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2025 New England College Club & Masters Swimming Meet



Saturday, November 8, 2025
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Swim Meet Registration



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Registration Schedule

It is now 3:17:00 PM Eastern Time (EDT) on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

| | Open | Close |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Individual Registration | Mon, Aug 18, 2025 12:00 PM | Sun, Nov 2, 2025 11:59 PM |
| Relay Team Registration | Mon, Nov 3, 2025 12:00 PM | Sat, Nov 8, 2025 09:30 AM |

**This competition is limited to the first 500 entrants.
Currently there are 0 entrants.**

Online Registration is in 'Build' Mode.
More Information Coming Soon...

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3RD ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE CLUB & MASTERS SWIMMING MEET
Saturday, November 8, 2025

Coed, team-oriented, 400+ swimmer, short course yards meet with upbeat music
and a fun vibe!

Boston University Fitness & Recreation Center, 915 Commonwealth Ave,
Boston, MA 02215

Hosted by New England Local Masters Swimming Committee & University of
Rhode Island Swim Club

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MEET SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Sunday, November 2:** individual entries close
- **Monday, November 3:** online relay entries open
- **Friday, November 7:** online event check-in opens
- **Saturday, November 8:**
 - 8:00am – facility meet entrance opens
 - 8:30am – warmup opens in all 15 lanes
 - 9:00am – 500 freestyle check-in closes
 - 9:30am – 500 freestyle starts & relay entries close

- 10:15am – main session check-in closes
- 10:30am – competition lanes reopen for warmup (after 500 free)
- 11:00am – main session starts (after 30 minute break)
- 4:00pm – last event ends (estimated)
- 4:10pm – awards ceremony (estimated)

MEET DOCUMENTS

Forms:

[Volunteer Signup Form](#)

[Relay Deck Entry Form](#)

[Split Request Form](#)

Records & Rankings:

[CCS Records & Rankings](#)

CCS 2026 National Qualifying Times

[NELMSC Individual Records](#)

[NELMSC Relay Records](#)

[Colonies Zone Records](#)

[USMS National Records](#)

[USMS Top Ten Times](#)

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VENUE INFORMATION

FACILITY: [Boston University Aquatics Center](#) features a stretch pool configured as a 10-lane, 25-yard, fixed-wall to bulkhead competition course with non-turbulent lane lines plus five 25-yard lanes in the diving well beyond the bulkhead for continuous warmup and warmdown. The primary timing system is automatic Colorado Time Systems electronic timing with touchpads and an alphanumeric scoreboard. The Paragon starting blocks have adjustable track start ledges and FINIS backstroke ledges. The pool depth slopes from 7 feet to 13.5 feet. The capacity is 200 persons on deck plus 500 in the deck-accessible stands. There is wheelchair access to all public areas, including the pool deck, locker rooms, and stands via elevator. For more accessibility information, [click here](#).

POOL LENGTH CERTIFICATION: The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1, but as a bulkhead course is subject to length confirmation. Eligibility of times achieved in this meet for [USMS record](#) and [Top Ten](#) consideration and for [CCS records & rankings](#) and national qualifying times will be contingent on verification of bulkhead placement.

MEET STAFF & VOLUNTEER INFO

Meet Email: info@swimri.org

Meet Directors: Douglas Sayles [\(401\) 633-5756](tel:4016335756) & Jason Weis [\(412\) 779-8120](tel:4127798120)

College Club Coordinator: Jack Nystrom, URI Swim Club [\(860\) 608-5085](tel:8606085085)

Meet Referee: Ken Galica | kennethgalica@gmail.com | [\(978\) 808-0328](tel:9788080328)

Volunteers Wanted: Individuals ages 13 & older to help out as lane timers or all-purpose volunteers. We will sign community service forms as appropriate. Hospitality provided. Parking reimbursed per request. To volunteer, sign up here: <https://bit.ly/ne-ccsusmsmeet-volunteer25>

MEET INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY: Members age 18 or older of [U.S. Masters Swimming](#) or another [World Aquatics federation](#). Members of [College Club Swimming](#) are automatic [USMS bridge members](#) and must enter the meet with their USMS membership ID. International swimmers must provide proof of membership in their national governing body.

