

# 2008 Senior Metropolitan Short Course Championships

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## **IMPORTANT CHANGES!**

### **2008 FINALS FORMAT:**

- **8 Bonus Finalists**
- **8 Consolation Finalists**
- **8 Championship Finalists**

### **2008 BONUS EVENTS ARE OFFERED AS SUCH:**

- **Make 1 Senior Met standard, enter 1 Bonus Event**
- **Make 2 Senior Met standards, enter 2 Bonus Events**
- **Make 3 Senior Met standards, enter 3 Bonus Events**
- **Make 4 Senior Met standards, enter 2 Bonus Events**
- **Make 5 Senior Met standards, enter 1 Bonus Event**

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To be held at:  
**LEHMAN COLLEGE APEX  
BRONX, NEW YORK**

## **February 21-24, 2008**

General Chair: Mary Fleckenstein  
Meet Director: Brian Brown

Meet Jury: Brian Brown, Metro LSC Senior Chairman  
A Metro Athlete  
A Metro Coach

# 2008 SENIOR METROPOLITAN SHORT COURSE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Metropolitan Swimming, Inc.  
Held at Lehman College Apex, Bronx, New York  
February 21-24, 2008

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY!

**Entries that do not follow entry rules will be subjected to a fine and may be rejected.**

### ENTRIES:

- 1) All entries, individual and relay, should be submitted on a Hy-Tek disk. Include Hy-Tek Team Manager Meet Entries report. Swimmers who will be on relays only must be listed on the Master Entry Form.
- 2) All swimmers must be 2008 Metropolitan Swimming, Inc. registered as of the entry deadline. In addition, to be eligible to swim in this meet, **swimmers must have competed in individual events in a minimum of three Metropolitan Swimming Inc. sanctioned meets** (or Regional or Nationals while registered with Metropolitan Swimming, Inc.) since **February 20, 2007**. **Attendance at a meet as a relay only swimmer will not count as one of the 3 Metro Meets requirement.**
- 3) A fine of \$10 per mistake, up to \$100, will be levied up to three days after the entry deadline. After the three-day period, **NO CHANGES OR ADDITIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- 4) Entry times must equal or better the qualifying standards. **Short course yards times will be the conforming standard and will be seeded faster than meter times. Entry times may NOT be converted. Times must have been achieved between February 20, 2007 and the meet entry deadline.**
- 5) As for all Metro Championship meets, a hard copy of the entries with proof of times must be emailed (or mailed) at the time entries are sent. (Just check the box "include proof of time" in Team Manager)
- 6) A swimmer may enter any event for which he/she has met the qualifying standard, but may participate in only six individual events.
- 7) A swimmer may not swim more than three individual events on any one-day **INCLUDING TIME TRIALS.**
- 8) A swimmer may swim in any number of relay events during the meet.
- 9) **The 200 Breaststroke has been moved from Saturday to Sunday, between the 200 back and the 100 free.**
- 10) Swimmers failing to swim the qualifying entry times shall have thirty days to prove having accomplished said times. Included are DQs and intentional DQs (behind block intentional scratch).  
**Any times not proven by March 26, 2008 will be subject to a \$50.00 fine per unproven swim.**
- 11) Swimmers with disabilities that qualify for Disability National Championships are encouraged to enter.

**BONUS EVENTS:** will be permitted according to the following formula. Swimmers must have the appropriate Bonus Time Standard for each bonus event entered. Bonus events must be clearly marked as such – Check Bonus box in TM entries.

- Make 1 Senior Met standard, enter 1 Bonus events
- Make 2 Senior Met standards, enter 2 Bonus events
- Make 3 Senior Met standards, enter 3 Bonus events
- Make 4 Senior Met standards, enter 2 Bonus events
- Make 5 Senior Met standards, enter 1 Bonus events

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be in hand no later than **Tuesday, February 12, 2008**. This entry date allows any swims achieved through Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> to be "Express Mailed" prior to the deadline. Entries received after the deadline will NOT be accepted. If a swimmer qualifies between February 11<sup>th</sup> and February 19<sup>th</sup>, coaches must fax or email **new entries only** no later than Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Absolutely no updating of times will be allowed.

