2024 METROPOLITAN SILVER CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 23-25 Hosted by Viking Aquatic Club & New York Sharks Valley Central Natatorium Montgomery, NY Sanction # 240211 TT Sanction # 240260-TT

METRO NORTH TEAMS: Aqua Gems, Aquaracers, BGC-N. Westchester Marlins, Club Fit Briarcliff, Club Fit Jefferson Valley, Condors Swim Club, Delaware Valley Water Moccasin, Empire Swimming, Hudson Valley Dolphins, Mid-Hudson Heat Waves, Monroe Woodbury Devilfish Aquatics, New York Sharks, Newburgh Sharks, North Rockland Aquatic Club, Northern Dutchess, Patriot Swim Team, Phoenix Aquatic Club, Pine Bush Aquatic Club, Red Fox Aquatic Club, Rivertown Aquatic, Saw Mill Club Storm, Suffern Sea Lions, Viking Aquatic Club, Washingtonville Seahawks, White Plains Middies, YMCA of Middletown

2024 Metropolitan Silver Championships North

SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., # 240211				
LOCATION:	Valley Central High School Natatorium, 1175	Route 17K, Montgomery, NY 12549			
FACILITY:	Lane Display Scoreboard. Tiered bleacher se	ent lane dividers. Colorado Timing System, 8- eating for spectators. The pool has not been (4). The copy of such certification is on file with			
SESSIONS:	Session 1: Friday, February 23 Session 2: Saturday, February 24 Session 3: Saturday, February 24 Session 4: Sunday, February 25 Session 5: Sunday, February 25 Warm Up and Start times for Sessions 3 and 5 m teams will be notified.	W-up at 4:00 p.m. Start at 5:00 p.m. W-up at 8:00 a.m. Start at 9:30 a.m. W-up at 2:00 p.m. Start at 3:30 p.m. W-up at 8:00 a.m. Start at 9:30 a.m. W-up at 2:00 p.m. Start at 3:30 p.m. may be adjusted after the meet entry deadline. All			
FORMAT:	All Events are Timed Finals. On deck seeding is in effect for the meet. Thi	is will be a timed finals meet			
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 swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. This is a Metro Championship meet for Metro Central Teams only. Entries must comply with 2024 Silvers Championships time standards. All entries must be received by the meet deadline. No Deck Registrations will be accepted.				
ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY:	Age on February 23 , 2024 will determine age for As voted on at the BOD of February 28, 2013: If a sw of Silvers (February 26th, 2024) and the first day of 3 swimmer has a JR METS (Formerly JO's) qualifying that swimmer ineligible to swim at Silvers), but that qualifying time in that same event in the new age gro (Formerly JO's)that swimmer would be able to swim example, Jane Doe is 10 years old as of February 27t 31.00 (which is a JR METS time in the 50 free so sho 9th so now her :31.00 in the 50 free is too slow for JI this proposal, Jane would be allowed to swim the 50	wimmer ages up to a new age group between the first day JR METS (Formerly JO's) (March 10th , 2024), and that g time in the age group they are during Silvers (making swimmer does not have a JR METS (Formerly JO's) oup by the meet extension deadline of JR METS that event as exhibition/non-award at Silvers. For h on the first day of Silvers, her time in the 50 free is e can't swim that event at Silvers). Jane ages up on March R METS (Formerly JO's) in the 11-12 age group. Under free at Silvers in the 11-12 age group as exhibition only. hibition) in Team Manager. In addition, the name of the			
DISABILITY SWIMMERS:	Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to enter and participate. Please notify the meet director of any accommodations you might require. The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.				
ENTRIES:	check the box "include proof of times" in Team Man USA Swimming to enter and compete in this meet. T Swimmers may compete in up to 5 individual events January 1, 2024, and the entry deadline February 16t must be emailed to newyorksharksaquatics@gmail.c week prior to the meet. Times must have been achieved	per day. Entry times must have been achieved between h, 2024. Any new cuts achieved after this date (2/16/24) om. A SWIMS Times Recon will be done at least one ved within the qualifying time period and must be in the will be scratched. Times cannot be converted times; NT's			

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VIKING AQUATIC CLUB

Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: <u>newyorksharksentries@gmail.com</u> Please note: Sign express mail waiver allowing delivery without signature.

DEADLINE: This is a Metro Championship Meet (Metro North Teams Only) The final entry deadline for this meet is February 16th, 2024. An email confirming receipt of entries will be sent if you provide an email contact. Please contact the meet director if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email.

New Silver cuts achieved from February 16, 2024 through February 23, 2024 will be accepted if provable in SWIMS. No updates of times are possible.

