



2024 Shark Chase Invite

January 5-7, 2024

*Held Under the Sanction of USA Swimming*

**SANCTION #: 24-011**

In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, OSI, and CST shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event. In applying for this sanctioned event, the Host, CST agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, OSI, the State of OREGON and Yamhill County. CST has implemented enhanced health and safety measures for participants and attendees. At all times you must follow the local government protocols and facility requirements - these will also be posted on premises.

**HOST/LOCATION:**

Chehalem Swim Team  
Chehalem Aquatic Center  
1802 Haworth Ave, Newberg, OR 97132  
Phone 503-538-7454

- MEET REFEREE: Ray Jentges [RAY941@hotmail.com](mailto:RAY941@hotmail.com)
- ADMIN OFFICIAL: Derek Miller [drmill71a@hotmail.com](mailto:drmill71a@hotmail.com)
- MEET DIRECTOR: Tara Steward: [meetdirector@cstsharks.com](mailto:meetdirector@cstsharks.com)

**FACILITY:**

Indoor, 8 lanes 25-yard competition stretch pool with a movable bulkhead, non-turbulent lane lines, and level gutters. All events will have a starting depth of 6'7" and a turn end depth of 6'7". 25-yard events will start from the bulkhead and finish at the block end (6'7" ft. depth). A Daktronics timing system, with pads at the block end of the pool and horn starter, is used for the primary timing system, with dual manual buttons for the secondary and watches for the tertiary. Adaptive access is by ladders at both ends of the pool. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The facility is accessible to adaptive athletes. Effort will be made to broadcast live results/viewing if possible.

[www.facebook.com/chehalemswimteam/live](http://www.facebook.com/chehalemswimteam/live)

**RESTRICTIONS:**

TOBACCO PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND GLASS CONTAINERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SWIMMING VENUE. NO SHAVING PERMITTED IN THE SWIM VENUE. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not allowed behind the blocks. Operations of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pool, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. DECK CHANGING PROHIBITED. Only registered Coaches, Officials, swimmers, and meet volunteers are permitted on deck. Non-athlete members, such as Coaches and Officials must produce deck credentials or identification cards to be permitted on deck.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Swimmers must be currently registered with USA Swimming/Oregon Swimming. Swimmers age on the first day of the meet applies. DECK REGISTRATION IS NOT PERMITTED. Clubs entering swimmers who are not registered are subject to a fine per USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

**RULES:**

Current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern. Safety Guidelines and Warm-up procedures will apply.

**ENTRIES:**

Only entries in Hy-Tek format will be accepted. Files should be saved in the 'standard' format. Please submit short course yard times for seeding purposes. Previously entered times cannot be updated. Hy-Tek Meet Manager Software will be used.

Submit entries to: [meetdirector@cstsharks.com](mailto:meetdirector@cstsharks.com)

**FORMAT:**

All events will be swum as mixed events, timed finals but scored and awarded per gender and per age group. This meet will be pre-seeded except the events below:

**Positive check in is required during Friday's warm up session for 500 freestyle and the 1650 freestyle** as these events are deck seeded. The 500 freestyle and 1650 freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest. Girls and boys will be seeded together but scored separately. **All 1650 freestyle swimmers need to provide their own timers (2) and counter (1).**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Entries open December 1, 2023, and must be received by 11:59pm on **Monday, December 18, 2023.** NO LATE ENTRIES SHALL BE PERMITTED FOR ANY SESSION. Entries will be processed in the order they are received. If entries are received after the deadline, they are not guaranteed and are at the discretion of the meet director and referee.

**ENTRY LIMITS:**

A maximum of 1 individual event may be entered on Friday. A maximum of 3 individual events and 1 relay per day may be entered on Saturday and Sunday. Entries will be limited to the first 500 athletes. Entries for the 12&U sessions will be limited to adhere to the 4-hour rule by USA Swimming (rule 205.3.1F).

**RELAYS:**

Names for relays can be submitted on the Hy-Tek entry files or submitted on relay entry forms provided at the meet. Changes can be made via relay forms at the beginning of each session. Relays may be same gender or mixed gender (two (2) boys and two (2) girls) (rule 101.7.3).

**ENTRY FEES:**

Checks must be received before the first day of the meet.

\$13.00 surcharge per swimmer (\$3.00 OSI + \$10.00 facility fee)

\$4.50 per individual event

\$12.00 per relay event

Make checks payable to Chehalem Swim Team or CST.

**Mail to:** CHEHALEM SWIM TEAM,  
PO Box 1173  
Newberg, OR 97132

### **AWARDS:**

Coaches are encouraged to pick up their team ribbons after the conclusion of the meet.

- Individual events: 1<sup>st</sup> - 8th place for each gender & age group (8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O), Ribbons
- Relay Events: 1<sup>st</sup> - 3rd place, Ribbons
- SHARK RACES: We are going to make every attempt at running this fun event at this year's meet. It requires enough volunteers and the cooperation of our sound equipment. Random heats will be drawn in which a "shark race" will take place. When the "Jaws" theme song is played overhead during the race, the winner of the heat wins a special prize.

### **BULL PEN:**

A bullpen will be used for 8 & Under events. All other swimmers shall report directly to their assigned lanes.

### **WARM UP/COOL DOWN:**

Each team will warm up in lanes assigned by the meet host. Both the Competition pool and stretch pool will be available for warm up. During the meet, the Stretch pool will be available for warm up/cool down to all swimmers during sessions 1, 3 and 5 and to 11–12-year-old swimmers ONLY in sessions 2 & 4. This convenience will remain at the discretion of the Meet Referee throughout the meet.

