

MEET FEES, SURCHARGES, AWARDS, etc.: (updated January 2007)

Entry Fees:

General Meets:

Timed Finals	\$ 4.00
Prelims and Finals	\$ 5.00
*Distance Events	\$ 5.00
Relays	up to 4 times the individual event fee

Championship Meets:

Timed Finals	\$ 4.00
Prelims and Finals	\$ 5.00
*Distance Events	\$ 5.00
Relays	up to 4 times the individual event fee

For both general meets and championship meets, there is an addition \$.50 per event charge for hand entries.

Time Trials:

Individual Events	\$5.00
Relays	up to \$20.00

Swimmer Participation Fee: A team that submits a bid for a sanctioned calendar meet by the bid deadline may charge a per swimmer fee up to \$10 per swimmer in addition to the above fees. This fee must be stated in the bid request. **The fee for Championship and other "end of season" meets is \$5.**

Surcharges:

Timed Finals Meets:	Individual events:	\$. 75 per event
	*Distance events:	no surcharge
	Relays:	no surcharge

Trials and Finals Meets: There is no surcharge for Trials and Finals Meets, or "A" Meets.

New England Swimming Championship and "end of season" Meets: The \$.75 surcharge per individual event is not collected by New England. Instead **a \$2 per swimmer travel fund** surcharge will be included in the check sent to the host team. The host team will forward all travel fund fees (including their own) in one check to New England Swimming.

*Distance events are events 400 yard (meters) and longer.

NOTE: The team may charge less than the approved fees, but the surcharges remain the same. Host teams pay surcharges for their own team and for entries that are scratched or do not show.

Sanction Fees: Sanction fees of \$20 per day must accompany all requests for sanctions. This fee includes time trials for all days of the meet. In addition, there is a \$200 sanction deposit per meet that is returned when all New England Swimming policies have been followed, and all results, reports and surcharges have been returned to the New England Office within the proper time frame. A team that has submitted a late bid will pay a sanction fee of **\$50**. There is no fee charged for sanctions for "end of season" meets.

New England teams that still owe surcharges will not receive sanctions for further meets and will not have any future bids considered until the fees are paid. In addition, if the financial report and appropriate surcharges are not returned within six weeks, the team's sanction deposit will be forfeited.

Awards:

Timed Finals Meets: The host team is free to select its own awards. The Awards must be clearly stated in the bid and invitation.

Trials and Finals Meets: same as above

New England Swimming Championship and "end of season" Meets: The awards are established, ordered, and paid for by New England Swimming.

Admission Fees: Admission fees are limited to \$1 per person per session.

Programs: There is no limit on what a team may charge for programs, but the fee must be stated in the meet bid and invitation.

Distance Meet Subsidy: Teams that run Distance Meets (all events 400 or longer) may apply for a distance meet subsidy.

End of Season Meet Stipends:

8 and unders	\$ 500
Regionals (SC)	\$1000
12 and unders (SC)	\$2000
12 and unders (LC)	\$2500
13 and over (SC)	\$3000
Open (SC & LC)	\$3000
Seniors (SC)	\$4000

Returned Checks: There will be a **\$25** charge for any team or individual who submits a check returned to New England Swimming or any of its member teams.