

2025 WYW Halloween Spooktakular
Wilton Family YMCA
October 24-26, 2025

Wilton Family YMCA
Melissa & Mark Nickel Pool
404 Danbury Road
Wilton, CT 06987

<https://goo.gl/maps/zBZWL8N6iDpgnqGg6>

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. S25-76 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: WYW

WEBSITE: www.wywahoos.org

POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 203-762-8384

COURSE: SCY

SESSION TIMES: (Subject to Change)

Friday Warmup 3:30 pm start 4:30pm

Sat / Sunday 13 over Warmup 7:00 am- start 8:15 am

Sat / Sun 12 & under Warmup 1:00pm Start 2:15 pm

DEADLINES: Deadline is October 10, 2025. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Entries will determined by the date an email entry is received.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Make Checks payable to Wilton Y Wahoos

Mail to:

JoAnn McCaffrey
Wilton Y Wahoos
404 Danbury Road
Wilton CT. 06897

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$15.00 for individual events. 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.

Friday evening 13 and over 500 free and 400 IM will be swum fast to slow alternating girls/boys, with a limited amount of heats of each depending on session length. All other events will swim slow to fast girls, then boys.

FACILITY: Wilton Family YMCA, 404 Danbury Rd., Wilton, CT. The Wilton YMCA pool is a 6 lane by 50 meter facility with a dividing bulkhead and Daktronics electronic timing. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The pool is 50 meters x 15 yards with a north end (dive end) pool depth of 6 ½ ft and south end (turn end) pool depth of 4.7 ft. When the pool is divided into the 2 SCY pools, the North course is 6.7 Ft. at the dive end and 6.7 ft at turn end. The South Course is 6.7 ft at the dive end and 4.7 ft at the turn end. When the pool is set up for SCY, there is a section that is 5 yards x 15 yards across between the two courses and its depth is 6.7 ft. This portion of the pool is not used during competition. Daktronic timing system will be used.

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

MEDICAL SUPERVISION: Lifeguards are on deck the entire meet. AED's are available.

WIFI ACCESS: The YMCA has guest wifi services available for use

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. 6 lanes per pool will be used for warmups. If necessary, a second warmup will be instituted.

EVENT INFORMATION: Events will be swum as normal age groups. (10 under, 11/12, 13/4, 15 over). Friday events will be swum 12 under and 13 over but results will be by age group as above.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: 2 events Friday/ 4 events per session Sat/Sun for a total of **10 individual events**

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Scratches will need to be turned in 15 minutes after the start of warmup session. Failure to do so will result in team being scratched from the meet.

SAFE SPORT POLICIES: Spectators will be allowed on deck. They need to enter the building through the lobby and then proceed to the pool through the revolving doors, to the bleachers nearest the doors.

ELIGIBILITY: All USA Swim 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.

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. No NT will be accepted. NO DECK ENTRIES ALLOWED

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 jmccaffrey@riverbrookymca.org. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment is due no later than Oct. 23, 2023

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 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:

- Friday evening sessions may be limited to number of heats per gender based on session time and entries.
- Relays will be cut
- The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).

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 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.

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 date of the meet.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING:

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

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 or warmups. Flash photography is prohibited during the start of any heat, including whenever a 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 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.

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, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy ("MAAPP") will govern this meet.

TIME TRIALS: NO

TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS: Work Assignments will be pre-assigned by the meet director. Participating clubs will be notified by the Monday before the meet. Officials willing to work may contact the meet referee, Bruce Van Velzor.

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: 12 & under swimmers only

Individual event Ribbons 1-6 for each age group, Relays Ribbons 1-3

CONCESSIONS: Yes

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes

MISCELLANEOUS:

PARKING: There is adequate parking on premises. Overflow parking needs to park at Wilton High School across the street from the YMCA.

