

WELCOME COACHES, OFFICIALS, AND ATHLETES
Boston Sports Institute
Charles River Aquatics Prelim/Finals Meet
March 13-15, 2026

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

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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 website Link:

<https://charlesriveraquatics.com/cra-11-over-prelims-finals-10-under-timed-finals-championship-mar-13-15-2026/>

SESSION BREAKDOWNS:

Date	Session Name	Warm up	Start
Friday, March 13, 2026	9 & Over Distance	4:45 – 5:25 PM	5:30 PM
Saturday, March 14, 2026	13 & Over Prelims	7:00 – 7:40 AM	7:45 AM
Saturday, March 14, 2026	11-12 Prelims 10 & Under Timed Finals	11:15 – 11:55 AM	12:00 PM
Saturday, March 14, 2026	11 & Over Finals	5:00 – 5:50 PM	5:55 PM
Sunday, March 15, 2026	13 & Over Prelims	7:00 – 7:40 AM	7:45 AM
Sunday, March 15, 2026	11-12 Prelims 10 & Under Timed Finals	10:30 – 11:10 AM	11:15 AM
Sunday, March 15, 2026	11 & Over Finals	4:00 – 4:50 PM	4:55 PM

FINANCIAL PAYMENT: payments for the meet can only be done utilizing our electronic process (you cannot bring a check to the meet!) please process your final payment immediately just in case there is any problems, all payments are due no later than Tuesday March 11, 2026. Contact Dan if you have any issues with electronic process to arrange payment no later than the Thursday before the meet.

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

TIMERS & PARENT VOLUNTEER WORKERS: We are asking each team for help, please see timing schedule. 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 Thursday, March 12, 2026, and we will offer those opportunities to get parents on deck to other teams.

DISTANCE EVENTS: will swim fast to slow. Swimmers must provide their own timer & counter.

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 March 12, 2026. We will also use scratch sheets for each session at the meet as well, which will be due by the finish of the first warm up each session.

SCRATCH DEADLINES: There is NO penalty for failure to compete in a prelim or timed final event however, please scratch by the proper deadlines to insure the best experience for all. **Failure to scratch properly from Finals does carry a penalty (review Scratch procedures in meet information.)** The scratch deadline for Friday’s events is 4:30 PM Friday. The scratch deadline for Saturday’s events is 6:15 PM Friday. The scratch deadline for Sunday’s events is 6:15 PM Saturday.

TIME UPDATES: will be accepted until Monday, March 9, 2026 (no new entries).

TEAM ENTRY LIST: please review your entry on the meet webpage and get any issues back to Dan at (danwarner1955@gmail.com) by 9:00 PM Thursday, March 12, 2026.

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

SPECTATORS AREA: will be available at no cost. Part of the balcony may be restricted for swimmers if needed.

PARKING: Park only in legal marked parking spots. **Illegally parked cars will be towed.** Should the parking lot at the BSI fill, there is a large overflow lot adjacent to the BSI facility. The over flow lot is available Starting Friday after 5:00 pm and the balance of the weekend.

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

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

MEET STREAMING: <https://cra.vhx.tv/products>

OFFICIALS: anyone interested in officiating may contact the meet referee prior to the meet. All participating officials for this meet will be eligible for each session worked with 6 officials being drawn and given an Arena official shirt, compliments of CRA. Each full session worked at the meet will put 1 ticket per session into the drawing at the end of the meet.

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

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