### **TIMELINE:**

The Meet Director reserves the right to change warmup times as approved by the Meet Referee. All coaches will be informed of any changes to warmups and timed files. The Meet Referee reserves the right to remove or lengthen breaks written in the sanction as deemed appropriate for the success of the athletes. Due to the unknown number of athletes attending this meet, session timelines are tentative and subject to change. Once athletes are confirmed, a revised timeline will be sent to all coaches prior to the meet.

FRIDAY WARMUPS	TIMED FINALS
5:00 PM	6:00 PM

SAT AM WARMUPS	TIMED FINALS
8:00 AM	9:00 AM

SUN AM WARMUPS	TIMED FINALS
8:00 AM	9:00 AM

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30 min after am session	1hr after warmups

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### **UPON ARRIVAL:**

There will be a volunteer check-in station outside the team entrance doors for volunteers and coaches to check in. All volunteers must sign in and attest that they have read and agreed to the MAAPP policy. Officials should check in with the meet referee in the Hospitality room.

**MAAPP:**

All applicable 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.

**TIMERS:**

Each club will be responsible for providing timers. Lane assignments will be given to each team prior to the start of the meet based on the number of swimmers entered.

**NO COACH PRESENT:**

Unattached athletes must have a coach of record on deck with them to participate.

**TECH SUITS:**

No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.

**OFFICIALS:**

As with every meet, officials are vital. Entry into this meet requires that your team must provide officials. Please send their names and session(s) they plan to attend to Ray Jentges at RAY941@hotmail.com

\*Priority for entries will be given to those teams committing to provide officials based on the OSI recommendations. With your entries, please send a list of officials’ names and the sessions they will be attending to the Meet Referee in addition to the Meet Director.

OSI Suggested standard:

- 0 – 5 Athletes entered – no requirements
- 6 - 20 Athletes entered (per session) – 1 certified official
- 21 or more Athletes entered (per session) – 2 certified officials

**MEETINGS:**

Official’s meetings will be held 1 hour prior to the start of each session. Coach’s meetings will be held 15 minutes prior to the start of each session as needed.

**HOSPITALITY:**

Officials and coaches are invited to enjoy food and refreshments in our hospitality room. Please email the meet director with any special considerations such as food allergies.

**BREAKS:**

At the discretion of the Meet Referee, and dependent on the number of entries. Breaks will be scheduled to provide adequate rest for the athletes and officials.

**SAFETY:**

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.

**MEDICAL:**

Lifeguards are trained in first aid and CPR and are posted on deck during the meet. The facility is equipped with two AEDs. The 911 system will be utilized in the event of an emergency.

**MEET RESULTS:**

A Hy-Tek Com-link file and a HTML file will be posted on the Oregon Swimming website in the results section as well as emailed to teams following the meet.

**SEATING:**

Spectators are asked to prioritize seating for athletes and plan to use indoor seating in a transitional manner. Spectators are welcome to use their own pop-up tents and chairs outside on the grass area surrounding the facility. Teams will be assigned seating in the bleachers and on deck for their team's athletes. Each team may choose how to use their assigned space but are limited to what is provided.

**CONCESSIONS:**

Concessions will be available to swimmers and spectators out front of the facility.

**PARKING:**

Participants are to use the North side parking lot, Haworth Street and surrounding main streets for parking. Please no parking in the residential neighborhood. No car traffic is permitted in the SE culdesac.

**RESTROOM USAGE:**

Restrooms for spectators, officials and coaches are located through the main building entrance. On deck bathrooms/locker rooms are for athlete use ONLY and will be monitored according to Safe Sport regulations.

## EVENT ORDER

EVENT	FRIDAY SESSION 1	
1	mixed 12 & U	200 free
2	mixed 11-12	500 free
3	mixed 13 & O	1650 free

EVENT	SATURDAY AM SESSION 2	
4	mixed 12 & U	100 fly
5	mixed 8 & U	25 fly
6	mixed 12 & U	50 back
7	mixed 8 & U	25 breast
8	mixed 12 & U	100 breast
9	mixed 12 & U	50 free
10	mixed 12 & U	200 IM
11	mixed 8 & U	100 free relay
12	mixed 12 & U	200 free relay

EVENT	SATURDAY PM SESSION 3	
13	mixed 13 & O	400 IM
14	mixed 13 & O	100 back
15	mixed 13 & O	200 fly
16	mixed 13 & O	100 free
17	mixed 13 & O	200 breast
18	mixed 13 & O	50 free
19	mixed 13 & O	200 free relay

EVENT	SUNDAY AM SESSION 4	
20	mixed 12 & U	100 free
21	mixed 8 & U	25 back
22	mixed 12 & U	50 fly
23	mixed 8 & U	25 free
24	mixed 12 & U	100 back
25	mixed 12 & U	50 breast
26	mixed 12 & U	100 IM
27	mixed 8 & U	100 medley relay
28	mixed 12 & U	200 medley relay

EVENT	SUNDAY PM SESSION 5	
29	mixed 13 & O	500 free
30	mixed 13 & O	200 back
31	mixed 13 & O	100 fly
32	mixed 13 & O	200 free
33	mixed 13 & O	100 breast
34	mixed 13 & O	200 IM
35	mixed 13 & O	200 medley relay