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Envious Swimming Grand Prix Series Meet #3

March 7-8, 2015

The Balfour Natatorium, Wheaton College.

Located inside the Haas Athletic Center

26 E. Main Street Norton, MA 02766

Sanctioned by New England Swimming

Sanction # NE-15-91-(TT)

Date of first entry acceptance: February 7, 2015

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Meet Director: Marshall Muir	(401)286-4107	mmuir@enviousswimming.com
Meet Referee: Bob Menck		rmenckiii@gmail.com
Entry Chairperson: Alan Sanders	508-863-7164	atsanders@aol.com
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Safety Monitor: Sean Lane		notifications+neses@teamunify.com

Day	Warm-up Start	Age Group	Session Start
Saturday October 11	9:00 am	13&O	10:05 am
	2:30 pm	12&U	3:35 pm
Sunday October 12	9:00 am	13&O	10:05 am
	2:30 pm	12&U	3:35 pm
	6:00 pm	OPEN	6:30pm

Note: OPEN Warm-up at 6:00 pm Sunday is in 2nd Pool

Start times may be changed once all entries have been received. Teams will be notified of exact times at least 1 week prior to meet

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as timed-finals. Each session will be seeded by computer based on positive check-in at the beginning of each session. Coaches will receive a positive check-in sheet before the meet, which must be returned no later than 30 minutes before the beginning of the meet. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool deck. Coaches will be able to pick up heat sheets at the control desk. The OPEN 1000 and 1650 FR will swim fast to slow. They will swim mixed sexes. Swimmers must provide their own timers for these two events. No events will swim 2 per lane.

Our Age group Grand Prix Series will be at three different locations and will follow a similar format to the Grand Prix series. These meets will be as follows:

1. October 11-12, 2014 at Simmons College, Boston MA
2. January 3-4, 2015 at University of Rhode Island, Kingston RI
3. March 7-8, 2015 at Wheaton College, Norton MA

These meets will have an overall team point score for the entire series and we will award a \$500 check to the winning club. We will also score the top 6 high point for individual performances over the entire series. (Not age group restricted). Teams and individuals must participate in 2 meets to be eligible. Our 3rd meet of the series is on a great weekend that will give 12 & Under swimmers a chance to compete later in the season and a last chance for 13 & Over swimmers to qualify for Championships.

SITE: The Balfour Natatorium contains an 8-lane, 25-yard indoor pool with non-turbulent lane lines, adjacent warm-down area and gallery seating for approximately 375. The pool has fully-automatic Colorado Time Systems electronic timing with touchpads at the finish end of the pool and an eight-line electronic scoreboard. There are no touchpads at the turn end of the pool. The finish end of the pool is 12 feet 2 inches deep; the turn end of the pool occurs at a bulkhead that separates the competition from *the warm-down area*, and is 9 feet deep. The Balfour Natatorium is located inside the Haas Athletic Center, Wheaton College, Norton, MA 02766. Directions may be found later in this document. No smoking on College property. Swimmers and spectators are not allowed in any other athletic facilities including, the indoor track, weight rooms and training areas. The competition course has not be certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

COURSE: Short course yards (25 yards).

25 YARD EVENTS: There are no 25 yard events at this meet.

CUT PROTOCOL: If a session is over-subscribed, the following cuts will be made in this order:

- Swimmers will be asked to cut down to 4 events
- Events 200 yds and over may be cut by time to meet session limits

Clubs will be notified of cuts no later than Monday before the meet.

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. (lmatuszak@smcvt.edu).

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 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 session,** is a decision of the Meet Director, Meet Referee and the Meet Committee

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 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

DECK REGISTRATIONS for deck entries: We will accept on-deck registrations at this meet, for any unregistered swimmer that wants to swim, as long as there is a completed registration form, proof of age, and a check made out to New England Swimming for \$75.00. Entry fees for on-deck entries are \$7.00 per event.

DISABILITY SWIMMERS: Any current athlete members of USA Swimming with a disability, as defined by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, may enter this meet. If modifications to USA Swimming rules are necessary then the coach or athlete must notify the meet referee and meet director of any disability prior to competition.

EVENTS and SESSIONS: See attached list.

ENTRY INFORMATION: First date of entry acceptance: February 7, 2015 (any entry received before this date will be considered received on February 7, 2015)

Final date of entry acceptance: March 3, 2015

Make checks payable to "Envious Swimming".

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

Envious Swimming

C/- Alan Sanders

PO Box 623

Buzzards Bay MA 02532

Payment due date for all entries: March 3, 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.

