Soundview YMCA Stingray 12 & Under Winter Classic **Invitational Meet**

January 15 – 17, 2015

Walsh Intermediate School, 185 Damascus Road, Branford, CT 06405 http://goo.gl/maps/gXi7E

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EVENTS

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POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: There is no incoming service at Walsh Intermediate School pool.

MEET TYPE: Sanctioned

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

MEET FORMAT: The meet will mix timed-final and prelim/final events. All 8 & under, 9/10 and relay events will be timed-finals. The 11/12 500 Free, 50 Free, 50 Back, 50 Breast and 50 Fly will also be timed-final events. All other 11/12 events will be prelim/final events in which the fastest 18 swimmers at prelims will swim in A, B and C finals.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Coaches will receive scratch sheets at the start of warm-up and are expected to submit scratches 15 minutes later. Teams which fail to return scratch sheets will have their swimmers scratched from that session. Swimmers who fail to appear for their assigned heats in a timed-final event or in the preliminary heats will be disqualified from that event. There will be no further penalty.

Failure to Compete in Finals: Any swimmer qualifying for any heat of finals who fails to compete and who has not been scratched will be barred from all further competition in the meet. A declared false start or deliberate delay of meet is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete. Exceptions for Failure to Compete in Finals: No penalty shall apply for failure to compete in finals if: 1. The Referee is notified in the event of injury of illness and accepts the proof thereof. 2. A swimmer qualifying for a final heat based on the results of preliminarily notifies the announcer within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers that he may not intend to compete and confirms his final intentions within 30 minutes following his last individual preliminary event. 3. It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

FACILITY: Walsh Intermediate School Pool is a 6 lane, 25 yard pool. Water depth at start end is 12 feet. Water depth at turn end is 4.5 feet. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The meet will be run with Colorado Timing System 6.

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

DISABLED ACCESS: There are designated handicap parking spaces in the school parking lot. The school, pool and spectator areas are wheel-chair accessible, but the pool locker rooms are NOT. Disabled swimmers who require assistance should email Susan Lecza (suelecza@gmail.com) prior to the meet to make arrangements for access to alternative locker rooms.

COURSE: SCY

SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change

Friday January 15: 5:00 PM warm-up, 5:35 PM start.

Saturday January 16:

11/12 - 7:00 AM warm-up, 7:55 AM start

9/10 – 11:00 AM warm-up, 11:55 AM start

8 & U - 2:30 PM warm-up, 3:00 PM start

11/12 Finals – 4:00 PM warm-up, 5:00 PM start

Sunday January 17:

11/12 - 7:00 AM warm-up, 7:55 AM start

9/10 – 10:40 AM warm-up, 11:35 AM start

8 & U - 2:00 PM warm-up, 2:35 PM start

11/12 Finals – 3:40 PM warm-up, 4:40 PM start

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. Warm-up assignments will be made by team based on the size of the entry. 11/12 and 9/10 swimmers will have 20 minutes of general warm-up followed by 10 minutes of one-way sprints. 8 & Under swimmers will have 15 minutes of general warm-up followed by 10 minutes of one-way sprints. Teams will be notified of the final warm-up schedule by Monday January 11.

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 <u>prior</u> to competition. Adapted athletes may direct questions to <u>Mark Kinne</u>, Adapted Athlete Committee Chair.

EVENT INFORMATION: Events are organized as 8 & Under, 9/10 and 11/12. There are no 10 & Under events at this meet.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: 8 & Under and 9/10 swimmers may enter a total of 6 individual events (but not more than 3 per day) and 2 relay events. 11/12 swimmers may enter 6 individual events but not more than 3 per day AND not more than 2 trials/finals events per day. (i.e. if an 11/12 swimmer enters 3 events in one day, at least one must be a 50 yard timed final event). 11/12 swimmers may also enter 2 relay events.

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in SCY.

DEADLINES: Deadline is Monday January 4, 2016. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Susan Lecza, 16 Beechwood Road, Branford, CT 06405. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Entry date will be based on receipt of electronic file, or if no file is sent, on receipt of paper entry.

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 suelecza@gmail.com. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payments are due before the start of the meet.

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: \$7.50 for individual events, \$7.50 for distance event, \$12.00 for relays. Manual entries: \$15.00 for individual events, \$15.00 for distance events, \$20.00 for relays. Teams are expected to pay for the entries they submit, not for the swims at the meet. 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 Soundview YMCA Stingrays and mail to: Susan Lecza, 16 Beechwood Road, Branford, CT 06405. Payment must be received by January 15, 2016.

