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newsletter for

Southeastern Aquatics

Racine Family YMCA Swim TEAM

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TEAM SEA's Mission:

To empower the youth of southeastern Wisconsin in a safe and supportive way to be champions in life through excellence in swimming.

December 9, 2021

Neil's Notes

We are now looking forward to our first meet of the new year ... which will take place on Saturday-Sunday, January 15-16 in Brown Deer ... our team hosted 16th Annual Penguin Challenge. Take a moment and declare your intentions to have your swimmer(s) race in this team hosted event. Entries to date are posted on our website via the MEMBERS/Meet Information link.

The new blocks are finally installed and look great. The athletes have been enjoying practicing and polishing up their racing dives! Thank you to all the families who took the time to donate to our GoFundMe event.

For those on Facebook, please take a moment and request to join our private page ... SEA SWIM TEAM. Sometimes, if information needs to get out fast and I don't have an opportunity to send an email, our Facebook page is a great resource. Thanks!

You can order personalized TEAM SEA swim caps through November 28. Take advantage!

Do you know of someone who would make a great addition to our coaching staff here at TEAM SEA? Please reach out to me and let me know. Thanks.

I can be reached at 262.994.3157 or south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com. Please contact me when you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Are you social? TEAM SEA is - find us at Instagram (seaswimteam), Facebook (SEA Swim Team - this page is set to private and you'll need to request to join), or Twitter (@SEAWisconsin).

Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Dec. 11-12	12&U State	Closed
Dec. 12	Conference Meet	Closed
Jan. 15-16	SEA Penguin Meet	1/6
Jan. 22-23	SHOR Meet	TBA
Jan. 30	Conference Meet	TBA
Feb. 4-6	SSTY A+ Meet	1/19

Feb. 13	Conference Meet	TBA
Feb. 18-20	Regionals	TBA

12&U State Information

Saturday and Sunday we'll be racing in the LSC's 12&U Single Age State meet in Brown Deer.

Girls' warm-ups, 9:00-9:25 AM, meet begins at 10:35 AM and is scheduled to end Saturday at 11:36 AM for Alessandra, 12:27 PM for Sophie, 1:42 PM for Ava and Sunday at 12:55 PM for Alessandra and 1:01 PM Sophie.

Boys' warm-ups, 2:00-2:25 PM, meet begins at 3:05 PM and is scheduled to end Saturday at 4:08 PM for Nicholas, 4:47 PM for Evan, and 5:07 PM for Jordan and Sunday at 4:13 PM for Nicholas and 5:14 PM for Jordan.

All warm-ups take place in the south pool, lane eight.

Meet landing page was sent via the newsletter email - please don't forget to complete the waiver for this meet.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

Conference Meet Information

Sunday, we travel to the Lake Geneva YMCA (203 Wells Street) to race in our final meet of the 2021 calendar year.

Senior warm-ups 9:30-10:00 AM

Gold/Silver/Bronze warm-ups 10:00-10:25 AM

All warm-ups take place in lane three.

The meet is scheduled to begin at 10:30 AM and scheduled to end at 12:44 PM.

Coach Joanna will be coaching this event.

Please don't forget to complete the waiver. The heat sheet is posted on the home page of our website and the link was sent out via the newsletter email.

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Y-Finalist Recap & Highlights

With only 25 swimmers racing last weekend we finished a respectable 9th place in the team standings (16-teams) scoring 184-

points and placing higher than four other teams who had larger squads in the meet than we did. As a team, we finished with 44% best times (45/102 swims) and six DQs (two each in IM, Backstroke, and Butterfly ... looks like we have some work to do). Overall, a great outing for TEAM SEA.

New State qualifying times were achieved by Hugo Arteaga in the 500 Freestyle, Jack Borzynski in the 400 IM and 200 Breaststroke, Jordan Borzynski in the 100 Breaststroke and 100 Freestyle, and Evan Steenrod in the 25 Backstroke.

Hugo Arteaga lowered his 15-16 team record in the 100 Butterfly swimming the event in 50.47 (previous record from earlier this year was 51.25).

Notching some of the fastest times in our team's history were Alessandra Arteaga 6th 9-10 100 Breaststroke, 7th 9-10 100 Freestyle, Megan Schultz 3rd 17-18 500 Freestyle, 6th 17-18 200 IM, 4th 17-18 400 IM, Jack Borzynski 9th 13-14 400 IM, and Hugo Arteaga 2nd 15-16 100 Freestyle, 3rd 15-16 500 Freestyle, 8th 15-16 200 Backstroke.

