# Soundview YMCA Stingrays 12 & Under Winter Classic Invitational Meet

January 13 -15, 2017 Walsh Intermediate School, 185 Damascus Road, Branford, CT 06405 https://goo.gl/maps/Md2rhexAreo

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#### **EVENTS**

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**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** There is no incoming phone service at the Walsh Intermediate School Pool.

#### MEET TYPE: Sanctioned

**MEET CLASSIFICATION:** This meet is open to all USA Swimming athletes and clubs.

**MEET FORMAT:** This meet will mix timed-final and prelim/final events. All 8 & under and 9/10 events will be timed-finals. The 11/12 events will be prelim/finals with the exception of the 500 Free, 50 Free, 50 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Fly and relays which will be timed-final events. The fastest 18 swimmers at prelims will qualify for the A, B and C Finals. The 9/10 200 IM (events #1 and #2) and the 11/12 500 Free (events #3 and #4) will be swum fastest to slowest.

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** Coaches will receive scratch sheets at the start of each session and are expected to submit scratches 20 minutes after the start of warm-up. Swimmers who fail to appear for their assigned heat in a timed-final event or in the preliminary heats will be disqualified from that event. There will be no further penalty.

**Failure to Compete in Finals:** Any swimmer qualifying for any heat of finals who fails to compete and who has not been scratched will be barred from all further competition in the meet. A declared false start or deliberate delay of meet is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete. **Exceptions for Failure to Compete in Finals:** No penalty shall apply for failure to compete in finals if: 1. The Referee is notified in the event of injury of illness and accepts the proof thereof. 2. A swimmer qualifying for a final heat based on the results of preliminarily notifies the announcer within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers that he may not intend to compete and confirms his final intentions within 30 minutes following his last individual preliminary event. 3. It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

**FACILITY:** The Walsh Intermediate School Pool is a 6 -lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is 10.5 feet. Water depth at turn end is 4.5 feet. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The will be run using Colorado Timing System 6. Spectator seating capacity is 220 persons.

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

**DISABLED ACCESS:** There are designated handicap parking spaces in the main school parking lot. The school, pool and spectator areas are wheel-chair accessible, but the pool locker rooms are NOT. Disabled swimmers who require assistance should email Susan Lecza (<u>suelecza@gmail.com</u>) prior to the meet to make arrangements for access to alternative locker rooms.

COURSE: SCY.

SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change Friday January 13: 5:00 PM warm-up, 5:35 PM start Saturday and Sunday January 14-15: 11/12 Prelims – 7:00 AM warm-up, 8:15 AM start 9/10 – 11 AM warm-up, 12:15 PM start 8 & U – 2:45 PM warm-up, 3:30 PM start 11/12 Finals – 4:00 PM warm-up, 5:00 PM start

**WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. Warm-up assignments will be made by team based on the size of the entry. 11/12 and 9/10 swimmers will have 20 minutes of general warm-up followed by 10 minutes of one-way sprints. 8 & under swimmers will have 15 minutes of general warm-up followed by 10 minutes of one-way sprints. Teams will be notified of the final warm-up schedule by Monday January 9.

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

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** 8 & under and 9/10 swimmers may enter a total of 6 individual events (but not more than 3 per day) and 2 relay events. 11/12 swimmers may enter a total of 6 individual events (but not more than 3 per day) and 2 relay events. In addition, 11/12 swimmers may NOT enter more than 2 prelim/finals events per day. (ie: if an 11/12 swimmer enters 3 events in one day, at least one must be a 50 yard timed-final event).

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

**DEADLINES:** Deadline is Wednesday January 4, 2017. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Susan Lecza, 16 Beechwood Road, Branford, CT, 06405. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Entry date will be based on receipt of electronic file, or if no file is sent, on receipt of paper entry.

**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 suelecza@gmail.com. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payments are due prior to the start of the meet on Friday January 13.

