



**NEW  
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SWIMMING**

**2021 NEW ENGLAND SCY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Presented by: Gator Swim Club-Seekonk

Katherine Moran Coleman Aquatics Center-Brown University

**DECEMBER 16-19, 2021**

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/New England #NE22-1216BGSC

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**IMPORTANT DEADLINES:**

OME opens: Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup> [login](#)

Entry deadline: Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm

New cuts deadline: Monday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm

**SESSIONS:** Start times may be adjusted once all entries are received

	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Prelims Warm up	----	7:30am	7:30am	7:30am
Prelims Start	----	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Finals Warm up	3:30 pm	4:15pm	4:15pm	4:15pm
Finals Start	4:30 pm	5:15pm	5:15pm	5:15pm

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** We, Gator Swim Club-Seekonk, have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and meet management. You must follow all instructions while participating in/spectating at 2021 New England SCY Senior Championships or on site at Katherine Moran Coleman Aquatics Center-Brown University. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By participating in/spectating at 2021 New England SCY Senior Championships and being on site at Katherine Moran Coleman Aquatics Center-Brown University, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

**RELEASE:** *An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed*

*to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease, therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.*

*By attending or participating in this competition you voluntarily assume all risks associated with exposure to Covid-19 and forever release and hold harmless USA Swimming and New England Swimming and each of their Officers, Directors, Agents, employees or other representatives from any liability or claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claims you may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, in connection with exposure, infection and/or spread of Covid-19 related to participation in this competition.*

**SAFETY PROTOCOLS DUE to COVID RESTRICTIONS:** “Brown University abides by public health guidance and health and safety protocols to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19. Event attendees, including visitors and guests, must comply with all University policies and protocols in place at the time of the event, including current University policy regarding face masks and coverings (see the University’s COVID-19 Campus Activity Status page for the current policy for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals).”

**VACCINATION ATTESTATION:** All teams entering the meet will be required to submit a vaccination attestation that certifies that all their swimmers and coaches who are entered in or attending the meet all four (4) days (Thursday-Sunday) are fully vaccinated against Covid 19. There will be no exceptions to this requirement and the attestation must be received prior to the start of the meet. Attestation forms will not be accepted after December 15th and teams not submitting the attestation by the end of the day on December 15th will be scratched from the meet.

**Swimmers, coaches, officials and volunteers entered or attending the meet for three (3) days or less are not required to be fully vaccinated.**

All visitors must abide by the COVID-19 Campus Safety Policy and comply with current University policy regarding face masks and coverings (see the University’s COVID-19 Campus Activity Status page for the current policy for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals).

### ***Masking***

- 100% required on the pool deck, regardless of vaccination status.
- 100% required in the stands and other areas of the venue, regardless of vaccination status.

**SITE:** Located at 225 Hope Street, the Katherine Moran Coleman Aquatics Center opened in May 2012 and is home to Brown University Swimming, Diving, & Water Polo teams. The competition course consists of eight 25-yard lanes from bulkhead to bulkhead in nine feet of water. Six 25-yard warm-up lanes will also be available throughout the competition. The diving well is not available during the actual competition. There is a Fully Automatic Daktronics Time Systems electronic timing with touchpads at the finish end of the pool. The facility has a seating capacity for 400 spectators & a state of the art video HD scoreboard. Directions may be found later in this document.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**COURSE:** Short course yards (25 yards)

**MEET FORMAT:** The meet will be conducted in a trials/finals format. Prelims and Finals will be conducted in 8 lanes. There will be 3 heats in Finals: C (bonus final), B and A heats, in that order, in all individual events except the two distance events. The top 2 heats (16) will score. The 1000 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle are timed finals events. The top heat (8 swimmers) of the women's 1000 Freestyle and men's 1650 Freestyle will swim in Finals on Sunday. No events will swim with more than one swimmer per lane.

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**DISTANCE EVENTS:** The 1000 and 1650 Freestyles are timed finals. On Thursday evening, the women's 1650 Freestyle and the men's 1000 Freestyle will be competed fastest to slowest, alternating women/men. On Sunday, the fastest seeded heat (8 swimmers) of women's 1000 Freestyle and the men's 1650 Freestyle will compete in Finals. All other heats will be fastest to slowest alternating women/men, immediately after the completion of the 100 Butterfly. All distance swimmers in the prelim heats must provide one timer and one counter for their swims. Swimmers must provide their own counter in finals.