ENTRIES:

- **Online Entries Only:** <https://bit.ly/ne-ccsusmsmeet25>
- **Order of Events:** [Scroll down](#) this page or see [SwimPhone](#).

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- **Entries Open:** Monday, August 18, 2025.
- **Entry Deadline:** Sunday, November 2, 2025, 11:59pm EST. We may close events early if needed to manage the meet timeline (est. 500 swimmers). We may suspend or close entries for USMS standard or bridge members to maintain parity.
- **Entry Limits:** 3 individual events + 3 relay events per swimmer.
- **Event Caps:** 500 Free ~ 80 swimmers. We may add or adjust event entry caps. Check back for updates.
- **Entry Fee:** \$30 for swimmers age 18 to 24; \$60 for swimmers age 25 & older. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Your credit card will be charged by "WWW.NELMSC.ORG."
- **CCS Club Invoicing:** CCS clubs that prefer to be invoiced can use the \$30 coupon code **BRIDGE30** for their entries. We may scratch swimmers who use this code without their club's permission.
- **Add/Change Events:** You can add or change events while entries are open for a \$10 fee by emailing your seed times to info@swimri.org. We will charge your credit card or add the fee to your CCS club's invoice.
- **Seed Times:** Please help make every heat as competitive as possible by entering accurate seed times. Updating seed times is free.

RULES: [2025 USMS Rules & Regulations](#) apply. We may use dive-over starting. If you want more time to exit the pool, please notify the meet referee.

AGE GROUPS: The age determination date for this meet is November 8, 2025. The individual event age groups are 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, etc. in five-year increments. The relay event age groups are 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, etc. in 10-year increments, determined by the youngest relay member's age.

TEAM AFFILIATION: Your meet entry must match your club affiliation and, if applicable, your New England Masters Swim Club workout-group affiliation in your USMS member record. Each NEM workout group will compete as a team against other registered NEM workout groups and USMS and CCS clubs. After completing your first event you cannot change your club or NEM workout-group affiliation for the remainder of the meet. The [USMS My Account Updates](#) webpage explains how to self-manage your USMS account and change your club or workout group affiliation in your member record, excepting bridge members who cannot change their college club affiliation. For help, contact NEmembership@usms.org.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES: Please provide the meet director and meet referee advance notice of any desired accommodations.

500 FREESTYLE: Plastic lap counters will be available but swimmers will need to find someone to count for them.

RELAYS:

- Online relay entries via [SwimPhone](#) will open on or about 12:00pm, Monday, November 3. We will accept [paper deck entries](#) but prefer online entries.
- **Relay entry deadline:** 9:30am the day of the event.
- Every swimmer must enter an individual event. Indicate your relay availability (non-binding) while registering.
- A swimmer cannot swim on both a same-sex relay and a mixed relay for the same event.
- All four swimmers in a relay must be affiliated with the same club in their USMS member records.
- NEM members affiliated with different workout groups or no workout group can record an official time by forming a nonscoring NEM relay.
- Unattached swimmers (UC) cannot compete in relays.

Online Relay Entry Procedure:

1. The person entering their team's relays online must be affiliated with that team in their USMS member record.
2. When relay entries open, click the blue "[Register Relays Online Now!](#)" button at the top of this webpage.
3. Input your USMS membership credentials.
4. Biographical page — This info should not need editing. Exception: To enter a nonscoring NEM relay (uncommon) select the blank drop-down field in the NEM Team / Workout Group box.
5. Click an event to see your club's swimmers and create an entry for that event. You

need not designate multiple entries as A, B, C, etc. The software will do it.

6. Enter the relay's estimated seed time and select four swimmers in the order they will swim.
7. Continue this process until you have entered all your relay teams/events.
8. Proceed to the review page and click to finalize and submit your team's relay entries.

