

2025 New England Swimming 11-14 Age Group Championships

Important Information- Coaches Meeting to be Held at 7:45 AM Friday

Important Contacts

- Dan Warner, Meet Director – 978-852-3985 – danwarner1955@gmail.com
- Fei Zeng, Meet Referee – 413-847-1598 – fzeng.swim@gmail.com
- Adam Dolby, Administrative Referee – 413-848-2198 – addolby@gmail.com

Schedule Updates- PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY

Session	Warm-Ups	Start
Thursday Timed Finals	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	5:35 PM
Friday Prelims	7:00 AM-8:10 AM	8:15 AM
Friday Finals	4:00 PM-5:10 PM	5:15 PM
Saturday Prelims	7:00 AM-8:10 AM	8:15 AM
Saturday Finals	3:30 PM-4:40 PM CHANGED	4:45 PM CHANGED
Sunday Prelims	7:00 AM-8:10 AM	8:15 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-20-23-2025/>

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

Meet Financials and Paperwork- Payments can be made electronically:

<https://fs18.formsite.com/suMOIL/0mb8aywigv/index>

You can send a check but the payment must be received prior to the start of the meet to the address listed below. Please also send the check and get tracking on it so if there is any problem we can get proof that the check is to be delivered by a certain date. This should not be a problem since we are a few days out of the first day of the meet. IF you want to scan a copy of your tracking to the address below that would be great also. Call me with any questions and look forward to seeing you on deck..

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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 Contact Janelle at the NE office with any requests or questions.

Conduct of Meet- Prelims and Timed Finals

- All prelims/finals events shorter than 400 yards swum slowest to fastest- no fighting, 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 (teaching pool) 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.
- Thursday's relays must provide own timer

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

- Scratches for Thursday's relays due by 4:30 PM Thursday
- Scratches for Friday's prelims and AM relays due by 6:05 PM Thursday
- Scratches for Friday's PM relays due by the end of prelims Friday
- Scratches for Saturday's prelims and AM relays due by 5:45 PM Friday
- Scratches for Saturday's PM relays due by the end of prelims Saturday
- Scratches for Sunday events due by 5:15 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

- 1000 yard Freestyle- Must check-in by 4:30 PM Thursday
- 1650 yard Freestyle- Must check-in by 5:15 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 one stopwatch as backup (write stopwatch on form)
- Relay lead-off legs will be automatically loaded unless relay is disqualified

Time Trials

- Will be offered on Friday and Saturday ONLY
- Must already be entered in meet/added to meet by entry chair by Wednesday 2/19 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
- Time trials will begin approximately 10 minutes following the conclusion of prelims
- \$10 per individual event, \$40 per relay event- Venmo 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

Hospitality

- Located in family changing area
- Coaches and officials are asked to NOT leave bags/belongings at or near the timing table

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