



Welcome Riverplace Rapids & Rollingwood!!

Meet Time: Saturday, May 20th, 8:00 am Start

Warm-Ups:

7:00am-7:20am: BCW Barracudas

7:20am-7:40am: Rollingwood Waves

7:40am-8:00am Riverplace Rapids

Estimated Completion: 12:30-1:00pm

This completion time is an estimate without much previous tri-meet evidence to consider. We leaned toward the "latest case scenario" and hope we please everyone by running faster than this estimate once we have entries to input.

Location

Barton Creek West's Pool is located at 2601 Creeks Edge Parkway, Austin, TX 78733. (It's behind the playground visible from Creek's Edge Parkway, at the intersection with Barton Point Drive.)

Pool Deck Access

Inside the fenced pool area is a chair free zone. Spectators are welcome to come and watch races and return to wherever they'd like outside the fence between races. Limited space is available for those needing accommodations due to age or ability, but the entire end of the pool to the left of the main entrance is intended for temporary standing viewing.

Designated Team Area

Sport Court: **Rollingwood**

Between Playground & Sport Court: **River Place**

Typically the away team sets up their swimmers in the basketball court but this is the first time we have had a tri-meet. **River Place** -> feel free to find a Board Member (Brian, Richard, Crystal...) first thing when your setup team shows up for more guidance on where to set up.

Both teams need to bring tents because of limited coverage even in areas with trees, sport court needs more though because there is zero shade there but it is closer to the pool. The 2023 ice storm reduced our shaded area compared to previous years as well.

The designated area for the parents is the grassy area around the basketball court and playground. There are some shady areas but feel free to bring tailgate tents, coolers, chairs for use outside the fenced-in swim deck. Please supervise your swimmers in their area in the park. Fortunately we have a roomy park

and should have room for a tri-meet. Also, please do not allow your swimmers to play in the sand on the sand volleyball court to limit the sand later getting into the pool.

Parking

Parking at the pool is limited, but we will reserve two spots per team to unload tents, supplies, etc. We should have those spots coned off with small signs. Other than these two reserved spots, the remainder of the paved parking lot is reserved for BCW residents.

Most of the parking will be along Creeks Edge Parkway, a roomy neighborhood street, where people can then easily walk into the pool area: Please ask families to be aware of many young children and pedestrians, be kind to neighbors, and mindful of traffic flow when parking and traveling to the meet. Unless you are blocking traffic, there are no towing implications. Please respect traffic cones that are blocking off areas that are not suitable for parking to avoid breaking sprinkler heads. Parking & pool location information, including images, is [available here](#).

Concession Stand

Our Concessions Stand will be open during the event. We will be selling breakfast from Chick-Fil-A, breakfast muffins, Starbucks coffee, water, sparkling water, soft drinks, Gatorade, chips, candy, and other snacks. Lunch may be available depending on meet timeline. Details available later. We accept cash and credit cards (\$3 minimum for credit).

For a full list of our concessions and prices, [visit this page](#).

Baby/Splash Pool Closed

We ask all children and parents to avoid the BCW Splash/Baby Pool in the ready bench area; it is unsupervised during meets and can be a distraction to the Ready Bench team. The stairs of our big pool are also closed during meets. Please keep swimmers out of the main pool unless swimming a race.

Relays

League rules allow 3 relay teams per gender/age group. For the tri meet, we are inviting up to 4 relay teams per gender/age group to make the 2nd heat a full heat.

Ribbons

The meet will ribbon to 8 places for individual and relay events. There will be personal best ribbons for individual events only. **Ribbon labels** will be provided as soon as possible at the conclusion of the meet. We will not be attempting to deliver ribbons during the meet. We will be focusing on keeping the meet flowing smoothly

Volunteers

We will need from visiting teams:

- **2 certified stroke judges.** We will schedule the total of 6 stroke judges into a rotation to provide 4 on deck at all times. If you would prefer to send more for more breaks, please let us know in advance. Our Head Stroke Judge is Lesley Ricketts. Please have your stroke judges meet her on deck 15 minutes prior to start in the Ready Bench area.
- **At least 3: divided 2+1 (or more) ready bench volunteers at all times:** 2 to work the ready bench and 1 to coordinate getting the swimmers from your team area to the ready bench on time and helping your team get relay teams ready if you need it. Add more if you need them. Our Head Ready Bench coordinator for this meet is Mike Carnahan. Please have your ready bench volunteers check in at the ready bench during your warmup.

- **4 timers** in total at all times. They can rotate in and out, but our expectation is that there are a total of 4 timing for the entire meet. The initial set of timers should report to the deck in the tent-covered timing area at 7:50 am. Our Head Timer for this meet is Ben Sabrin.
- **1 heat ribbon volunteer for ½ the meet.** You may provide 2 heat ribbon volunteers if that is your standard. Rollingwood will be doing heat ribbons first half, Riverplace will be doing heat ribbons second half. Our Ribbons Lead for this meet is Megan Matthews.
- Please contact our support email (support@bcwbarracudas.com) for any questions.

Please confirm you can accommodate our request for volunteers.

Meet Entries

Your meet entries need to be made ready in Maestro and an email sent to our computers team (support@bcwbarracudas.com) by 9pm Thursday. We ask that you please provide an earlier copy of entries (early afternoon Wednesday at 5pm if at all possible) so we can estimate the meet timeline to plan the day and concessions as this is our first tri meet. We will do our best to get heat sheets back to you by 12pm Friday. Please print your own heat sheets as needed for your volunteers, coaches, etc. We will NOT have spare heat sheets available.

We will be updating the Swimtopia app throughout the race with live event/heat information and results. If possible we will post results during the meet. A live scoreboard will also be available via the "Time Drops Live" app.

Deck Entries and Scratches

We strongly discourage deck entries. No changes to the meet will be made after 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. If a child decides not to swim we will just register a "No Swim." Changes to relay participants should be reported to Ready Bench and Computers tent when the swimmers report for those relays, but per league rules, not later than 15 minutes after the relays.

Should you need anything do not hesitate to call us. Please let us know who I can call in case of late weather issues. We do not have a shelter big enough for everyone in the event of thunderstorms, so any thunder would result in taking shelter in cars and/or a cancellation of the meet.

We look forward to a great meet!

Kind Regards,

Richard Heller

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BCW Barracudas

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Director / League Representative