**EARLY DISTANCE OPTION:** During the positive check-in process for the Women's 1000 Freestyle and the Men's 1650 Freestyle on Sunday, coaches will have the option of declaring for a preliminary session swim.

**THURSDAY DISTANCE:** There will be a warm-up session at the conclusion of the distance events and before the start of the relays. The length of the warm-up will be determined by the Meet Director after the seeding of the distance events but will be no less than 20 minutes and no more than 30 minutes.

**500 FREESTYLE AND 400 IM:** The 500 Freestyle and 400 IM may be seeded in an A/B flight format at the discretion of the Meet Referee. This decision will be made after the entries are received and teams will be notified before the meet begins. If the events are A/B flighted, the events will be conducted as follows:

- Flight A: The fastest 4 or 5 heats of women will be swum slowest to fastest (with the top 2 heats circle seeded) followed by the fastest 4 or 5 heats of men swum slowest to fastest (with the top two heats circle seeded).
- Flight B: The remaining heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women/men. (These heats may be swum at the end of the session).

All swimmers in the B flights for these two events must provide 1 timer.

**BONUS EVENTS:** BONUS EVENTS: (Must be a time that is verifiable in SWIMS)

Qualify in 1 event – get 3 bonus events

Qualify in 2 events – get 2 bonus events

Qualify in 3 or more events – get 1 bonus event

To swim the 1000 Free as a bonus, you must have qualified in the 1650 Free.

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**CUT PROTOCOL:** If a session is over-subscribed, the following changes will take place in the meet format (in no particular order):

- Bonus events will be cut
- 800 Freestyle relays will be limited to one (1) per team if the session is over-subscribed.
- Some heats of relays in Finals may be moved to the Prelims.

Clubs will be notified of changes by Friday, December 9, 2021

**RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES:** Once a meet is sanctioned, changes can be made to the meet invitation before the meet, only with the approval of the Technical Chair, [Patrick Johnstone](#). Any change to the meet format after the meet begins will be at the discretion of the Meet Referee and will be presented to the coaches at a coaches meeting.

**MEET COMMITTEE/ JURY:** The Meet Jury will be made up of one official, one coach, and one athlete to be selected by the Meet Referee who will present issues and moderate the Meet Jury but not vote. When possible, the three members shall be from separate teams. The Meet Jury will decide all issues of eligibility and anything not addressed in the Meet Announcement. The Meet Referee shall have authority as described in the current USA Swimming Rulebook.

**WEATHER PROTOCOL:** If weather or facility conditions make it impossible to follow the original timeline of events, the Meet Director and Meet Referee have a right to make changes to the meet sessions. The Meet Director will notify the teams of the changes with as much notice as possible. Cancellation of the meet, or a session, is a decision of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee. If weather requires the cancellation of any Finals session, the results of the preliminary session will be the final order.

**SWIMWEAR:** Per USA Swimming rules (102.8.1.F), 12 & Under swimmers may not wear a Technical Suit at any Sanctioned, Approved, or Observed meet. The age of the swimmer is determined on the first day of the meet. Guidance on identifying compliant and non-compliant suits can be found on the USA Swimming website under [Tech Suit Restriction for 12-and-Under Swimmers](#).

**ELIGIBILITY:** All swimmers must be currently registered as athlete members of United States Swimming/New England and must have achieved at least one qualifying time between **November 1, 2019** and the entry deadline. Age is determined by the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**All current NCAA swimmers must swim as Unattached.**

**REGISTRATIONS:** All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming and meet all MAAPP-2.0 requirements before the entry is submitted. **Teams that enter unregistered swimmers will be subject to a fine of \$100 per unregistered swimmer. Any swimmer who is entered with incorrect swimmer information, including an incorrect or missing ID, or is unregistered, will be scratched from the meet until corrections are made. Coaches must be registered before the meet begins.**

**FALSE REGISTRATIONS:** If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC will impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach, or a member club submitting the entry.

**DECK REGISTRATIONS:** Will not be accepted.

**DECK ACCESS:** Only current USA Swimming registered athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff are permitted on the pool deck. All non-athletes on the pool deck must produce proof of their valid USA Swimming registration when asked. Deck Pass is an acceptable proof of membership. Individuals without proof of a valid membership in USA Swimming will be removed from the pool deck and will be fined by New England Swimming of \$100 to the coach, and \$200 to the coach's club.

