WELCOME COACHES, OFFICIALS, AND ATHLETES
Boston Sports Institute
November 13-15, 2026
Charles River Aquatic Club Distance & Specialty Meet

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:
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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/nov-13-15-2026-specialty-meet/

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.

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

https://fs18.formsite.com/suMOJL/2yeuq8i787/index

CUT EVENT: on Saturday afternoon 12 & Under session event # 17, 200 freestyle is 2:57.16 and slower. All cut event will be refunded and swimmers will not be reinstated in the event.

SESSIONS BREAKDOWN

Date	Session Name	Warm up	Start
Friday, November 14, 2025	Distance Session	**4:45-5:25 PM**	**5:30 PM**
Saturday, November 15, 2025	13 & Over Session	**8:15-8:55 AM**	**9:00 AM**
Saturday, November 15, 2025	12 & Under Session	**3:00 – 4:00 PM**	**4:05 PM**
Sunday, November 16, 2025	13 & Over Session	**7:45-8:25 AM**	**8:30 AM**
Sunday, November 16, 2025	12 & Under Session	**3:00 – 4:00 PM**	**4:05 PM**

TIMERS AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS: All Friday distance events 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.

MEET FORMAT:
Friday Distance Events - will be seeded fastest to slowest and swimmers must provide their own timer and counter. All Saturday & Sunday events will swim fastest to slowest.

TIME TRIALS: No time trials will be offered

TEAM ENTRY LIST: Please review your entry on the meet webpage and get any issues back to Dan (danwarner1955@gmail.com) by 9:00 PM Thursday 11/12/26.

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 who will not be attending the meet, please email Dan Warner at danwarner1955@gmail.com with those scratches prior to 9:00 PM Thursday November 12, 2026. We will use scratch sheets for each session at the meet as well, which will be due by the finish of the first warm up of each session.

MEET STREAMING: All information is available by clicking on link provided**:**

Link: 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 non athletes by Thursday at 5:00 PM. Athlete file both attached.

SPECTATOR AREA: Spectator balcony is open at no cost. Do to the size of the meet seating will be very limited but streaming is a great option.

OFFICIALS: Please sign up using the officials link below, help is needed at all sessions.

https://forms.gle/ajVTcFFjbxq9Q4i78

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.