

Invitational Meet Announcement



Hawks Trials and Finals
January 28 – 29, 2022
Sanction #220112

Invited Teams: All Metro teams Scarlet Aquatics, Soundview YMCA Stingrays, Delaware Valley, Portland Porpoise Swim Club, North Jersey Barracudas and all Adirondack teams are welcome.

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- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc.,
Sanction # 220112
- LOCATION:** **Valley Central High School Natatorium, 1175 Route 17K, Montgomery, NY 12549**
- FACILITY:** **8-Lane, 25 yard, indoor pool with non-turbulent lane dividers. There is seating Available for spectators. Colorado electronic timing system with 8-Lane scoreboard**
The pool **has not been** certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4)
- SESSIONS:** **Session 1: 4:00pm W-up 5:00pm Start, Friday January 28,2022 (Timed Finals)**
Session 2: 7:45am W-up 9:00am Start, Saturday January 29, 2022 (Prelims)
Session 3: 1:00pm W-up 2:00pm Start, Saturday January 29, 2022 (Timed Finals)
Session 4 : Finals 5:00pm W-up 6:00pm Start Saturday January 25, 2022 (Finals)
- FORMAT:** **Session 1 & 3 are timed finals, Session 2 Is prelims, Session 4 is Finals**
Meet will be deck seeded
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all Invited USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming Inc. registered swimmers.
All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet.
No "Deck Registrations" will be accepted. Priority will be given to those teams attending all 3 days.
Age on **1/28/2022** will determine age for the entire meet.
- FALSE REGISTRATIONS: If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC will impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or a member club submitting a meet the entry.
- 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:** Any swimmers in prelims in the am and pm sessions may swim a maximum of 3 individual events per day (prelims and finals).
The Maximum Number of entries, per swimmer, for Timed Finals sessions is 5.
Priorities will be given to those teams attending all 3 days.
The meet will be deck seeded.
U.S. Mail Entries/Payment to: **Hawks Swimming Asssocation P.O. Box 61 New Paltz, NY 12561**
Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: **Bob Vializ - entries@hawksswimming.org**
- DEADLINE:** **Entries must be received by: 1/17/2022**
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 **\$5.00 per timed final event, \$6.00 per Trial & Final, \$5.00 Surcharge per swimmer** must accompany the entries.
Make check payable to: **Hawks Swimming Association**
Payment must be received by **1/17/2022** 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.
- Host Club may waive meet entry fees & facility surcharge for registered outreach swimmers.
Coaches should contact meet director and identify registered swimmers whom they wish considered for waiver of fees when submitting meet entries.
- WARM-UP:** Warm up lanes 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 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. **Swimmers have 30 minutes from the announcement of trials results, to declare intent to scratch from finals. Finals no shows will be scratched from the remainder of the meet. Prelim no shows will be scratched from their next event."**
- 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.
- AWARDS:** For all individual events, awards will be for 1st - 8th place .
- Coaches MUST pick up their team ribbons at the end of the meet. Awards will not be Mailed out.
- OFFICIALS:** **Meet Referee: Kevin Saunders – president@hawksswimming.org**
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by **1/17/2022**
Teams with larger entries are highly encouraged to provide officials. – Thank you.
- ADMIN. OFFICIAL:** **Administrative Official: Bob Vializ**
- MEETDIRECTOR:** **Bob Vializ (914)497-4716**
- 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.
- SAFETY:** **All swimmers must wear footwear upon leaving the pool area.**
Metropolitan 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. **"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. 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"**
- MAAPP:** Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy "(MAAPP)" will govern this meet.
- WATER DEPTH:** USA 2011 - 202.3.7 "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."
Start end...1 meter 13'0", 5 meters 12" 0"
Turn End...1 meter 3'6", 5 meters 4'0"
- DISCLAIMER:** **DISCLAIMER:** Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against **"Valley Central Schools, Hawks Swimming Association**, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., their agents or representatives for any injury occurring as a result of the meet. "It is understood that USA Swimming, Inc. and Metropolitan Swimming, Inc. shall be free from liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event."
- BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND Metropolitan Swimming 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 THEREWITH

**AUDIO/VISUAL
STATEMENT:**

Use of Audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms or behind the starting block's
"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."

**DECK
CHANGING:**

Deck changes are prohibited.

ADMISSION:

\$7 per session, \$12 per day. Heat sheets will be available for sale prior to each session.

MERCHANTS:

The Deep End Swim shop. Food and Beverage Concessions.
COVID PROCEDURES – One spectator per family will be allowed, all other COVID procedures will be posted before the meet. Masks are mandatory

PARKING:

Free parking is available on-site at the Valley Central Middle and High Schools.
No parking allowed in the fire zone in front of the buildings OR on Route 17K. If you are parked illegally...you will be ticketed and/or towed at your own expense.

DIRECTIONS:

<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=Valley+Central+Middle+School,+1189+State+Route+17k,Montgomery,+NY+12549>.

Friday January 28, 2022
Session 1 Friday PM ... Timed Finals
Warm-ups 4:00... Session Begins 5:00

Girls Events	Event Description	Boys Events
1	13 & Older 200 IM	2
3	12 & Under 100 IM	4
5	13 & Older 200 Back	6
7	12 & Under 100 Back	8
9	13 & Older 200 Fly	10
11	13 & Older 200 Breast	12
13	13 & Older 200 Free	14

Saturday January 29, 2022

Session 2 Saturday AM ... Prelims Warm-ups 7:45AM... Session Begins 9:00AM

Girls Events	Event Description	Boys Events
15	13 & Older 100 Freestyle	16
17	13 & Older 100 Back	18
19	13 & Older 100 Butterfly	20
21	13 & Older 100 Breaststroke	22
23	13 & Older 50 Freestyle	24

Session 3 Saturday PM ... Timed Finals Warm-ups 1:00PM... Session Begins 2:00PM

Girls Events	Event Description	Boys Events
25	12 & Under 50 Freestyle	26
27	12 & Under 50 Backstroke	28
29	12 & Under 50 Butterfly	30
31	12 & Under 50 Breast	32
33	12 & Under 100 Freestyle	34

Session 4 Saturday ... Finals Warm-ups 5:00PM ... Session Begins 6:00PM

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17	13 & Older 100 Back	18
19	13 & Older 100 Butterfly	20
21	13 & Older 100 Breaststroke	22
23	13 & Older 50 Freestyle	24



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 _____