DIRECTIONS: DIRECTIONS: From New York: Take the Merritt Parkway to Exit 39B Follow the Route 7 North freeway to its end and turn right at the light. Turn left onto Rt. 7 North. Go 4.4 miles and turn right into the Y parking lot. The Wilton Family Y is on the right, and the Wilton High School is on the left.

From New Haven: Take the Merritt Parkway to exit 41(Rt 33). At the end of the ramp, turn left (north) onto Rt 33. Go North along Rt.33 for 2.5 miles. Rt 33 merges with Rt. 7. Stay on Rt. 7 for 2.6 miles to the Y. The Wilton Y is on the right and the Wilton High School is on the left.

From I 95: Take exit 15 to Rt. 7 North. Follow Rt 7 freeway to the end and turn right at the light. At the end of the road turn left onto old Rt. 7 North. Proceed to the Wilton Y as above

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Session Report

Session: 1 Friday

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 04:30 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Girls 13 & Over 400 IM	0	0	04:30 PM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 13 & Over 400 IM	0	0	04:30 PM	_____
Finals	3 Girls 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	04:30 PM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	04:30 PM	_____
Finals	5 Girls 13 & Over 500 Freestyle	0	0	04:30 PM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 13 & Over 500 Freestyle	0	0	04:30 PM	_____
Finals	7 Girls 12 & Under 500 Freestyle	0	0	04:30 PM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 12 & Under 500 Freestyle	0	0	04:30 PM	_____
	Finish Time			04:30 PM	_____

Session: 2 Saturday 13 over

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 02:15 AM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	9 Girls 13-14 50 Butterfly	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 13-14 50 Butterfly	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	11 Girls 15 & Over 50 Butterfly	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	12 Boys 15 & Over 50 Butterfly	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	13 Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	14 Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	15 Girls 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	16 Boys 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	17 Girls 13-14 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	18 Boys 13-14 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	19 Girls 15 & Over 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	20 Boys 15 & Over 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	21 Girls 13-14 200 IM	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	22 Boys 13-14 200 IM	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	23 Girls 15 & Over 200 IM	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	24 Boys 15 & Over 200 IM	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	25 Girls 13-14 200 Backstroke	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	26 Boys 13-14 200 Backstroke	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	27 Girls 15 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	28 Boys 15 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	29 Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	30 Boys 13-14 200 Backstroke	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	31 Girls 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	32 Boys 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	33 Girls 13-14 200 Butterfly	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	34 Boys 13-14 200 Butterfly	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	35 Girls 15 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
Finals	36 Boys 15 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	02:15 AM	_____
	Finish Time			02:15 AM	_____

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Session Report

Session: 3 Saturday 12 under

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

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	37 Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	38 Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	39 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	40 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	41 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	42 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	43 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	44 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	45 Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	46 Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	47 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	48 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	49 Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	50 Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	51 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	52 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	53 Girls 10 & Under 100 IM	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	54 Boys 10 & Under 100 IM	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	55 Girls 11-12 100 IM	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	56 Boys 11-12 100 IM	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:15 AM	_____

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Session: 4 Sunday 13 over

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 08:15 AM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	57 Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	58 Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	59 Girls 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	60 Boys 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	61 Girls 13-14 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	62 Boys 13-14 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	63 Girls 15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	64 Boys 15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	65 Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	66 Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	67 Girls 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	68 Boys 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	69 Girls 13-14 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	70 Boys 13-14 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	71 Girls 15 & Over 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	72 Boys 15 & Over 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	73 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	74 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	75 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	76 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	77 Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	78 Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	79 Girls 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
Finals	80 Boys 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:15 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:15 AM	_____

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Session Report

Session: 5 Sunday 12 under

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

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	81 Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	82 Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	83 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	84 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	85 Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	86 Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	87 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	88 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	89 Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	90 Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	91 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	92 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	93 Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	94 Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	95 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	96 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	97 Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	98 Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	99 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
Finals	100 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	02:15 PM	_____
	Finish Time			02:15 PM	_____