



Timing Chip Distribution Guidelines

Timing & Location Details

- **Shift time: 5:00am-8:00am**
- **Start Line Location: Cisco Brewers Kitchen & Bar**
 - 1482 E Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford, MA 02744

Chip Distribution (Start Line):

- After receiving their Swim Cap and Body Marking, swimmers show their number to the **All Sports Events Lead**
- ASE confirms **name, date of birth, and cap number**
- ASE and/or Volunteer hands out chip, makes sure it is securely fastened on **ankle** or **wrist**, and advises swimmers to surrender their chip at the finish line.
- At Start Chute: **Start Chute staff** and **Cap and Chip Checkers** make sure each swimmer entering chute has proper color cap, and chip firmly attached to ankle or wrist upon entering water. If you see a swimmer without a chip, please alert Start Chute Captain. Less than 5 swimmers will have their own swim caps due to latex allergies. They are instructed to match cap color as closely as possible, it's OK if not perfect.

Any problems or questions? See the All Sports Events staff member.

Thank you for volunteering at the Buzzards Bay Swim!