

WELCOME COACHES, OFFICIALS, AND ATHLETES
Boston Sports Institute
Charles River Aquatics Prelim/Finals Meet
July 31 – August 3, 2025

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

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MEET WEBSITE: Check all meet information and details at the dedicated web page:

<https://charlesriveraquatics.com/prelims-finals-scy-all-ages-july-31-aug-3-2025/>

SESSION BREAKDOWNS:

Date	Session Name	Warm up	Start
Thursday, July 31, 2025	Distance Timed Final	3:30 – 4:40 PM	4:45 PM
Friday, August 1, 2025	13 & Over Prelims	7:00 – 8:00 AM	8:05 AM
Friday, August 1, 2025	12 & Under Prelims	11:15-11:55 AM	12:00 PM
Friday, August 1, 2025	Friday Finals	4:15-5:10 PM	5:15 PM
Saturday, August 2, 2025	13 & Over Prelims	7:00 – 8:00 AM	8:05 AM
Saturday, August 2, 2025	12 & Under Prelims	11:15-11:55 AM	12:00 PM
Saturday, August 2, 2025	Saturday Finals	4:15-5:10 PM	5:15 PM
Sunday, August 3, 2025	13 & Over Prelims	7:00 – 8:00 AM	8:05 AM
Sunday, August 3, 2025	12 & Under Prelims	11:15-11:55 AM	12:00 PM
Sunday, August 3, 2025	Sunday Finals	4:15-5:10 PM	5:15 PM

TIMERS & PARENT VOLUNTEER WORKERS: Due to the session sizes, we will need help with timing volunteers. We are asking each team for help, please see timing assignments. Timers will meet in the wet corridor to the pool 30 minutes before the start of the session for their briefing and will then be escorted to the timing area on deck. Teams are more than welcome to rotate parents throughout the sessions for their lane responsibility, however, timers who's shifts have ended must leave the deck. If any team cannot help, please let us know by Wednesday, July 30, 2025, and we will offer those opportunities to get parents on deck to other teams.

PRE-MEET SCRATCHES: if you have anyone that will not be attending the meet, please email Danwarner1955@gmail.com with those scratches as soon as possible.

FINANCIAL FORM & PAYMENT: All coaches, please complete this online form prior to warm up on Friday. Call Dan with any issues prior to the meet. Please do not wait till the day of the meet to complete this process.

<https://fs18.formsite.com/suMOJL/gho2ndcrmt/index>

SESSION BREAKDOWNS: Check the team warm up schedule for all warm up and start times.

SCRATCH DEADLINES: All scratch sheets are due by the end of the first warm up of each session. Please pick up and turn in your scratch sheets at the control table on deck.

FINALS PROTOCOL: Consolation Heats will go directly to the blocks and will be announced in the water, all championship final heats will go to the ready room (teach pool by lane 10) and will be paraded to the blocks and announced.

SCRATCHES FROM FINALS: Preliminary results will be announced, and swimmers will have 30 minutes to scratch or declare their intention to scratch to Admin Referee. Scratches from finals must be made in-person. Failure to compete in the finals round of a prelim/finals event, without properly scratching, will result in the swimmer being barred from all further competition for the remainder of the meet. If the swimmer has no further competition from which to be penalized, a \$100 fine will apply.

SWIM OFF'S: all swim off's must be resolved during prelims, swimmers and coaches should not leave the pool till confirming there are no swim off's.

ALL DISTANCE EVENTS: will swim fast to slow.

TEAM ENTRY LIST: please review your entry list and get any issues back to Dan at (danwarner1955@gmail.com) by 9:00 PM Wednesday, July 30, 2025.

MEET MOBILE: meet mobile will be active throughout the meet and free heat sheets will also be posted through meet mobile. (Free Heats Sheets also will be available in PDF format on the meet web page)

SPECTATORS AREA: Spectators are permitted in the balcony at no cost. Part of the balcony may be restricted for swimmers.

PARKING: Park only in legal marked parking spots. Illegally parked cars will be towed. Overflow lot next to the BSI will not be available till after 5:00 PM on Friday.

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

NO DECK CHAIRS ON POOL DECK: are permitted anywhere in the facility due to space availability and safety.

MEET STREAMING: information is available on the meet webpage.

OFFICIALS: anyone interested in officiating may contact the meet referee prior to the meet.

HOSPITALITY: there will be no food allowed on deck. CRA will provide officials and coaches with hospitality area throughout the meet.

ENTERING & EXITING POOL AREA: Everyone is to enter the natatorium via the wet corridor. Do not have swimmers arrive more than 15 minutes before their warmup time, the pool door will be open for coaches and officials 20 minutes before each session's start of warmups.

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