

**2009 BEAR Santa Claus Classic**  
**Invitational**  
**December 18-20, 2009**  
Suffield Academy, Suffield, CT

Held under sanctioned of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming #S09- 34

**EVENTS**

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**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** 860-944-9463

**MEET CLASSIFICATION:** This meet is open to all USA Swimming athletes and clubs.

**MEET FORMAT:** The meet will be swum as timed finals

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** Coaches will be asked to return scratch sheets 20 minutes after the start of the scheduled warm-up.

**FACILITY:** The Suffield Academy pool is a 6-lane, 25 yard pool with 6-lane electronic timing and display. There is ample spectator seating.

**DISABLED ACCESS:** Handicapped parking is available in the main parking lot. Deck access is via the women's locker room. Contact the meet director for more information.

**COURSE:** SCY

**EVENTS:** See attached list.

**SESSION TIMES:**

Friday P.M.	All age groups	Warm-up 4:30	Start 5:30
Sat./Sun. A.M.10/u & 13/14		Warm-up 9:00	Start 10:00
Sat./Sun. P.M.	11/12 & 15/over	Warm-up 2:15	Start 3:15

**WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All athletes must be current athlete members of USA Swimming. Age on the first day of the meet shall determine the swimmer's age and age group for the meet. Any swimmer who is entered and is

unregistered, will be scratched from the meet until registration is completed. 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.

**ADAPTED SWIMMING:** Any current athlete members of USA Swimming with a disability as defined by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations may enter this meet. If modifications to USA Swimming rules are necessary then the coach or athlete must notify the meet referee of any disability prior to competition.

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Swimmers may compete in 4 individual events per day.

**ENTRY TIMES:** Submit entry times in SCY. No Times are discouraged.

**DEADLINES:** Entry deadline is December 8, 2009. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Jon Levine, 4 Northwoods Road, North Granby, CT, 06060. All entries must be typed or printed legibly, and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Date that payment is received will determine the official date that the entry is accepted.

**ELECTRONIC ENTRIES:** Electronic entries (such as from Hy-Tek Team Manager or other team management software) that are in CL2 or SD3/SDIF format may be emailed as an attachment to the entry chair at [Aquabears@cox.net](mailto:Aquabears@cox.net). Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment is expected prior to the entry deadline and will determine the official date that the entry was received, in case of oversubscription.

**ENTRY FEES:** Electronic entries: \$5.00 for individual events, and \$6.00 for Friday P.M. events. Manual entries: \$10.00 for all individual events. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry

**PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please make checks payable to Aquabears and mail to: Jon Levine, 4 Northwoods Road, North Granby, CT, 06060. Payment must be received by 12/08/09.

**CUT PROTOCOL for INVITATIONALS:** The Aquabears will limit each session to 4 hours. If the meet is oversubscribed, entries will be accepted based on the date when the entry fees were received. Clubs will be notified of cuts no later than Monday before the meet.

**RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES:** The meet referee reserves the right to make any adjustments to the provisions of the meet announcement deemed necessary to ensure the fair and efficient running of the meet, with prior approval from Program Operations.

Clubs will be notified of cuts no later than Monday before the meet.

**SAFETY:**

1. Diving will be prohibited during warm-ups except in specifically announced one-way sprint lanes. There will be no diving in the warm-up and warm-down areas at any time
2. No shaving is permitted at the competition site.
3. No glass containers are permitted within the facility.
4. Swimmers must be under the supervision of a coach. If a swimmer arrives at the meet without a coach, the swimmer should notify the referee before he/she warms up. The referee will assign the swimmer to a registered coach for warm-ups.
5. No electronic devices with cameras are permitted in the locker rooms.

**RULES:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition.

**TIME TRIALS:** Yes. Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the meet referee if time allows. Time trials are \$10.00 for individual events and \$20.00 for relays. Time trial events count toward the total number of event limitations per session.

**TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS:** Teams will be asked to supply timers in relationship to the size of their entry. Teams supplying officials will have their timing assignments adjusted. Swimmers should be prepared to provide their own timers & counters for Friday night events.

**DECK ACCESS:** Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff actively participating in the meet are permitted on the pool deck.

**SCORING:** The meet will not be scored.

**AWARDS:** None

**CONCESSIONS:** Yes.

**HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS:** Yes.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**PARKING:** Park only in the designated lot at the bottom of the hill. Parking is not allowed on the hill.

**DIRECTIONS:** From South of Suffield: Take I-91 to Exit 38. Turn right onto RT 75 (North) and continue through Windsor Locks, into Suffield (approx. 8 miles). In the center of Suffield you will pass through two lights that are twenty yards apart. Suffield Academy is immediately on the left after the second light, at the end of the town green. The pool is at the bottom of the hill on the left.

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**Session Report**

Session: 1 Friday PM

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 05:30 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>
Finals	1 Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	2 Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	3 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	4 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	5 Girls 13-14 500 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	6 Boys 13-14 500 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	7 Girls 15 & Over 500 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	8 Boys 15 & Over 500 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	9 Girls 10 & Under 200 IM	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	10 Boys 10 & Under 200 IM	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	11 Girls 11-12 200 IM	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	12 Boys 11-12 200 IM	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	13 Girls 13-14 400 IM	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	14 Boys 13-14 400 IM	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	15 Girls 15 & Over 400 IM	0	0	05:30 PM
Finals	16 Boys 15 & Over 400 IM	0	0	05:30 PM
	Finish Time			05:30 PM

Session: 2 Saturday AM

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 10:00 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>
Finals	17 Girls 10 & Under 100 IM	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	18 Boys 10 & Under 100 IM	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	19 Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	20 Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	21 Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	22 Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	23 Girls 13-14 200 Butterfly	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	24 Boys 13-14 200 Butterfly	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	25 Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	26 Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	27 Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	28 Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	29 Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	30 Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	31 Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	32 Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	33 Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	34 Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	35 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	36 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM
	Finish Time			10:00 AM

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Session: 3 Saturday PM

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 03:15 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>
Finals	37 Girls 11-12 100 IM	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	38 Boys 11-12 100 IM	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	39 Girls 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	40 Boys 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	41 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	42 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	43 Girls 200 Butterfly	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	44 Boys 200 Butterfly	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	45 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	46 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	47 Girls 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	48 Boys 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	49 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	50 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	51 Girls 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	52 Boys 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	53 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	54 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	55 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM _____
Finals	56 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM _____
	Finish Time			03:15 PM _____

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Session: 4 Sunday AM  
 Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 10:00 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	57 Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	58 Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	59 Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	60 Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	61 Girls 13-14 200 Breaststroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	62 Boys 13-14 200 Breaststroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	63 Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	64 Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	65 Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	66 Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	67 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	68 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	69 Girls 13-14 200 Backstroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	70 Boys 13-14 200 Backstroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	71 Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	72 Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	73 Girls 13-14 200 IM	0	0	10:00 AM
Finals	74 Boys 13-14 200 IM	0	0	10:00 AM
	Finish Time			10:00 AM

Session: 5 Sunday PM  
 Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 03:15 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	75 Girls 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	76 Boys 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	77 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	78 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	79 Girls 200 Breaststroke	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	80 Boys 200 Breaststroke	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	81 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	82 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	83 Girls 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	84 Boys 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	85 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	86 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	87 Girls 200 Backstroke	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	88 Boys 200 Backstroke	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	89 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	90 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	91 Girls 15 & Over 200 IM	0	0	03:15 PM
Finals	92 Boys 15 & Over 200 IM	0	0	03:15 PM
	Finish Time			03:15 PM