



Swimmer Bag Check Job Description

Your role is to provide a large vehicle for swimmer bag transport, promote the bag check feature to swimmers milling about, load all bags at the Start Line, drive to the Finish Line as soon as your vehicle is full, then unload all bags at the Finish Line and see that they make it to the Bag Check Tent for participant pick up.

Set Up

- Arrive at the Start Line in New Bedford at 5am.
- Park against the curb on the beach side, near the sidewalk. (See “Start Line Schematic” to confirm location.) Drive in and turn around so your car is facing OUT for an easier exit.
- Affix the laminated “Bag Check” signs to windows on 3 sides of vehicles so swimmers see that bag check is available from every direction.
- Affix large square BBC magnets to the car body for added visibility
- Open the doors and/or rear tailgate to accept Swimmer Bags
- Be in place and ready for when Check-In opens at 5:30am.

Process

- Greet and welcome swimmers in a warm and friendly manner.
- Let swimmers know you are accepting bags for transport to the Finish Line, “*Bag Check, here!*”, or “*Need your bag sent to the Finish Line?*”, “*Bag Transport, available!*” etc.
- Make sure bags are identifiable to owners, as they will be in a neat pile at the finish line
- Load all bags carefully, neatly and efficiently - to be able to fit maximum bags – and load the vehicle closest to the road one vehicle at a time. That first vehicle should depart ASAP for the finish line once completely full. At Finish, find Doonie Brewer for help and unload all bags to Bag Check Tent.

How to Answer Questions

- **Where do I change here at the Start Line?** Use restrooms in the Cisco Restaurant.
- **When will the bags be on the other side?** Vehicle departs the Start Line at 7am, bags should be available at the Swimmer Tent by 7:30am.
- **Where do I collect my bag at the Finish Line?** When you come out of the water, look for a tent on your left called the Bag Check Tent, that’s where your bags will be. There are restrooms and showers available at the DCR beach services building behind the Swim Finish Line party area.

Evaluate

- Try to get a rough count of bags, so we know how many people use this service
- Would bag check tickets improve this process next year or bog things down too much?
- Anything we can do to improve this station/feature next year?

Any problems or questions? See your Start Line Captain, Sara Quintal. Thank you!