

# Candy Cane Classic 2023

Hosted by: Greater Somerset County YMCA  
at the Somerset Hills YMCA Chandor Pool  
*this is a closed YMCA meet*

Meet Sanction Information	This is a closed YMCA meet	
Date of Meet	December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	
Facility Information	<a href="#">Somerset Hills YMCA</a> The Somerset Hills YMCA will be utilizing the 6 lane Chandor competition pool for this meet. This pool has a Colorado timing system and balcony seating for spectators. The minimum depth of the pool is 5ft.	
Host Team Contact	Melissa Thompson	<a href="mailto:mthompson@gscymca.org">mthompson@gscymca.org</a>
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Meet Referees		
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Entry Coordinator	Melissa Thompson	<a href="mailto:mthompson@gscymca.org">mthompson@gscymca.org</a>
Entries Open	November 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	
Entry Deadline	November 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	
Swimmer Age	December 1, 2023	
Entry Fees	Individual Events \$7 Relays \$10 Swimmer Surcharge \$10	
Meet Course	SCY	
Meet Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This meet will be run in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules</li> <li>• This is a timed final meet.</li> <li>• This meet will be deck seeded with coaches checking in/ scratching all swimmers.</li> <li>• Deck entries are not accepted.</li> </ul>	
No Show Policy	No penalty will be incurred for an unscratched swimmer who fails to report to the starting blocks for his/her scheduled event. However, the event will be counted toward the swimmer's maximum allowable swims for that day. The swimmer may be allowed to swim the event in a later heat or a subsequent event if the swimmer is at the starting end of the pool, ready to swim, and an open lane is available. However, the host club will not schedule an additional heat to accommodate the swimmer.	
Medical Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chandor Pool is staffed with certified lifeguards by the host team and all operational personnel are trained in CPR and First Aid</li> <li>• There is an AED on site.</li> <li>• There is not an EMT on site.</li> </ul>	
Entry Limits	4 Individual Events Daily 1 Relay Daily	
Email Entry Files To	Melissa Thompson <a href="mailto:mthompson@gscymca.org">mthompson@gscymca.org</a> Please put your team name and the meet name in the subject line. Example: GSCY Candy Cane 2023 Entries	
Make Checks Payable To	GSCYMCA attn: Mary Korey	

## Tentative Meet Schedule

*This schedule is tentative pending receipt of entries.*

*Depending on the entries, sessions may be combined or split.*

*The complete schedule with session warm-up and start times will be established when all entries have been received and a timeline developed. The schedule will be published on the meet section of the NJS website, meet website, and emailed to the coaches of participating teams.*

Scoring	No Scoring
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ribbons will be awarded for places 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> in each individual event, and 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> in each relay event.</li>   <li>• Heat Winners will receive candy canes.</li> </ul>
Starts	Fly-over/Over-the-top' starts will be used during this meet
Admissions and Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spectators will be allowed. The \$10 swimmer surcharge covers admission.</li> <li>• This meet will not be livestreamed.</li> <li>• Meet mobile will be utilized</li> </ul>
Concessions	No
Vendor	No
Internet Website Posting	<a href="#">GSCY Storm Swimming Hosted Meet Webpage</a>
Meet Requirement Statement	To be eligible for the NJ Swimming Zone Championship Team or for NJ Swimming Athlete Travel Grants for sectional and national level meets, NJ Swimming policy stipulates certain participation requirements. This meet does NOT count toward those participation requirements.
Directions	<p><u>From North:</u> Take Route 287 south to Mt. Airy Road exit 26. Bear right on the exit ramp and stay right at the fork before the light. Stay in the right lane to turn onto Mt. Airy Road. The Somerset Hills YMCA is ¼ mile on the right. Ample parking exists on-site –kindly park at the far end so that regular Y members are not inconvenienced.</p> <p><u>From South:</u> Take Route 287 north to second Mt. Airy Road exit, 26B (Bernardsville/Mt. Airy Rd). Proceed through the first traffic light and bear right at the fork before the second light. The Somerset Hills YMCA is ¼ mile on the right. Ample parking exists on-site – kindly park at the far end so that regular Y members are not inconvenienced.</p>

