

# **UMASS** **CLUB SWIMMING**

## SPRING INVITATIONAL 2019 Meet Packet



**Contact:**

For any general questions regarding the meet, please contact Paul Finneran (Coach) via our main team's email – [UmassClubSwimming@gmail.com](mailto:UmassClubSwimming@gmail.com).

For emergency/urgent questions or concerns on the day of the event, please contact Jordan Sheffield (President) at (978)-732-9055.

**When:**

Saturday, February 23rd

**Location:**

Boyden Physical Education Building  
131 Commonwealth Ave,  
Amherst, MA 01002

**Timeline:**

11:45AM – Deck opens  
12:00PM – Warm Ups Begin  
12:30PM – Meet Starts  
2:45PM – Predicted Meet Finish

**Facility:**

The Boyden UMass Varsity Swimming Pool has 2 spectator stands on the second floor of the building. The competition pool is 6 lanes, 25 yards. There will not be a separate warm up/warm down pool; however, we will allow a break in the middle of the meet to allow swimmers an additional chance to warm up/warm down.

**Eligibility:**

All swimmers must be a member of their University's club team and in good standing with their University.

**Meet Format:**

The meet will be swum in short course yards in all available 6 lanes. We will be using flyover starts and all events are timed finals. Events will be seeded slowest to fastest. We may combine Men's and Women's heats if necessary.

**Rules:**

College Club Swimming rules and regulations will govern the meet. Their governance handbook can be found on their website. Please note that no suits with tie-backs or other fasteners will be permitted for competition for those registered CCS swimmers.

**Warm-Up:**

The full pool will be available for warm ups between 12:00-12:30PM. There will be a 15 minute break in the middle of the meet to allow for an additional warm-up in all 6 lanes.

**Order of Events:**

1	200 Medley Relay	2
3	200 Free	4
5	50 Back	6
7	200 I.M	8
9	50 Free	10
11	100 Fly	12
13	50 Breast	14
15	100 Free	16
17	100 I.M	18
19	500 Free	20
21	15 MIN BREAK	22
23	50 Fly	24
25	100 Back	26
27	400 Free Relay	28
29	100 Breast	30
31	200 Frelay	32
33	200 Fly	34
35	200 Back	36
37	200 Breast	38
39	200 Mixed Gender Frelay	40

**Entries:**

Maximum of 3 individual events and 2 relays per swimmer. Entries are due Tuesday, February 19th by Midnight. Entries must be submitted via a Hy-Tek entry file. A free version of Team Manager called *Team Manager 8.0 Lite* will allow your team to submit your entries if your team does not own Team Manager.

**Entry Fees:**

\$10 per swimmer, \$150 max. Payable by cash or check, must be given to the President at the start of the meet. Checks should be made out to UMass Club Swimming. Invoices can be emailed out upon request.

**Scratches:**

Scratches should be submitted to the Scoring Table within the first 10 minutes of warm ups (12:00-12:10AM).

**Heat Sheet:**

Heat sheets will be emailed out to the leaders of the teams the night before the meet. An additional copy will be printed to be given to the president of each team the day of the meet. There will also be a hard copy posted on the pool deck by the blocks for all swimmers.

**Results:**

We are in the process of attempting to get touch pads for this meet BUT, if we are unable to, all times will be recorded manually anyway in case of a technological malfunction/or no pads. Results will be emailed out to all attending teams within 48 hours of the conclusion on the meet. A Hy-Tek results file will also be sent to College Club Swimming within 48 hours of the conclusion of the meet.

**Scoring:**

Individual Events Score	Place	Relay Events Score
6 points	1st	8 points
4 points	2nd	4 points
3 points	3rd	2 points
2 points	4th	1point
1 point	5th	0 points

Only the A-Relay team is eligible to score points for their respective team.