**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 individual and distance events, \$12.00 for relays. Manual entries: \$10.00 for individual and distance events, \$15.00 for relays. Teams are expected to pay for the entries they submit, not for the swims at the meet. 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 Soundview YMCA Stingrays and mail to: Susan Lecza, 16 Beechwood Road, Branford, CT, 06405. Payment must be received by January 13, 2017.

# **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. Friday Evening events will be heat limited to the first 4 heats of entries per gender <u>in the order they were</u> <u>received</u>. Swimmers who enter an event on Friday but do not get to swim will be allowed to add a third event on Saturday or Sunday.

2. 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. There are no limitations to the number of relays that may be entered. All relay 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.

## 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:** Teams will be required to provide timers in proportion to the size of their entry. Swimmers in the Friday Evening events (9/10 200 IM and 11/12 500 Free) will be expected to provide their own timer. Participating clubs will be notified of work assignments by the Monday before the meet.

**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 be scored through 12<sup>th</sup> place. Points will be 15,13,12,11,10,9,7,5,4,3,2,1 for individual events and double for relays. Team awards will be made for girls, boys and combined scores in each age group (8 & Under, 9/10 and 11/12) as well as for all ages combined.

**AWARDS:** Yes. Trophies will be awarded to the top 6 finishers in each individual event. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in relay events. Ribbons will be awarded to swimmers finishing 7<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> in individual events and 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in relay events. Awards will be available for pick-up by coaches at the conclusion of the meet.

#### **CONCESSIONS:** Yes

# HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes

**PARKING:** Use the circular drive in front of the school to access the large parking lot on the east (left) side of the building. Do not park in the circular driveway or you will be ticketed and towed. Please do not park in the small lot on the west (right) side of the building.

**DIRECTIONS:** The Walsh Intermediate School is located at 185 Damascus Road, Branford, CT 06405.

**From the West:** I-95 North to Exit 55 (Route 1, Branford). Turn left onto Route 1 West. Proceed to the second light and turn left onto Windmill Hill Road. At the stop sign turn left onto Damascus road. Entrance to the school is on your right at the bottom of the hill.

**From the East:** I-95 South to Exit 55 (Route 1, Branford). Turn right onto Route 1 West. Proceed to the second light and turn left onto Windmill Hill Road. At the stop sign turn left onto Damascus road. Entrance to the school is on your right at the bottom of the hill.

Session: 1 Friday Night

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 05:35 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Girls 9-10 200 IM	0	0	05:35 PM	
Finals	2 Boys 9-10 200 IM	0	0	05:35 PM	
Finals	3 Girls 11-12 500 Freestyle	0	0	05:35 PM	
Finals	4 Boys 11-12 500 Freestyle	0	0	05:35 PM	
	Finish Time			05:35 PM	

#### Session: 2 Saturday Morning 11/12 Trials

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

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Prelims	5 Girls 11-12 100 IM	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	6 Boys 11-12 100 IM	0	0	08:15 AM	
Finals	7 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	08:15 AM	
Finals	8 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	9 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	10 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	
Finals	11 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	
Finals	12 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	13 Girls 11-12 200 Butterfly	0	0		
Prelims	14 Boys 11-12 200 Butterfly	0	0		
Prelims	15 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	16 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	17 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	18 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	
Finals	19 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	08:15 AM	
Finals	20 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	08:15 AM	
	Finish Time			08:15 AM	

#### Session: 3 Saturday 9/10 Timed Finals

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	21 Girls 9-10 50 Breaststroke	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	22 Boys 9-10 50 Breaststroke	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	23 Girls 9-10 100 Freestyle	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	24 Boys 9-10 100 Freestyle	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	25 Girls 9-10 50 Backstroke	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	26 Boys 9-10 50 Backstroke	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	27 Girls 9-10 100 Butterfly	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	28 Boys 9-10 100 Butterfly	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	29 Girls 9-10 100 IM	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	30 Boys 9-10 100 IM	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	31 Girls 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	32 Boys 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	12:15 PM	
	Finish Time			12:15 PM	

