

# Darien 13/Over 1650 Meet

## Friday January 4, 2008

Hosted by the Darien YMCA Piranha Swim Team

Held under sanction by USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming  
Sanction # S07-34

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**Safety Chairperson:** Dave Oughlihan

**Referee:** Jeff Gray  
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**Pool:** The Darien YMCA Pool is a 6-lane 25 yard facility with Colorado Timing, limited deck space and spectator seating of 150. The Darien YMCA is handicapped accessible with a handicapped locker room. Parking can be found in front of the YMCA with designated handicapped parking spaces.

**Emergency number:** (203) 655-8228 (main desk at YMCA).

**Event:** The 1650 will be run fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys. Heats may be combined and the session can not run longer than 3<sup>1/4</sup> hours. The meet host reserves the right to make changes to the meet per approval of Program Operations.

**Entry:** Any swimmer who wishes to swim UNATTACHED must mark this clearly in red with 'UN' alongside the swimmers' name on the entry sheet. **Teams are encouraged to submit their entries via email.** A diskette compatible for a PC using LSA Swim Team, Hy-Tek or other SDIF is also acceptable. An original paper copy of the entry must accompany all entries and team entry date is determined by the date the hard copy and entry fees are received. Results will be emailed.

**Entry Deadline:** CT entry deadline **December 12, 2007**, final deadline **December 29, 2007**. Entry deadline may be extended if meet entry is under subscribed. CT teams whose entries are received by the CT deadline will be entered first, after which all other teams will be entered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Teams "bumped" due to oversubscription will be notified no later than December 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Entry fee:** Entry fee of \$6 per event. There will be a \$8.00 charge per swimmer for 2 or more swimmers on hand entered entries. **Checks payable to Darien YMCA, Piranha Swim Club.**

**Warm-up session** – General warm-up.

Warm-up 4:45 – 5:25 pm  
Meet Start 5:30pm

**Eligibility:** Only 2008 USA Swimming members are eligible and swimmers must be age 13 or older. The swimmer's age as of January 4, 2008 will determine his/her age for the meet. USA Swimming rules will govern the meet. There are no cut-off standards for this meet.

**Scratches:** Coaches will receive a scratch sheet the session in their information packets listing all of their swimmers and events for that session. Coaches must indicate all scratches on these sheets and turn them in to the office within one half hour after the beginning of warm-up.

**Timers and officials:** Each swimmer must provide his/her own timer and lap counter. The Piranhas welcomes anyone who wishes to assist in officiating during this meet, please contact Henk.

**USA Swimming membership cards:** All officials and coaches must wear their USA Swimming membership cards while on deck. All coaches must present a valid USA Swimming coach Card to the Meet Director prior to the commencement of any sanctioned swim meet, and must have this card with them while on deck.

**Awards:** There will be heat winner prizes distributed.

**Directions:**

**I-95 Southbound:** Exit 11, US 1 (Post Rd.) Darien. Take left at bottom of ramp onto US 1 South (West). Go under I-95. Go through 5 stop lights. The YMCA will be on your left (small sign). If you enter Stamford, you've traveled too far.

**I-95 Northbound:** Exit 9. Take left at end of ramp. Take right at light onto US 1 North (East). Follow US 1 into Darien. YMCA will be on your right (small sign). If you hit a stop light, in Darien, you've traveled too far.

**Merritt Parkway (Route 15):** Exit 37, New Canaan & Darien. At the end of ramp, take a right onto CT 124. Follow CT 124 into Darien to intersection with US 1 (Post Rd.). Turn right onto US 1. Go through downtown Darien under RR and I-95. Go through 5 stop lights. The YMCA will be on your left (small sign). If you end up in Stamford, you've traveled too far.

**Piranha Swimming  
Friday January 4<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm warm-up – 5:45 pm Start**

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