ENTRY POLICY: [75%/25%](#)

Accepted teams must send payment for their entry within 4 calendar days of the notification. Accepted teams that do not send payment within 4 calendar days will forfeit their entry, but will still be liable for payment of the entry fee, unless the host team is able to fill the meet with entries from other teams. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry. *Any swimmer who is entered with incorrect swimmer information, or an incorrect or no ID, or is unregistered, will be scratched from the meet until corrections are made per the New England policy.*

All Unattached swimmers must be declared as unattached in writing before the meet begins.

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 [Alan Sanders](#). Entries WILL be acknowledged. If you do not receive acknowledgement, contact entry chair directly by phone. 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 4 days of acceptance.

ENTRY LIMITS: Athletes may enter and swim in a maximum of 5 individual events per day for timed final events, or 3 per day for trials/finals events. Time Trials count in the per day event count.

ENTRY TIME UPDATES: Entry times may be updated until 1 day prior to the first day of the meet. No new entries will be accepted after the March 3, 2015 entry deadline. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the entry chairperson [Alan Sanders](#). Entry time updates must be sent as Hy-Tek format CL2 files with updated times. (New entries may be automatically excluded.)

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries:

\$5.00 for all individual events,

\$20.00 for relays.

Non-electronic entries:

\$5.50 for all individual events

\$20.00 for relays.

Swimmer Participation Fee is \$10.00 per swimmer.

NE Swimming Travel Fee of \$1.00 per swimmer (to be included in the check and the host team will send to NESwimming)

ENTRY TIMES: All entries must be specified in short-course yard (25-yard pool) times. Meter times must be converted to yard times. Entries with No Time are accepted but it is preferred that the swimmer be entered with a Coaches Time.

RELAYS: Relays if offered will be limited to 6 relays per team per event. All relay swimmers must be officially entered into the meet and must be attached to the team they are representing.

TIME TRIALS: Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee if time allows. Time trials are \$5.00 for individual events, and \$20.00 for relays.

LEGAL SPLITS: Legal splits must be requested before the event using a legal split form, and the requesting party must supply additional timers, if necessary, to meet the three times needed.

ADMISSION: \$5.00 per session

HEAT SHEETS: \$4.00 per session.

MEET MOBILE HEAT SHEETS: Meet mobile heat sheets will be offered at this meet for \$14.99. (Payable thru the app store) The Meet mobile heat sheet includes smart phone access to all heat sheets for the whole meet, including last minute changes and re-seeds.

MEET MOBILE: Meet mobile will be functional for this meet. All users should be aware that Meet Mobile publishes unverified raw data which cannot be relied upon until the official results have been published and posted in the facility.

WARMUPS: The pool will open for warm-ups up to one-hour before the beginning of each session (See event listing). The pool will close ten minutes before the beginning of each session. Teams will be assigned warm-up lanes after all entries are received.

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. An announcement regarding an officials meeting will be made prior to warm-ups.

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.
7. Swimmers are prohibited from swimming under the bulkhead.

RULES: Current 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. All swimmers, coaches and officials will follow the USA Swimming code of conduct under article 304 of the USA Swimming rules and regulations. Any violation of such policy will be reported to the Meet Referee and the New England Swimming office for further review and/or action.

SAFE SPORT: The conduct of all participants and spectators at a meet is governed by USA Swimming Rules 304/305. Any and all infractions must be reported to an official, the Referee or the Meet Director to be resolved.

PHOTOGRAPHY: PHOTOGRAPHERS ON DECK: As per New England Swimming policy, professional photographers contracted by Envious Swimming or press photographers who have been approved 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. Email the Meet Director with questions and requests

DECK ACCESS: Only 2015 USA Swimming registered athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staffs are permitted on the pool deck. All non-athletes on the pool deck must display their current 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 be scored.

AWARDS: Top scoring team over all 3 Grand Prix meets will receive a \$500 Award. Top 6 Individual high point scorers will receive an award (type to be determined later).

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

EQUIPMENT VENDOR: A swimming equipment vendor may be selling suits, goggles, and other accessories for the duration of the meet.

MISCELLANEOUS: Envious Swimming, the Envious Booster Club, Wheaton College and the Town of Norton are NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS. Pets of any kind and smoking are not permitted within the facility.

PARKING: See map. There is ample parking available in the parking lot #8 adjacent to the Haas Athletic Center, or in Parking lot #4 across from the complex on the left. Do not park along the roadway, or you will be towed. See Map. The swimming pool is in Building 10 near the bottom.



