

# SENECY SWIM LEAGUE

## Winter Carnival

Boston University Fit Rec Center--915 Commonwealth Ave, Boston MA 02215

January 17-19, 2020

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/New England #NE20-0117GPY-A

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### IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

First date of entry: Sunday, December 8, 2019

Final date of entry: Sunday, January 12, 2020

Payment deadline: Sunday, January 19, 2020

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

**DISTANCE EVENTS:** Friday evening's distance session will feature all events being swum as mixed gender, and will be swum fast-to-slow. Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter (as applicable) for their race

**SITE:** Boston University's Fitness and Recreation Center includes a 10-lane by 16-lane competition pool with the ability to change from meters to yards using a moveable bulkhead. The depth slopes from 7 feet to 13.5 feet. The course will be set in short course (25) yards, thus allowing 10 lanes with non-turbulent lane lines for competition and an additional five to six lanes for continuous warm up/warm down in the diving end of the pool. The facility is equipped with a Daktronics Timing System, touch pads, and a ten lane electronic scoreboard. Spectator seating is available for approximately 400 spectators. Directions and parking instructions may be found later in this notice. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

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

**WAIVERS:** Boston University requires all participating athletes to have a signed waiver from their parents/guardians (if under the age of 18) or from themselves if aged 18 and older. The waiver is located at the conclusion of this document. Failure to provide the waiver will result in the swimmer being scratched from the competition.

**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 using two buttons

**8 & UNDER EVENTS:** All 8 & Under Individual Events will swim as mixed gender.

**13 & OVER 500 FREESTYLE:** This event will be split over the course of the weekend. Girls will compete on Saturday, while Boys will compete on Sunday.

**ENTRY POLICY:** *First Come First serve (FCFS)* **Max of 400 swimmers per session**

**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 FCFS** entry policy and for teams included in the 25% of the 75%/ 25% entry policy:

- (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.
- (c.) May be asked to cut relay events

If deck scratches allow a reasonable time-line, 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 fully privileged YMCA members for the team they represent, for a period of at least 30 days prior to the first day of competition. Swimmers who are also currently certified USA Swimming members, in good standing, will have their times entered into the national SWIMS database. 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 as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a 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](http://www.neswim.com) under ADMIN/Governance/Policies.

**DECK REGISTRATIONS:** Will not be accepted

**DECK ACCESS:** Only current USA Swimming or YMCA 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 or YMCA Swimming registration when asked. Deck Pass is an acceptable proof of membership. Individuals without proof of a valid membership will be removed from the pool deck.

**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: Sunday, December 8, 2019 (any entry received before this date will be considered received 12/8/19)

Final date of entry acceptance: Sunday, January 12, 2020

Make checks payable to "GREATER PROVIDENCE YMCA".

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

Louis Arruda  
41 Hawthorne Ave, Apt 3  
Cranston, RI 02910.

Payment due date for all entries: Sunday, January 19, 2020. 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 Chairperson.

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 SENEKY Swim League. Late payment of entry fees may result in future exclusion from meets hosted by our club.

**ENTRY LIMITS:** Swimmers may be entered in a maximum of 5 Individual Events per day and 1 Relay Event per day.

**ENTRY FEES:** Electronic entries:

\$6.00 for all timed final individual events

\$24.00 for relays

\$10.00 for time trials

Non-electronic entries: \$6.50 for individual and \$30.00 for relays.

Swimmer Participation Fee is \$10 per swimmer

**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 likeafin@gmail.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 Sunday, January 19, 2020

**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 likeafin@gmail.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)

**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.
- All relay swimmers must be officially entered into the meet.
- Unattached swimmers may not participate in any relays.
- Mixed relays must contain two swimmers of each gender.

**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 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.

**ADMISSION:** \$5.00 per person per day (Children under 12 will not be charged admission).  
Friday Evening Distance Session: No charge for Admission

**PROGRAMS:** \$2.00 per person per session.  
Friday Evening Distance Session: No charge for programs

**MEET MOBILE:** Meet Mobile may 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. (Officials meetings will be at least 30 minutes prior to the start of a session.)

