

Rutgers Swimming and Diving Invitational
November 28-December 1, 2018

- Welcome:** Rutgers University invites you to join us at the Sonny Werblin Aquatics Center for the 2018 Rutgers Swimming and Diving Invitational.
- Location:** The Sonny Werblin Aquatic Center is located on the Busch Campus of Rutgers University located at
656 Bartholomew Rd. Piscataway, NJ 08854
- Schedule:** Warm up space is available on Wednesday from 6:30-9:30 AM (16 lanes) and 2:00-5:00 pm (16 lanes)
Warm up space is available Thursday-Saturday from 7:00 am to 30 minutes after the completion of finals

Swimming Order of Events:

- Wednesday, November 28** 6:00 PM start
800 yard free relay (timed final)
- Thursday, November 29** 10:00 AM start
500 yard freestyle
200 yard IM
50 yard freestyle
1 Meter Diving
- 6:00 PM start
200 freestyle relay (timed final)
500 yard freestyle
200 yard IM
50 yard freestyle
1 Meter Diving
400 yard medley relay (timed final)
- Friday, November 30** 10:00 AM start
400 yard IM
100 yard butterfly
200 yard freestyle
100 yard breaststroke
100 yard backstroke
3 Meter Diving
- 6:00 PM start
400 yard IM
100 yard butterfly
200 yard freestyle



100 yard breaststroke
100 yard backstroke
3 Meter Diving
200 yard medley relay (timed final)

Saturday, December 1

10:00 AM start
200 yard backstroke
100 yard freestyle
200 yard breaststroke
200 yard butterfly
1650 yard freestyle*
*Heats swum fastest to slowest
*the fastest heat will be swum at finals
Platform Diving

6:00 PM start
1650 yard freestyle (fastest heat)
200 yard backstroke
100 yard freestyle
200 yard breaststroke
200 yard butterfly
15 minute break
400 yard free relay (timed final)

Diving Information:

Diving preliminaries will begin at *approximately 12:00 PM* each day. A timeline will be furnished once we know the number of participants.

Diving Coaches: please email Fred Woodruff (fwoodruff@scarletknights.com) with the number of athletes you will be bringing to the meet by November 1st and enter your diver's list online at www.divemeets.com by 11/14/18.

Finals for diving: Top 8 finalists will compete in the final. The finals on Friday and Saturday will be held in the evening during the swimming finals (Conference meet format). The consolation finals (9th-16th) on Thursday and Friday will be held 20 minutes after the preliminaries during the afternoon session. On Saturday the platform event is finals only at 12 PM.

Springboard events: Championship lists, six optionals from five groups



Coaches Meeting: There will be a coaches meeting Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at the swim center during warm up. The meeting will be held in the front lobby @ 4:30 pm.

Meet format: The meet will be conducted center course, using the Colorado Timing System and Hy-Tek Meet Manager software. Designated warm-up lanes will be available during the meet. The meet referee reserves the right to run two pools during the prelims sessions based upon the number of entries. If two pools are run men will swim on one end and women will swim on the other. Finals will be swim together with lanes open for warm up and warm down concurrent with diving space open.

All relays are timed finals. The time used for seeding the event will be based off of entry times. A, B and C relays can be entered.

The 1,650 is a timed final event and will be swim on Saturday during prelims. *The fastest heat will be swim at the beginning of finals on Saturday evening. The remaining heats will be swim fastest to slowest at the end of the prelim session (beginning approximately at noon). *If a swimmer is seeded to swim at night but choose to swim in the morning this can be accommodated.

In finals there will be 5 heats of the 50 free, and 4 heats of the 100, 200, 400, and 500 yard events. We reserve the right to change the number of heats in finals.

A scratch rule will be strictly enforced to allow every opportunity for the best competition.

NCAA time trials will be offered after finals entered athletes in the meet upon request. Remember the NCAA rule, "Each competitor, or institution in the case of a relay event, is limited to one time-standard trial event per meet."

Scratch Rule: If a swimmer fails to scratch from finals and does not swim in a final event for which he/she qualified, the swimmer will not be allowed to swim in his/her next event (in finals or in prelims).

A swimmer has 30 minutes after final results are announced for an event to declare an intention to scratch the event for finals. After declaring an intention to scratch, the swimmer has 30 minutes after final results are announced for his/her last prelim event to declare a scratch.

Scratches for prelims are due in the finals session the night before.



Check-In: There is a positive check-in for the mile on Friday at the end of prelims so that the final seeding can be posted Friday evening during finals.

Entry Deadline: Friday, November 16, 2018 at 5 PM EST

Entries: Swimmers may enter a maximum of two individual events per day and may swim in all relays. Teams may enter three relays in each relay event. All events are to be entered in short course yards.

All entry times must be times achieved in competition since January 1, 2018.

The times for the 1650 must be submitted as 1650 yards times. If you submit 1000 times you will be seeded after the 1650 yard times.

Teams must submit entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager software.

Note: Roster sent to USA Swimming must be used for entries into this meet. The USA Swimming numbers must be in the database.

Email hytek files/entries to John Lister at besmarttinc@gmail.com

Entry Fees: \$100.00 per team (\$200.00 if a team brings both a men's and a women's team).
\$50.00 single gender diving only teams; \$100.00 for men and women divers only

Make checks payable to: Rutgers University

Mail checks to:
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Awards: No awards will be given at this meet.

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Parking: More information to come.

