



Kingfish Rhode Island
Fall Fiesta First Take Team Specialty Meet
Roger Williams University, 1 Old Ferry Road, Bristol RI
Saturday, September 29, 2018
Sanctioned by NE Swimming #NE19-0929KING



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IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

First date of entry: Friday, August 31, 2018
Final date of entry: Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Payment deadline: Tuesday, September 4, 2018

For Kingfish Swimming information, warm-up schedules, and/or "day-of-the-meet" weather or emergency notices, access the KING RI web page (www.kingfishri.com) or call the office at 401-254-3421

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as timed finals. Each session will be seeded by computer based on positive check-in at the beginning of each session. Coaches will receive a positive check-in sheet before each session that must be returned no later than 30 minutes before the beginning of the session. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool deck. Coaches will be able to pick up heat sheets for each event at the control table.

No events will swim with more than one swimmer per lane.

SITE: The Roger Williams University competition pool is an 8-lane, 25-yard pool with seven-foot-wide lanes and non-turbulent lane lines. Fully-automatic Daktronics Time Systems electronic timing with touchpads at the finish end of the pool with full electronic display. There are no touchpads at the turn end of the pool. The finish end of the pool is 12 ½ feet deep; the turn end of the pool is 4 feet deep. Spectator seating for 500. The pool is located inside the Recreation Center Athletic Complex, 1 Old Ferry Road Street, Bristol, RI 02809. Please enter through the North entrance. Directions may be found later in this document. Parking is restricted – see information at end.

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

COURSE: Short course yards (25 yards)

25-YARD EVENTS: 25-yard events will start at the starting block end of the pool and finish at the turn end with manual timers. 25 Backstroke may start at the turn end using automatic timing.

CUT PROTOCOL: If a session is over-subscribed, the Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, swimmers, or adjust the format to conform to the 4-hour rule using the following cut protocols in any order deemed necessary:

For meets using the 75%/ 25% entry policy:

(a.) May be asked to cut each athlete to one less event than maximum allowed per day.

For teams included in the 25% of the 75/25:

(a.) May be asked to cut each athlete to two less events per day than the maximum allowed.

(b.) Entries may be cut by time or to a specific number of heats for specified events

If deck scratches allow a reasonable time-line, the swimmers may be reinstated into those previously entered events. Clubs will be notified of cuts no later than Monday before the meet

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.

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers must be current registered swimmers with United States Swimming. 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. 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.

SWIMWEAR: Per New England Swimming policy, swimmers 10 years old and younger are not allowed to wear "Tech" suits at any sanctioned or approved meet. The age of the swimmer is determined on the first day of the meet. A list of banned suits is found on www.neswim.com under ADMIN/Governance/Policies.

REGISTRATIONS: All swimmers must be registered (includes proof of age and payment) with USA Swimming before 5:00 pm on the Thursday before the first day of the start of the meet. New England teams are required to check their entries with the online registration check tool on the New England Swimming web site to verify registration status. Coaches must be registered before the start of the meet.

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 a meet 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 subject to a fine 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.

EVENTS and SESSIONS: See attached list.

ENTRY POLICY: *List one:75%/25%*

Teams that are included in the 75% of guaranteed entries must submit their entry no later than 7 calendar days before the first date of entries, and payment to the host team by the first date of entry acceptance, or the host team may remove them from the 75% of guaranteed entries. The team will still be liable for payment of the entry fee and will be referred to the Admin Review Board if necessary. The host team can release this liability if it is able to fill the meet with entries from other teams.

Teams accepted in the 25% or the lottery must send payment for their entry within 4 calendar days of the notification. Accepted teams that do not send payment within 4 calendar days may forfeit their entry, but will still be liable for payment of the entry fee, unless the host team is able to fill the meet with entries from other teams. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.

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

ENTRY INFORMATION:

First date of entry acceptance: Friday, August 31, 2018 (any entry received before this date will be considered received on Friday, August 31, 2018)

Final date of entry acceptance: Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Make checks payable to "Kingfish Rhode Island"

Mail completed signed entry cover page and waiver, and payment to the Meet Director:

Matt Emmert

40 Windward Dr

Portsmouth RI 02871

Payment due date for all entries: Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Any team that fails to send payment, cover page and waiver form, by this due date can be scratched from the meet at the discretion of the Meet Director.

Entries will be acknowledged within 48 hours of the first date of entry if they are accepted into the meet. *Your entry is considered received only if you receive an acknowledgement.*

Any team that fails to send payment, cover page and waiver form, by the payment due date can be scratched from the meet at the discretion of the Entry Chair.

Any team who has not paid their meet fees by the start of the meet will be assessed a \$100 fine. If no payment is received after 30 days, the fine is doubled. This fine is payable to the meet host. Late payments of entry fees may result in future exclusion from meets hosted by our club

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 LIMITS: Athletes may enter as many events as they choose, but may only compete in a maximum of 6 individual events per day for timed final events Time trials count in the per day event count.

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries:

\$5.00 for all timed final individual events 200 yards and under.

\$10.00 for distance events (events 400 yards and over).

