

2024 New England Swimming 11-14 Age Group Championships
Important Information- Coaches Meeting to be Held at 8:00 AM Friday

Important Contacts

- Dan Warner, Meet Director – 978-852-3985 – danwarner1955@gmail.com
- Abby Marino, Meet Referee – 401-824-4901 – abbyswimofficial@gmail.com
- Patrick Johnstone, Administrative Referee – 413-636-5928 – pjohnstone@gmail.com

Schedule Updates- PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY

Session	Warm-Ups	Start
Thursday Timed Finals	4:45 PM-5:35 PM	5:40 PM
Friday Prelims	7:30 AM-8:40 AM	8:45 AM
Friday Finals	4:30 PM-5:40 PM	5:45 PM
Saturday Prelims	7:30 AM-8:40 AM	8:45 AM
Saturday Finals	4:00 PM-5:10 PM	5:15 PM
Sunday Prelims	7:30 AM-8:40 AM	8:45 AM
Sunday Finals	4:00 PM-5:10 PM	5:15 PM

Meet Website- This is the ONLY place the most up-to-date information will be available- <https://charlesriveraquatics.com/cra-11-14-championship-feb-22-25-2024/>

- Live stream information- see meet website
- Submittable facility release- see meet website

Meet Financials and Paperwork- These must be submitted to Dan at the timing table prior to your swimmers being allowed to enter the pool.

Coach Credentials- Per the Meet Information, these must have been pre-requested in OME. Any deck passes provided to a team beyond the amount requested in OME or beyond the limits per NE Swimming policy if approved will be charged \$35 per deck pass.

Conduct of Meet- Prelims and Timed Finals

- All prelims/finals events shorter than 400 yards swum slowest to fastest- no flighting, no alternating
- 13-14 500 Freestyle and 400 Individual Medley- Fastest two heats of girls then boys circle seeded, remaining heats seeded fastest to slowest alternating girls/boys- swimmers in the alternating heats must provide own timer
- 11-12 500 Freestyle and 400 Individual Medley- Swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls/boys- all heats must provide own timer
- Thursday and Sunday Distance Freestyle- Fastest heat of girls 13-14, fastest heat of boys 13-14, fastest heat of girls 11-12, fastest heat of boys 11-12, then, remaining heats combined 11-14, seeded fastest to slowest, alternating girls/boys- must provide own timer

Conduct of Meet- Finals

- B-A Finals in that order, both heats are scoring
- A final will report to ready area for parade, B final will report to blocks and will be announced in the water
- Athletes will exit the pool after each heat
- Alternates may only swim in B final, must be in start area ready to swim- we will not call for alternates

Relays

- Relay cards are due 30 minutes prior to estimated start of relays; changes may be made up to the time of the relay heat.
- 800 Freestyle Relays must provide own timer

Scratches- UPDATED DEADLINES for Adjusted Session Times- With Admin Referee or email to danwarner1955@gmail.com

- Scratches for Thursday events due by 4:45 PM Thursday
- Scratches for Friday events due by 6:15 PM Thursday
- Scratches for Saturday events due by 6:15 PM Friday
- Scratches for Sunday events due by 6:15 PM Saturday
- Please be cognizant of entry limits- 3 individual events/day and 7 individual events/meet—must SCRATCH prior to deadline
- Refer to Meet Information for information on penalties

Positive Check-In- 1000 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle- With Admin Referee or email to danwarner1955@gmail.com

- 1650 yard Freestyle- Must check-in by 4:45 PM Thursday
- 1000 yard Freestyle- Must check-in by 6:15 PM Saturday
- Refer to Meet Information for information on penalties

Scratching From Finals- Prelim/Finals Events

- Any scratches from finals may only be made in-person with the Administrative Referee.
- Preliminary results will be read and swimmers will have 30 minutes to scratch or declare intention to scratch—see Administrative Referee
- Intent to scratch—Must confirm or void intent within 30 minutes after swimmer’s last individual preliminary event of the day—if swimmer does not return, he/she will be seeded
- Refer to Meet Information for information on penalties

Tie Resolution

- Must resolve ties for 10th, 11th, 20th, 21st, 22nd
- MUST be resolved during prelims- there will be NO swim-offs before finals

Timelines

- Are estimates only—events may start earlier or later than published times
- Awards breaks are listed in timelines

Initial Splits

- Request form is available with Administrative Referee- please request BEFORE swim
- Return form after swim, please provide at least on stopwatch as backup (write stopwatch on form)
- Relay lead-off legs will be automatically loaded unless relay is disqualified

Time Trials

- Must already be entered in meet/added to meet by entry chair and paid entry fees
- Deadline is 10:00 AM, or when filled to capacity
- Included in daily individual event limit
- Sign-up with Admin Referee on deck
- \$10 per individual event, \$25 per relay event- cash only

Warm-Ups/ Warm-Up Area

- Schedule posted on NE Swimming website
- No equipment permitted during warm-ups
- Sit-and-slide entry only- no diving except in designated areas/times

If there is anything we can do to assist your swimmers—please ask—they are our primary concern!