ENTRY FEE: A per swimmer facility surcharge of \$4.00 and an entry fee of \$7.50 per individual event and \$1.00 per swimmer Metro Surcharge must accompany the entries. Make check payable to: Viking Aquatic Club Payment must be received by February 23, 2024 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 the Meet director and identify registered swimmers whom they wish considered for waiver of fees when submitting meet entries.

- **TIME TRIALS:** Time trials will ONLY be run if time allows at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. There will be no more than two (2) time trials per swimmer over the 5 sessions and any time trials will count toward the 5 events per day/per swimmer. The cost is \$15.00 per time trial and must be paid in cash at the desk.
- WARM-UP: Warm-ups will be run under Metro Swimming Warm-up and Safety Guidelines. Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned to each team. Coaches are responsible for enforcing feet first entry during warm-ups and supervision of swimmers. No diving is permitted except in designated sprint lanes.
- **SCRATCHES:** Coaches will be given scratch sheets upon check-in for each session. Coaches must present current coaches' credentials to receive team scratch sheets. All scratches are due no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of the session. Coaches are asked to indicate clearly individual event scratches and which swimmers will not be participating in the session.

Metro Scratch rules will be followed. Please consult your guidelines.

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.

Depending on entries, swimmers may be seeded from adjoining gymnasium (mats and handheld toys recommended). Viking Aquatic Club is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Swimmers will not be permitted back on deck once their event is complete.

- AWARDS: Medals for individual events for 1st through 3rd place, ribbons for 4th -8th place for all silver times in the 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18 age groups will be presented. All swimmers that achieve a MRAG qualifying time will receive a MRAG qualifying ribbon.
- OFFICIALS: Meet Referee: Ron Sommer (2sommer@2sommer.net) Officials wishing to volunteer should contact the Meet Referee by February 10, 2024.
- ADMIN. OFFICIAL: Administrative Official: Cathie Sommer (2sommer@2sommer.net)
- MEETDIRECTOR: Cathy Sommer (newyorksharksentries.@gmail.com)

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:	Metropolitan Safety Guidelinesand Warm-up procedures will be in effect at this meet. 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 without the use of the 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.
	Emergency Assistance available to the athletes. Lifeguards, EMT on site.
	Food available is not guaranteed to be free from allergens. Please inquire before consuming.
MAAPP POLICY:	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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
WATER DEPTH:	Start End: 1 meter 13' 0"; 5 meters 12' 0"; Turn End: 1 meter 3' 6"; 5 meters 4'0"
DISCLAIMER:	Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against Valley Central School District, Viking Aquatic Club, NYS Goshen and all representatives, 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.
	Any photographer or videographer, who intends to take pictures at a Metropolitan Swimming sanctioned meet, must complete and submit a Photographer Registration Form to the meet Director before commencing activity. Forms are available on the Metropolitan Swimming website as well as from the Meet Director.
AUDIO/VISUAL STATEMENT:	Use of Audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms.
	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:	\$10.00 Admission per session. "All Day" Saturday OR Sunday Admission Pass \$15.00 "All Weekend Pass" Friday-Sunday \$35 Meet Programs available (while supplies last) for \$5.00 per session.
MERCHANTS:	Professional photographer will be available for hire during the meet. There will be a variety of t- shirts, swimsuits, goggles, and other assorted swim merchandise. Food will be available at the concession stand. Absolutely NO food will be allowed on the pool deck. Only drinks in plastic bottles allowed on deck.
PARKING:	Free parking is available on-site at the Valley Central Middle & High Schools. NO parking allowed in the fire zone in front of the buildings OR on Route 17K. If you are parked illegallyyou will be ticketed and towed at your own expense.
DIRECTIONS:	See website for a list of hotels and directions to the pool.

Grievances (disputed finishes, etc.) must be made to the Meet Referee who will have the final say. It is each team's responsibility to make sure their swimmers are on time to be seeded.

Any cuts will be made based on the date and time of receipt of team entries. The Host Club reserves the right to enter all its swimmers. If a swimmer is late, the Meet Referee will make the decision if the swimmer can be placed in a different heat.

NO RED Gatorade is permitted at any time.

