

## 2026 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](mailto:danwarner1955@gmail.com)
- Randy Wilson, Meet Referee – 508-450-5897 – [rawilson76@yahoo.com](mailto:rawilson76@yahoo.com)
- Rick Martins, Administrative Referee – 617-872-6056 – [rmartins551@gmail.com](mailto:rmartins551@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	4:00 PM-5:10 PM	5:15 PM
Sunday Prelims	6:45 AM-7:55 AM CHANGED	8:00 AM CHANGED
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-19-22-2026/>

- 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/suMOJL/0mb8aywigv/index>

Payment by check is also acceptable, but the payment must be received prior to the start of the meet to the address listed below. Please use tracking on your mailing/shipping 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 also be appreciated. Please call with any questions.

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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 pass. Contact Jenelle 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 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- all 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 Distance Freestyle- Fastest heat of girls 13-14, fastest heat of boys 13-14, remaining heats of 13-14 fastest to slowest alternating girls/boys. THEN, fastest heat of girls 11-12, fastest heat of boys 11-12, remaining heats of 11-12 fastest to slowest alternating girls/boys- must provide own timer

- 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, followed by remaining heats of 13-14 fastest to slowest alternating girls/boys, then followed by remaining heats of 11-12 fastest to slowest alternating girls/boys

#### **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- With Admin Referee or email to [danwarner1955@gmail.com](mailto: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 5:45 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](mailto:danwarner1955@gmail.com)**

- 1000 yard Freestyle- Must check-in by 4:30 PM Thursday
- 1650 yard Freestyle- Must check-in by 10:00 AM Sunday
- 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 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 2/18 and paid entry fees by Venmo only
- 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- Payment by 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!***