**DISABILITY SWIMMERS:** Any current athlete members of USA Swimming with a disability, as defined by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, may enter this meet. If modifications to USA Swimming rules are necessary then the coach or athlete must notify the Meet Referee and Meet Director of any disability prior to competition. [LSC DISABILITY TIME STANDARDS](#)

**EVENTS and SESSIONS:** See attached list.

**ENTRY INFORMATION:**

*Any team that has been entered into the meet but is prevented from attending due to a change in restrictions imposed by state or local health authorities or the facility shall not be responsible for any meet fees.*

- USA Swimming Teams/Athletes must enter this meet **in OME** at [www.usaswimming.org/ome](http://www.usaswimming.org/ome) by **Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 11:59 PM EST**. Credit cards will not be accepted. Once you check out of the entry on OME, send the cover/liability waiver page, and a copy of your online entry, with a check to be received no later than Saturday, December 11, 2021 to the address below.
- Do not email your hy-tek entry file to the Entry Chair.
- No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.
- It is the coach's responsibility to know the events for which the athlete is qualified. Entries can be modified in OME by adding to the original entry, but only **BEFORE** you check out. You cannot delete an online entry. Once you complete your online entry, you will be sent confirmation via e-mail by the OME program. Please print this report and include it with your payment and keep a copy for yourself.
- No deck entries will be accepted.
- **LATE TEAM ENTRIES:** Anyone submitting a team's entry late will be fined \$100. Entries will be accepted with a \$10 penalty fee per individual entry if a team already entered in the meet wishes to add either swimmers or entries after the OME deadline, but before the new cuts deadline. No entries will be accepted after the new cuts deadline.

Make checks payable to: **Seekonk Aquatics, Inc.**

Mail to: Alan Sanders

PO Box 623

Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

Any team that fails to send payment, cover page and waiver form, by the entry due date may be scratched from the meet and may be assessed a \$100 fine at the discretion of the Entry Chairperson. If no payment is received after 30 days, the fine is doubled. This fine is payable to the Seekonk Aquatics, Inc. Late payment of entry fees may result in future exclusion from meets hosted by our club.

All unattached swimmers must be declared as unattached, on the entry cover sheet, before the meet begins.

*Any swimmer who is entered with incorrect swimmer information, or an incorrect or no ID, or is unregistered, will be scratched from the meet until corrections are made per the New England policy.*

**ENTRY TIMES:** Entry times must be achieved between **November 1, 2019** thru the entry deadline. Entry times will be seeded in the following order: SCY, SCM, LCM.

**NEW CUTS:** Entries for athletes achieving the qualifying standards for the first time between December 7th and December 13th may be sent via email to the Entry Chair. These entries must be received no later than 6:00 pm on Monday, December 13, 2021. Full payment and a printed copy of the entry must be received prior to the start of the meet. If payment is not received, the swimmers will be scratched from the meet.

**ENTRY LIMITS:** Swimmers may enter as many events in which they have qualified, but may only compete in a maximum of three (3) individual events per day (including time trials) and a maximum of seven (7) individual events in the meet (not including time trials).

**TIME TRIALS:** Time trials will be available after the preliminary sessions on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for any registered USA Swimming athlete at the discretion of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee. All time trial swimmers must provide one timer for their swims. Time trials are \$10 for individual events and \$25 for relays. Swimmers cannot swim more than 3 individual events per day, including time trials. Sign-up for time trials is at the Control Table. Time Trial swimmers not already entered in the meet must notify the entry chair by Tuesday, December 14th, of their intent to do a time trial and provide their USA Swimming registration information and if not already entered in the meet must pay the swimmer participation and travel fee of \$12 in addition to the time trial fee of \$10 per event. These fees can be paid at the Control Table on the day of the time trial.

**VERIFICATION – SWIMS DATABASE PROOF OF TIME:** Times from the USA Swimming Sanctioned, Approved, and Observed competitions will be in SWIMS, the national times database. Times must meet qualifying time standards and any entry times not in the SWIMS database will be rejected. All entries will be verified before the meet.

**ENTRY FEES:** Electronic entries:

\$10.00 for individual events

\$25.00 for relays

\$10.00: Non-electronic fee per swimmer (unattached only) and use the standard paper entry form found on the event page.

\$25.00: Swimmer participation fee per swimmer (including relay only swimmers)

\$2.00: New England Travel Surcharge per swimmer (including relay only swimmers)

No deck entries will be accepted.

All fees should be included in one check to Seekonk Aquatics, Inc.