- 1) Mail all entries to: Monique Grayson (email entries to [mgrayson@aol.com](mailto:mgrayson@aol.com))  
22 Pine Hill Court  
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

**Sign Express Mail Waiver allowing delivery without signature.**

- 2) Any problems or questions: Call Monique at 914-941-4464 (fax-914-923-2340) (e-mail: mggrayson@aol.com).
- 3) Enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard if you want your entries acknowledged.
- 4) **A Meet Manager entries report will be emailed back as confirmation of receipt.** Coaches, please contact Monique if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email.
- 5) Telephone entries will not be accepted.

**ENTRY FEES:**

\$4.00 per individual entry, \$8.00 per relay entered, \$2.00 per swimmer for Metro surcharge (including relay only swimmers).

Entry fees **MUST** accompany entries. Make one check payable to **Metropolitan Swimming. NO REFUNDS.**

**AWARDS:**

Medals for the first 18 places in individual events and first 3 places in relays. Awards for top Women, Men, and Combined Teams as well as Female and Male Individual High Point Awards will be presented.

**SCORING:**

**Scoring will be to 24 places. Points will be double for relays. Only two relay teams per club may score. Points for individual events are:**

- **Bonus Final – 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.**
- **Consolation Final – 19, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11**
- **Championship Final – 30, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21**

**GENERAL RULES:**

- 1) Coaches and swimmers shall have the responsibility to familiarize themselves with the current U.S.A. Swimming Rules and Regulations.
- 2) There will be preliminary heats and finals in all individual events except the 1000 Yard and 1650 Yard Freestyle. These events and all relays will be Timed Finals. A “prelims” break before the relays will be held at the discretion of the meet director.
- 3) The event order for the evening sessions will be: Bonus Final—8 swimmers, Consolation Final—8 swimmers, Championship Final—8 swimmers. There will be a 10 minute break before the relays in all finals sessions.

**Warm-up Procedures and Safety Guidelines of Metropolitan Swimming will be strictly enforced.**

**The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet.**

**FINALS ORDER:**

**Thursday:** All heats of 1000 Yard Freestyle to be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men.

**Friday:** Same order as the Prelims and the fastest two heats of the 800 Yard Freestyle Relay

**Saturday:** Same order as the Prelims and the fastest two heats of the 400 Yard Medley Relay.

**Sunday:** Heats of the 1650 Yard Freestyle will run to finish approximately 10-15 minutes before the start of warm-up for finals. They will be run alternating men and women, slowest to fastest. Warm-up for the 1650 will be adjusted and announced after positive check-in. The evening session will begin with the fastest heats of the 1650 Yard Freestyle, Women and Men; then the remaining individual events in the same order as prelims; and the fastest two heats of the 400 Yard Freestyle Relay.

**DISTANCE EVENTS:**

The 1000 Yard Freestyle may be limited to 40 Women and 40 Men. The 1650 Yard Freestyle may be limited to 32 Women and 32 Men. **Swimmers entered in these events must confirm their intention to swim (POSITIVE CHECK-IN) or they will not be seeded.** All individual timed final events will be seeded only if proof of time is submitted with the entries.

## **SCRATCH RULES AND PROCEDURES: READ VERY CAREFULLY!!**

- 1) **POSITIVE CHECKING** for the 1000 Yard Freestyle **MUST** be made in person at the pool desk of Lehman College between **4pm and 5pm on Thursday, February 21, 2008**. The 1000 free will be seeded promptly at 5pm.
- 2) **Scratches for Friday's events MUST be made by calling or emailing Monique between 11am and 1:00pm on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> or in person by a coach during warm-up of the 1000 free on Thursday. All scratches for Friday will close at the end of warm-up, at 5:30pm, on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.**
- 3) Scratches for all subsequent days' events and confirmation of intent to swim the 1650 Yard Freestyle shall be made no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the prelims of the preceding day. Scratch forms will be provided.
- 4) **In all prelim-final events, after the prelims have been seeded, any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual event heat in which he/she is entered and from which he/she has not been scratched will be barred from all further individual and relay events of that day. Additionally, that swimmer shall not be seeded in any individual events on succeeding days unless that swimmer declares his/her intent to swim prior to the close of scratches for that day's events.**
- 5) Heat sheets for same day finals and for the next day prelims session will be posted within 30 minutes of the conclusion of each morning session.
- 6) A swimmer qualifying for any finals swim based upon the results of the prelims must notify the Clerk of Course within 30 minutes after announcement of the qualifiers for that event that he/she **may not intend** to compete, and further must declare his/her final intention within 30 minutes following his/her last preliminary event. If a swimmer fails to follow this procedure, he/she will be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted in Rule 207.5.9 E1 and E3. In addition, if a swimmer fails to follow this procedure for the last session of the meet, his/her club will be fined \$50.00 for each instance.
- 7) The relay scratch rule will be as follows: Any relay team entered in a relay event and not properly scratched must swim the event. Failure to do so will result in each member of the relay team being barred from the next relay event in which they may otherwise be eligible to compete. A relay team member failing to appear ready to swim for a relay event will be barred from his/her next individual event. Relay members who do appear ready to swim shall not be penalized.
- 8) **It is the responsibility of the Swimmers and the Coaches to make sure that swimmers have not moved up into the top 24 by the close of the prelims session.**

