

**2015 Maura Marden Freestyle Frenzy**  
**Invitational**  
**November 7 – 8, 2015**  
Westport Weston Family Y  
14 Allen Raymond Lane – Westport, CT 06880  
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**EVENTS:**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone (Optional)</b>
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Entry Chair:	Ellen Johnston	<a href="mailto:ejohnston@westporty.org">ejohnston@westporty.org</a>	
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**HOST WEBSITE:** [www.wrat.org](http://www.wrat.org)

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 203-226-8981**

**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 finals. The 11-12 500 yard freestyle will be run fastest to slowest. For ALL swimmers, we reserve the right to heat limit the 500 freestyle. For the 13 & over swimmers, in addition to heat limiting, we reserve the right to combine the 500 freestyle in order to have full heats. The event will run fastest to slowest alternating girl/boy. Swimmers will need to provide their own timer and lap counter

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** Coaches packets will contain scratch sheets for each session and a time line for when scratches are due. Failure to turn in scratch sheets will result in the team being scratched from the session.

**FACILITY:** The Strittmatter Family Aquatic Center houses a 10 lane x 25 yard competition pool. Water depth at start end is: 9'. Water depth at turn end is: 4'. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Colorado Timing System will be used with full display color board. Spectator seating is available. NO personal folding chairs will be allowed on deck or spectator area.

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

**DISABLED ACCESS:** Handicap parking is available near the front of the facility. Handicap accessibility is available into the spectator area. An elevator is conveniently located just of the lobby to access the youth locker rooms on the lower level.

**COURSE:** SCY

**SESSION TIMES:**

Session I - Saturday Morning: 9-10 Girls and 11-12 Boys  
Warm-up: 7:15am Meet Starts: 8:45am

Session II - Saturday Afternoon: 9-10 Boys and 11-12 Girls  
Warm-up: 1:00pm Meet Start: 2:15pm

Session III – Sunday Morning: All 13 & over swimmers  
Warm-up: 7:15am Meet Starts: 8:45am

**Subject to Change as needed upon receipt of entries.**

**WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. All 10 lanes will be available with structured warm-up assignments for each team will be in the Coaches Packet.

**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](#),

**EVENT INFORMATION:** This is a freestyle only meet. Running of the 500 yard Freestyle: We reserve the right to heat limit ALL swimmers in this event. The 11-12 500 freestyle will be run fastest to slowest. For the 13/over swimmers, we reserve the right to combine the event in order to have full heats. The event will run fastest to slowest alternating girl/boy. The Referee may make changes as deemed necessary.

➤ **The meet will be capped per sessions by the number of swimmers as follows:**

- **Session I – Saturday AM = 250**
- **Session II – Saturday PM = 275**
- **Session III – Sunday = 255**

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Swimmers may enter all individual events offered for the session in which they compete.

**ENTRY TIMES:** Submit entry times in: SCY. If there are no official times for an athlete, please submit estimated times. No Times (NT) will not be accepted.

**DEADLINES:** Entry deadline is Wednesday, October 28<sup>TH</sup> via email. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Ellen Johnston – Water Rat Swim Team; Westport Weston Family Y; 14 Allen Raymond Lane – Westport, CT 06880. All entries must be typed or printed legibly, and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. *Accepted entries are on a first come first serve basis via email. Payment must be received by Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.*

**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 [ejohnston@westportv.org](mailto:ejohnston@westportv.org). Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file.

**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 per event. Manual entry fee: \$10.00 per event. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry

Refunds are at the discretion of the meet host and will be handled on an individual basis.

**PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please make checks payable to WRAT Parents Club and mail to: Ellen Johnston – Water Rat Swim Team; Westport Weston Family Y; 14 Allen Raymond Lane – Westport, CT 06880. Payment is due by November 5, 2015.

**CUT PROTOCOL:** Every effort will be made to accommodate all entries received provided the sessions are timed out in accordance with USA Swimming. Clubs will be notified of cuts no later than Monday before the meet. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry. If a 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. The distance events (400 meters or yards or greater) may be heat limited;
2. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).
3. 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:** Will not be offered at this meet.

**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.

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 Time Trials will be offered.

**TIMERS, OFFICIALS, OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS:** Should timers from visiting clubs be needed 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 not be scored.

**AWARDS:** Awards for the top 6 finishers in each individual event. Heat winners will also receive an award

**CONCESSIONS:** Yes

**HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS:** Yes

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Please refer to the “Event Information” section of this meet announcement for swimmer limitations per session.

**PARKING:** Is available onsite. Visitors will be directed where to park. Overflow parking will be available in the Commuter Parking lot approximately 500 yards from the facility.

**DIRECTIONS:** The Westport Weston Family Y at Mahackeno is located directly off Exit 41 – northbound – of the Merritt Parkway.

**I-95:** From north or south, left turn off exit ramp. Follow up to the Merritt Parkway – Route 15. Get in the turn lane as though going onto the Parkway north but stay in the right lane and go straight into the YMCA entrance.

**2015 Maura Marden Freestyle Frenzy - 11/7/2015 to 11/8/2015****Water Rat Swim Team****Session Report**

Session: 1 Saturday AM

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 08:45 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	1 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	2 Girls 9-10 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	3 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	4 Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	5 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	6 Girls 9-10 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	7 Boys 11-12 500 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
	Finish Time			08:45 AM _____

**2015 Maura Marden Freestyle Frenzy - 11/7/2015 to 11/8/2015****Water Rat Swim Team****Session Report**

Session: 2 Saturday PM

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 02:15 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	8 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM _____
Finals	9 Boys 9-10 200 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM _____
Finals	10 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM _____
Finals	11 Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM _____
Finals	12 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM _____
Finals	13 Boys 9-10 100 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM _____
Finals	14 Girls 11-12 500 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM _____
	Finish Time			02:15 PM _____

**2015 Maura Marden Freestyle Frenzy - 11/7/2015 to 11/8/2015****Water Rat Swim Team****Session Report**

Session: 3 Sunday AM

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 08:45 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	15 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	16 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	17 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	18 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	19 Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	20 Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	21 Girls 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	22 Boys 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	23 Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	24 Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	25 Girls 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	26 Boys 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	27 Girls 13 & Over 500 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
Finals	28 Boys 13 & Over 500 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM _____
	Finish Time			08:45 AM _____