**RELAYS:**

- **Use of Electronic Relay Judging Pads:** Dual Human Confirmation of relay take off violations will be required at all New England Swimming meets. If Electronic Relay Judging pads are to be used at a meet, they will serve in the following capacity. Once a Dual Confirmation of a relay take off has been confirmed (Dual Human Confirmation), the Meet Referee or his/her designee shall request the RJP data. This data can only be used to support the disqualification or overturn the disqualification. In the event the RJP data is either missing or deemed invalid, the disqualification will stand.
- Up to two (2) relay entries per team can be entered and scored. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit teams to one (1) relay entry for the 800 Free Relay after entries are

received.

- The 200 Freestyle Relay must be entered with 200 relay times while the 200 Medley Relay must be entered with 400 relay times. If they aren't, they will be changed to your team's 400 relay equivalent.
- Relay teams must have achieved the qualifying time or may use an aggregate time. If a team has a qualifying relay or uses aggregate times to qualify a relay, then it may use any swimmer entered into the meet, including relay-only swimmers, on the relay.
- All relays will be swum as timed finals.
- Relays in the Prelims will swim slow to fast, women's first, then the men's.
- Relays in Finals may be A/B flighted at the discretion of the Meet Referee in the following manner: the top 2 -5 heats of women's relays followed by the top 2 -5 heats of men's relays will swim slowest to fastest. All other relays will then swim in the B flight, fastest to slowest alternating heats of men and women.
- All relay swimmers must be officially entered into the meet.
- Unattached swimmers may not participate in any relays.
- Mixed relays must consist of two athletes of each gender.

There will be a 10-minute break between events and relays in the Finals sessions.

**SCRATCH AND CHECK-IN DEADLINES:** Scratch forms will be located at the Control Table on deck.

- Entrants in the Thursday 1000 and 1650 Freestyles must positively check in and confirm their intention to compete by 4:15 PM on Thursday.
- Other pre-meet scratches (including relays) can be e-mailed to Alan Sanders ([atsanders@aol.com](mailto:atsanders@aol.com)) by 5:45 PM on Thursday, December 16, 2021. Write: SCRATCH —your team name in the subject of the email.
- Thursday, 5:45 pm: all Friday events, including relays. Scratches for Friday events may be made at the meet or by email to Alan Sanders ([atsanders@aol.com](mailto:atsanders@aol.com)) by 5:45PM.
- Friday, 5:45 pm: all Saturday events including relays.
- Saturday, 5:45 pm: all Sunday events, **including the distance events.**

**RELAY CARDS:** The 800 Yard Freestyle Relay cards are due by 4:45 pm on Thursday. Relays in Prelims cards are due by 8:15 am the day of the event. Relays in Finals cards are due by 5:45 pm the day of the event. Each coach shall pick up relay entry forms from the Control Table on which he/she shall list the competing relay swimmers, their first and last names and order of swimming for each entered relay. Relay order may be changed up to the time of the swim.

**SPECIAL SCRATCH NOTES:**

1. Coaches and swimmers are expected to understand the scratch, verification and relay rules before the meet begins.
2. Any swimmer who fails to compete in an individual event heat in which he/she is entered and has not been scratched will be barred from further competition for that day, including relays and time trials. The swimmer will also be automatically scratched from his/her remaining events unless the Admin Referee has been notified of the swimmer's intention to compete by 5:45 PM.

NOTE: Finals are considered a continuation of events starting with trials.

3. Any swimmer who competes in a preliminary heat and qualifies for Finals and fails to notify the Admin Referee of his/her intention to withdraw from Finals within 30 minutes of announcing the results and qualifies for that event, and does not compete nor is excused by the Meet Referee, will be barred from all subsequent competition in the meet, including relays and time trials.

4. On Sunday, any team whose swimmer competes in an individual heat and qualifies for Finals and fails to notify the Control Table of his/her intention to withdraw from the Finals within 30 minutes of announcing the results and qualifies for that event and does not compete, nor is excused by the meet referee, will be fined \$100. The Meet Referee may waive the fine, if based on their judgment, the reason for missing the final was beyond the control of the swimmer.

**LEGAL SPLITS– Individual Events:** Preferably, legal splits should be requested before the event, by a coach, using a legal split form (available from the Control Table) and the requesting party should supply an additional timer(s) on the lane for the split, if necessary, to ensure an accurate time. (1 timer with touchpad timing, 3 timers without touchpad timing). Timers must be positioned over the lane at the end of the racing course. Optionally, a legal split may be requested after the event using a legal split form when using a fully automatic timing system. The Admin Official has discretion to either grant or deny the request after reviewing the available evidence. Backstroke legal splits must be requested in advance to ensure a legal finish.

