# Rapids November Sprints Age Group Qualifier November 23rd & 24th

Masuk High School, 1014 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT 06468

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #S24-36. 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** 

**WEBSITE:** www.gorapids.org

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 203-556-5580** 

**COURSE:** SCY

**SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change** 

Saturday & Sunday 13/Overs Warm up 7:00AM and 8:10AM Start
Saturday: 8/U Warm up 11:15AM and 12PM Start
Saturday 12/U Warm up 2PM and 3:10PM Start
Sunday 12/U Warm Up 11:30AM and 12:40PM Start

**DEADLINES:** Deadline is November 15th, 2024 Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: 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 10/22/2024.

**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, the 500 freestyles will be swum as mixed gender events.

**FACILITY:** The Masuk High School Competition Pool is a 6-lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is: 9 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.

**WIFI ACCESS**: Wi-Fi May be available during the meet, if so, a password will be emailed out to all teams.

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

**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-up sessions.

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

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Athletes 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 handicapped accessible with a handicapped locker room. Please contact meet director, Chuck Clark, at 203-556-5580.

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

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 <u>prior</u> to competition. Adapted athletes may direct questions to the <u>Connecticut Swimming office</u>.

**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 Chuckclark32@hotmail.com. Please check that your team's name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment is due November 22th 2024, 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 <u>Outreach Athlete</u> 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  $\mathbf{X}$  heats of entries per gender based on times. the exact number of heats will be determined based on 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:** No

### **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 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:** 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 49 North. 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.

Session: 1 saturday 13/0

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

Round		Event	Starts at	
Finals	1	Girls 13-14 200 IM	08:10 AM	
Finals	2	Boys 13-14 200 IM	08:10 AM	
Finals	3	Girls 15 & Over 200 IM	08:10 AM	
Finals	4	Boys 15 & Over 200 IM	08:10 AM	
Finals	5	Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke	08:10 AM	
Finals	6	Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke	08:10 AM	
Finals	7	Girls 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	08:10 AM	
Finals	8	Boys 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	08:10 AM	
Finals	9	Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly	08:10 AM	
Finals	10	Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly	08:10 AM	
Finals	11	Girls 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	08:10 AM	
Finals	12	Boys 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	08:10 AM	
Finals	13	Girls 13-14 200 Breaststroke	08:10 AM	
Finals	14	Boys 13-14 200 Breaststroke	08:10 AM	
Finals	15	Girls 15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	08:10 AM	
Finals	16	Boys 15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	08:10 AM	
Finals	17	Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle	08:10 AM	
Finals	18	Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle	08:10 AM	
Finals	19	Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle	08:10 AM	
Finals	20	Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle	08:10 AM	
Finals	21	Girls 200 Freestyle Relay	08:10 AM	
Finals	22	Boys 200 Freestyle Relay	08:10 AM	
		Finish Time	08:10 AM	

Session: 2 saturday 8/U
Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 12:00 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Starts at
Finals	23 Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	12:00 PM
Finals	24 Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	12:00 PM
Finals	25 Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	12:00 PM
Finals	26 Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	12:00 PM
Finals	27 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	12:00 PM
Finals	28 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	12:00 PM
Finals	29 Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	12:00 PM
Finals	30 Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	12:00 PM
Finals	31 Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	12:00 PM
Finals	32 Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	12:00 PM
Finals	33 Girls 8 & Under 100 IM	12:00 PM
Finals	34 Boys 8 & Under 100 IM	12:00 PM
Finals	35 Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	12:00 PM
Finals	36 Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	12:00 PM
	Finish Time	12:00 PM

Session: 3 saturday 12/u
Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 03:10 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Starts at
Finals	37 Girls 11-12 200 IM	03:10 PM
Finals	38 Boys 11-12 200 IM	03:10 PM
Finals	39 Girls 10 & Under 200 IM	03:10 PM
Finals	40 Boys 10 & Under 200 IM	03:10 PM
Finals	41 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke	03:10 PM
Finals	42 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke	03:10 PM
Finals	43 Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	03:10 PM
Finals	44 Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	03:10 PM
Finals	45 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly	03:10 PM
Finals	46 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly	03:10 PM
Finals	47 Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	03:10 PM 03:10 PM 03:10 PM
Finals	48 Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	03:10 PM
Finals	49 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	03:10 PM
Finals	50 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke	03:10 PM
Finals	51 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	
Finals	52 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	03:10 PM
Finals	53 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	03:10 PM 03:10 PM 03:10 PM
Finals	54 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	03:10 PM
Finals	55 Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	03:10 PM
Finals	56 Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	03:10 PM
Finals	57 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	03:10 PM 03:10 PM 03:10 PM
Finals	58 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	03:10 PM
Finals	59 Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	03:10 PM
Finals	60 Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	03:10 PM
	Finish Time	03:10 PM

Session: 4 sunday 13/0
Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 08:10 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round		Event	Starts at
Finals	61	Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle	08:10 AM
Finals	62	Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle	08:10 AM
Finals	63	Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	08:10 AM
Finals	64	Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	08:10 AM
Finals	65	Girls 13-14 200 Backstroke	08:10 AM
Finals	66	Boys 13-14 200 Backstroke	08:10 AM
Finals	67	Girls 15 & Over 200 Backstroke	08:10 AM
Finals	68	Boys 15 & Over 200 Backstroke	08:10 AM
Finals	69	Girls 13-14 200 Butterfly	08:10 AM
Finals	70	Boys 13-14 200 Butterfly	08:10 AM
Finals	71	Girls 15 & Over 200 Butterfly	08:10 AM
Finals	72	Boys 15 & Over 200 Butterfly	08:10 AM
Finals	73	Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke	08:10 AM
Finals	74	Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke	
Finals	75	Girls 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	08:10 AM 08:10 AM
Finals	76	Boys 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	08:10 AM
Finals	77	Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle	08:10 AM
Finals	78	Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle	08:10 AM
Finals	79	Girls 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	08:10 AM
Finals	80	Boys 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	08:10 AM
Finals	81	Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay	08:10 AM
Finals	82	Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay	08:10 AM
Finals	83	Girls 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	08:10 AM
Finals	84	Boys 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	08:10 AM
Finals	85	Mixed 500 Freestyle	08:10 AM
		Finish Time	08:10 AM

Session: 5 sunday 12/U
Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 12:40 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Second

Round		Event	Starts at
Finals	86	Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle	11:30 AM
Finals	87	Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle	11:30 AM
Finals	88	Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	11:30 AM
Finals	89	Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	11:30 AM
Finals	90	Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	11:30 AM
Finals	91	Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke	11:30 AM
Finals	92	Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	11:30 AM
Finals	93	Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	11:30 AM
Finals	94	Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	11:30 AM 11:30 AM 11:30 AM
Finals	95	Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly	11:30 AM
Finals	96	Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	11:30 AM
Finals	97	Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	11:30 AM
Finals	98	Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	11:30 AM 11:30 AM 11:30 AM
Finals	99	Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke	11:30 AM
Finals	100	Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	11:30 AM
Finals	101	Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	11:30 AM
Finals	102	Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	11:30 AM
Finals	103	Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	11:30 AM
Finals	104	Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	11:30 AM
Finals	105	Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	11:30 AM
Finals	106	Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay	11:30 AM
Finals	107	Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay	11:30 AM
Finals	108	Girls 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	11:30 AM
Finals	109	Boys 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	11:30 AM
		Finish Time	11:30 AM