

2027 Ct YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship

hosted by Wilton Y Wahoos

January 29-31, 2027

Wilton Family YMCA
404 Danbury Rd.
Wilton, CT 06897

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Held under sanction of YMCA Swimming and approval by Connecticut Swimming, Inc.

YMCA SANCTION

CT SWIMMING APPROVAL A-26--2

In granting this sanction/approval it is understood and agreed that YMCA 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.

THE THEME OF THE MEET WILL BE PINK IN THE POOL SUPPORTING BREAST CANCER

Host Team Code	WYW
Meet Director	JoAnn McCaffrey jmccaffrey@riverbrookymca.org 203-762-8384 x 249
Entry Chair	JoAnn McCaffrey jmccaffrey@riverbrookymca.org 203-762-8384 x 249
Referee	Bruce VanVelzor wywofficials@gmail.com
Safety Chair	Eric Holden eholden@riverbrookymca.org 203-762-8384 x 289
Official's Contact	Bruce VanVelzor wywofficials@gmail.com
FACILITY INFORMATION	
Location	404 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897
Facilities	12-lanes, 2/ 6 lane 25-yard pool with movable bulkhead dividing. Daktronic Timing. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). 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. * Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
Course	SCY
Emergency Phone	203-762-8384
Website	www.wywahoos.org
Wifi Access	List WIFI availability and moderate connectivity strength
Medical Supervision	Lifeguards are on deck during the entire meet. AED's are available

<i>Safe Sport</i>	There is limited viewing area, but meet is live streamed in multiple areas in the building
<i>Handicapped/Disabled Access</i>	Handicapped parking, handicapped entrances and whether pool, locker rooms and spectator areas are accessible. Please reach out to meet director with any requests
<i>Parking</i>	Coaches/officials will have limited parking on the premises. Additional AND ALL SPECTATOR parking will be at the High School across the street. Friday afternoon session, will be able to park at the Y since school will be in session.
<i>Deck Access</i>	Due to the number of swimmers only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff actively participating in the meet are permitted on the pool deck.
ENTRY INFORMATION	
<i>CT ONLY Deadline</i>	There are no CT ONLY deadlines for any meet in the SC season
<i>Entry Deadline</i>	Deadline is 1/6/27
<i>Entry Fees</i>	Individual: \$14.00 Distance: \$14.00 Relay: \$24.00 Surcharge \$2.00 PER SWIMMER Manual Entry Fees: \$4.00 will be added to the amounts above (ind 18.00/ relay 28.00) ** No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.
<i>Send Payment to</i>	Wilton Y Wahoos c/o Jo Ann McCaffrey 404 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897 PLEASE MARK CHECK WITH TEAM NAMES for teams having a centralized bill pay! Payment must be received by 1/29/27
<i>Makes checks payable to</i>	Wilton Y Wahoos
<i>Electronic Entries</i>	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@riverbrokkymca.org Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Teams will receive an email from entry chair when entries are received confirming entry. Payment is due by 1/29/27 with insurance / meet declaration form.
<i>Entries from Athletes with no club affiliation</i>	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.
MEET INFORMATION	
<i>Meet Format</i>	The meet will be swum as • Timed Finals If sessions warrant, it may be split girls one pool boys other
<i>Entry Limitations</i>	Swimmers may compete in three (2) individual events Friday 9/10 and 11/12 may enter three (3) individual events and 1 relay on Saturday and Sunday 8/under swimmers 3 individual and relays on Saturday (5 total) Maximum number 9/10 and 11/12 of individual events 8 plus 2 relays = 10 events total .
<i>Meet Duration</i>	Full meet with time limits as defined by CT/USA Swimming.
<i>Sanction Type</i>	Approved CT SWIM Sanctioned YMCA of USA
<i>Rules</i>	Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition.
<i>Relays</i>	Yes
<i>Time Trials</i>	NO
<i>Adult Athletes</i>	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 .
Hospitality	Yes for coaches and officials
Concession	Yes in the lobby area
Awards	SCORING: The meet will be scored. 10 places for Individual and Relays • Ind. 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 • Relay 22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4- AWARDS: Awards medals 1-3 ribbons 4-10
SCHEDULE (subject to change)	
Friday	Session 1 Warm up: 4:00 pm Start: 5:00 pm
Saturday	Session 1 11/12 YR OLD Warm up: 7:30 am Start: 9:00 am Session 2 8 UNDER Warm up: 12:30 pm Start: 1:30 pm: Session 3 9/10 YR OLD Warm up 4:00 pm Start 5:00pm
Sunday	Session 1 11/12 YR OLD Warm up: 7:30 am Start: 9:00 am Session 2 9/10 YEAR OLD Warm up: 12:30 pm Start: 1:30 pm
CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect.	
MISCELLANEOUS	
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 the Connecticut Swimming office .
Outreach	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.
Work Assignments	Participating clubs will be notified of work assignments by the Monday before the meet. All volunteers will be required to attest to reading and understanding the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy .
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.
Meet Changes	Once the meet has begun, the Meet Referee may make adjustments to the conduct of competition in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 102.11. Any pre-meet changes to the provisions of this meet announcement may only be made with approval of CT Swim Program Operations, unless specifically authorized by CT Swim policy.
Scratch Procedure	Meet announcements and advance information shall specify check-in and scratch procedures for individual and relay events and penalties for violation of those procedures. USA Swimming Rulebook 102.3