**LEGAL SPLITS – Relays:** All lead-off splits for relays are automatically loaded into SWIMS and do not require additional watches for validation unless there are no touchpads present, or the second swimmer starts in the water. If there are no touchpads, or the second swimmer starts in the water, a legal split form with three watches will be required for entry into SWIMS. Timers must be positioned over the lane at the end of the racing course. It is recommended that coaches report lead-off time discrepancies to the Administrative Referee or Administrative Official.

**WARM UP:** USA-Swimming warm-up policies will be in effect for the meet. Diving will be prohibited during warm-ups in the warm-up/down pool at all times during the meet. One-way sprint lanes will be announced during warm-ups for starting practice only. Coaches must instruct their swimmers to obey these rules. Failure to comply with a designated safety marshal's orders could result in disciplinary action. All swimmers participating in the meet without a USA Swimming registered coach shall report to the referee before warm ups prior to each session.

The last 30 minutes will be controlled warm-up. Lanes 1 & 8 will be pace lanes and 2 & 7 will be sprint lanes. It is up to the discretion of the Meet Referee to declare more pace and sprint lanes as necessary.

Failure to abide by these rules and any other rules that may be announced or posted by meet officials during the meet may result in ejection from the facility.

**DECK ACCESS:** Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff are permitted on the pool deck. All non-athletes on the pool deck must carry a valid proof of USA Swimming registration at all times. Credentials for this event will be provided at no charge for participating athletes and officials who are members of USA Swimming. Credentials for coaches that will serve as deck passes for this event shall be issued to those coaches listed on each team's deck pass request list in OME. These deck credentials are issued according to the below schedule, based upon the total number of participating athletes. If a team wishes to purchase more coach passes than the below stated amounts, there will be a charge of \$35.00 and all coach names and payment must be submitted by the entry deadline. All individuals should check in upon



arriving at the meet to pick up their deck passes.

- 1-3 swimmers in individual events: 1 coach pass
- 4-6 swimmers in individual events; 2 coach passes
- 7-9 swimmers in individual events; 3 coach passes
- 10-20 swimmers in individual events; 4 coach passes
- 21-30 swimmers in individual events; 5 coach passes
- 31-40 swimmers in individual events; 6 coach passes
- 41-50 swimmers in individual events; 7 coach passes
- 51 or more swimmers in individual events; 9 coach passes

Unattached swimmers with a team shall be included in above schedule even if listed on separate entry

Unattached swimmers not with a team: 1 coach pass

Replacement passes will be \$10 per person

Individuals without proof of registrations will be removed from the pool deck and will be subject to a fine by New England Swimming.

### **COACH NOTES:**

1. All coaches must check in with the Control Table upon arrival at the pool. Heat sheets, scratch cards, and relay cards for that session will be available at the Control Table. Coaches must provide their cell phone numbers for emergency purposes when they pick up their deck passes at the beginning of the meet.
2. **Coaches and athletes are responsible for checking with the Admin Referee to see if their athlete(s) has scratched into a Finals event.**
3. Coach information will be available at the beginning of warm-ups at each session from the office. These will include the heat sheets for that session and any notes that may be needed. There will be a coach's meeting at 8:15 AM on Friday, then as needed.
4. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their swimmers at all times. Any damage to the premises or equipment is the responsibility of those doing the damage. Swimmers, parents, coaches, and spectators are restricted to the pool, spectator stands and concession area.
5. No smoking, traditional or electronic, is permitted inside the building.
6. Brown University, Seekonk Aquatics, Inc., Gator Swim Club-Seekonk and New England Swimming will not assume responsibility for lost or stolen articles. Parents are in charge of supervising their young children in attendance at the meet.
7. Meet Staff will be patrolling the facility and locker rooms and will have the authority to dismiss swimmers and spectators immediately from the facility for just cause. There will be no exceptions. Coaches are responsible for communicating this to both swimmers and parents.

### **SAFETY:**

- Diving will be prohibited during warm-ups except in specifically announced one-way sprint lanes. There will be no diving in the warm-up and warm-down areas at any time
- No shaving is permitted at the competition site.
- No glass containers are permitted within the facility.
- Swimmers must be under the supervision of a coach. If a swimmer arrives at the meet without a coach, the swimmer should notify the referee before he/she warms up. The referee will assign the swimmer to a registered coach for warm-ups.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, behind the blocks, or in any marked NO CAMERA ZONE.

