

# SHARKS DISTANCE MEET

May 20, 2017

Westhill High School – 125 Roxbury Rd; Stamford, CT

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #L17-14. 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.

## EVENTS

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**WEBSITE:** [www.sharksswimming.com](http://www.sharksswimming.com).

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** 203-912-9385

**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

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** All scratch sheets are due back by 7:45 am

**FACILITY:** The Westhill High School Pool is a 6 -lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is: 3 ft 6 in. Water depth at turn end is: 3 feet 6 in. As such all events will begin in the water. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Colorado timing will be used and the pool has spectator seating for 400 people.

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

**DISABLED ACCESS:** The facility is fully accessible. Anyone needing help should contact a staff member.

**COURSE:** SCY

### SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change

Session 1: Warmup 7:30 am, Start 8:10 am

Session 2: If the meet is over 2 ½ hours, the 1650 Freestyle events will be placed in a second session. Warmup will begin immediately after Session 1, and Session 2 will begin 20 minutes later.

**WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. There is only one flight for warmup using all lanes.

**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 the [Connecticut Swimming office](#).

**EVENT INFORMATION:** All events will begin in the water. Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter.

**ENTRY OPENING DATE:** Entries will be accepted no earlier than 8:00 pm on Monday, April 3, 2017

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Swimmers may enter up to 3 events

**ENTRY TIMES:** Submit entry times in: SCY

**DEADLINES:** deadline is May 13, 2017. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Rick Lewis 212 Palmer Hill Rd; Old Greenwich, CT 06870 All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Entry is accepted when it arrives via mail or email.

**CONNECTICUT-ONLY DEADLINE:** None.

**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 [lewisshark@aol.com](mailto:lewisshark@aol.com). Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment must be made by May 13, 2017.

**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: \$8.00 for all events. Manual entries: \$10.00 for all events. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry

**PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please make checks payable to Sharks Swim Team and mail to: 212 Palmer Hill Rd; Old Greenwich, CT 06870 Payment must be received by 5/13/17.

#### **CUT PROTOCOL:**

If the session is oversubscribed we will first split 1650 into its own session, then the following protocol will be instituted IN THE ORDER PRESENTED to reduce the timeline to the required length or participation number:

1. Athletes aged 7 and Under will be cut from the meet.
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 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.

**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.

**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 the USA Swimming Vice President of Program Operations.

**RULES:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition.

**TIME TRIALS:** No

**TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS:** Swimmers must provide their own timers

**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:** NO.

**CONCESSIONS:** No.

**HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS:** No.

**PARKING:** Must park in a legal space.

**DIRECTIONS:** At 125 Roxbury Rd in Stamford, CT. It can be reached off the Merritt Parkway – Exit 33 (Den Rd) or exit 34 (Long Ridge Rd)

**Sharks Distance Meet - 5/21/2017**

**Session Report**

Session: 1 Distance Meet

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 08:10 AM Heat Interval: 60 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	
Finals	1 Girls 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	3 Girls 400 IM	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 400 IM	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	5 Girls 1650 Freestyle	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 1650 Freestyle	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	7 Girls 12 & Under 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 12 & Under 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	9 Girls 500 Freestyle	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 500 Freestyle	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	11 Girls 12 & Under 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
Finals	12 Boys 12 & Under 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:10 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:10 AM	_____