

WELCOME COACHES, OFFICIALS, AND ATHLETES
Boston Sports Institute
October 24, 2026
Charles River Aquatic Club Distance & Specialty Meet

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

Dan Warner, Meet Director & Entry Chair 978-852-3985 (danwarner1955@gmail.com)
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DEDICATED MEET 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/oct-24-2026-distance-and-specialty-meet/>

UPDATED SESSION BREAKDOWN:

Saturday Distance Session:

Warm up (General) 8:30 – 8:50 AM, General Warm Up
Start – 8:55 AM (Must provide own timer & counter)

Saturday Specialty Session:

Warm Up 11:30 – 12:10 PM
Start: 12:15 PM

TIME TRIALS: Will not be offered.

BACKSTROKE WEDGES: will not be used for this meet.

TEAM ENTRY PAYMENT: If you have not already paid your entry fees for the meet DO NOT MAIL YOUR PAYMENT. Here are the 2 choices at this point for payment:

- 1) Use our easy and convenient online payment process (Link provided below)
- 2) Bring a check to the meet and hand in at the timing platform on deck.

All entry fees must be paid prior to any swimmers getting in the pool.

<https://fs18.formsite.com/suMOJL/rubtpy3jnw/index>

TIMERS AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS: All Saturday distance events swimmers must provide their own timer and counter and will swim heats fastest to slowest. All timing session on Saturday Specialty session will be the responsibility of CRA. Anyone that would like to help please see the meet director at the timing table on deck.

MEET FORMAT:

- ** Distance Session - will be seeded fastest to slowest and swimmers must provide their own timer and counter.
- ** Specialty Session – All events will be seeded fast to slow.

WARM UP SAFETY: “sit and slide”/“three-point” entry will be required for all swimmers,” Including in the warm up/down 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 Friday October 23, 2026. We will also use scratch sheets for each session at the meet which will be due 5 minutes after each warm-up starts.

TEAM ENTRY LIST: please review your entry list and get any issues back to Dan (danwarner1955@gmail.com) by 9:00 PM Friday 10/23/26.

MEET STREAMING:

Streaming will not be available for this meet.

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

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

SPECTATOR AREA: spectator balcony is open at no cost.

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

OFFICIALS: anyone interested in officiating may contact the meet referee prior to the meet. Walk on officials may not be able to help due to limited numbers allowed on the deck!

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 or danwarner1955@gmail.com.