DIRECTIONS: Wheaton College is located at 26 E. Main Street Norton, MA and is seven miles from the southern intersection of Routes I-95 and 495. From this intersection, about

halfway between Route 128 and Providence on Route 95, take Route 495 South to exit 10, Wheaton College. Turn right at the end of the ramp onto Route 123. Take a left onto Pine Street before Wheaton College. Follow the signs for the Haas Athletic Center the Balfour Natatorium is located inside the Haas Athletic Center. [Click here for map.](#)

LOCAL AREA ATTRACTIONS:

- Gillette Stadium: New England Patriots
- Tweeter Center for Performing Arts

LODGING:

[Colonel Blackinton Inn](#)

203 North Main Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
(508) 222-6022

[Comfort Inn](#)

4 Fisher Street
Foxboro, MA 02035
(508) 543-1000

[Courtyard Marriott](#)

35 Foxboro Blvd.
Foxboro, MA 02035
(508) 543-5222

[Extended Stay America Norton](#)

280 S. Washington St.
Norton, MA 02766
(508) 285-7800

[Fairfield Inn Marriott](#)

4 Chalet Road
Middleboro, MA 02346
(508) 946-4000

[Greenspade Inn](#)

66 Lincoln Street
North Easton, MA 02356
(508) 238-2238

[Hampton Inn Franklin / Milford](#)

735 Union Street
Franklin, MA 02038
(508) 520-2999

[Hampton Inn](#)

600 New State Highway
Raynham, MA 02767
(508) 822-6222

[Hawthorn Suites](#)

835 Upper Union Street
Franklin, MA 02038
(508) 553-3500

[Holiday Inn Mansfield](#)

31 Hampshire Street
Mansfield, MA 02048
(508) 339-2200

[Holiday Inn Taunton](#)

700 Myles Standish Boulevard
Taunton, MA 02780
(508) 823-0430

[Raynham Courtyard Marriott](#)

37 Paramount Drive
Raynham, MA 02767
(508) 822-8383

[Renaissance Hotel & Spa at Patriot Place](#)

28 Patriot Place
Foxborough, MA 02035
(508) 543-5500
(866) 580-6236

[Residence Inn](#)

250 Foxboro Boulevard
Foxboro, MA 02035
(508) 698-2800



**Envious Swimming
2014/15 Grand Prix Series
Team Specialty Meet #3
Wheaton College
Norton MA
March 7-8, 2015**



Session 1. Saturday. Warm-up at 8:00am. Session Starts at 9:05am

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	13&O 200 BK	2
3	13&O 100 BR	4
5	13&O 50 BK	6
7	13&O 100 FLY	8
9	13&O 200 IM	10
11	13&O 50 BR	12
13	13&O 100 FR	14

Session 2. Saturday. Warm-up at 1:30pm. Session Starts at 2:35pm

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
15	12&U 200 BK	16
17	12&U 100 BR	18
19	12&U 50 BK	20
21	12&U 100 FLY	22
23	12&U 100 IM	24
25	12&U 50 BR	26
27	12&U 100 FR	28

Session 3. Sunday. Warm-up at 8:00am. Session Starts at 9:05am

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
29	13&O 200 FLY	30
31	13&O 50 FR	32
33	13&O 100 BK	34
35	13&O 500 FR	36
37	13&O 200 BR	38
39	13&O 50 FLY	40
41	13&O 200 FR	42

Session 4. Sunday. Warm-up at 1:30pm. Session Starts at 2:35pm

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
43	12&U 50 FR	44
45	12&U 100 BK	46
47	12&U 500 FR	48
49	12&U 50 FLY	50
51	12&U 200 FR	52

Session 5 Sunday. Session starts at 6:30pm (OPEN Warm-up uses 2nd pool)

Mixed Event #	Event
53	OPEN 1000 FR
54	OPEN 1650 FR



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CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Name: _____ Abbreviation: _____

Deck Coach: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entries Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please List UN (Unattached) swimmers accompanying this entry

ENTRY FEES

_____ Individual Entries (electronic/non-electronic)	_____ @ \$5.00/5.50	= _____
_____ Swimmer Participation Fee: # athletes	_____ @ \$10.00	= _____
_____ NE Travel Surcharge: # athletes	_____ @ \$1.00	= _____
	_____ TOTAL	= _____

Make check payable to: **Envious Swimming.**

Mail entries and check to:

Envious Swimming
 C/- Alan Sanders
 PO Box 623
 Buzzards Bay MA 02532

Entry Deadline: March 3, 2015

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, Envious Swimming, Wheaton College and the Town of Norton 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 _____