**VOLUNTEERS:** Teams will be asked to provide parent volunteers to assist in several areas of meet operations, including timing, admissions, awards, etc. Volunteers will be based on the team's overall size for each session.

**WARM-UPS:** Teams will 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.

**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 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](mailto: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 SENEKY SWIM LEAGUE, 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:** Ribbons will be awarded to places 1-20 in individual events by age group (8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13 & Over), and places 1-10 in relay events. Heat Prizes will be given to the first place finisher in all races.

**SCORING:** The meet will not be scored.

**FOOD:** A limited snack-style concession stand will be in operation for the duration of the meet. Several restaurants are located a short distance from the site of competition. Please plan accordingly

**TEAM AREAS:** First Come, First Serve on the pool deck. Please be courteous and conscientious of surround teams, and their needs for space and seating.

**VENDOR:** A swimming equipment vendor – *Beach Party Swimwear* - will be selling suits, goggles, and other accessories for the duration of the meet.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** New England Swimming and SENEKY SWIM LEAGUE assume no responsibility for lost or stolen property. Pets of any kind (except for service animals) and smoking are not permitted within the facility.

**PARKING:** Teams will be contacted with parking locations

## **DIRECTIONS.**

**From the North:** Take I-93 or Route 1 South to Boston. Exit onto Storrow Drive. Continue on Storrow Drive to the Kenmore Square Exit. At the first set of lights, turn right onto Beacon Street. Bear right at the far end of Kenmore Square onto Commonwealth Ave to the Fitness and Recreation Center. (approx 1 mile).

**From the South:** Take I-93 Route 3 (Southeast Expressway) North to Boston. Exit onto Storrow Drive. Continue on Storrow Drive to the Kenmore Square Exit. At the first set of lights, turn right onto Beacon Street. Bear right at the far end of Kenmore Square onto Commonwealth Ave. Continue on Commonwealth Ave to the Fitness and Recreation Center. (approx 1 mile).

**From the West:** Take the Mass Turnpike (I-90) East (TOLLS). Take Exit 18 on the left. Follow signs to Cambridge. At the second set of lights, turn right. Continue on Storrow Drive to the Kenmore Square Exit. At the first set of lights, turn right onto Beacon Street. Bear right at the far end of Kenmore Square onto Commonwealth Ave. Continue on Commonwealth Ave to the Fitness and Recreation Center. (approx 1 mile).

**LODGING:**

1. Hotel Commonwealth: 617-933-5000
2. The Eliot Hotel: 617-267-1607
3. Hotel Buckminster: 617-236-7050
4. The Westin, Copley Place: 617-262-9600
5. The Holiday Inn Brookline: 617-277-1200
6. Doubletree Guest Suites, Boston: 617-783-0090
7. Sheraton, Newton: 617-969-3010
8. Hyatt Regency, Cambridge: 617-492-1234
9. Sheraton, Boston: 617-236-2000
10. Howard Johnson Inn, Fenway Park: 617-267-8300
11. Courtyard, Copley Square: 617-437-9300
12. Marriot, Copley Place: 617-236-5800
13. Courtyard, Brookline: 617-734-1393
14. Hilton, Back Bay: 617-236-1100
15. Days Hotel, Brighton: 617-254-1234
16. Best Western, Boston: 617-731-4700
17. Courtyard, Cambridge: 617-492-7777
18. Best Western, Terrace Inn: 866-764-3603
19. Days Inn, Boston: 617-254-0200
20. Midtown, Boston: 617-262-1000

**EVENTS:**

SESSION 1: Friday, January 17, 2020: Warmup 5:30pm-----Start 6:15pm

NOTE: All Friday events are swum as Mixed Gender and will swim Fast-to-Slow

Event #	Event Description
1	200 I.M (Ages 12 & U)
2	400 I.M.
3	500 Free (Ages 10-12)
4	1650 Freestyle

SESSION 2: Saturday Morning, January 18, 2020: Ages 9-12 Warmup 8am-----Start 9:05am