Changing Relay Entries: Before relay entries close, you can change or add entries via the online relay entry procedure described above. After relay entries close, you must notify the head timer and indicate any changes to the swimmers' names and swim order on the lane timer slip before your heat starts. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

CHECK-IN REQUIREMENTS:

- Positive online check-in via [SwimPhone](#) opens Friday, November 7, at 12:00am.
- Swimmers must check in for all individual events or else they will be scratched.
- **Check-In Deadline:** Saturday at 9:00am for the 500 freestyle and 10:15am for all other events.
- Any check-in issues must be reported to and acknowledged by a meet director before check-in closes.
- If you checked in for an event then decide not to swim it, please scratch by the deadlines listed above. Any seeded swimmer that fails to report to the proper lane in the correct heat will be recorded as a "no show," which creates an empty lane and affects other swimmers.
- **BU Security Policy:** Separate from the above online meet check-in process, BU requires every meet attendee to identify themselves when entering the building to verify that they've completed the [FitRec Center User Agreement](#).

HEAT SEEDING:

- Timed finals, deck seeded, slowest to fastest, after check-in closes.
- All individual event heats will be seeded men and women combined.
- Women's, men's, and mixed relays may be swum in combined heats.
- The meet director or referee can change seed times that are obviously incorrect based on prior performances.
- Entries without seed times will not be accepted.

WARM-UP/WARM-DOWN: The facility's meet (side) entrance will open at 8:00am. All 15 lanes will open for warm-up at 8:30am. The five non-competition lanes will remain open until 15 minutes after the last event. Warm-up in the 10 competition lanes will close at ~9:20am and reopen for at least 25 minutes after the 500 freestyle. Teams or swimmers may be assigned specific warm-up lanes. **No Diving:** Swimmers must enter warm-up lanes FEET FIRST except in designated one-way sprint lanes.

SPLIT REQUESTS: All relay leadoff splits (first 50y of 200y relays, and first 100y of 400y relay) will be recorded as automatic official splits. Official split requests for other distances or events must be submitted to the meet admin table using the [Split Request Form](#). For backstroke events, you must submit the form and notify the meet referee of your intent to record an initial split time after the heat sheet is posted but before you swim your event. For other events, you must submit the form before the end of the meet; the meet staff will notify the meet referee of each split request in compliance with USMS Rule 103.18.1(B) (1).

RECORD-BREAKING SWIMS: Swimmers who may break a [USMS national record](#) or [CCS national record](#) should notify the meet referee before that event so an additional backup watch can be assigned to that lane.

SCORING: The first 16 places in each age group and sex will be scored 17, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points for individual events and double for relays. NEM members with no workout group affiliation in their USMS member record will not score team points. Unattached (UC) swimmers cannot score team points.

PSYCH SHEETS: Psych sheets and entry lists will be posted to this website, [SwimPhone](#), and Meet Mobile.

HEAT SHEETS: Heat sheets will be posted onsite and uploaded to [SwimPhone](#) and Meet Mobile after check-in closes and the events have been seeded.

RESULTS: Results will be posted onsite and uploaded to this website, [SwimPhone](#), and Meet Mobile. Recorded times are not official until they are posted to the USMS and CCS meet results databases.

AWARDS:

- Brief ceremony after the final event to bestow awards for:
 - Team(s) exhibiting the most team spirit.
 - Top-scoring team in the Large, Medium, Small, and Squad divisions. (Division team-size cutoffs TBD.)
 - Top-three scoring CCS teams. (We might add CCS team-size divisions.)
 - Top female and male scorer in each age group.
 - Top-five male and female scorers in the 18 to 24 age group.
- Win your heat, claim a rubber ducky. Quack!
- Swim a personal best time, win a mini duck.
- Team and individual point rankings and record-breaking swims will be posted on the meet website.

MUSIC: We will play upbeat music throughout this meet. Email your team's hype song request to info@swimri.org.

PHOTO & ROLL CALL: After the first (400 freestyle) relay, we will pause the meet for a group photo/video and team roll call. Demonstrate your team spirit with your colors, banners, and a brief chant or cheer!

TEAM BANNERS: Please bring your team's banner and use Command hooks, painter's tape, or zip ties to hang it on the rails or walls. Do not use duct tape or any other adhesive that will leave residue.

