



YWCA Middies February Classic
February 4-5, 2023
Sanction #: 230207

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- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., # 230207
- LOCATION:** YWCA of White Plains
515 North St.
White Plains, NY 10605
- FACILITY:** One 6x7' lane 25 yard course. Non-turbulent lane lines. Colorado electronic timing system with 6 line scoreboard.
The pool **has not** been certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4)
- SESSIONS:** Session 1: Saturday, February 4, 8 am warm up, 8:45 am start (13&over)
Session 2: Saturday, February 4, 12:45 pm Warm Up, 1:15 pm Start (8&under)
Session 3: Saturday, February 4, 2:45pm warm up, 3:30 pm start (9-12yr olds)
Session 4: Sunday, February 5, 8 am warm up, 7:50 am start (13&over)
Session 5: Sunday, February 5, 12:45 pm Warm Up, 1:15 pm Start (8&under)
Session 6: Sunday, February 5, 2:45pm warm up, 3:30 pm start (9-12yr olds)
- FORMAT:** All events will be timed finals. Scratches will be due 30 minutes before the start of each session
No deck registrations or additions will be added to the meet
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming Inc. registered swimmers.
All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.
Age on February 4, **2023** will determine age for the entire meet.
- All adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.**
- DISABILITY SWIMMERS:** Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Contact the meet director if you need special consideration.
The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.
- ENTRIES:** Swimmers are limited to 3 events per session
This meet will be run using Hy-Tek's Meet Manager. All files must be emailed in Hy-Tek format.
An email confirming receipt of entries along with a meet manager report will be returned to the coach.
If this report is not received within 2 days, contact John Yearwood (jyearwood@ywcaawpcw.org) .
- U.S. Mail Entries/Payment to: YWCA Middies, 515 North Street, White Plains, NY, 10605
Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: jyearwood@ywcaawpcw.org
- DEADLINE:** 1: Metro LSC teams will be given priority on a first come/first served basis. Metro teams entries must be received by **Tuesday, January 24, 2023**.
2: The final entry deadline for this meet is Friday, January 27, **2023**.
3: Metro entries received between January 26, and January 27, **2023** and all entries from other LSC's will be entered in the order they were received, as space allows.
An email confirming receipt of entries if you provide an email contact. Please contact Meet Director if you

do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email.

- ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of \$6.00 per individual event and \$10 athlete surcharge must accompany the entries.
*Swimmers qualifying for outreach membership are eligible to have this fee waived at request
Make check payable to: [White Plains YWCA](#)
Payment must be received by February 4, 2023 for email entries. Payment must be included with all mail entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.
- WARM-UP:** [Warm up sessions will be assigned](#)
- SCRATCHES:** Coaches will be given scratch sheets upon check-in for each session. All scratches are due no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Coaches are asked to indicate clearly individual events scratches and which swimmers will not be participating in the session.
- COACHES:** In accordance with Metropolitan Swimming Inc. Policy, only those coaches who display current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
- OFFICIALS:** **Meet Referee:** [Andy Kass, middies@ywcaawpcw.org](#)
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee
- MEET DIRECTOR and Admin Official:** [John Yearwood, middies@ywcaawpcw.org, 914-949-6227 x151](#)
- RULES:** The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.
The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet.
The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the meet Referee.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.**
- SAFETY:** Metropolitan Swimming Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, club, or spectator for failure to follow the safety rules. Certified lifeguard staff will be in attendance at all sessions, and available to athletes should they need it. There is an AED device available on the premises.
“**Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of a backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer, or the swimmer’s legal guardian, to ensure compliance with this requirement**”
- WATER DEPTH:** USA 2011 - 2023.7 "The meet announcement shall include information about water depth measured for a distance of 3 feet 3½ inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from both end walls."
[The water depth is 3 feet at the shallow end and 10 feet deep at the diving end.](#)
- AUDIO/VISUAL STATEMENT:** **Use of Audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms, or behind the blocks**
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- DECK CHANGING:** **Deck Changing is Prohibited.**
- DISCLAIMER:** Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against [the YWCA of White Plains and the YWCA Middies](#), Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., their agents or representatives

for any injury occurring as a result of the meet.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

AUDIO/VISUAL STATEMENT: DRONE OPERATION: DECK CHANGING: ADMISSION: USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS The YWCA of White Plains and the YWCA MIDDIES, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION. The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply. The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet. The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the meet Referee.