**TIMERS WITH WATCHES** will be required from each club and will be assigned based on a percentage of entries at each session. Assignments will be posted on the website with the psych sheets. **PLEASE COOPERATE.** Any timer that has not reported, from a club assigned to time, will result in the disqualification of that club's swimmers until that timer reports.

**Swimmers entered in the 1000 and 1650 must provide their own timer and counter.**

**TIME TRIALS:** Time trials will be held after prelims, as time permits. They will cost \$5.00 per swim. Time trials will be open only to swimmers who are entered in individual events in the meet. Swimmers are allowed a maximum of two (2) time trials over the course of the weekend. **Time trials are counted toward the three individual events allowed per swimmer per day.**

**WAIVER:** Waiver of all claims for injury and acceptance of all meet rules are conditions for acceptance of entries.

### **MEET SCHEDULE:**

**Thursday:** Timed Finals: Warm-up 4:30 p.m. Meet Start: 5:30 p.m.

**Friday, Saturday, and Sunday**

Prelims: Warm-up 7:30 a.m. Meet Start: 9:00 a.m.

Finals: Warm-up 5:00 p.m. Meet Start: 6:00 p.m.

**ADMISSIONS AND PROGRAMS:** Adult Admission: \$5.00 per person Child Admission: \$2.00 per person  
Trials Program: \$3.00 per session Finals Program: \$3.00 per session

**SPECTATORS:** Only swimmers, coaches with current USA Swimming certification credentials, and officials will be allowed on deck.

**FACILITY NOTE: \* NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING. \* NO FOOD OR GLASS BOTTLES ALLOWED ON POOL DECK.** \* Teams are expected to police and maintain their areas on the pool deck. Athletes, parents and children are restricted to the pool area and spectators stands and are not authorized to be in any other part of the building. Offenders will be ejected from the facility.

**DIRECTIONS TO LEHMAN COLLEGE APEX**  
**Bedford Park Boulevard between Goulden and Paul Aves.**

**BY SUBWAY:** Take the IRT #4 (Lexington) or IND 'D' to Bedford Park Boulevard and walk West on Bedford Park Blvd. past Paul Ave. to entrance on south side of street.

**BY BUS: FROM WESTCHESTER:** (White Plains, Hartsdale, Scarsdale, Yonkers via Central Park Ave.) #20 or #20X or (Yonkers via Getty Square/South Broadway/McClean Ave./Central Park Ave.) #4 to Bedford Park Blvd. Terminus and walk West.

**BY CAR:** Take Major Deegan Expressway (I-87) to the Van Cortlandt Park South Exit and turn left onto Van Cortlandt Ave. Proceed up the winding hill to Sedgwick Ave. And make left onto Sedgwick and continue uphill. Turn right at Goulden Ave. (keeping Reservoir on right) and go south to Bedford Park Blvd. Proceed two long blocks. Parking lots will be on your right.

Via Saw Mill River Parkway South (it becomes the Henry Hudson Parkway) to Mosholu Parkway exit. Proceed on long exit ramp. At the second traffic light, before the subway underpass, turn right onto Paul Avenue. Go for two long blocks. At Bedford Park Boulevard, turn right. APEX building is on your left. Proceed to traffic light and then turn left onto Goulden. Parking lots will be on your right.

