

Tea Party 9 Swim Meet
Saturday, April 25, 2026

Sanctioned by USMS for the New England LMSC

NAME OF FACILITY: BC High School
150 Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA 02125
Direction: [Link here](#)
Parking: Open in front of natatorium

COURSE DESCRIPTION: 25-yard pool: 6 competition lanes, 2 warm-up /down lanes. Colorado timing system. The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1.

WARM-UP: 8am
COMPETITION START: 9am

CONTINUOUS WARM-UP/DOWN: There will be 1-2 lanes open for continuous warm-up and warm down.

TIMING SYSTEM: The primary timing system will be automatic timing. Times from this competition will be eligible for USMS records and USMS Top 10 consideration

MEET DIRECTORS: Will Lawson & Seth Gottlund: bostonlanes@gmail.com

RULES & ELIGIBILITY: Current USMS rules will govern the meet. All participants must be age 18 or older and be currently registered members of U.S. Masters Swimming or another World Aquatics federation. Swimmers turning 18 during the meet may swim on the days they are 18yo. Foreign registered swimmers must provide proof of current membership in their country's Masters Swimming governing body.

AGE DETERMINATION DATE: The swimmer's age group is determined by their age on the day of the meet.

AGE GROUPS FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: 18-24, 25-29, ...in 5-yr increments as high as needed.

AGE GROUPS FOR RELAYS: Relay age group is determined by the age of youngest relay member: 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, and up in 10-year increments as high as needed.

ENTRY DEADLINE: online registration only; closes 11:59pm on Monday April 20, 2026. Deck Registration for Relays.

ENTRY LIMITS: The entry limit maximum per swimmer is 4 individual events.

ENTRY FEE: Meet Entry Fee: \$40; Individual Event Fee: \$8 per event.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

#	Sex	Event	
1	Mixed	500 Y	Free
	15	Minute	Break
2	Mixed	200 Y	Medley Relay (M, W, X)
3	Mixed	200 Y	Fly *
4	Mixed	200 Y	Back *
5	Mixed	200 Y	Breast *
6	Mixed	200 Y	IM
7	Mixed	50 Y	Back
8	Mixed	50 Y	Breast
9	Mixed	100 Y	Fly
10	Mixed	50 Y	Free
	15	Minute	Break
11	Mixed	100 Y	Free
12	Mixed	100 Y	Back
13	Mixed	100 Y	Breast
14	Mixed	200 Y	Free
15	Mixed	50 Y	Fly
16	Mixed	100 Y	IM
17	Mixed	200 Y	Free Relay (M, W, X)
18	Mixed	200 Y	Fun Relay

NOTE:

- All events mixed. Relay entries can consist of all men, all women, or a mix of two men and two women, per USMS guidelines.
- 200 Fly, 200 Back, and 200 Breast are run simultaneously with heats mixed by time and gender. Please choose only 1 of these 3 events.
- There will be a 15 min break after event 1 (500 Free) and 10 (50 Free).
- Event #18 is a 200 Y Non-scored Fun Relay (Details TBD, however nothing will need to be prepared ahead of time – any necessary equipment or other items will be provided.)

SEEDING METHOD: Slow to fast by time, without regard to age or gender.

HEAT SHEETS AND RESULTS: Will be posted conspicuously in multiple places around the pool deck.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN AND SCRATCH INFO: Positive check-in is not required. For scratches, please inform the meet director(s) at the officials table as soon as possible. Note there is no refund for scratched events.

RESTRICTIONS ON CAMERAS AND VIDEO: No camera or video usage behind the starting blocks.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

- Welcome event: Friday, April 24th. Details to be announced.
- Post-Meet Social: Saturday, April 25th. Details to be announced.