- Deck changes are prohibited.

**ADMISSION:** \$6.00 per session

**PROGRAMS:** Will be posted on NE website and Meet Mobile at no charge

**MEET MOBILE HEAT SHEETS:** Meet Mobile heat sheets will be offered at this meet at no charge. The Meet Mobile heat sheet includes smart phone access to all heat sheets for the whole meet, including last minute changes and re-seeds.

**MEET MOBILE:** (delete if not offering) Meet Mobile will be functional for this meet, (dependent upon satisfactory internet access) All users should be aware that Meet Mobile publishes unverified raw data that may not always be accurate.

**OFFICIALS:** Officials are requested to help with the pre-meet planning for this meet by stating their availability to help as soon as possible. Please provide the information requested on the [APPLICATION TO OFFICIATE](#) for this meet. Host Team officials are reminded that they also need to submit an application. All applications that are received by the meet entry deadline Tuesday, December 7, 2021 will count towards the work requirements for the official's team. Due to Covid restrictions, **"Walk-on" officials cannot be accepted**. The uniform for this meet will be white polos over navy for all Prelim sessions and dark blue polos over khaki for all Final sessions. Shorts are acceptable in Prelims, but long pants are preferred in Finals. White sneakers for all sessions please. All Official's meetings will take place approximately 45 minutes prior to the start of each session.

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**VACCINATION ATTESTATION:** All officials attending the meet **for four days will be required to submit a proof of vaccination that certifies that they are fully vaccinated against Covid 19. Officials attending the meet for three (3) days or less are not required to be fully vaccinated.**

**There will be no exceptions to this requirement and the proof of vaccination must be received prior to the start of the meet.**

This meet is approved by USA Swimming as an Officials Qualifying Meet (OQM). The National Officials Certification Program is administered by the USA Swimming Officials Committee and its primary goal is to expand the education of officials through mentoring, participation and evaluation as well as recognizing those officials who have demonstrated their knowledge of swim officiating at each level and position. All positions (stroke and turn, chief judge, starter, referee and administrative referee) and all levels (N2 and N3) will be available for evaluation and advancement at this meet. Any official seeking an evaluation must submit a request for evaluation in advance of the meet through the [Application to Officiate](#).

Please note: each official is responsible for ensuring they have met the requirements for evaluation prior to making an application. Please refer to the USA Swimming website regarding the national certification process along with N2 and N3 certification and recertification requirements.

**TIMERS AND OTHER WORKERS:** According to New England Swimming policy, Gator Swim Club-Seekonk will make timing assignments for this meet based on the size of a team's entry. Please be cooperative and punctual. We need the full cooperation of all teams, large and small, to adequately run this meet. All teams will be given timing/work assignments based on the number of entries. Teams treating this meet as a team travel meet need to assure that they have enough parental workers at the meet to fulfill their team obligation. The timing assignments will be posted on the web page with ample time to get workers. All swimmers in the 1000 and 1650 Freestyle, and the B flights of the 500 free and 400 IM are reminded that they must provide 1 timer. A counter will also be required for the 500, 1000 and 1650 Freestyle events.

**"NO SHOW" WORKERS:** If a team does not provide the timers it has been assigned at a championship meet, the team will be fined \$100 per incident and will not be allowed to enter swimmers in another New England meet until the fine(s) is paid. This can be appealed to the Board of New England Swimming and is enforced only if the meet management has properly assigned timers based on the number of swimmers a team has entered in the meet.

**RULES:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition. Decisions by the Meet Referee will be final unless a written protest is lodged within 30 minutes of the heat swum. All swimmers, coaches and officials will follow the USA Swimming code of conduct under article 304 of the USA Swimming rules and regulations. Any violation of such policy will be reported to the Meet Referee and the New England Swimming office for further review and/or action.

**DRONES:** Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.

**SAFE SPORT:** The conduct of all participants and spectators at a meet is governed by USA Swimming Rules 304/305. Any and all infractions must be reported to the Meet Referee or Meet Director. All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP 2.0"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP 2.0 policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

USA Swimming and NE Swimming encourage all to report any witnessed or suspected forms of abuse/safe sport violations to the NE Swimming Safe Sport Chair, Anne Kaufman: [nesafesport@gmail.com](mailto:nesafesport@gmail.com) (857-928-3638) or through the [USA-S online reportable form](#).

