



**NEW
ENGLAND
SWIMMING**

**Gator Swim Club – Seekonk
IMX/IMR Meet at Brown University
Kathleen Moran Coleman Aquatic Center
225 Hope St, Providence RI 02912
November 8-10, 2019**



Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/NE Swimming #NE20-1108BGSC

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

First date of entry: Friday October 11, 2019

Final date of entry: Sunday November 3, 2019

Payment deadline: Thursday November 7, 2019

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. Multi-age 200 stroke events may be combined at the discretion of the Meet Director.

Except during chase starts, no events will swim with more than one swimmer per lane.

IMX CHALLENGE: IMX is a motivational program that allows swimmers across the nation to compare themselves to the thousands of other athletes in their single year age group (i.e., 9 year olds are scored in relationship to other 9 year olds etc). We will be using the Hy-Tek Single Year Age Group Points as the basis for determining the IMX total.

IMX Events:

- **9-10 yr old:** 200 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM;
- **11-12 yr old:** 500 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM;
- **13-18 yr old:** 500 Free, 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM.

IMR CHALLENGE: IMR is a motivational program that allows swimmers across the nation to compare themselves to the thousands of other athletes in their single year age group (i.e., 9 year olds are scored in relationship to other 9 year olds etc). We will be using the Hy-Tek Single Year Age Group Points as the basis for determining the IMR total.

IMR Events:

- **9-10 yr old:** 100 Free, 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Fly, 100 IM
- **11-12 yr old:** 200 Free, 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Fly, 100 IM
- **13-18 yr old:** 200 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM

SITE: Located at 225 Hope Street, the Katherine Moran Coleman Aquatics Center opened in May 2012 and is home to Brown University's Swimming, Diving, & Water Polo teams. The Center has an 8-lane, 50-meter pool with seven- and one-half foot-wide lanes and non-turbulent lane lines. For 25-yard configuration, the competition course consists of 8 - 25 yard lanes from bulkhead to bulkhead in 9 feet of water. 6 - 25-yard warm-up lanes will also be available throughout the competition. The diving well is not available during actual competition. Fully automatic Daktronic 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)

25-YARD EVENTS: 25-yard events will start at the blocks. Manual timing will be used.

ENTRY POLICY: 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.

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 teams included in the **75%:**

(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

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 **age 12** 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 INFORMATION:

First date of entry acceptance: Friday, October 11, 2019, (any entry received before this date will be considered received on Friday, October 11, 2019)

Final date of entry acceptance: Sunday November 3, 2019

Make checks payable to "Seekonk Aquatics, Inc".

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

**Ray Grant
80 Davis St
Seekonk MA 02771**

Payment due date for all entries: Thursday November 7, 2019. 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 Entry Chair.

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 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 5 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: Thursday November 7, 2019

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 will 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 before the event, by a coach, using a legal split form (available from the Control Table) and the requesting party must supply an additional timer(s) on the lane for the split, if necessary, to meet the USA-S requirement.(1 timer with a pad, 3 timers when no pad) When this form is submitted for relay take offs, it will be used to verify a time that is in question. It can also be used to verify and record a lead off split in an event that does not automatically go into SWIMS.

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 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.

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 five minutes before the beginning of each session. Teams will be assigned warm-up lanes after all entries are received. The diving well will be available during the meet for warm-up only. It is closed during each session

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: *No swimmers may swim under any bulkhead.*

RULES: Current USA Swimming rules and the Minor Athlete Protection Abuse Policy (MAAPP) 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.

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 Seekonk Aquatics, Inc, 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: Each individual IMX and IMR age group winner will receive an award to be determined. IMX swimmers are not eligible for the IMR award. There will be no other awards

SCORING: The meet will not be scored except as above.

FOOD: A stand will be in operation as run by the facility

VENDOR: A swimming equipment vendor may be selling suits, goggles, and other accessories for the duration of the meet.

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

PARKING: See below



DIRECTIONS. GPS address **Katherine Moran Coleman Aquatic Center Complex 235 Hope Avenue Providence, RI 02906**

LODGING: Brown University is within easy walking distance of the State Capital. Lodging is readily available.

Hampton Inn & Suites Providence Downtown. Distance from Brown University: 0.39 mi 866-264-744

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

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



EVENTS: IMX/IMR Meet. November 8-10, 2019
Brown University, RI

Session 1 Friday Evening		
Warm-up @ 4:30pm		Meet starts @ 5:30 pm
Girls		Boys
1	9-10 200 FR	2
3	11&O 200 IM	4
5	11&O 500 FR	6

Session 2 Saturday Morning		
Warm-up @ 7:30am		Meet starts @ 8:35am
Girls		Boys
7	9-10 100 FLY	8
9	11-12 50 FLY	10
11	10&U 50 BR	12
13	8&U 25 BK	14
15	11-12 100 BR	16
17	10&U 100 FR	18
19	11-12 200 FR	20
21	10&U 50 BK	22
23	8&U 25 FR	24
25	11-12 100 BK	26
27	9-10 200 IM	28

Session 3 Saturday Afternoon		
Warm-up @ 1:30pm		Meet starts @ 1:35pm
Girls		Boys
29	13&O 100 FR	30
31	13&O 100FLY	32
33	13&O 200 BK	34
35	13&O 100 BR	36
37	13&O 400 IM	38

Session 4 Sunday Morning		
Warm-up @ 7:30am		Meet starts @ 8:35am
Girls		Boys
39	9-10 100 BK	40
41	11-12 100 FR	42
43	8&U 25 FLY	44
45	11-12 50 BK	46
47	10&U 50 FLY	48
49	11-12 100 FLY	50

51	9-10 100 BR	52
53	8&U 25 BR	54
55	11-12 50 BR	56
57	9-10 100 IM	58
59	11-12 100 IM	60
61	10&U 50 FR	62
63	11-12 50 FR	64

Session 5 Sunday Afternoon		
Warm-up @ 12:30pm		Meet starts @ 1:35pm
Girls		Boys
65	13&O 200 FLY	66
67	13&O 50 FR	68
69	13&O 100 BK	70
71	13&O 200 BR	72
73	13&O 200 FR	74



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Club Name:		Abbr:
Deck Coach:	Phone:	Email:
Entries Contact:	Phone:	Email:
Address:		

Unattached Swimmers:

ENTRY FEES (non-electronic are an additional .50 per entry)

Individual Entries (Events 200 and under)	@	\$5.00/\$5.50	=	\$
Distance Entries (Events 400 and greater)	@	\$10.00/\$10.50	=	\$
Swimmer Participation Fees	@	\$10.00	=	\$
NE Travel Surcharge: # athletes	@	\$1.00	=	\$
TOTAL			=	\$

Make check payable to:	Seekonk Aquatics, Inc	Entry Deadline	Sunday November 3, 2019
Mail entries and check to:	Ray Grant 80 Davis St Seekonk MA 02771	For all entries, this form and payment must be received by Thursday November 7, 2019	
		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 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
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