

Andover/ North Andover YMCA Hurricane Invitational 2011

Andover/ North Andover YMCA,
165 Haverhill Street, Andover, MA 978-685-3541
November 4-6, 2011



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
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Events List (Adobe PDF)
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Hy-Tek Events File for Team Manager
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Session	Warm-up	Start
Friday Evening 400 IM – 13 & over	<i>6:15 PM</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
Saturday Morning 10 & under age groups	<i>7:00 AM</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>
Saturday mid-day 11-12 age group	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>12:00 PM</i>
Saturday Afternoon 13 & over age group	<i>2:00 PM</i>	<i>3:00 PM</i>
Sunday Morning 10 & under age groups	<i>7:00 AM</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>
Sunday Mid-day 11-12 age group	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>12:00 PM</i>
Sunday Afternoon 13 & over age group	<i>2:00 PM</i>	<i>3:00 PM</i>

Meet Director: Dan Reilly (DReilly@mvyymca.org, 978-685-3541, cell 617.842.1297)
Entry Chairperson: Dana Medaglio (DMedaglio@mvyymca.org, 781.223.8148)
Meet Referee: Sean Doyle (SEDoyle@hanover.com)

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as timed finals. Coaches will receive a scratch sheet for each session in their coach's packet. Coaches must indicate scratches on these sheets and return them to the computer room no later than 30 minutes before the

beginning of each session. Coaches, please carefully review the information contained in the coach's packet. Please check the psych sheet immediately for any errors and contact the Entry Chairperson to make corrections. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool deck. Coaches will be able to pick up heat sheets for each event at the timing console. Events will be swum slow-to-fast, except the 400 IM which will be swum fast-to-slow. Swimmers in the 500 must provide a counter for their swim.

SITE: Andover/ North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill Street, Andover, MA 01810. Six 25-yard lanes with non-turbulent lane lines. The pool is equipped with a Colorado Timing System, touch pads and 6-line scoreboard. Spectator seating on the pool deck, with adjacent gymnasium for swimmers and bullpen. Free Wi-Fi wireless internet access. Directions may be found later in this document.

COURSE: Short course yards (25 yards)

EVENTS and SESSIONS: See accompanying event list.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers must be members of a YMCA for at least 30 days prior to competition.

ENTRY INFORMATION: Entries must be received ***no later than October 20, 2011.*** Please Make checks payable to "Andover/ North Andover YMCA". Mail completed forms (including signed entry cover page and waiver) and payment to the Entry Chairperson:

Hurricane Invitational Entries
Andover/North Andover YMCA
165 Haverhill Street
Andover, MA 01810

To insure receipt of your entries and payment, please notify Entry Chairperson by email or phone upon mailing. All entries must be typed or printed legibly. Team Manager Lite software is available from Hy-Tek at no cost to prepare electronic entries (http://www.hy-tek.com/Updates/TM_Lite.pdf). If electronic entries cannot be provided, contact Entry Chairperson for manual entry forms. All entries must include a completed and signed entry cover sheet and waiver. No deck entries will be accepted. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES: Electronic entries (such as from Hy-Tek Team Manager or other team management software) that are in Hy-Tek ZIP (CL2/HY3) or SD3/SDIF format may be emailed as an attachment to the Entry Chairperson at: DMedaglio@mvyymca.org

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 seven days of receipt of the email entry

– but no later than October 20, 2011. *If payment is received within seven days of the email entry, the email receipt date will be considered the entry date. If payment is received more than seven days after the email entry, the payment receipt date will be considered the entry date.*

ENTRY LIMITS: Athletes may swim in only 5 individual events per day. Age groups will be determined by the swimmer's age as of December 1, 2011.

ENTRY TIME UPDATES: Entry times may be updated through October 31, 2011. No new entries will be accepted after the October 20, 2011 entry deadline. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the Entry Chairperson at: DMedaglio@mvymca.org Entry time updates must be sent as Hy-Tek ZIP (CL2/HY3) format files with updated times.

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$5.50 for individual events, \$6.50 for distance events (500 & 400 IM) \$17.50 for relays. Non-electronic entries: \$6.00 for individual events, \$7.00 for distance events (500 & 400 IM), \$18.00 for relays.

ENTRY TIMES: All entries must be specified in short-course yards (25-yard pool) times. To make sure your swimmers are in an appropriate heat and the meet runs efficiently, please do not submit NT times ("coaches times" are preferred over entries with no times).