	• Prelim Scratch sheets will be issued to coaches before the start of warmups. Scratch sheets are due 20 after start of 1st warmup to the appropriate pool. • Results from prelims will be at the area under the scoreboard for scratching. You have 30 minutes to scratch. • After 30 min scratch window closes, events will be seeded and posted for finals. • Meet mobile will be on
Eligibility	• <u>YMCA Membership:</u> An athlete must be a YMCA member in good standing who holds an annual, full privilege membership at the YMCA he/she represents for a period of at least 30 days prior to the first day of the meet. <u>Amateur Status:</u> An athlete may not have represented a college, university or other post-high school institution in any competition and may not have accepted pay or compensation for competing as a swimmer. <u>Unattached Athletes:</u> There is no “unattached” status in YMCA Swimming. <u>Age:</u> <i>An athlete must be at least 7 years of age, and not older than twenty-one (21) years of age on the first day Meet.</i> <u>YMCA Meet Participation:</u> Must be a current member of a YMCA. <u>Times:</u> There are no time standards for this meet <u>Athletes with a Disability:</u> Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted. If modifications to USA Swimming rules are necessary, then the coach or athlete must notify the meet referee of any disability prior to competition. Any USA 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. COACH <u>Required Certifications:</u> <u>Required Certifications:</u> Coaches must hold current certifications in the following courses in order to receive a deck credential: • Safety Training for Swim Coaches • Basic Life Support (Professional Rescuer CPR) • First Aid • Principles of YMCA Competitive Swimming and Diving • Child/Athlete Protection Training A list of the acceptable certifications can be found in the CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SWIM COACHES or SWIMMING ADDENDUM TO THE RULES THAT GOVERN YMCA COMPETITIVE SPORTS <u>Coach Registration:</u> Each coach must have completed the annual YMCA on-line coach registration process prior to the entry deadline. Coaches who are not registered and approved will not be permitted on deck. <u>Teams without A Coach at the Meet:</u> All athletes and teams must have at least one certified and credentialed YMCA coach designated as being responsible for their supervision during competition. When a YMCA team will not have a coach present, that YMCA may authorize an eligible coach from another YMCA attending the meet to be responsible for their athletes at the meet. The Meet Director and Meet Referee must be notified of this situation.

	TEAM <u>Team Registration:</u> Each team must have completed the annual YMCA on-line team registration and paid the annual registration fee prior to the entry deadline. <u>Insurance:</u> Each team that participates in the meet, must have a current and correct Certificate of Liability Insurance, in effect through the last day of the meet. <u>Declaration form</u> must be signed by your CEO and Head coach and sent to the meet director along with the certificate of insurance.
<i>Drones</i>	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.

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

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, 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.

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:

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YMCA Sanctioned Meet Declaration Form

(Return signed form to the meet director)

Participating YMCA: [YMCA_NAME]

YMCA Address: [YMCA_ADDRESS])

Meet Name: 2027 CT YMCA Swimming and Diving Championships (12 and under)

Meet Date(s): 1/29-31, 2027

Meet Host: Wilton Y Wahoos

Meet Location: Wilton Family YMCA (RiverbrookYMCA) 404 Danbury Road, Wilton , CT 06987

We the undersigned attest to the following:

SWIMMERS - All swimmers representing the YMCA above are full privilege members of this YMCA and meet all eligibility requirements.

- All swimmers age 18 and older have completed Child/Athlete Protection Training within the past 12 months.

COACHES - All coaches representing the YMCA above have completed the annual YMCA coach registration and hold current certifications in:

- BLS (Professional Rescuer CPR)
- First Aid
- Safety Training for Swim Coaches
- Child/Athlete Protection Training
- Principles of YMCA Competitive Swimming and Diving

INSURANCE - Our Association has insurance coverage for representative(s) including participants, coaches, volunteers and leadership who will be in attendance at the **2027 CT YMCA Swimming and Diving Championships** for the entire period of the meet. I hereby certify that YMCA has a minimum of \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 in liability insurance that covers our participants, coaches, volunteers and leadership during their participation in the **2027 CT YMCA Swimming and Diving Championships**

RELEASE - In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, heirs, executor and administrators, waive and release any and all right and claim for damages I may have against the YMCA of the USA, **Wilton Y Wahoos**, their agents, representatives or assigns, and the **Wilton YMCA (Riverbrook YMCA)** for any and all injuries which may be suffered by participants at the **2027 CT YMCA Swimming and Diving Championships** Furthermore we understand that the YMCA of the USA and **Wilton YMCA/RiverbrookYMCA** not responsible for any intended or unintended consequences related to removing an athlete from competition for a head injury. This includes, but is not limited to, any financial reimbursement associated with such removal.

Printed Name and Signature of Head Coach

Printed Name and Signature of YMCA CEO or Executive Director