Session 1 Friday Evening Warm-ups 4:00pm - Session Begins 5:00pm

Girls Event #			Event	Qualifyi	ng Times	Boys Event #
	Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard		Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard	
1	7:21.99	7:14.99	9 & Under 500 Freestyle	7:21.99	7:14.99	2
1	7:21.99	6:44.99	10 – 500 Freestyle	7:21.99	6:45.99	2
3	6:20.79	6:05.99	11 – 500 Freestyle	6:31.99	6:05.99	4
3	6:20.79	5:54.99	12 – 500 Freestyle	6:31.99	5:51.99	4
5	5:50.59	5:32.99	13 – 500 Freestyle	5:50.99	5:21.79	6
5	5:50.59	5:26.99	14 – 500 Freestyle	5:50.99	5:13.99	6
7	5:39.99	5:29.99	15 – 18 - 500 Freestyle	5:17.99	5:07.99	8
9	5:50.99	5:29.99	11 – 400 Ind Medley	5:52.99	5:29.99	10
9	5:50.99	5:20.19	12 – 400 Ind Medley	5:52.99	5:18.09	10
11	5:25.99	5:02.39	13 – 400 Ind Medley	5:09.79	4:47.09	12
11	5:25.99	4:57.59	14 – 400 Ind Medley	5:09.79	4:39.79	12
13	5:23.29	4:59.99	15 – 18 - 400 Ind Medley	4:45.89	4:35.99	14

Saturday AM

Girls Event #	Qualifying Times		Event	Qualifyin	g Times	Boys Event #
	Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard		Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard	
15	1:18.49	1:15.49	9 & under 100 Free	1:18.49	1:16.99	16
15	1:18.49	1:10.19	10 – 100 free	1:18.49	1:10.19	16
17	1:03.09	57.69	13 – 100 Free	59.59	55.19	18
17	1:03.09	56.39	14 – 100 Free	59.59	52.99	18
19	42.39	37.00	9 & Under 50 Butterfly	43.89	38.49	20
19	42.39	35.80	10 – 50 Butterfly	43.89	36.49	20
21	1:11.59	1:04.09	13 – 100 Butterfly	1:07.09	1:01.69	22
21	1:11.59	1:02.89	14 – 100 Butterfly	1:07.09	59.49	22

23	1:46.19	1:34.60	9 & Under 100 Breaststroke	1:48.39	1:39.99	24
23	1:46.19	1:34.20	10 – 100 Breaststroke	1:48.39	1:34.19	24
25	2:56.99	2:41.19	13 – 200 Breaststroke	2:47.89	2:33.39	26
25	2:56.99	2:38.79	14 – 200 Breaststroke	2:47.89	2:29.39	26
27	41.89	38.50	9 & Under 50 Backstroke	42.89	39.49	28
27	41.89	36.90	10 – 50 Backstroke	42.89	37.09	28
29	2:36.29	2:19.49	13 – 200 Backstroke	2:27.09	2:15.89	30
29	2:36.29	2:17.09	14 – 200 Backstroke	2:27.09	2:11.89	30
31	3:13.99	2:55.20	9 & Under 200 Ind Medley	3:13.99	2:59.99	32
31	3:13.99	2:50.40	10 – 200 Ind Medley	3:13.99	2:52.39	32
33	2:41.49	2:21.19	13 – 200 Ind Medley	2:31.09	2:14.79	34
33	2:41.49	2:18.79	14 – 200 Ind Medley	2:31.09	2:09.99	34

Saturday PM

Girls Event #	Qualify	ing Times	Event	Qualifyi	ng Times	Boys Event #
	Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum	
	Standard	Standard		Standard	Standard	
35	1:08.29	1:03.19	11 – 100 Freestyle	1:06.99	1:03.19	36
35	1:08.29	1:00.29	12 – 100 Freestyle	1:06.99	1:00.09	36
37	1:01.09	56.99	15 – 18 - 100 Freestyle	54.19	51.49	38
39	2:49.39	2:45.99	11 – 200 Butterfly	2:45.39	2:45.99	40
39	2:49.39	2:39.59	12 – 200 Butterfly	2:45.39	2:39.59	40
41	1:09.59	1:02.99	15 – 18 - 100 Butterfly	1:02.59	56.99	42
43	36.09	33.79	11 – 50 Backstroke	36.09	33.79	44
43	36.09	31.89	12 – 50 Backstroke	36.09	31.89	44
45	2:29.99	2:19.99	15 – 18 - 200 Backstroke	2:16.89	2:08.99	46
47	40.59	38.69	11 – 50 Breaststroke	40.29	38.99	48
47	40.59	36.59	12 – 50 Breaststroke	40.29	36.49	48

49	2:46.99	2:35.99	11 – 200	2:42.79	2:36.99	50
			Backstroke			
49	2:46.99	2:29.59	12 – 200	2:42.79	2:32.59	50
			Backstroke			
51	2:50.99	2:40.99	15 – 18 - 200	2:36.79	2:25.99	52
			Breaststroke			
53	1:28.69	1:23.49	11 – 100	1:26.49	1:24.59	54
			Breaststroke			
53	1:28.69	1:19.49	12 – 100	1:26.49	1:18.79	54
			Breaststroke			
55	2:29.99	2:18.99	15 – 18 - 200 Ind	2:27.79	2:06.99	56
			Medley			
57	2:48.09	2:34.49	11 – 200 Ind	2:47.99	2:34.49	58
			Medley			
57	2:48.09	2:27.59	12 – 200 Ind	2:47.99	2:27.59	58
			Medley			