ENTRY CUTS: Entry cuts, if necessary, will be made according to the entry date. Distance events will be cut first. Entries will be accepted to achieve a four-hour session time-line goal.

RELAYS: Relays will be offered for all sessions except the Saturday evening session.

BULLPEN: Each team is required to have a coach or parent supervising swimmers in the gymnasium and bullpen area. Teams are asked to clean-up their areas at the conclusion of each session. **NO FOOD OR DRINK (OTHER THAN WATER) WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE GYMNASIUM.**

TIMERS & OFFICIALS: Available officials from participating teams should contact the Officials Coordinator, Sean Doyle at SEDoyle@hanover.com

PROGRAMS: A full meet program for both days will be available for \$8.00.

ADMISSION: Pool Deck seating is limited by the fire code and Fire Department of the Town of Andover. Spectators must be seated in the bleachers. Any spectator who does not have a seat will be asked to leave the pool deck immediately. Admission to the pool deck will be \$3.00.

WARMUPS: The pool will open for warm-ups one hour before the beginning of each session (exception of the Friday night session where warm-ups will last 30 minutes).

The pool will close five minutes before the beginning of each session. There will be one-way sprints at the conclusion of each warm-up session only under the direction of a certified coach. Lane assignments and warm-up times will be posted prior to the first warm-up session. All swimmers must be under the direct supervision of their swim coach to enter the pool. No diving/racing starts are permitted during warm-ups, except in the announced one-way sprints at the end of each warm-up session.

SAFETY:

1. No shaving is permitted at the competition site.
2. No glass containers are permitted within the facility.
3. 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.
4. Cell phone use is not permitted in the locker rooms.

RULES: 2011 USA Swimming Technical Rules will govern all competition, as adopted by YMCA of the USA effective Sept 1, 2006. Decisions by the meet referee will be final unless a written protest is lodged within 30 minutes of the heat swum.

TIME TRIALS: Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the meet official if time allows. Time trials are \$6.50 for individual events, \$7.50 for individual distance events, \$18 for relays and \$20 for distance relays (400 yards and over).

DECK ACCESS: Spectators must use the adult locker rooms to access the pool deck spectator seating. Deck Access will be granted only to those holding a session ticket. The main pool entrance and all other areas of the pool deck are restricted to athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff only.

SCORING: The meet will not be scored.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-12 in each age group (8 and under, 9-10, 11-12). Swimmers 13 and over may request their ribbons at the awards room.

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

EQUIPMENT VENDOR: Varsity Swim Shop (157 Main Street, North Reading, MA 01864, www.varsityswim.com) will be selling suits, goggles, and other accessories for the duration of the meet.

MISCELLANEOUS: The Andover/ North Andover YMCA assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen property. Pets of any kind are not permitted in the facility. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the property. The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to make any adjustments to the provisions of this meet announcement deemed necessary to ensure the fair and efficient running of the meet.

PARKING: Parking available at the Andover/ North Andover YMCA. Overflow parking, if necessary, will be located 0.4 miles east of the YMCA entrance on Haverhill Street (route 133).

DIRECTIONS: Andover is located north of Boston near the intersection of Route 93 and Route 495. From Route 93, take the exit ramp for Route 133 East, heading toward Andover. Proceed straight through 4 sets of lights. After the 4th light, the Andover/ North Andover YMCA will be on your right. If you get to the Burger King, you've gone too far. You can use the following street address to get directions from MapQuest or other internet mapping services: 165 Haverhill Street, Andover, MA.

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

Holiday Inn Express, 224 Winthrop Avenue, Lawrence, MA (978) 975-4050 – 1.1 miles
Andover Inn, Andover, 978-475-5903 – 1.8 miles
Comfort Suites, Andover, 978-974-0522 – 3.3 miles
Homewood Suites by Hilton, Andover, 978-475-6000, 3.4 miles
Courtyard by Marriott, Andover, 978-794-0700 – 3.6 miles
Staybridge Suites, Andover, 978-686-2000 – 4 miles
Marriott, Andover, 978-725-4400 – 4 miles
Wyndham, Andover, 978-975-3600 – 4 miles
La Quinta, Andover, 978-685-6200 – 4 miles
Residence Inn, Andover, 978-683-0382 – 4.3 miles
Springhill Suites, Andover, 978-688-8200 – 4.7 miles