



## 2019 NE ORO TSSA Meet Timed Finals

UNH Swansey Pool, Durham, NH  
Mar 20-22, 2020

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/New England #NE20-0320ORON

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### IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Final date of entry: Feb 18, 2020.

**MEET FORMAT:** The meet will be swum as timed finals. Each session will be pre-seeded by computer based several days prior to the meet. Heat sheets will be emailed to all teams prior to the meet so that teams can distribute them to their families. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool deck.

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

**SITE:** The UNH Swansey Pool is a 6-lane, 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Fully-automatic Colorado Time Systems electronic timing with touchpads at the finish end of the pool and a 6 lane electronic display. There are no touchpads at the turn end of the pool. The pool has a diving well area that is available for warm up and warm down. The starting end of the pool is a minimum 4 feet deep. The pool deepens across the lanes so that lane 1 has a minimum depth of 4 feet and lane 6 has a minimum depth of 6 feet. The depth at the start end is the same as that at the turn end. Spectator seating for 650 in a balcony. Pool deck capacity is 206 persons. The competition course has 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 using three watches, or two buttons, or with electronic 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: reduce the number of 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. Swimmers may register with Carol Healey, PO Box 920133, Needham, MA 02492: office@neswim.com. 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](http://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:**

- Friday session warm ups will begin at 4:00.
- Saturday and Sunday morning session (12 and unders) warm ups will begin at 7:00.
- Saturday afternoon session (13 and ups) warm ups will begin approximately 20 minutes after the end of the morning session
- See attached list for events.

**ENTRY LIMITS:** Athletes may enter and swim in a maximum of 4 events and 2 relays over the course of the 3 day meet.

**ENTRY INFORMATION:**

*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.*

Deadline Feb 18, 2020

- Feb 18, 2019, 7:00pm. Along with entry file, include a list of coaches attending the meet, a list of officials who will be working the meet, list of Sectional qualifiers and their races so that they can be recognized in the meet program, and senior bios which can include a photo.

Entries after the 7pm deadline on Feb 18, 2020 are considered late. If entries are late, relay teams cannot score points.

Meet Manager will return to the team their entry list. Changes which can include additions are due 2 days later, Feb 20, 2020, 7pm.

Scratches without fees deadline: Mar 4, 2020, 7pm

Make checks payable to "Friends of Otters".

Payment can be made the first day of the meet.

**ENTRY FEES:**

\$36/swimmer. Sectional swimmers \$18. Please make checks out to "Friend of Otters." Payment is due the first day of the meet.

**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 [otterswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:otterswimteam@gmail.com). Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file.

**ENTRY TIME UPDATES:** 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 [otterswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:otterswimteam@gmail.com). Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file.

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

**RELAYS:** These will follow TSSA league guidelines.

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**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.

**TIME TRIALS:** There will be no time trials at this meet.

**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.

**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:** All teams are expected to have officials at this meet.

**WARM-UPS:** There will be three to five (3-5) 20 minute warm ups for each session. The number of warm ups needed will be determined once all entries have been received. The pool will close ten minutes before the beginning of each session. Teams will be assigned warm-up lanes after all entries are received. Teams will receive their warmup assignments February 26, 2019. The diving well area will be available during the meet for warm-up and warm-down.

**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 and Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy (MAAPP) 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.

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 Meet Host, 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:** Medals: individual 1-6 and relays 1-3. Ribbons: individual 7-12, relays 4-12. Team banners for all teams participating.

## **SCORING:**

- 12 places in all events. 13, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
  - Only 4 swimmers per team can score in each individual event.
- Relays: 26, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2.
  - Only 2 relay teams from each team can score.

**FOOD:** A concession stand run by the facility may be open.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** New England Swimming and *Oyster River Otters* assume no responsibility for lost or stolen property. Pets of any kind and smoking are not permitted within the facility.

**PARKING:** There is ample parking available in the parking lot across the street from the pool.

## **Directions:**

**From Boston, MA:** Take I-95 North to Exit 4 (NH Lakes and Mountains, Spaulding Turnpike). Continue North to Exit 10 past the UNH/Durham Route 108 exit. Exit at Route 155A and turn east toward Durham. Follow Route 155A through the fields to the UNH Athletic Fields and Fieldhouse. Ample parking is available in "A Lot" directly across the street (before 6pm park at the Visitors Lot next to A lot). You will see signs for "A Lot" parking prior to the fieldhouse. The Whittemore Center, home to ice hockey and basketball is only a short walk from "A Lot", as well as the

**From Portland, ME:** Follow I-95 South to Exit 5. Continue on Spaulding Turnpike North to Exit 6W and follow Route 155A as listed from Boston.

