

The Maggie Fischer Cross Bay Swim

Lottery System Description

March 4, 2023

The mission of the Maggie Fischer Cross Bay Swim is to provide a safe, challenging athletic event on the Great South Bay while fulfilling charitable fundraising goals. It has met and exceeded these goals. Due to high demand it can no longer accommodate the number of athletes who apply each year. Our desire is to ensure that the event can mature and grow and meet the conflicting realities of a historic, local and friendly competition as well as being an intense athletic event attracting athletes from around the country. With those interests in mind, the committee will implement a lottery system for the 2023 event.

Our goal is to preserve the balance of male/female, young/old, and legacy/first time participants. The Swim Committee reserves the right to modify the selection process. All prospective swimmers must complete the Runsignup registration forms online. Registration for the lottery will run from March 18 through March 21. Registration is no-charge but credit card information will be collected and saved securely in accordance with law. Your card is charged only if you are accepted.

We will announce the official roster by April 1. Results will be emailed from Runsignup. Successful swimmers must then have their kayaker register, completing the team. Instructions for doing so will be included in the swimmers' acceptance email. Each swimmer's email will contain a hyperlink to the kayaker registration site. The swimmer will forward that email to the kayaker. Kayakers will have one week after lottery results are announced to finish their registration.

Thank you for making this event one of the best of its kind!