

SHARKS Distance Meet
Invitational
December 12, 2015

Westhill High School
125 Roxbury Rd
Stamford, CT 06902.

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #S15-51. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

EVENTS

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Meet Director:	Kurt Bittel	bittelshark@gmail.com	814-769-0656
Meet Referee:	Rick Lewis	lewisshark@aol.com	203-912-9285
Entry Chair:	Rick Lewis	lewisshark@aol.com	203-912-9385
Safety Chair:	Kurt Bittel	bittelshark@gmail.com	814-769-0656
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WEBSITE: www.sharksswimming.com

POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 203-977-4206

MEET TYPE: Sanctioned

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

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as Timed-Final. All events will be run fast to slow.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: All scratch sheets need to be turned in by 7:45 or the meet management reserves the right to scratch all entries from the team not returning their scratch sheet.

FACILITY: Westhill High School is a 6-lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is: 3 feet 6 inches. Water depth at turn end is: 3 feet six inches. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Colorado timing system with 6 lane readout will be used. There is seating for 400 spectators. Due to the starting depth all events are started in the water.

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

DISABLED ACCESS: The pool is accessible. Anyone needing help should ask a staff member.

COURSE: SCY.

SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change Warm up begins at 7:30 and the meet begins at 8:10

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. There will only be one warm up session using all 6 lanes.

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. See CT Swimming athlete registration procedures. Registrations will not be processed at the meet. 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. Adapted athletes may direct questions to [Mark Kinne](#), Adapted Athlete Committee Chair.

EVENT INFORMATION: All events will begin in the water.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 events.

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: SCY

DEADLINES: deadline is December 1, 2015. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Rick Lewis, 212 Palmer Hill Rd., Old Greenwich, CT 06870. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Entry is received when we receive it (mail or email)

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 lewisshark@aol.com. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment should be mailed and is due by December 1, 2015.

ENTRIES FROM ATHLETES WITH NO CLUB AFFILIATION: Athletes entering this meet independent of a USA Swimming club or coach shall: 1.) be under the supervision of a USA Swimming coach for the duration of the meet. It is the swimmer's responsibility to make arrangements with a USA Swimming member coach prior to the meet. Athletes unaccompanied by a USA Swimming coach will not be permitted on deck. Please contact the Meet Director for assistance. 2) 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. The name of the USA Swimming member coach supervising the athlete and racing certification should be submitted to the Meet Director with the entry.

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$7.00 for individual and distance events. Manual entries: \$8.00 for individual and distance 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 Sharks Swim Team and mail to: Rick Lewis, 212 Palmer Hill Rd., Old Greenwich, CT 06870. Payment must be received by 12/1/15

CUT PROTOCOL:

If the session is oversubscribed the following protocol will be instituted **IN THE ORDER PRESENTED** to reduce the timeline to the required length or participation number:

1. Athletes aged 7 and Under will be cut from the meet.
2. All relays, if planned, will be eliminated.
3. The distance events (400 meters or yards or greater) may be heat limited to the first 3 heats of entries per gender in the order they were received.
4. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).

5. Visiting teams may be cut based on the date/time of the receipt of the final paid entry. If teams are cut, the host reserves the right to offer the available partial entry to the cut teams in the order that entries were received in order to fill the meet.

The host reserves the right to seek approval from Program Operations for additional changes, which may reasonably maximize participation opportunities.

Notification of any cuts or changes will be made to Program Operations and the attending teams as soon as possible and not later than the Monday before the meet.

NOTE: If the host is required to institute the published cut protocol above. All accepted entries at the time that the cut protocol is instituted may be considered final by the host for the purposes of financial responsibility. (i.e. Teams submitting "placeholder" entries will be required to pay for the entries if the cut protocol is required).

RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES: In accordance with CSI Policies, 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. The Meet Referee will seek Program Operations approval for changes requiring approval. Clubs will be notified of changes no later than Monday before the meet.

RELAYS: No

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. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING:

Meet Management has the full authority to restrict any and all photography and visual recording at the meet. Photography or video recording (using cameras, video cameras, iPads, cell phones, etc) from the deck is prohibited by all individuals other than participating Coach and Athlete Members unless prior authorization from the Meet Referee or his/her designee has been granted. Flash photography is prohibited during the start of any heat, including whenever any swimmer is stepping up or standing on a block for the purpose of the start of a heat.

Additionally, the following "Non-Camera Zones" shall be enforced:

- Photography or video recording and the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- Photography or video recording (using cameras, video cameras, iPads, cell phones, etc) is not permitted in the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for "race starting purposes" during competition and warm-ups.
- Additional "Non-Camera Zones" may be designated by Meet Management.

Any individual failing to abide by these rules may be ejected from the facility and be subject to a Code of Conduct violation at the discretion of Meet Management.

RULES: Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition.

TIME TRIALS: No

TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS: Swimmers will need to supply their own timers, as well as counters where required.

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: No.

CONCESSIONS: No.

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: No.

PARKING: Must park in a legal parking space.

DIRECTIONS: The Westhill High School pool is located at 125 Roxbury Rd in Stamford, CT 06902. The pool is in the rear, opposite the baseball field at the loading dock.

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Session Report

Session: 1 Distance Meet

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 08:10 AM Heat Interval: 30 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Girls 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	3 Girls 400 IM	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 400 IM	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	5 Girls 1650 Freestyle	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 1650 Freestyle	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	7 Girls 12 & Under 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 12 & Under 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	9 Girls 500 Freestyle	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 500 Freestyle	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	11 Girls 12 & Under 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	12 Boys 12 & Under 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:10 AM	_____