**VIDEO STREAMING:** All video streaming must be approved in advance by the Meet Director. Any such video stream must conform to all current Safe Sport policies defined by USA Swimming, New England Swimming, and the Meet Host. No video stream may originate from behind the starting blocks or from any other area marked as a NO CAMERA ZONE.

**ON DECK PHOTOGRAPHY:** As per New England Swimming policy, professional photographers contracted by Gator Swim Club (Seekonk), or press photographers who have been approved in advance by the Meet Director, are allowed on deck. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted behind the starting blocks, including in any spectator area behind the starting blocks, nor in any other marked NO CAMERA ZONE, including on deck. All NO CAMERA ZONES will be clearly designated. Email the Meet Director with questions and requests

## SCORING: to 16<sup>th</sup> place

PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
IE	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
RELAY	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

**AWARDS:** The first 3 places in individual events and in relays will receive awards. Timelines for the evening sessions, including any awards ceremonies, will be distributed during the Finals warm-ups. Awards will be presented to the top three high point winners for women, men and teams. A high point distance towel will be given to the top female and male swimmer scorers in the combined distance events. The high point ceremony will take place on Sunday evening at the conclusion of the session.

Coaches are responsible for making sure their swimmers are present to receive their award. Please note that only the top 16 final swims will be scored for team and high point awards.

**FOOD:** No Concession stand

**VENDOR:** None

**MISCELLANEOUS:** New England Swimming, Gators Swim Club-Seekonk and Brown University assume no responsibility for lost or stolen property. Pets of any kind and smoking are not permitted within the facility.

**PARKING:** Brown University accepts no liability for loss or damage to vehicles. All vehicles parked in both campus lots or on public streets are at owner's risk.

### **Katherine Moran Coleman Aquatic Center Complex**

235 Hope Avenue Providence, RI 02906

**On Campus Parking:** On campus parking is located in Lot 2 (limited) located off Hope Street, Lots 1, 89 and 90 located off Lloyd Avenue, and Lot 11, located off Brook Street. The campus lots are accessible to spectators Monday-Friday after 5:00 p.m., weekends and holidays. Parking in any of these lots is free of charge.

**Street Parking:** Spectators can park on surrounding streets such as Hope Street, Arlington Avenue, Lloyd Avenue, Bowen Street and Brook Street. Please be mindful of all posted parking restrictions and regulations that apply to surrounding streets.

### **DIRECTIONS: Erickson Athletic Complex Directions (Katherine Moran Coleman Aquatics Center)**

**From the North:** Take 95 South to Branch Avenue (Exit 24). Turn left onto Branch Avenue and proceed to traffic light. Cross intersection and go up Cypress Street to light at Hope Street. Turn right onto Hope Street. Bear left at the fork and make a left turn onto Lloyd Avenue. Entrance to Athletic Complex is third driveway on the right.

**From the South:** Take 95 North into Rhode Island. Once in Providence, take Branch Avenue (Exit 24). Turn right onto Branch Avenue and proceed to traffic light. Cross intersection and go up Cypress Street to light at

Hope Street. Turn right onto Hope Street. Bear left at the fork and make a left turn onto Lloyd Avenue. Entrance to Athletic Complex is third driveway on the right.

**From the East:** Take Route 195 West to Gano Street exit (Exit 2) in Providence. Turn right onto Gano Street. Proceed to light at Angell Street (at this point, Gano Street will become Taber Avenue). Turn left onto Angell Street (one-way). Follow Angell Street to Hope Street and turn right onto Hope Street. The Athletic Complex driveway is on the right after Stimson Street (for parking, proceed to light immediately following driveway at Lloyd Avenue. Turn right onto Lloyd Avenue. Entrance to Athletic Complex is the third driveway on the right).

**From the West:** Take Route 6 into Providence and exit for 95 North. Take 95 to Branch Avenue (Exit 24). Turn right onto Branch Avenue and proceed to traffic light. Cross intersection and go up Cypress Street to light at Hope Street. Turn right onto Hope Street. Bear left at the fork and make a left turn onto Lloyd Avenue. Entrance to Athletic Complex is third driveway on the right.