# Session: 4 Saturday 8 & Under Timed Finals

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 03:30 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	33 Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	34 Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	35 Girls 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	36 Boys 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	37 Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	38 Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	39 Girls 8 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	40 Boys 8 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	41 Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	42 Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	43 Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	44 Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	0	0	03:30 PM	
	Finish Time			03:30 PM	

Session: 5 Saturday 12 & under Finals

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 05:00 PM Heat Interval: 120 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	5 Girls 11-12 100 IM	0	3 u	05:00 PM	
Finals	6 Boys 11-12 100 IM	0	3 u	05:11 PM	
Finals	9 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	3 u	05:22 PM	
Finals	10 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	3 u	05:33 PM	
Finals	13 Girls 11-12 200 Butterfly	0	3 u	05:44 PM	
Finals	14 Boys 11-12 200 Butterfly	0	3 u	06:00 PM	
Finals	15 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	3 u	06:16 PM	
Finals	16 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	3 u	06:27 PM	
Finals	17 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	3 u	06:38 PM	
Finals	18 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	3 u	06:53 PM	
	Entry / Heat Totals:	0	30		
	Finish Time			07:08 PM	

Session: 6 Sunday 11/12 Trials

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

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	45 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_
Finals	46 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	47 Girls 11-12 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	48 Boys 11-12 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	49 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	50 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	_
Prelims	51 Girls 11-12 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	52 Boys 11-12 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	53 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:15 AM	_
Prelims	54 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:15 AM	
Finals	55 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_
Finals	56 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:15 AM	_
Prelims	57 Girls 11-12 200 IM	0	0	08:15 AM	
Prelims	58 Boys 11-12 200 IM	0	0	08:15 AM	_
Finals	59 Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay	0	0	08:15 AM	_
Finals	60 Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay	0	0	08:15 AM	_
	Finish Time			08:15 AM	_

#### Session: 7 Sunday 9/10 Timed Finals

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	61 Girls 9-10 100 Backstroke	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	62 Boys 9-10 100 Backstroke	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	63 Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	64 Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	65 Girls 9-10 100 Breaststroke	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	66 Boys 9-10 100 Breaststroke	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	67 Girls 9-10 50 Butterfly	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	68 Boys 9-10 50 Butterfly	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	69 Girls 9-10 200 Freestyle	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	70 Boys 9-10 200 Freestyle	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	71 Girls 9-10 200 Medley Relay	0	0	12:15 PM	
Finals	72 Boys 9-10 200 Medley Relay	0	0	12:15 PM	
	Finish Time			12:15 PM	

# Session: 8 Sunday 8 & under Timed Finals

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 03:30 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	73 Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	74 Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	75 Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	76 Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	77 Girls 8 & Under 100 IM	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	78 Boys 8 & Under 100 IM	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	79 Girls 8 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	80 Boys 8 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	81 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	82 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	83 Girls 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	0	0	03:30 PM	
Finals	84 Boys 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	0	0	03:30 PM	
	Finish Time			03:30 PM	

Session: 9 Sunday 11/12 Finals

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 05:00 PM Heat Interval: 120 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	47 Girls 11-12 200 Breaststroke	0	3 u	05:00 PM	
Finals	48 Boys 11-12 200 Breaststroke	0	3 u	05:17 PM	
Finals	49 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	3 u	05:34 PM	
Finals	50 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	3 u	05:45 PM	
Finals	51 Girls 11-12 200 Backstroke	0	3 u	05:55 PM	
Finals	52 Boys 11-12 200 Backstroke	0	3 u	06:12 PM	
Finals	53 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	3 u	06:29 PM	
Finals	54 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	3 u	06:39 PM	
Finals	57 Girls 11-12 200 IM	0	3 u	06:50 PM	
Finals	58 Boys 11-12 200 IM	0	3 u	07:06 PM	
	Entry / Heat Totals:	0	30		
	Finish Time			07:22 PM	