FOOD & DRINK: Food and non-alcoholic drinks are allowed on deck and in the stands, but glass containers are prohibited. Packaged snacks and beverages will be for sale in the concourse above the stands and pizza will be delivered midday and sold at \$3 per slice, while supplies last. We will accept cash or Venmo (no credit cards). The facility also has vending machines. Meet staff and officials will be afforded complimentary hospitality.

T-SHIRTS: Meet t-shirts can be purchased for \$20 during online registration for pickup at the meet. A limited quantity may also be for sale at the meet. Cash and Venmo accepted onsite. We will not mail t-shirts or provide refunds.

WI-FI ACCESS: Public Wi-Fi is available onsite.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING: Parking will be available at [Langsam Garage, 142 Gardner Street, Boston, MA](#) ([map](#)), about a [5 minute walk](#) from the pool entrance. The maximum daily parking rate is \$12.

- BU Fitness & Recreation Center, [915 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA](#)
- [FitRec directions & parking webpage](#)
- FitRec phone: [\(617\) 358-3740](#)
- [Charles River Campus parking maps](#)
- BU Transportation Services: [\(617\) 353-2160](#) or transportation@bu.edu



Use FitRec Side Entrance: Meet attendees may enter the facility beginning at 8:00am. Use the doors to the LEFT of the main entrance, which feed directly into the spectator seating area. Do not enter via the main front entrance — you will be directed to exit the building and use the side entrance closer to the spectator stands.

CONDITIONS: Every participant must sign the [USMS Participant Waiver](#) and Boston University Fitness & Recreation Center User Agreement [\[insert hyperlink\]](#) built into the online meet registration process. By entering this meet, you give U.S. Masters Swimming and its subordinates and assignees permission to use your name and image, including photo and video recordings, for promotional purposes and in any broadcast or other accounts of this event.

EVENT SCHEDULE: See the order of events below. An estimated meet timeline based on event seed times will be posted to this website after check-in closes. ***The meet may run faster or slower than the estimated timeline.***

Meet Course: 25 Yards

Session 1 - Distance Session

Warm-ups start at 8:30 AM

Meet Session starts at 9:30 AM

| # | Sex | Event | |
|---|-------|-------|------|
| 1 | Mixed | 500 Y | Free |

Session 2 - Main Session - After 30 Minute Break

Meet Session starts at 11:00 AM

| # | Sex | Event | |
|---|-------|-------|------------|
| 2 | Mixed | 200 Y | Free |
| 3 | Mixed | 100 Y | Back |
| 4 | Mixed | 50 Y | Breast |
| 5 | Mixed | 100 Y | Fly |
| 6 | Women | 400 Y | Free Relay |
| 7 | Men | 400 Y | Free Relay |
| 8 | Mixed | 400 Y | Free Relay |

Session 2 - After 20 Minute Break for Photo & Team Roll Call

| # | Sex | Event | |
|----|-------|-------|--------------|
| 9 | Mixed | 200 Y | IM |
| 10 | Mixed | 50 Y | Free |
| 11 | Mixed | 200 Y | Back |
| 12 | Mixed | 50 Y | Fly |
| 13 | Mixed | 100 Y | Breast |
| 14 | Women | 200 Y | Medley Relay |
| 15 | Men | 200 Y | Medley Relay |
| 16 | Mixed | 200 Y | Medley Relay |

Session 2 - After 5 Minute Break

| # | Sex | Event | |
|----|-------|-------|------------|
| 17 | Mixed | 200 Y | Fly |
| 18 | Mixed | 50 Y | Back |
| 19 | Mixed | 100 Y | IM |
| 20 | Mixed | 200 Y | Breast |
| 21 | Mixed | 100 Y | Free |
| 22 | Women | 200 Y | Free Relay |
| 23 | Men | 200 Y | Free Relay |
| 24 | Mixed | 200 Y | Free Relay |

Note: If paying by credit card, your credit card statement will reflect a charge from "WWW.NELMSC.ORG."

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