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. Friday evening events will be heat limited to the first 4 heats of entries per gender <u>in the order they were received</u>. Swimmers who enter an event on Friday but do not get to swim will be allowed to add a third event on Saturday or Sunday.
- 2. 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: Yes. There are no relay limitations. All relay swimmers must be officially entered in 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. 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: Teams will be required to provide timers in proportion to the size of their entry. Swimmers in the Friday Evening events (9/10 200 IM and 11/12 500 Free) will be expected to provide their own timer. Participating clubs will be notified of work assignments by the Monday before the meet.

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 be scored through 12th place. Points will be 15,13,12,11,10,9,7,5,4,3,2,1 for individual events and double for relays. Team awards will be made for girls, boys, and combined scores in each age group (8 & Under, 9/10 and 11/12) as well as for all ages combined.

AWARDS: Trophies will be awarded to the top 6 finishers in each individual event. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in relay events. Ribbons will be awarded to swimmers finishing 7th to 18th in individual events and 4th to 6th in relay events.

CONCESSIONS: Yes.

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes.

PARKING: Use the circular drive in front of the school to drive to the large parking lot on the east side of the building. Do not park in the driveway, you will be ticketed and towed. Please do not park in the small lot on the west side of the building.

DIRECTIONS: Walsh Intermediate School is located at 185 Damascus Road, Branford, CT 06405.

From the West: I-95 to Exit 55 (Route 1, Branford). Turn left onto Route 1 West. Proceed to second light and turn left onto Windmill Hill Road. At stop sign turn left onto Damascus Road. Entrance to school is on your right at the bottom of the hill.

From the East: I-95 to Exit 55 (Route 1, Branford). Turn right onto Route 1 West. Proceed to second light and turn left onto Windmill Hill Road. At stop sign turn left onto Damascus Road. Entrance to school is on your right at the bottom of the hill.

Session: 1 Friday Night

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 05:35 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round		Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1	Girls 9-10 200 IM	0	0	05:35 PM	
Finals	2	Boys 9-10 200 IM	0	0	05:35 PM	
Finals	3	Girls 11-12 500 Freestyle	0	0	05:35 PM	
Finals	4	Boys 11-12 500 Freestyle	0	0	05:35 PM	
		Finish Time			05:35 PM	

Session: 2 Saturday Morning 11/12 Trials

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 07:55 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round		Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Prelims	5	Girls 11-12 100 IM	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	6	Boys 11-12 100 IM	0	0	07:55 AM	
Finals	7	Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	
Finals	8	Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	9	Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	10	Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	
Finals	11	Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	
Finals	12	Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	13	Girls 11-12 200 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	14	Boys 11-12 200 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	15	Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	16	Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	17	Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	18	Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	
Finals	19	Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	07:55 AM	
Finals	20	Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	07:55 AM	
		Finish Time			07:55 AM	

Session: 3 Saturday 9/10 Timed Finals

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 11:55 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round		Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	21	Girls 9-10 50 Breaststroke	0	0	11:55 AM
Finals	22	Boys 9-10 50 Breaststroke	0	0	11:55 AM
Finals	23	Girls 9-10 100 Freestyle	0	0	11:55 AM
Finals	24	Boys 9-10 100 Freestyle	0	0	11:55 AM
Finals	25	Girls 9-10 50 Backstroke	0	0	11:55 AM
Finals	26	Boys 9-10 50 Backstroke	0	0	11:55 AM
Finals	27	Girls 9-10 100 Butterfly	0	0	11:55 AM
Finals	28	Boys 9-10 100 Butterfly	0	0	11:55 AM
Finals	29	Girls 9-10 100 IM	0	0	11:55 AM
Finals	30	Boys 9-10 100 IM	0	0	11:55 AM
Finals	31	Girls 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	11:55 AM
Finals	32	Boys 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	11:55 AM
		Finish Time			11:55 AM