**LODGING:**

Hilton Garden INN Providence Distance from Brown University: 0.84 mi 866-295-5798

Hampton Inn & Suites Providence Downtown. Distance from Brown University: 0.39 mi

Providence Biltmore Hotel Distance from Brown University: 0.53 mi 866-267-9053

Courtyard by Marriott Providence Downtown Distance from Brown University: 0.58 mi 866- 272-4856

Omni Providence Hotel Distance from Brown University: 0.61 mi 866-276-6393

The Hotel Providence Distance from Brown University: 0.62 mi 866-279-5332

Providence Marriott Downtown Distance from Brown University: 0.75 mi 866-281- 6817

Renaissance Providence Downtown Hotel Distance from Brown University: 0.75 mi 866- 286- 0843

## ORDER OF EVENTS

### Thursday

Finals: 4:30 PM start

Women	Event	Men
#		#
1	WOMENS 1650 Yard Freestyle	
	MENS 1000 Yard Freestyle	2
3	800 Yard Free Relay	4

### Friday

Prelims: 9:00 AM start, Finals 5:15 PM start

Women	Event	Men
#		#
5	200 Yard Free Relay (in Prelims)	6
7	200 Yard Butterfly	8
9	100 Yard Backstroke	10
11	200 Yard Freestyle	12
13	400 Yard IM	14
15	400 Yard WOMEN'S Medley Relay (in Finals)	

### Saturday

Prelims: 9:00 AM start, Finals 5:15 PM start

Women	Event	Men
#		#
16	200 Yard Medley Relay (in Prelims)	17
18	200 Yard Backstroke	19
20	50 Yard Freestyle	21
22	100 Yard Breaststroke	23
24	500 Yard Freestyle	25
	400 Yard MEN'S Medley Relay (in Finals)	26

### Sunday

Prelims: 9:00 AM start, Finals 5:15 PM start

Women	Event	Men
#		#
27	WOMENS 1000 Yard Freestyle	
	MENS 1650 Yard Freestyle	28
29	200 Yard Mixed Medley Relay	
30	200 Yard Individual Medley	31
32	100 Yard Freestyle	33
34	200 Yard Breaststroke	35
36	100 Yard Butterfly	37
38	400 Yard Freestyle Relay	39

**NEW ENGLAND SENIOR SCY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Presented by: *Gator Swim Club-Seekonk*

December 16-19, 2021

Katherine Moran Coleman Aquatics Center - Brown University

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/ New England Swimming, Inc. NE22-1216BGSC

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Deck Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List unattached swimmers associated with your team: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees:

# of Individual events @ \$10.00 each      \_\_\_\_\_      = \_\_\_\_\_

# of relay events @ \$25.00 each      \_\_\_\_\_      = \_\_\_\_\_

# of swimmers @ \$25 each      \_\_\_\_\_      = \_\_\_\_\_

# of swimmers @ \$2.00 each travel fee      \_\_\_\_\_      = \_\_\_\_\_

Paper entries      \$10.00      = \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:	Seekonk Aquatics, Inc	Entry Deadline	Tuesday, Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> .
Mail entries and check to: Alan Sanders PO Box 623 Buzzards Bay MA 02532 .		For all entries, this form and payment must be received by Saturday, December 11, 2021	
		Phone:	

**Liability Waiver**

Any swimmer whose entry is accepted will, for him/herself, his/her heirs, executors and administrations, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages he/she may have against United States Swimming, New England Swimming, Seekonk Aquatics, Inc Gator Swim Club, or the Brown University for any and all injuries suffered by him/her at said meet. If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or a member club submitting a meet the entry

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Team Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# New England Senior COVID-19 Attestation Agreement

The visiting team signing below (“Team”) agrees on behalf of its members to comply with, and shall direct its members to comply with, this COVID-19 Attestation Agreement for use of Brown University athletic facilities. The Authorized Group Representative signing below is responsible for overseeing compliance during the Team’s activities on the Brown University campus.

1. All Team members (coaches, athletes, spectators, parents) who will be in attendance for all four (4) days of the meet, are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. An individual is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 when they are fourteen (14) days past their final dose of an FDA or World Health Organization recognized vaccine.
  
2. Team members who are under twelve (12) years old and not eligible to be vaccinated are exempt from the vaccine requirement but must wear a mask or face covering at all times while the individual is on the Brown University campus, whether outdoors or indoors. Brown University may require that Team members under twelve (12) years old be vaccinated against COVID-19 once the vaccine is authorized or approved by the FDA for this age group. Gator Swim Club-Seekonk will notify the Team in writing of any change in this requirement.
  
3. Team members must abide by the [COVID-19 Campus Safety Policy](#) and comply with current University policy regarding face masks and coverings (see the University’s [COVID-19 Campus Activity Status](#) page for the current policy).

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Team Representative Name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Team Representative Title:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Team Representative Signature:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date:  
\_\_\_\_\_