ADMISSION: There will be spectators allowed at the meet.

MERCHANTS: Vendors will be at the meet selling merchandise. Concessions will be provided.

PARKING: Parking is available in the back of the YWCA. NO CARS to be parked in front.

DIRECTIONS: The YWCA is located at 515 North St., White Plains, NY opposite White Plain High School. Bryant Ave. is the nearest intersection.

From Hutchinson River Pkwy, North and South:

Take Exit 25 (Route 127, North St.) west toward White Plains. YWCA is on the left 1.5 miles.

From Cross Westchester Express (I-287):

Heading East (from Tappan Zee Bridge) take Exit 9A. Bear right and continue to the 3rd intersection,

Bryant Ave. Turn right and continue to North St. Turn left and drive one block. YWCA is on right.

Heading West (from Port Chester or Connecticut):

Take Exit 9S. After light bear right onto the Hutchinson River Pkwy South. Take Exit 25W as above.

From I-684:

Follow to end which merges with the Hutchinson River Pkwy. Take Exit 25W as above.

By Bus:

Bee Line Bus #5 (from bus terminal at Metro-North White Plains or Harrison Station.) For a bus schedule call: (914) 949-2020.

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Session 1 – 13&over 8am Warm-up
MIXED 100 Back
MIXED 200 Fly
MIXED 100 Breast
MIXED 200 Free

MIXED 200 IM

Session 2 8&u 12:45pm warm-up	
	Mixed 25 Free
	Mixed 25 Fly
	Mixed 25 Breast
	Mixed 25 Back
	Mixed 100 Free

Session 3 9-12yr olds 2:45 Warm-up		
	Mixed 11-12 200 Breast	
	Mixed 9-10 200yd Free	
	Mixed 11-12 50 Free	
	Mixed 9-10 50 free	
	Mixed 11-12 100 Back	
	Mixed 9-10 100 back	
	Mixed 11-12 50 Fly	
	Mixed 9-10 100 fly	
	Mixed 11-12 50 Breast	
	Mixed 9-10 50 breast	
	Mixed 11-12 200 IM	
	Mixed 9-10 100 IM	

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Session 4 – 13&overs 8:00 am Warm-up	
	Mixed 50 Free
	Mixed 100 Fly
	Mixed 200 Breast
	Mixed 100 Free
	Mixed 200 Back

Session 5 8&u 12:45 W/U	
	Event
	Mixed 50 Free
	Mixed 50 Fly
	Mixed 50 Breast
	Mixed 50 Back
	Mixed 100 IM

Session 6 9-12yr olds – 2:45pm W/U		
	Mixed 11-12 100 IM	
	Mixed 9-10 200 IM	
	Mixed 11-12 200 Free	
	Mixed 9-10 100 Free	
	Mixed 11-12 100 Fly	
	Mixed 9 - 10 50 fly	
	Mixed 11-12 100 Breast	
	Mixed 9 - 10 100 breast	
	Mixed 11-12 200 Back	
	Mixed 11-12 50 Back	

Metropolitan Swimming Photographer Registration Form

As of 05/18/16 - All Metropolitan Teams need to include this in the meet information packet as well as file this form with Safety in Sport Coordinator, prior to the start of the meet.

This form must be completed by any photographer (video or still) who intends to take pictures at an Metropolitan Swimming sanctioned meet, and is taking those pictures of anyone other than his or her own child, from any location on deck. Submit the form to the Meet Director prior to commencing activity.

THERE WILL BE NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED AT THE START.

Name_____

Phone Number_____

Government ID (driver's license preferred) or USA Swimming Registration Card:

Type of ID_____ #_____

Taking photos of_____

On behalf of_____

Purpose_____

Professional photographers/videographers will be allowed on deck at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee, and must adhere to the following guidelines:

Do not stand on the starting end of the pool, or in the starter's box; use of the bulkhead is at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee.

Do not stand on the edge of the pool (leave approximately two feet for officials and coaches).

Leave the deck when not actively photographing.

Respond immediately to direction from the Meet Referee.

Signature_____ Today's Date_____

Meet_____ Location_____

Date(s) of meet_____