\$10.00 for time trials

Non-electronic entries: \$5.50 for individual \$10.50 for distance and \$25.00 for relays.

Swimmer Participation Fee is \$10.00 per swimmer

NE Swimming Travel Fee of \$1.00 per swimmer (to be included in the check and the host team will send to NESwimming)

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES: Electronic entries (such as from Hy-Tek Team Manager or other team management software) that are in CL2 or SD3/SDIF format may be emailed as an attachment to the entry chairperson at atsanders@aol.com . Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. For email entries, payment and hardcopy of the entry (including signed entry cover page and waiver) must be received by: Tuesday, September 4, 2018

ENTRY TIME UPDATES: Entry times may be updated until the Monday prior to the first day of the meet. No new entries will be accepted after the entry deadline. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the entry chairperson at atsanders@aol.com . Entry time updates must be sent as Hy-Tek format CL2 files with updated times. (New entries may be automatically excluded.)

ENTRY TIMES: All entry times must be entered in the specified meet course. (Coach's times should be used instead of NT's)

TIME TRIALS: Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee if time allows. Time trials are \$10.00 for individual events, and \$40.00 for relays.

LEGAL SPLITS: Legal splits (including relay lead-offs) must be requested by a coach, before the event, using a legal split form (available from the Clerk of Course) and the requesting party must supply an additional timer(s) on the lane for the split, if necessary, to meet the USA-S requirement.

ADMISSION: \$3.00 per session

PROGRAMS: \$4.00 per session.

MEET MOBILE: 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: If you know that you will be attending this meet, please email the Meet Referee and let him/her know your level of certification, team, and sessions you will be available. This is for pre-meet planning purposes only. All officials are welcome to work any number of sessions and walk-ons are always welcome. Time and place of officials' meetings will be announced at the meet

WARM-UPS: The pool will open for warm-ups up to one-hour before the beginning of each session (See event listing). The pool will close ten minutes before the beginning of each session. Teams may be assigned warm-up lanes after all entries are received.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS SAFETY: Hot tub, sauna and gymnasium are off limits to all swimmers. Parents and visitors are restricted to public areas only.

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 an official, the Meet Referee or the Meet Director to be resolved.

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 (857-928-3638) or through the [USA-S online reportable form](#).

ON DECK PHOTOGRAPHY: As per New England Swimming policy, professional photographers contracted by the Kingfish Rhode Island, 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

AWARDS: There are no awards

SCORING: The meet will not be scored.

FOOD: A concession stand will be in operation for the duration of the meet as run by the facility

VENDOR: A swimming equipment vendor will not be available

MISCELLANEOUS: New England Swimming, **Error! Reference source not found.** or **Error! Reference source not found.** assume no responsibility for lost or stolen property. Pets of any kind and smoking are not permitted within the facility.

PARKING: Visitors must use the North Entrance and park in Lot D only. See map. The swim pool is in Building 16.



DIRECTIONS. GPS address is 1 Old Ferry Road, Bristol RI

LODGING: (Approximately 10-20 minutes from campus)
Bristol Harbor Inn, Bristol (401) 254-1444

Bay Willows Inn, Middletown (401) 847-8400

Courtyard by Marriott, Middletown (800) 321-2211 Special Swim Meet rate Mention URI Swimming

Hampton Inn, Westport MA (508) 675-8500

Comfort Inn and Suites , 360 Airport Road Fall River MA 508-672-0011 Special Swim rate, Free Breakfast, Wi-Fi and parking

EVENTS:



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Order of events

Sunday Morning. Warmup at 7:30am. Session starts at conclusion of warmup *

1	12&U 50 FLY	2
3	12&U 50 BR	4
5	8&U 25 FR	6
7	8&U 25 BK	8
9	12&U 100 IM	10
11	12&U 50 FR	12
13	12&U 50 BK	14
15	8&U 25 BR	16
17	8&U 25 FLY	18

Sunday Afternoon. Warmup at 1:00pm. Session starts at conclusion of warmup***

19	13&O 100 FLY	20
21	13&O 200 FR	22
23	13&O 100 BR	24
25	13&O 200 BK	26
27	13&O 100 IM	28
29	13&O 50 FR	30

* The pool will be closed for up to 10 minutes after warmup to be readied for competition

** Time may be adjusted dependent on length of morning session



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CONTACT INFORMATION *(all fields required)*

Team Name: _____ Abbreviation: _____

Deck Coach: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entries Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Unattached Swimmers: _____

ENTRY FEES *(non-electronic add .50 per entry)*

_____ Individual Entries all distances @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

_____ Swimmer Participation Fee: # athletes _____ @ \$ 10.00 = \$ _____

_____ NE Travel Surcharge: # athletes _____ @ \$1.00 each = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Make check payable to:	Kingfish Rhode Island	Entry Deadline	Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Mail entries and check to: Matt Emmert 40 Windward Dr Portsmouth RI 02871		For all entries, this form and payment must be received by Tuesday, September 4, 2018	
		Phone:	

LIABILITY RELEASE

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, **Error! Reference source not found.** or the **Error! Reference source not found.** 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