

WELCOME COACHES, OFFICIALS, AND ATHLETES
Boston Sports Institute
October 9-11, 2026
Charles River Aquatic Club Distance & Specialty Meet

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

Dan Warner, Meet Director & Entry Chair, 978-852-3985, danwarner1955@gmail.com
Rick Martin, Meet Referee, 617-872-6056, rmartins551@gmail.com,

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 webpage Updated link is: <https://charlesriveraquatics.com/oct-9-11-2026-distance-and-specialty-meet/>

SESSIONS BREAKDOWN ADJUSTMENTS:

Friday Evening	Warm Up 500 Free	5:00-5:25 PM	Start 5:30 PM
	Warm Up 400 IM	6:20-6:45 PM	Start 6:50 PM
Saturday Morning	Warm Up	8:45-9:35 AM	Start 9:40 AM
Saturday Afternoon	Warm Up	12:30-1:10 PM	Start 1:15 PM
Sunday Morning	Warm Up	8:45-9:35 AM	Start 9:40 AM
Sunday Afternoon	Warm Up	12:30-1:10 PM	Start 1:15 PM

FINANCIAL FORMS & 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. (confirm with Dan prior to the meet)

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

<https://fs18.formsite.com/suMOJL/vfuj3r1tvI/index>

COACHES CREDENTIALS: When you arrive at the pool please make sure to present your proof of valid certification to the meet referee. Anyone that cannot provide documentation will have to leave the pool deck. Thank You in advance for your attention to this process.

TIMERS AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS: All Friday distance events and (11-12) 500 Free (Saturday) and 1000 free on Sunday, swimmers must provide their own timer and counter and will swim heats fastest to slowest. All timing session on Saturday & Sunday will be the responsibility of CRA. Anyone that would like to help please see the meet director at the timing table on deck.

TIME TRIALS: Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee if time allows.

TEAM ENTRY LIST: please review your entry list and get any issues back to Dan (danwarner1955@gmail.com) by 9:00 PM Thursday 10/8/26.

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 October 8, 2026. We will also use scratch sheets for each session at the meet as well, which will be due 10 minutes after the start of the first warm up each session.

TEAM ENTRY LIST: Please review your entry located on the meet dedicated web page listed above and get any issues back to Dan (danwarner1955@gmail.com) by 9:00 PM Thursday 10/8/26.

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

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 with the NE Swimming office. Attached is the most recent Swimmer Registration report from NE Swimming and also the Non-Athlete registration List.

SPECTATOR AREA: Spectator balcony is open at no cost.

OFFICIALS: Please contact the Meet Referee, if interested/available to officiate. Walk on officials are more than welcome, your help will be appreciated.

HOSPITALITY: There will be food provided for officials and coaches throughout the meet.

EVENT FORMAT: All events will be timed final.

ENTERING & EXITING POOL AREA: Everyone is to enter the natatorium via the wet corridor. Do not have swimmers arrive more than 5 minutes before their warmup time, the pool door will be open for coaches and officials 15 minutes before each session's start of warm-ups.

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