

WELCOME COACHES, OFFICIALS, AND ATHLETES
Boston Sports Institute
October 11-13, 2024
Charles River Aquatic Club Distance & Specialty Meet

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

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We are looking forward to hosting you at the CRA Specialty Meet on October 11-13, 2024.

MEET DEDICATED WEB PAGE: Everything regarding all aspects of the meet will be posted on the meet webpage. Please direct all swimmers and parents to the page for information needed.

The webpage link is: <https://charlesriveraquatics.com/specialty-meet-w-distance-at-bsi-oct-11-13-2024/>

FINANCIAL FORMS & PAYMENT: Charles River Aquatics has moved to an electronic payment format (similar to OME). In accordance with New England Swimming rules, payments must be sent with the entry, so no entry shall not be considered complete without payment. In the rare instance that an electronic payment is not possible, please contact Dan Warner (danwarner1955@gmail.com). Please have your banking login info OR your bank name, routing number and bank account number ready (these can be found on your check) and complete payment through the link below

<https://fs18.formsite.com/suMOJL/njfcv2qpci/index>

TIMERS AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS: All Friday distance events swimmers must provide their own timer and counter. All session on Saturday & Sunday timers will be the responsibility of CRA. Anyone that would like to help please see the meet director at the timing table on deck.

MEET FORMAT:

Friday & Sunday Distance Events - will be seeded fastest to slowest and swimmers must provide their own timer and counter.

Saturday & Sunday – will be swimming fastest to slowest all girls heats and then all boys heats.

TIME TRIALS: Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee if time allows.

TEAM ENTRY LIST: please review your entry list and get any issues back to Dan (danwarner1955@gmail.com) by 9:00 PM Thursday 10/10/24.

WARM UP SAFETY: For all sessions, swimmers must utilize a “sit and slide”/“three-point” entry to enter the pool for warm-ups, by first sitting on the deck, and then sliding, feet-first, into the pool.

PRE-MEET SCRATCHES: If you have anyone that will not be attending the meet, please email Dan Warner at danwarner1955@gmail.com with those scratches prior to 9:00 PM Thursday October 10, 2024. We will also use scratch sheets for each session at the meet as well, which will be due 10 minutes after the start of the first warm up each session.

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MEET STREAMING: All information and links for streaming is available on the dedicated meet page.

MEET MOBILE & HEAT SHEETS: Meet mobile will be active throughout the meet and free heat sheets will also be posted through meet mobile and on the meet web page.

REGISTRATION ISSUES: Please confirm with NE Swimming any registration issues with your swimmers by Thursday at 5:00 PM with the NE Swimming office.

TIME UPDATES: will be accepted till the Monday before the meet.

SPECTATOR AREA: Spectator balcony is open at no cost.

OFFICIALS: Please contact the Meet Referee, if interested/available to officiate.

HOSPITALITY: There will be food provided for officials and coaches throughout the meet.

EVENT FORMAT: All events will be timed final.

ENTERING & EXITING POOL AREA: Everyone is to enter the natatorium via the wet corridor. Do not have swimmers arrive more than 5 minutes before their warmup time, the pool door will be open for coaches and officials 15 minutes before each session's start of warm-ups.

QUESTIONS: Please direct all meet questions to Dan Warner at 978-852-3985 or danwarner1955@gmail.com.