**Spectators:**

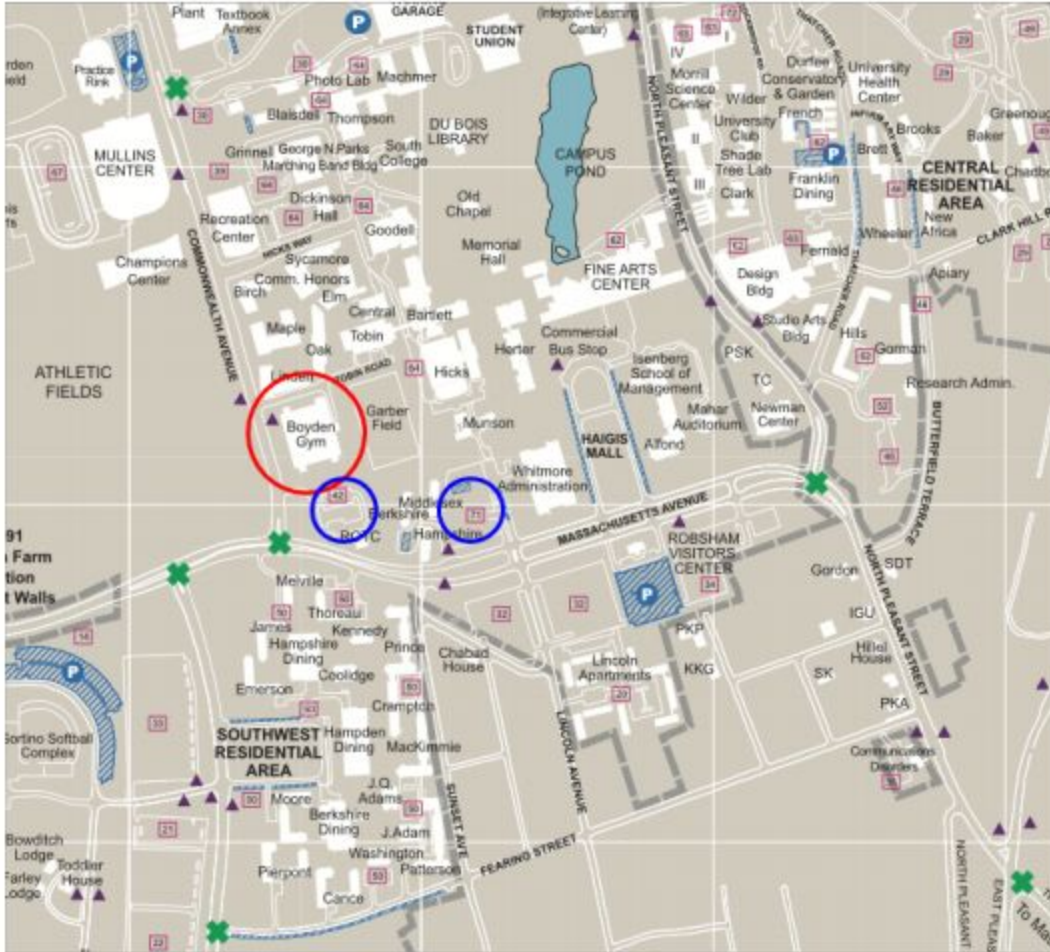
Free admission for spectators. Spectator seating will be on the second floor on both sides of the pool (by the blocks and by the diving well).

**Fundraiser Raffle:**

There will also be a fundraiser raffle at the Invitational for anyone to join. Tickets will be sold and cash and venmo payments will be accepted. The prize will be a Walmart or BigY gift card. 50% of proceeds will help UMass Club Swimming fundraise for a possible Nationals trip in the Spring and the other 50% will go to the Michelle Farnsworth Scholarship Foundation, a foundation that awards three scholarship to high school seniors in honor of Michelle Farnsworth, a student who passed away from cancer four years ago. Ticket prices will be announced at the event and the winner will be drawn at the conclusion of the meet.

**Parking:**

The recommended parking areas are lot 42 and 71. Lot 42 is right next to the pool but is a smaller lot and might be filled. The second best option would be parking lot 71, which is less than a 5 minute walk from the Boyden Gym. All parking lots are free after 5pm on weekdays and during all hours on the weekends. If lot 71 is full, we recommend the parking lots across from 71 as well (try either 32, or the Visitors Center); all are within 5 minutes walking distance to the pool. The following areas have been highlighted on the map below.



**Entering the Facility:**

We recommend entering through the doors highlighted below. The pool should be on the first floor, and the spectators will be on the second. We will have signs posted to help guide spectators to the stands. Since it is the weekend, we recommend trying all of the doors at the highlighted sections (sometimes they will only unlock one).



If you enter through the doors closest to the parking lot, take an immediate left through the double doors on the first floor. Continue walking straight and take another left by the end stairwell (in front of the rowing cage). You will find the pool through the double blue doors. If you enter through the other entrance, the pool should be directly to your right through the double blue door.