swim 3 events
Heats may combine as needed

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Name: _____ Abbreviation: _____

Deck Coach: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entries Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: _____

List unattached swimmers _____

ENTRY FEES

_____ Electronic Entries @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

_____ Non-Electronic Entries @ \$5.50 = \$ _____

_____ Swimmer Participation Fee @ \$6.00 = \$ _____

_____ NE Travel Surcharge:# athletes @ \$1.00 = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Make check payable to: Mei's Typhoons Swim Club

Mail entries and check to:

Mei Han

86 Green Meadow Drive

Longmeadow, MA 01106

413-244-4063

Entry Deadline: November 28, 2014,

For e-mailed entries, this form and payment must be received within four business days of your entry e-mail.

LIABILITY RELEASE

Any swimmer whose entry is accepted will, for him/herself, his/her heirs, 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, Mei's Typhoons Swim Team and Monson Quarry Hill Community School for any and all injuries suffered by him/her at said meet. **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