Posting 100% best times were Ireland Byrne, Luzia Jaime, Brady Moore, Evan Steenrod, Zack Steenrod, and Charlotte Wright.

Dropping five or more seconds in a single event included Alessandra Arteaga -5.48 in the 200 Freestyle, Hugo Arteaga -11.04 in the 500 Freestyle, Jack Borzynski -11.68 in the 200 Breaststroke, Jordan Borzynski -6.02 in the 100 Freestyle, Lindsey Hohnl -9.66 in the 200 Freestyle, Luiza Jaime -8.91 in the 50 Backstroke, Sophie Marini -9.85 in the 200 Freestyle, Morgan Pankow -11.96 in the 100 Breaststroke, Evan Steenrod -10.49 in the 100 IM, and Zack Steenrod -10.18 in the 100 Breaststroke. Wow!

Congratulations to Nate Steenrod on swimming in his first meet ever!

Gold Medalist: Alessandra Arteaga, one event, Hugo Arteaga, one event

Silver Medalist: Alessandra Arteaga one event, Jack Borzynski, one event, Megan Schultz, two events, Jordyn Tran, one event

Bronze Medalist: Alessandra Arteaga, two events, Hugo Arteaga, two events, Megan Schultz, one event

Good luck this weekend in Brown Deer and Lake Geneva!

TEAM SEA Amazon Smile

TEAM SEA has had an Amazon Smile account for many years, but it has been a while

since we have reached out to families for support.

If you would like to support TEAM SEA via purchases when ordering from Amazon Smile please go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1580537>. Once there, please click on the Start Shopping button to support TEAM SEA. Thank you for helping one of Racine's Hidden Gems.

SCRIP Fundraising Information

SEA offers SCRIP sales as a fundraising option for our families. This has proven to be an easy way for many families to meet their fundraising requirement! SCRIP offers gift cards for many favorite merchants and restaurants, including Kohl's, Walmart, Pick 'n Save, Target, Kwik Trip, Starbucks, Amazon, iTunes, and many more. They make great gifts and are easy for families to use for personal use while fundraising. Take a look at the list, watch for specials, and see how easy it is to raise funds while you shop. Read the "how to" pages linked on our SCRIP webpage (www.sea-y.org/scrip) - you can also read about PrestoPay on that page too.

Your order can be placed at www.shopwithscrip.com by use the SEA enrollment cord (please email Coach Katie at coachkatiejames@gmail.com for the code) and registering for PrestoPay at least two days before placing your first order. DO NOT place your first order until the PrestoPay registration process is complete. PrestoPay is safe, simple and the only payment method accepted by SEA.

SCRIP delivery is in the pool balcony/bleachers, but individual arrangements can also be made. You may also take advantage of re-load and ScripNow options in between deliveries. Thank you for shopping!

Order Dates for Fall & Winter

<i>Order By</i>	<i>Delivery On</i>
December 5	December 10
December 12	December 17
January 23	January 28
February 20	February 25
March 13	March 18

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Coach Neil at 262.994.3157 or at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com.

December Birthdays

Savannah Allison, Alessandra Arteaga, Caleb Bergman, Ethan Bergman, Logan Buska, Hannah Daams, Nathaniel Foster, Marlie Haas-Uebe, Georgia Hogan, Ava Kerbawy, Ian Lopez, Mac Thomas.

Extended Calendar

December

11-12 12&U State meet
12 Conference meet
24-25 No practice
30-1 No practice

January

15-16 SEA Penguin Challenge
22-23 SHOR meet
30 Conference meet

February

4-6 A+ meet
13 Conference meet
18-20 WI LSC Regionals
25-27 12&U State

March

3-6 13&O State
12-13 Wisconsin YMCA Regionals
18-20 YMCA State
28-1 YMCA Nationals

F.A.Q.

- 1) Where can I get one of those awesome TEAM SEA swim caps and how much do they cost?
 - a. Coach Neil
 - b. \$15 for silicone, \$5 for latex
- 2) How do I sign-up my swimmer for a meet?
 - a. Email Coach Neil and let me know you would like your swimmer entered in "x" meet (please indicate what days of meet if it takes place on multiple days)
- 3) I'm new to the team ... how many practices should my swimmer attend per week?
 - a. Bronze and Silver = 2-3
 - b. Gold = 4-5
 - c. Senior = 5-6
- 4) Got a question you need an answer to? Please text Coach Neil at 262.994.3157.

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