Session: 4 Saturday 8 & Under Timed Finals

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 03:00 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round		Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	33	Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	0	0	03:00 PM
Finals	34	Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	0	0	03:00 PM
Finals	35	Girls 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	03:00 PM
Finals	36	Boys 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	03:00 PM
Finals	37	Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	03:00 PM
Finals	38	Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	03:00 PM
Finals	39	Girls 8 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	03:00 PM
Finals	40	Boys 8 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	03:00 PM
Finals	41	Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	0	0	03:00 PM
Finals	42	Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	0	0	03:00 PM
Finals	47	Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	0	0	03:00 PM
Finals	48	Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	0	0	03:00 PM
		Finish Time			03:00 PM

Session: 5 Saturday 12 & under Finals

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 05:00 PM Heat Interval: 120 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round		Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	5	Girls 11-12 100 IM	0	3u	05:00 PM	
Finals	6	Boys 11-12 100 IM	0	3u	05:11 PM	
Finals	9	Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	3u	05:22 PM	
Finals	10	Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	3u	05:33 PM	
Finals	13	Girls 11-12 200 Butterfly	0	3u	05:44 PM	
Finals	14	Boys 11-12 200 Butterfly	0	3u	06:00 PM	
Finals	15	Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	3u	06:16 PM	
Finals	16	Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	3u	06:27 PM	
Finals	17	Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	3u	06:38 PM	
Finals	18	Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	3u	06:53 PM	
		Entry / Heat Totals:	0	30		
		Finish Time			07:08 PM	

Session: 6 Sunday 11/12 Trials

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 07:55 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round		Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	49	Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	
Finals	50	Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	51	Girls 11-12 200 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	52	Boys 11-12 200 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	53	Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	54	Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	
Finals	55	Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	
Finals	56	Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	57	Girls 11-12 200 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	58	Boys 11-12 200 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	59	Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	60	Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	61	Girls 11-12 200 IM	0	0	07:55 AM	
Prelims	62	Boys 11-12 200 IM	0	0	07:55 AM	
Finals	63	Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay	0	0	07:55 AM	
Finals	64	Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay	0	0	07:55 AM	
		Finish Time			07:55 AM	

Session: 7 Sunday 9/10 Timed Finals

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 11:35 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round		Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	65	Girls 9-10 100 Backstroke	0	0	11:35 AM _
Finals	66	Boys 9-10 100 Backstroke	0	0	11:35 AM
Finals	67	Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM _
Finals	68	Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM _
Finals	69	Girls 9-10 100 Breaststroke	0	0	11:35 AM
Finals	70	Boys 9-10 100 Breaststroke	0	0	11:35 AM _
Finals	71	Girls 9-10 50 Butterfly	0	0	11:35 AM _
Finals	72	Boys 9-10 50 Butterfly	0	0	11:35 AM
Finals	73	Girls 9-10 200 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM
Finals	74	Boys 9-10 200 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM
Finals	75	Girls 9-10 200 Medley Relay	0	0	11:35 AM
Finals	76	Boys 9-10 200 Medley Relay	0	0	11:35 AM
		Finish Time			11:35 AM

Session: 8 Sunday 8 & under Timed Finals

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 02:35 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round		Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	77	Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	0	0	02:35 PM
Finals	78	Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	0	0	02:35 PM
Finals	79	Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	02:35 PM
Finals	80	Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	02:35 PM
Finals	81	Girls 8 & Under 100 IM	0	0	02:35 PM
Finals	82	Boys 8 & Under 100 IM	0	0	02:35 PM
Finals	83	Girls 8 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	02:35 PM
Finals	84	Boys 8 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	02:35 PM
Finals	85	Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	0	0	02:35 PM
Finals	86	Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	0	0	02:35 PM
Finals	87	Girls 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	0	0	02:35 PM
Finals	88	Boys 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	0	0	02:35 PM
		Finish Time			02:35 PM

Session: 9 Sunday 11/12 Finals
Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 04:40 PM Heat Interval: 120 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round		Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	51	Girls 11-12 200 Breaststroke	0	3u	04:40 PM
Finals	52	Boys 11-12 200 Breaststroke	0	3u	04:57 PM
Finals	53	Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	3u	05:14 PM
Finals	54	Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	3u	05:25 PM
Finals	57	Girls 11-12 200 Backstroke	0	3u	05:35 PM
Finals	58	Boys 11-12 200 Backstroke	0	3u	05:52 PM
Finals	59	Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	3u	06:09 PM
Finals	60	Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	3u	06:19 PM
Finals	61	Girls 11-12 200 IM	0	3u	06:30 PM
Finals	62	Boys 11-12 200 IM	0	3u	06:46 PM
		Entry / Heat Totals:	0	30	
		Finish Time			07:02 PM