Sunday December 3, 2023

Event #	Gender	Age Group	Distance	Event
1	Girls	8 & U	100	medley relay
2	Boys	8 & U	100	medley relay
3	Girls	9 - 10	200	medley relay
4	Boys	9 - 10	200	medley relay
5	Girls	8 & U	25	Free
6	Boys	8 & U	25	Free
7	Girls	8 & U	50	Free
8	Boys	8 & U	50	Free
9	Girls	9 - 10	50	Free
10	Boys	9 - 10	50	Free
11	Girls	9 - 10	100	Breast
12	Boys	9 - 10	100	Breast
13	Girls	8 & U	25	Breast
14	Boys	8 & U	25	Breast
15	Girls	9 - 10	50	Breast
16	Boys	9 - 10	50	Breast
17	Girls	9 - 10	100	Back
18	Boys	9 - 10	100	Back
19	Girls	8 & U	25	Back
20	Boys	8 & U	25	Back
21	Girls	9 - 10	50	Back
22	Boys	9 - 10	50	Back
23	Girls	9 - 10	200	IM
24	Boys	9 - 10	200	IM
25	Girls	8 & U	100	IM
26	Boys	8 & U	100	IM
27	Girls	9 - 10	100	IM
28	Boys	9 - 10	100	IM
29	Girls	9 - 10	100	Fly
30	Boys	9 - 10	100	Fly
31	Girls	8 & U	25	Fly
32	Boys	8 & U	25	Fly
33	Girls	9 - 10	50	Fly
34	Boys	9 - 10	50	Fly
35	Girls	8 & U	100	Free Relay
36	Boys	8 & U	100	Free Relay
37	Girls	9 - 10	200	Free Relay
38	Boys	9 - 10	200	Free Relay
39	Girls	8 & U	100	Free
40	Boys	8 & U	100	Free
41	Girls	9 - 10	100	Free
42	Boys	9 - 10	100	Free

<b>Information and Policies for YMCA Meets</b>	
Locker Rooms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If only one locker room/restroom:</b> If Athletes and Adults including Coaches &amp; Officials must use the same facility, make sure you are not alone with an athlete in the locker room, including using the restroom. Be proactive and tell the meet director immediately if this happens, even when no fault of your own.</li> <li>• <b>If multiple facilities:</b> There is a separate locker room/restroom for athletes <b>only!</b> All other adults including Coaches &amp; Officials need to make sure that you are only using the facility marked for you.</li> </ul>
Entry Info:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be no refunds after the entry deadline except for events that may be scratched from meet by the Entry Coordinator or Meet Director, or as otherwise directed by NJ Swimming. Entries will be acknowledged within 48 hours of receipt.</li> <li>• All entries will be accepted on a first come basis.</li> <li>• Team entries will be considered accepted when the host club accepts the entries.</li> <li>• Meet Entries will be taken until the meet fills. The host club must stay within the four hour per session rule.</li> <li>• <b>Special Notice:</b> Entry forms, verification forms, waiver release, and fees must be received no later than the first session of the meet where the team competes. If a team fails to make payment by that time all their swimmers may be scratched, at the discretion of the Host Team.</li> </ul>
Entry Times:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'NT' or 'No Time' to not to be used as an entry time.</li> <li>• Unless otherwise specified in the earlier Meet Course section, entry times should be for the course that the meet is going to be swum, with converted times being permitted.</li> </ul>
Relays:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relay scratches should be turned in at the required time noted by the meet director.</li> <li>• Coaches must turn in relay cards listing correct swimmers' names and correct order prior to the start of the event.</li> </ul>
Swimmer Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimmers who are not a member of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302 may compete in this meet, however their results will not be entered into the USA swimming data base.</li> <li>• Swimmers must be full privilege members of their respective YMCA.</li> <li>• All transfer swimmer(s) must swim unattached for 60 days from their last attached competition. Swimmers must use an UN- (New Team Alpha Code) as their team affiliation. All Unattached swimmers must be listed on the team's official waiver entry form.</li> <li>• All swimmers 18 &amp; Over at the meet start date must have met the USA Swimming Athlete Protection Training requirement. Failure to complete it will result in an athlete's inability to swim in this meet.</li> </ul>
Check-In:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All check-in sheets must be turned into the scoring table before the start of each session. Check-in times will be noted on the check in sheets. Swimmers that are swimming will have a line through their name. Swimmers that are being scratched will have their names circled with a "SCR" next to the circle. Swimmers scratching a single event will have a line through their name and the event number circled with "SCR" next to the circle.</li> <li>• Failure to follow this procedure may result in the swimmer(s) being scratched from the session.</li> </ul>
Adaptive Provisions:	<p>USA Swimming rules and regulations provides "guidelines for officiating swimmers with disabilities" and any athlete who needs any of these adaptations should provide the Referee with a note stating their name, their specific need, and a list of events in which they need assistance prior to the start of each session's competition. If necessary, this information may be provided by the swimmer's coach or guardians. NJ swimming will provide all swimmers with disabilities a chance to swim in events for which they have qualified (met the time standards of the meet).</p>