Sunday AM

Girls Event	Qualifying Times		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Qualifying Times		Boys Event #
#	Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard		Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard		
59	2:49.59	2:39.99	9 & Under 200 Freestyle	2:49.59	2:42.49	60	
59	2:49.59	2:31.19	10 – 200 Freestyle	2:49.59	2:32.39	60	
61	2:16.99	2:05.20	13 – 200 Freestyle	2:14.19	1:59.99	62	
61	2:16.99	2:02.80	14 – 200 Freestyle	2:14.19	1:55.99	62	
63	1:28.59	1:25.99	9 & Under 100 Ind Medley	1:28.59	1:27.99	64	
63	1:28.59	1:20.99	10 – 100 Ind Medley	1:28.59	1:20.19	64	
65	1:23.49	1:14.60	13 – 100 Breaststroke	1:16.69	1:10.69	66	
65	1:23.49	1:13.40	14 – 100 Breaststroke	1:16.69	1:08.69	66	
67	47.79	45.89	9 & Under 50 Breaststroke	48.59	46.49	68	
67	47.79	42.69	10 – 50 Breaststroke	48.59	43.09	68	
69	1:12.69	1:05.20	13 – 100 Backstroke	1:08.29	1:03.19	70	
69	1:12.69	1:03.99	14 – 100 Backstroke	1:08.29	1:01.19	70	
71	1:33.09	1:25.99	9 & Under 100 Backstroke	1:37.09	1:26.99	72	
71	1:33.09	1:19.99	10 – 100 Backstroke	1:37.09	1:20.79	72	

73	28.79	26.50	13 – 50 Freestyle	26.79	25.39	74
73	28.79	26.10	14 – 50 Freestyle	26.79	24.39	74
75	35.19	33.49	9 & Under 50	35.19	33.69	76
			Freestyle			
75	35.19	31.89	10 – 50 Freestyle	35.19	31.79	76
77	2:36.59	2:27.20	13 – 200 Butterfly	2:29.59	2:20.39	78
77	2:36.59	2:24.80	14 – 200 Butterfly	2:29.59	2:16.39	78

Sunday PM

Girls Event #	Qualifyir	ng Times	Event	Qualifyiı	ng Times	Boys Event #
	Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard		Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard	
79	1:19.39	1:13.09	11 – 100 Butterfly	1:17.19	1:13.49	80
79	1:19.39	1:08.59	12 – 100 Butterfly	1:17.19	1:09.99	80
81	2:10.59	2:02.49	15 – 18 - 200 Freestyle	1:57.99	1:52.49	`82
83	30.99	29.29	11 – 50 Freestyle	30.69	29.29	84
83	30.99	27.89	12 – 50 Freestyle	30.69	27.49	84
85	1:10.09	1:04.49	15 – 18 - 100 Backstroke	1:03.89	58.79	86
87	1:19.49	1:11.99	11 – 100 Backstroke	1:17.49	1:11.99	88
87	1:19.49	1:08.49	12 – 100 Backstroke	1:17.49	1:08.79	88
89	1:20.89	1:13.99	15 – 18 - 100 Breaststroke	1:10.89	1:05.69	90
91	3:11.19	2:59.99	11 – 200 Breaststroke	3:03.49	2:59.99	92
91	3:11.19	2:52.69	12 – 200 Breaststroke	3:03.49	2:53.59	92
93	34.59	32.09	11 – 50 Butterfly	34.69	32.49	94
93	34.59	30.29	12 – 50 Butterfly	34.69	30.89	94
95	28.59	26.29	15 – 18 - 50 Freestyle	25.19	23.69	96
97	1:18.69	1:12.99	11 – 100 Ind Medley	1:17.19	1:12.99	98
97	1:18.69	1:09.79	12 – Ind Medley	1:17.19	1:09.79	98
99	2:33.99	2:26.99	15 – 18 - 200 Butterfly	2:24.99	2:11.99	100
101	2:25.89	2:18.99	11 – 200 Freestyle	2:25.99	2:18.99	102
101	2:25.89	2:11.49	12 – 200 Freestyle	2:25.99	2:09.59	102



Metropolitan Swimming Photographer Registration Form

All Metropolitan Swimming Teams need to include this in the meet information packet. Please file this form with the Safety 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 a 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	
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