

WELCOME COACHES, OFFICIALS, AND ATHLETES
Harvard University
CRA & USC Specialty Meet
May 9-11, 2025

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

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EVENT CONSENT / RELEASE OF MINORS: each swimmer attending the meet must complete this form and be collected by a coach to bring to the meet and have them available if needed, you do not need to turn all the forms in at the meet, just have them available if needed by meet administration.

Link to Form: <https://19vd79.p3cdn1.secureserver.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Event-Consent-and-Release-Agreement-for-Minors.pdf>

DEDICATED WEB PAGE: Click this link:

<https://charlesriveraquatics.com/specialty-meet-with-distance-at-harvard-may-9-11-2025/>

to receive all meet information, details and results. Please pass this link onto your parents so they also have access to the site.

FINANCIAL 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 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/4tgimcaxf3/index>

SESSIONS:

Date	Session Name	Warm Up	Start
Friday Evening, May 9, 2025	Distance Session	4:00 PM	4:45 PM Changed
Saturday Morning, May 10, 2025	13 & Over Session	8:00 AM	9:05 AM
Saturday Afternoon, May 10, 2025	12 & Under Session	1:30 PM	2:35 PM Changed
Sunday Morning, May 11, 2025	13 & Over Session	8:00 AM	9:05 AM
Sunday Morning, May 11, 2025	12 & Under Session	1:00 PM	2:05 PM Changed

TIMERS & PARENT VOLUNTEER WORKERS: All timing will be taken care of by CRA and USC. Teams will not be asked to help with timing, however any parent that would like help timing we would love their help. Just go to the deck and see the head timer and we would be happy to try and include if possible.

FACILITY ENTRANCE AND EXIT: All swimmers, parents and coaches will enter and exit through the second level main entrance leading to the spectator area.

PRE-MEET SCRATCHES: If you have advance individual scratches or anyone who will not be attending the meet, please email danwarner1955@gmail.com with those scratches by noon on Tuesday before the start of the meet. Please try to do any known scratches before getting to the meet.

12 & UNDER SESSIONS SCRATCHES: both sessions are about 15 minutes over and we will need to get the sessions down to 4 hours maximum before the start of the meet and if we don't get enough

scratches, we will have no choice but make some cuts to bring the sessions in line.

SCOREBOARD POSSIBLE ISSUE: there may be an issue with the scoreboard names for the meet next week due to a scoreboard computer issue, the board will work in all its capacities just no names will be showing on the board.

SCRATCH SHEET DEADLINES: Scratch sheets will be used for all sessions and must be turned in at the control table by the end of the first warm up of each session.

DISTANCE EVENTS: All events will swim from fast to slow.

TIME UPDATES: Will be accepted until Monday, May 5, 2025 (no new entries or changes).

TEAM ENTRY LIST: Please review your posted entry list and report any issues to Dan at (danwarner1955@gmail.com) by 9:00 PM Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION: Refer to the meet web page for all attachments and ongoing information.

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

STREAMING: will not be available for this meet.

SPECTATORS AREA: The spectator bleachers are open and free of charge.

PARKING: Information posted on meet web page.

REGISTRATION ISSUES: Please confirm with NE Swimming any registration issues with your swimmers by 5:00 PM, Thursday, May 8, 2025 with the NE Swimming office.

CREDENTIALS: (Coaches & officials) will use their valid USA Swimming card/deck pass to gain access to the deck. Coaches and swimmers will be allowed on deck 15 minutes prior to the start of each session warm up.

OFFICIALS: Anyone interested in officiating may contact the meet referee prior to the meet. Walk on officials are more than welcome.

HOSPITALITY: There will be no food allowed on deck. CRA & USC will provide officials and coaches with a hospitality area at ground level in the lobby throughout the meet.

SPECIAL NOTE: Harvard has been gracious in accepting this meet into their complex and will expect proper behavior from everyone. Please ask your athletes, coaching staff and parents to respect the space, clean up their areas, and obey all Harvard rules and regulations.

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