

Rapids Snowflake Classic
Age Group Qualifier
January 10th and 11th, 2026

Masuk High School
 1014 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT 06468

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #S25-51. 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.

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MEET HOST: Rapids Swim Team (RST)

WEBSITE: www.GoRapids.org

POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 203-455-4633

COURSE: SCY

SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change

Saturday & Sunday	13/Overs	Warm up 6:40am and 8:10am start
Saturday	8/Unders	Warm up 11:15am and 12:00pm start
Saturday	12/Unders	Warm up 2:00pm and 3:15pm start
Sunday	12/Unders	Warmup 11:30am and 12:45pm start

DEADLINES: deadline is January 2nd, 2026. Mail hardcopy and payment to: Chuck Clark, 18 Ward Place, Trumbull, CT 06611. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Entry into the meet will be determined by the email date of the entry. A confirmation email will be sent within 24 hours of receiving an entry.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Please make checks payable to Rapids Swim Team.

Mail to:

Chuck Clark

18 Ward Place

Trumbull CT 06611

Payment must be received by 1/10/2026.

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$12.00 for individual events, \$16.00 for relays. All manual entries: \$20.00 for individual events and relays. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.

REGISTRATION REPORTING: The Meet or Entry Director **MUST** run a meet verification report and give said report to the Meet Referee. This is to ensure that no swimmer without their APT credentials or unregistered swimmers participate in a sanction USA/CT Swimming meet.

SANCTIONED OR APPROVED: Sanctioned

MEET DURATION: Full meet with time limits as defined by CT/USA Swimming.

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as Timed-Finals.

FACILITY: The Masuk High School Competition Pool is a 6-lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is: 12 feet. Water depth at turn end is: 4 feet. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The facility is equipped with Colorado Automatic timing and has spectator seating for 300. The spectator area is handicap accessible and is located above the competition pool.

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

MEDICAL SUPERVISION: AEDs and first aid kits are available on site. There will be no lifeguards on duty.

WIFI ACCESS: Wifi may be available during the meet. If so, a password will be emailed out to all teams.

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. All 6 lanes will be used; assignments will be made by team and not gender. There will be a maximum of 3 warm-ups.

EVENT INFORMATION: Deck entries will be accepted. All events will be swum slow to fast except for the 500s will be mixed gender events. Any swimmers in the 500 will need to provide their own counter and timer.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 individual events per session.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Coaches will receive a scratch sheet for the meet in their information packets listing all their swimmers and the events for that session. Coaches must indicate all scratches on these sheets and turn them into the office within one half hour after the beginning of warm-up. If the scratch sheet is not received by that deadline, all swimmers will be considered to be scratched.

SAFE SPORT POLICIES: Spectators will be allowed.

DISABLED ACCESS: Masuk High School is handicap accessible, with a handicap locker room. For more information, please contact the meet director, Emily DeMace.

ELIGIBILITY: All USA Swimming clubs and individuals; Athletes with Flex memberships must not have swum in more than one USA Swimming meet prior to this meet in order to be eligible.

For Sanctioned Meets: 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. Clubs are reminded that participation of unregistered swimmers and/or coaches will result in a **\$100 fine** per instance, as described in CT Swimming meet policies:

<https://www.ctswim.org/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/Membership/Registration-Policy-for-Athletes.pdf>
and

https://www.ctswim.org/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/policies_admin/RegistrationPolicyforMeetHosts.pdf

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 **without the use of the backstroke ledge**. 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.

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 the [Connecticut Swimming office](#).

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: SCY

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 emdemace@gmail.com. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment is due January 10th, 2026. Your entry is considered in/accepted upon email confirmation.

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.

All adult athletes, or parents of minor athletes, who enter without club affiliation will be required to attest to reading and understanding the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy](#).