Event # (Girls)	Event Description	Event # (Boys)
5	100 Freestyle	6
7	50 Butterfly	8
9	100 Backstroke	10
11	50 Breaststroke	12
13	100 Butterfly	14
15	200 Medley Relay	16

SESSION 3: Saturday Afternoon, January 18, 2020: Ages 8 &amp; U and 13+ Warmup 3:00pm---Start 4:05pm

Event # (Girls)	Event Description	Event # (Boys)
17	100 I.M.	17
18	200 Freestyle	19
20	25 Breaststroke	20
21	100 Backstroke	22
23	50 Freestyle	24
25	25 Freestyle	25
26	200 Butterfly	27
28	500 Freestyle	XXXXX
29	100 Medley Relay	30
31	200 Breaststroke	32
33	200 Medley Relay	34

SESSION 4: Sunday Morning, January 19, 2020: Ages 9-12 Warmup 8am-----Start 9:05am

Event # (Girls)	Event Description	Event # (Boys)
35	100 I.M.	36
37	50 Freestyle	38
39	100 Breaststroke	40
41	50 Backstroke	42
43	200 Freestyle	44
45	200 Free Relay	46

SESSION 5: Sunday Afternoon, January 19, 2020: Ages 8 &amp; U and 13+ Warmup 3:00pm---Start 4:05pm

Event # (Girls)	Event Description	Event # (Boys)
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47	100 Breaststroke	48
49	50 Freestyle	49
50	200 I.M.	51
52	25 Butterfly	52
53	100 Butterfly	54
55	25 Backstroke	55
XXXXX	500 Freestyle	56
57	100 Freestyle Relay	58
59	100 Freestyle	60
61	200 Backstroke	62
63	200 Free Relay	64



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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 @ \$6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Relays @ \$24.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: GREATER PROVIDENCE YMCA

Mail entries and check to:

Louis Arruda

41 Hawthorne Ave apt 3

Cranston, RI 02910

Entry Deadline: 01/12/20

For e-mailed entries, this form and payment  
must be received by: 01/19/20

**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, SENEKY SWIM LEAGUE for any and all injuries suffered by him/her at said meet. In submitting this entry the undersigned team certifies that all athletes in the entry are registered with USA Swimming and understands that the team may be fined \$100 for each swimmer in the entry that is not registered with USA Swimming.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**YMCA Sanctioned Meet Declaration Form**  
*(Note: Return signed Declaration form to the meet director)*

**Participating YMCA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YMCA Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meet Name:** 2020 SENEKY WINTER CARNIVAL

**Meet Date(s):** JANUARY 17-19, 2020

**Meet Host:** SENEKY SWIM LEAGUE

**Meet Location:** Boston University

We the undersigned attest to the following:

**SWIMMERS** - All swimmers representing the YMCA above are full privilege members of the YMCA and meet the eligibility requirements.

**COACHES** - All coaches representing the YMCA above hold current certifications in CPR, First Aid, Coaches Safety Training and Principles of YMCA Competitive Swimming and Diving.

**INSURANCE** - Our Association now has insurance coverage for representative(s) including leadership and participants who will be in attendance at the **2020 SENEKY Winter Carnival** for the period of the meet. I hereby certify that YMCA has a minimum of \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 in liability insurance that covers our coaches and swimmers during their participation in the **2020 SENEKY Winter Carnival**.

**RELEASE** - In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, heirs, executor and administrators, waive and release any and all right and claim for damages I may have against the YMCA of the USA, **SENEKY SWIM LEAGUE**, their agents, representatives or assigns, and **Boston University** for any and all injuries which may be suffered by participants at the **2020 SENEKY Winter Carnival**. Furthermore, we understand that the YMCA of the USA and **SENEKY SWIM LEAGUE** are not responsible for any intended or unintended consequences related to removing an athlete from competition for a head injury. This includes, but is not limited to, any financial reimbursement associated with such removal.

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*Name and Signature of Head Coach*

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*Name and Signature of YMCA Executive Director or Designee*