**From Concord, NH:** Take Route 4 East to the 155A exit. Follow directions as listed from Boston.

**From Manchester, NH:** Take Route 101 to Epping; go north on Route 125 to the Lee Traffic Circle. Drive East on Route 155A as listed from Boston.

## **EVENTS:**

### **Friday afternoon**

- 1 Girls 9 & Over 500 Freestyle
- 2 Boys 9 & Over 500 Freestyle
- 3 Girls 11 & Over 200 IM
- 4 Boys 11 & Over 200 IM

### **Saturday 12 and under session**

- 5 Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle
- 6 Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle
- 7 Girls 9-10 100 Freestyle
- 8 Boys 9-10 100 Freestyle
- 9 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle
- 10 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle
- 11 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
- 12 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
- 13 Girls 9-10 50 Breaststroke
- 14 Boys 9-10 50 Breaststroke
- 15 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke
- 16 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke
- 17 Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
- 18 Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
- 19 Girls 9-10 50 Backstroke
- 20 Boys 9-10 50 Backstroke

- 21 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke
- 22 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke
- 23 Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle
- 24 Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle
- 25 Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay
- 26 Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay
- 27 Girls 9-10 200 Medley Relay
- 28 Boys 9-10 200 Medley Relay
- 29 Girls 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
- 30 Boys 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay

**Saturday 13 and up session**

- 31 Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke
- 32 Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke
- 33 Girls 15-16 100 Backstroke
- 34 Boys 15-16 100 Backstroke
- 35 Girls 17 & Over 100 Backstroke
- 36 Boys 17 & Over 100 Backstroke
- 37 Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke
- 38 Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke
- 39 Girls 15-16 100 Breaststroke
- 40 Boys 15-16 100 Breaststroke
- 41 Girls 17 & Over 100 Breaststroke
- 42 Boys 17 & Over 100 Breaststroke
- 43 Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle
- 44 Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle
- 45 Girls 15-16 100 Freestyle
- 46 Boys 15-16 100 Freestyle
- 47 Girls 17 & Over 100 Freestyle
- 48 Boys 17 & Over 100 Freestyle
- 49 Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay
- 50 Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay
- 51 Girls 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay
- 52 Boys 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay

**Sunday 12 and under sessions**

- 53 Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle
- 54 Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle
- 55 Girls 8 & Under 100 IM
- 56 Boys 8 & Under 100 IM
- 57 Girls 9-10 100 IM
- 58 Boys 9-10 100 IM
- 59 Girls 11-12 100 IM
- 60 Boys 11-12 100 IM
- 61 Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
- 62 Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
- 63 Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle
- 64 Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle
- 65 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle
- 66 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle

- 67 Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
- 68 Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
- 69 Girls 9-10 50 Butterfly
- 70 Boys 9-10 50 Butterfly
- 71 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly
- 72 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly
- 73 Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
- 74 Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
- 75 Girls 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay
- 76 Boys 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay
- 77 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
- 78 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay

**Sunday 13 and up session**

- 79 Girls 13-14 100 IM
- 80 Boys 13-14 100 IM
- 81 Girls 15-16 100 IM
- 82 Boys 15-16 100 IM
- 83 Girls 17 & Over 100 IM
- 84 Boys 17 & Over 100 IM
- 85 Girls 13 & Over 200 Freestyle
- 86 Boys 13 & Over 200 Freestyle
- 87 Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly
- 88 Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly
- 89 Girls 15-16 100 Butterfly
- 90 Boys 15-16 100 Butterfly
- 91 Girls 17 & Over 100 Butterfly
- 92 Boys 17 & Over 100 Butterfly
- 93 Girls 13 & Over 50 Freestyle
- 94 Boys 11 & Over 50 Freestyle
- 95 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
- 96 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
- 97 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay
- 98 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay

TSSA Champs  
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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)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Per Swimmer @ \$36.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sectional Swimmer @ \$18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make check payable to: Friends of Otters

Entry Deadline: 02/18/2020

For e-mailed entries, this form and payment must be received by: 03/20/2020.

Bring this form and payment to meet.

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, ORO, and UNH 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.

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Signature of Authorized Team Official

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Date