OUTREACH ENTRY FEE REIMBURSEMENT: Participating clubs will submit payment in full to the meet host for all Outreach athlete entry fees (splash fees). These fees will be reimbursed by CSI to the participating CSI club after completion of the meet. Scratches and 'No Swims' will not be reimbursed. For more information and to submit a reimbursement visit the [Outreach Athlete](#) page on ctswim.org.

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. Relays will be cut.
2. The distance events (400 meters or greater) may be heat limited to the first heats of entries per gender based on times, the exact number of heats will be determined by the timeline.
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 requests for changes must be made to Program Operations as soon as possible by the host. Attending teams will be notified no 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 all changes requiring approval. Clubs will be notified of changes no later than Monday before the meet.

RELAYS: Yes. All relay swimmers must be officially entered into 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.

SWIMWEAR: Per CT Swimming policy, swimmers 12 years old and younger are not permitted to wear "Tech Suits" at any CT sanctioned or approved meets. "Tech Suits" are defined as a suit that has Bonded Seams, Kinetic Tape, or Meshed Seams. Age is determined on the first day of the meet.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING:

Meet Management has the full authority to restrict any and all photography, audio and visual recording using cameras, video cameras, tablets, cell phones or other electronic devices at a meet.

Photography or video recording from the deck is prohibited by all individuals, other than participating Coaches, unless prior authorization from the Meet Referee or meet referee has been granted.

Under no circumstances is photography or video recording permitted by anyone in the area adjacent to or behind the starting blocks, including spectator stands at deck level, while they are in use for race starting purposes during competition and warm-ups. 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.

Photography or video recording and the use of audio, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additional "No Camera Zones" may be designated by Meet Management or the meet referee.

If individuals are properly credentialed, not obstructing movement on the deck and abiding by these rules, the following individuals may be allowed by Meet Management and the meet referee with prior authorization if they possess the following:

- Professional photographers with current, official media credentials that are promoting the sport of swimming
- Official team and professional meet photographers that are USA Swimming members, background checked, have signed off on MAAPP and completed Athlete Protection Training
- A participating athlete directly assisting a Coach, for instructional purposes, during an event using the Coach's electronic device

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.

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DRONES: Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by USA Swimming Vice President of Program Operations.

RULES: Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition.

TIME TRIALS: No

TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS: Participating clubs will be notified of work assignments by the Tuesday before the meet. Swimmers in the 500 will need to provide their own counter and timer.

All volunteers will be required to attest to reading and understanding the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy](#).

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: Yes; ducks for heat winners, top 6 will receive ribbons. Awards will not be mailed out and need to be picked up at the end of the meet.

CONCESSIONS: Yes.

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes.

MISCELLANEOUS:

PARKING: Ample parking is available in the lots surrounding Masuk High School.

DIRECTIONS: Directions to Masuk High School, 1014 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe CT 06468

From Merritt Parkway: Take the Merritt toward Trumbull to Exit 32. Follow Route 25 North to stoplight at Route 111 (Monroe Turnpike). Turn right and follow Route 111 North for approximately 5 miles. Masuk High School will be on your right.

From I-95: Take I-95 towards Bridgeport to Exit 27A. Follow Route 25 and 8 North. When highway splits, follow Route 25 North to a stoplight at Route 111 (Monroe Turnpike). Then go right and follow Route 111 North for approximately 5 miles. Masuk High School will be on your right.

Snowflake Classic - 1/10/2026 to 1/11/2026
Session Report

Session: 1 13/Overs

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 08:10 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +20 Seconds

Round	Event	Starts at	
Finals	1 Girls 200 IM	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 200 IM	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	3 Girls 100 Backstroke	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 100 Backstroke	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	5 Girls 50 Freestyle	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 50 Freestyle	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	7 Girls 200 Butterfly	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 200 Butterfly	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	9 Girls 50 Backstroke	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 50 Backstroke	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	11 Girls 100 Breaststroke	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	12 Boys 100 Breaststroke	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	13 Boys 200 Freestyle	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	14 Girls 200 Freestyle	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	15 Boys 200 Freestyle Relay	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	16 Girls 200 Freestyle Relay	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	17 Mixed 400 IM	08:10 AM	_____
	Finish Time	08:10 AM	_____

