

WELCOME COACHES, OFFICIALS, AND ATHLETES

To MIT's Zesiger Aquatic Center

2008 MIAA Boys and Girls Swimming Sectionals

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Pool Phone Number (617) 324-2200

Zesiger Customer Service (617) 452-3690

MIT Hospital Number (617) 253- 1311

POOL RULES - Please help us maintain a high caliber event by following facility rules.

- No lawn/coaches chairs, or helium balloons in the building.
- No glass on deck.
- NO DECK CHANGING
- NO SHAVING IN THE FACILITY
- Footwear must be worn beyond the aquatic center locker room and gallery.
- No coolers in the gallery.
- No coolers or food on deck. Drinks in plastic bottles only.
- Athletes, Coaches, and Spectators are restricted to the aquatic center.
- Please bring bags on deck and do not leave belonging in locker room.
- Clean up team area after each session.
- Please follow any directions given by MIT Staff

POOL ENTRANCE - 2nd floor via north gallery spiral staircase.

FACILITY ACCESS-

Morning Session – All meet participants and spectators will be allowed access to the facility at 7:00am. All meet participants will be allowed access to the pool deck at 7:15am. All Spectators will be invited to enter the Aquatic Gallery at 7:30am.

Afternoon Session - All meet participants and spectators will be allowed access to the facility at 2:30pm. All meet participants will be allowed access to the pool deck at 2:45pm. All Spectators will be invited to enter the Aquatic Gallery at 3:00pm.

Athletes, Coaches, and Managers will be stamped for deck access. At this time only swimmers who are entered in the meet will be allowed on deck.

Officials will use their EMSOA credentials to gain access to the pool.

Meet workers and Timers will need to check in at the spiral staircase to pick up their credentials for deck access.

SPECTATOR SEATING: Seating is limited. MIT also does not allow coolers and lawn chairs in the facility. Those needing wheelchair seating please speak with an MIT representative for assistance.

POOL/COURSE BREAKDOWN the spectator pool will be the championship pool (10 lanes). The teaching 6 lane pool will not be available during the weekend. The dive well will be open for competition

diving only. There will be 4 lanes available in the scoreboard pool for continuous warm up and warm down during the competition and will close at the finish of the final event.

STAGING: 2 heats can prepare behind the blocks, this is especially critical during 50s. A 3 foot walkway must be maintained for Zesiger members from the locker rooms, around the dive well, to the teaching pool.

FOOD ON DECK- there will be no food allowed on deck. Food will be allowed in the Aquatic Gallery. Any swimmer found with food on deck will be asked to take the food into the Aquatic Gallery. Liquids are allowed on the pool deck as long as they are in a plastic or metal container.

FACILITY DAMAGE- Facility damage will be charged back of the responsible team.

ACCIDENT/ INCIDENTS - MIT and MIAA will need to fill out an accident report. Lifeguards will handle all in water emergencies as well as minor injuries. A trained Athletic Trainer will be on deck for the entire competition to assist swimmers with any minor muscle injuries and tapings. EMS will be called in the event of a serious injury. Emergency response time is approximately 5 minutes.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION: An alarm will sound. Lifeguards and customer service staff will direct evacuation. Athletes will exit at deck level through locker room or south west corner near teaching pool. Spectators will exit gallery and proceed down closest stairwell. All athletes, coaches and spectators must exit the building. Meet will resume once facility is safe.

DIRECTIONS/PARKING

Directions can be found at <http://whereis.mit.edu/map-jpg?section=directions>

Saturday and Sunday: Free event parking will be available at MIT West garage or MIT West Annex surface lot on Vassar Street across the street from the Zesiger Sports and Fitness Center. Please follow any local or state traffic laws when parking on campus. Any vehicles that are not parked in a designated spot or in a fire lane will be ticketed or towed at the owner's expense. Any vehicles parked in the Kresge (the lot off of Amherst Street) will be towed.

Bus/Van Parking. MIT and Cambridge Police ask teams not to park buses on Vassar and Amherst Street. Due to the limited parking near the facility we ask for teams help with parking all Team vans and buses at the Albany Surface Lot 240 Albany St .

HOSPITAL- There is two hospitals located with in 5 minutes of MIT campus.

Massachusetts General Hospital, 55 Fruit St, Boston , 1.5miles	(617) 726-2000
Mt. Auburn Hospital, 1200 Soldiers Field Rd 2.5 miles	(617) 782 7375

SPECIAL NOTE- MIT has been gracious in accepting MIAA into their complex. Please note that MIAA will expect proper behavior from everyone. Please go out of your way to clean up your area and obey all MIT rules and regulations.

Aquatic Center Contacts:

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