

# Sharks October Big Treat Meet

## Sunday, October 24, 2021 Union College

**Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. and Adirondack Swimming Inc., Sanction # AD22-005  
Don Lipkin, General Chairman  
It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

**Host:** Schenectady-Saratoga Swim Club

**Place:** Union College Pool - 25 YARDS, 8 lanes – Colorado Timing System  
The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)

**Pool Depths:** Depth of Pool at One (1) Meter is 10'0" and at Five (5) Meters is 13'0" Start End of Pool.  
Depth of Pool at One (1) Meter is 6'6" and at Five (5) Meters is 6'9" Start End of Pool.

**Time:** All times subject to change

Day	Session	Warm-Up Starts	Session Starts
Sunday, 10/24/2021	Session 1 = 13 & Over	9:30 am	10:20 am

**Meet Director:** Jennifer Otten (jotten10304@gmail.com)  
**Meet Referee:** Ron Hart (hartattackrb@gmail.com)  
**Meet Entry Coordinator:** Gundula Gutjahr (entries@schenectadyswimclub.org)

### Entry Rules:

The eligibility of a swimmer will be determined by his or her age on October 24, 2021  
Rules from the current USA Swimming Technical and Administrative Rules will be in effect.  
Entries must be submitted electronically, using Hy-Tek, Team Unify or compatible Software and Emailed to the **Meet Entry Coordinator**.  
Team entries must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator by **Friday, October 22**  
Meet is closed to Schenectady-Saratoga Swim Club or unattached swimmers training with The Sharks only.

202.3.2: At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

202.3.4A: 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.

### USA Swimming Registration:

**No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302**  
Registrations may be obtained from your club registrar. All Adirondack Meets are reconciled for current USA Swimming Registration.  
Unregistered swimmers will be removed from the meet and a \$25.00 Fine Imposed. ([Click Here for More Information](#))  
Unattached athletes may obtain forms and instructions from the Adirondack Swimming Web Site [www.adirondackswimming.org](http://www.adirondackswimming.org)  
Direct registration questions to the Adirondack Registrar, Adam Hershberg, [adregistrar12@gmail.com](mailto:adregistrar12@gmail.com)

### Swimming Events:

All events will be Time Finals. Time Trial events may be added to any session at discretion of Meet Director and Meet Referee.

### Relays:

No more than one Relay per athlete.

### Scratches:

There is no penalty for scratching or no-shows.

### Warm-Ups:

Because of the large number of injuries occurring across the country during warm-ups, USA Swimming allows no diving into the pool during the warm-up period except in the designated sprint lanes. We ask that you inform your swimmers of this rule and ask them to fully cooperate with the club officials and marshals in charge of the area.

### Timers:

Sharks will provide timers.

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### Deck Entries:

Adirondack Swimming has agreed to allow Deck Entries at AD Meets under the following conditions;

1. Athlete must be USA-S Registered and show Proof of Registration (those already in meet have been confirmed as registered). Acceptable forms of Proof of Registration are: USA-Swimming ID or USA-Swimming Club Portal Team Listing or Deck Pass.

**If athlete cannot prove USA-S Registration, Adirondack accepts Deck Registration, to UN-AD (unattached) at an LSC fee of \$60.00 plus the current USA Swimming Registration fee.**

**DECK REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE MADE WITH ANY TEAM ASSOCIATION, PLEASE DO NOT ASK.**

3. Coach makes the request for the entry.

4. All Deck Entries will be allowed at the discretion of a combined decision of the Meet Director and the Meet Referee.

5. Deck Entries are Subject to a \$1.00 Surcharge, Per Entry, which applies to All Entries, Individual or Relays.

### Meet Policy:

Use of Audio or Visual Recording Devices, including a Cell Phone, is not permitted behind the starting blocks, including any spectator area behind the starting blocks, in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

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

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.

No one will be allowed on the deck except USA-S Registered Officials and USA-S Registered Coaches with Current Certifications, USA-S Registered Swimmers and Meet Marshalls and Timers on Shift.

All Officials and Coaches are Required to display USA Swimming Credentials (USA Swimming Membership Card) while on deck.

If, at an AD Sanctioned Meet, an individual is found on deck, acting in any coaching capacity and is determined to be out of compliance with USA Swimming requirements for coaches, that individual will be removed from the deck and the represented club will be fined \$250.

Any swimmer found in an unauthorized area will be asked to immediately leave the premises. No exceptions.

Each team is responsible for supervising its members.

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

This statement (Covid-19) shall also be included in heat sheets.

### Services & Special Procedures:

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the following special provisions will be in effect:

1. No concession sales, vendor services or in-person spectating will be allowed. Deck/ facility access will be limited to the minimum personnel necessary to affect the competition. Access questions or special needs should be arranged via the Meet Director or Meet Referee, in advance.
2. COVID health screening will be conducted in accordance with the team's published protocols and NY health department guidance.
3. Remote video streaming of the events, either live or recorded, will be attempted. Participants and guardians will be provided with internet access instructions for this service.

### Disabled Athletes:

Adirondack Swimming welcomes athletes with disabilities. Athletes with disabilities are required to contact the Meet Director at least 2 weeks in advance of the meet so that provisions can be made for any special accommodations.

### Entry Fees:

The entry fees are \$4.50 per individual event (and time trial events), which includes the \$.50 AD travel fund surcharge, relays will be free but there will be a \$2.00 per swimmer surcharge.

### Photographers:

Only Professional Photographers or Videographers hired by the host team or Press Photographers, who have been approved in advance by the meet director, will be allowed on deck. A Photographer Registration form must be completed and submitted to the meet director for approval, prior to the meet. Forms are available on the Adirondack Swimming website as well as from the Meet Director.

### Awards:

**There will be no awards**

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**Scoring:**

Meet will not be scored

**Officials:**

There will be an official's meeting conducted promptly 30 minutes before each session. Attendance is MANDATORY to work the meet. Please contact the Meet Referee if interested in working this meet.

**If you have any questions, please contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee**

**SESSION 1 ... DAY 1**

**WARM-UPS 9:30 AM      SESSION BEGINS    10:20 AM**

Mixed EVENTS	AGE GROUP	EVENT DESCRIPTION
1	13-14	500 Free
2	Open	500 Free
3	13-14	100 Breast
4	Open	100 Breast
5	13-14	50 Free
6	Open	50 Free
7	13-14	200 IM
8	Open	200 IM
9	13-14	100 Back
10	Open	100 Back
11	13-14	100 Free
12	Open	100 Free
13	13-14	100 Fly
14	Open	100 Fly
15	13-14	200 Breast
16	Open	200 Breast
17	13-14	200 Back
18	Open	200 Back
19	Open	200 Fly
20	13-14	200 Free Relay
21	Open	200 Free Relay

**Swimmers may swim maximum of 4 individual events and 1 Relay**  
**Time Trials do not count towards 4-event limit**