

**WELCOME COACHES, OFFICIALS, PARENTS AND ATHLETES**  
**Zesiger Aquatic Center**  
**Charles River Aquatics Long Course Specialty Meet**

**IMPORTANT CONTACTS:**

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**WRIST BANDS:** Coaches when you arrive at the pool, you will be asked to show your credentials. If you are in good standing, you will receive a wrist-band that must be worn at all times to maintain access to the deck.

**MANDATORY COACHES MEETING:** will be held on Saturday Morning at 7:50 AM and Saturday Afternoon at 3:20 PM on the deck near the hospitality area. A coach from each team must attend for this short important information meeting.

**SESSION SCHEDULE:**

| DATE         | SESSION            | WARM-UP        | START   |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|
| May 8, 2026  | Distance Session   | 3:30 – 4:30 PM | 4:35 PM |
| May 9, 2026  | 13 & Over Session  | 7:00 – 8:00 AM | 8:05 AM |
| May 9, 2026  | 12 & Under Session | 2:30 – 3:30 PM | 3:35 PM |
| May 10, 2026 | 13 & Over Session  | 7:00 – 8:00 AM | 8:05 AM |
| May 10, 2026 | 12 & Under Session | 2:30 – 3:30 PM | 3:35 PM |

**MEET PAGE:** Click this link <https://charlesriveraquatics.com/specialty-meet-with-distance-at-mit-may-8-10-2026/> to receive all meet information, details, and results. Please pass this link onto your parents so they also have access to the site. All information, results, and anything to do with the meet will only be posted on the meet webpage.

**MEET FORMAT:** The meet will be swum as timed finals with all events swimming fastest to slowest. All events for the meet except for all Friday events, the 50 meter events, and the 800 Freestyle will be swum with chase starts. Scratch sheets for each session can be picked up at the timing table on deck and need to be returned 30 minutes before the start of the session.

**CHASE STARTS (Saturday and Sunday):** For events 100 meters and longer, all odd-numbered heats will start from the spectator end and all even-numbered heats will start from the scoreboard end. All 50 meter events will run one way from the scoreboard to the spectator end.

**DISTANCE EVENTS:** Friday's distance events and Sunday's (11-12) 800 Freestyle will all start from the spectator end (no chase starts). Swimmers must provide their own timer. Swimmers must also supply their own person to lap count if desired.

**ELECTRONIC FINANCIAL PAYMENT:** 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](mailto:danwarner1955@gmail.com)). If unable to use our electronic payment process contact Dan prior to Wednesday May 6, 2026 to arrange payment.

Electronic payment Link: <https://fs18.formsite.com/suMOJL/9ydk9bibej/index>

**TIMERS:** Anyone interested in helping with timing please contact the head timer on the pool deck at the timing platform 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. All timing assignments will be covered by CRA with the exceptions of Friday Distance session and 11-12 800 free on Sunday afternoon.

**REGISTRATION REMINDER:** Make sure all your swimmers and coaches are registered and in good standing by 5:00 PM Thursday May 7, 2026, or your swimmers will not be able to participate in the meet.

**ADMISSION & PROGRAMS:** There is no charge for spectator admission. Meet programs will be available on Meet Mobile at no charge as well as on the meet website.

**MEET MOBILE:** Will be active throughout the meet.

**OFFICIALS:** Please contact Patrick Hunter if interested in officiating. Walk-on officials are welcome!

**DECK ENTRANCE:** All participants should enter on the 2nd floor via the north gallery spiral staircase.

**CREDENTIALS:** Coaches and officials will use their valid USA Swimming card/Deck Pass as credentials to gain access to the pool. The balcony for spectators, and the pool deck for coaches, swimmers, and officials will open 15 minutes prior to the start of each warm-up.

**PRE-MEET SCRATCHES:** if you have anyone that will not be attending the meet, please email, Dan Warner at [danwarner1955@gmail.com](mailto:danwarner1955@gmail.com) with those scratches prior to 9:00PM Thursday, May 7, 2026. After the deadline all scratches can be done at the meet.

**TEAM ENTRY LIST:** Please review your entry on the website and get any issues back to [danwarner1955@gmail.com](mailto:danwarner1955@gmail.com) by Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

**DIRECTIONS/PARKING** – Enter “Zesiger Center” into your GPS.

**COACHES HOSPITALITY:** Food is prohibited on the pool deck at any time. CRA will provide timers, officials and coaches hospitality area throughout the meet.

**QUESTIONS:** Please direct all meet questions to Dan Warner at 978-852-3985 or [danwarner1955@gmail.com](mailto:danwarner1955@gmail.com)