Snowflake Classic - 1/10/2026 to 1/11/2026
Session Report

Session: 2 8/Unders

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 12:00 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +20 Seconds

Round	Event	Starts at
Finals	18 Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	12:00 PM _____
Finals	19 Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	12:00 PM _____
Finals	20 Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	12:00 PM _____
Finals	21 Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	12:00 PM _____
Finals	22 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	12:00 PM _____
Finals	23 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	12:00 PM _____
Finals	24 Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	12:00 PM _____
Finals	25 Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	12:00 PM _____
Finals	26 Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	12:00 PM _____
Finals	27 Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	12:00 PM _____
Finals	28 Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	12:00 PM _____
Finals	29 Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	12:00 PM _____
Finals	30 Girls 8 & Under 100 IM	12:00 PM _____
Finals	31 Boys 8 & Under 100 IM	12:00 PM _____
Finals	32 Girls 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	12:00 PM _____
Finals	33 Boys 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	12:00 PM _____
	Finish Time	12:00 PM _____

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Session Report

Session: 3 12/Unders

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 03:15 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +20 Seconds

Round	Event	Starts at	
Finals	34 Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	35 Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	36 Girls 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	37 Boys 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	38 Girls 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	39 Boys 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	40 Girls 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	41 Boys 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	42 Girls 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	43 Boys 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	44 Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	45 Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	03:15 PM	_____
	Finish Time	03:15 PM	_____

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Session Report

Session: 4 13/Overs

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 08:10 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +20 Seconds

Round	Event	Starts at
Finals	46 Girls 200 Breaststroke	08:10 AM _____
Finals	47 Boys 200 Breaststroke	08:10 AM _____
Finals	48 Girls 100 Butterfly	08:10 AM _____
Finals	49 Boys 100 Butterfly	08:10 AM _____
Finals	50 Girls 100 Freestyle	08:10 AM _____
Finals	51 Boys 100 Freestyle	08:10 AM _____
Finals	52 Girls 50 Butterfly	08:10 AM _____
Finals	53 Boys 50 Butterfly	08:10 AM _____
Finals	54 Girls 50 Breaststroke	08:10 AM _____
Finals	55 Boys 50 Breaststroke	08:10 AM _____
Finals	56 Girls 200 Backstroke	08:10 AM _____
Finals	57 Boys 200 Backstroke	08:10 AM _____
Finals	58 Girls 200 Medley Relay	08:10 AM _____
Finals	59 Boys 200 Medley Relay	08:10 AM _____
Finals	60 Mixed 500 Freestyle	08:10 AM _____
	Finish Time	08:10 AM _____

Snowflake Classic - 1/10/2026 to 1/11/2026
Session Report

Session: 5 12/Unders

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 12:45 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +20 Seconds

Round	Event	Starts at
Finals	61 Girls 12 & Under 200 IM	12:45 PM _____
Finals	62 Boys 12 & Under 200 IM	12:45 PM _____
Finals	63 Girls 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	12:45 PM _____
Finals	64 Boys 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	12:45 PM _____
Finals	65 Girls 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	12:45 PM _____
Finals	66 Boys 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	12:45 PM _____
Finals	67 Girls 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	12:45 PM _____
Finals	68 Boys 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	12:45 PM _____
Finals	69 Girls 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	12:45 PM _____
Finals	70 Boys 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	12:45 PM _____
Finals	71 Girls 12 & Under 100 IM	12:45 PM _____
Finals	72 Boys 12 & Under 100 IM	12:45 PM _____
Finals	73 Girls 12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	12:45 PM _____
Finals	74 Boys 12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	12:45 PM _____
	Finish Time	12:45 PM _____