**IMPORTANT! IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:**  
Pool Office: 718-960-7123    Meet Desk: 718-960-1134

**20087 SENIOR METROPOLITAN SHORT COURSE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
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Female			Event			Male		
LCM	SCM	SCY	#		#	SCY	SCM	LCM

**Thursday, February 21, 2008**

9:58.29	9:46.19	10:59.99	<b>1</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>2</b>	10:35.99	9:25.19	9:44.69
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**Friday, February 22, 2008**

1:24.59	1:22.19	1:12.59	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Breast</b>	<b>4</b>	1:06.49	1:14.29	1:16.89
2:17.89	2:16.19	2:01.99	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>6</b>	1:51.49	2:04.49	2:07.49
1:10.79	1:10.29	1:02.49	<b>7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Fly</b>	<b>8</b>	57.09	1:03.79	1:04.59
5:28.89	5:24.79	4:50.99	<b>9</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>IM</b>	<b>10</b>	4:32.99	5:04.69	5:13.79
9:47.59	9:40.39	8:39.99	<b>11</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>Free Relay</b>	<b>12</b>	7:59.99	8:55.69	9:07.49

**Saturday, February 23, 2008**

2:36.89	2:34.09	2:17.99	<b>13</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>IM</b>	<b>14</b>	2:04.99	2:19.49	2:24.49
29.79	29.29	26.09	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>16</b>	23.29	26.39	27.19
1:12.99	1:12.09	1:03.99	<b>17</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Back</b>	<b>18</b>	58.49	1:05.89	1:07.79
4:45.79	4:39.99	5:19.99	<b>19</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>20</b>	5:01.99	4:24.29	4:33.29
5:07.59	5:02.49	4:30.99	<b>21</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>Med Relay</b>	<b>22</b>	3:59.99	4:27.89	4:34.79

**Sunday, February 24, 2008**

19:33.49	19:06.59	18:50.99	<b>23</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>24</b>	18:03.49	18:16.69	18:48.19
2:35.99	2:34.09	2:16.99	<b>25</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Back</b>	<b>26</b>	2:07.99	2:22.89	2:27.19
2:59.59	2:56.39	2:36.99	<b>27</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Breast</b>	<b>28</b>	2:26.49	2:43.49	2:49.39
1:04.49	1:03.29	56.69	<b>29</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>30</b>	51.29	57.59	59.29
2:37.29	2:36.29	2:19.99	<b>31</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Fly</b>	<b>32</b>	2:11.99	2:27.39	2:29.99
4:32.69	4:27.89	3:59.99	<b>33</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>Free Relay</b>	<b>34</b>	3:35.99	4:01.09	4:08.19

Female	BONUS EVENTS	Male
26.59	50 free	23.79
57.69	100 free	52.29
2:03.99	200 free	1:53.49
5:24.99	500 free	5:06.99
11:09.99	1000 free	10:45.99
19:07.49	1650 free	18:19.99
1:04.99	100 back	1:00.49
2:18.99	200 back	2:09.09
1:13.59	100 breast	1:07.49
2:38.99	200 breast	2:28.49
1:03.49	100 fly	58.09
2:21.99	200 fly	2:13.99
2:19.99	200 IM	2:06.99
4:54.99	400 IM	4:36.99

**FEBRUARY 21-24, 2008**

**SENIOR METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Code \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # Day \_\_\_\_\_ Eve \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY SUMMARY**

Women Entered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Men Entered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Individual Entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Individual Entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Relay Entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Relay Entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to Metropolitan Swimming**

**RELAY ENTRY**

(use only if not submitting entries on disk)

Women

Men

Team A \_\_\_\_\_

Team A \_\_\_\_\_

Team B \_\_\_\_\_

Team B \_\_\_\_\_

Team C \_\_\_\_\_

Team C \_\_\_\_\_

Event # 23 400 yd. Medley

Event # 24 400 yd. Medley

Team A \_\_\_\_\_

Team A \_\_\_\_\_

Team B \_\_\_\_\_

Team B \_\_\_\_\_

Team C \_\_\_\_\_

Team C \_\_\_\_\_

Event # 33 400 yd. Freestyle

Event # 34 400 yd. Freestyle

Team A \_\_\_\_\_

Team A \_\_\_\_\_

Team B \_\_\_\_\_

Team B \_\_\_\_\_

Team C \_\_\_\_\_

Team C \_\_\_\_\_