

Shark Attack Sizzle

July 30, 2023

Union College

Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. and Adirondack Swimming Inc., Sanction #AD23-024
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 Sharks

Place: Union College Alumni Gym
The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

Pool Depths: Depth of Pool at One (1) Meter 11 feet, and Five (5) Meters 11 feet from Start End of Pool.
Depth of Pool at One (1) Meter 3.5 feet, and Five (5) Meters 4 feet from Turn End of Pool.

Time (Warmup and Session times are subject to change by Meet Director and Meet Referee)
Sunday Session 8:30 am warm-up/9:30 am start

Meet Director: Sara Gregory
Meet Referee: JoAnn Faucett
Meet Entry Coordinator: Shoshanah Bewlay

Entry Rules:

This meet is open to Schenectady-Saratoga Sharks Members Only (intrasquad).

The eligibility of a swimmer will be determined by his or her age on July 30, 2023

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**.

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

Direct registration questions to the Adirondack Registrar, Bill Faucett office@adirondackswimming.org

Swimming Events:

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

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:

Host team will provide timers.

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.

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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 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.

Host Assumption of Risk Disclaimer Statement:

Schenectady-Saratoga Swim Club has taken enhanced health and safety measures, in accordance with the overseeing government agencies, for our swimmers, volunteers, and spectators. You must follow all published, distributed, and posted instructions while attending a Schenectady-Saratoga Swim Club meet. 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 guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By participating in, volunteering to support, and/or attending a Schenectady-Saratoga Swim Club meet, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

Services:

None

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:

\$4.50 per event. \$2.00 per swimmer surcharge

Time Trials are \$4.50 and must be approved by the Meet Director & Meet Referee.

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.

[Click here for a direct link to the registration form.](#)

Swimmer's families, taking photos of their children from the spectator area, are not subject to this policy.

Parents and Professionals, please refer to the "Meet Policy" above for general restrictions pertaining to all photography at Sanctioned meets

Awards:

There will be no awards

Scoring:

Meet will not be scored

Time Trials:

Time Trials may be offered at any time during the meet. All time trial requests must be approved by the Meet Director and Meet Referee. Time Trials will be \$4.50 each entry.

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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.

Spectators:

Spectators will be permitted in accordance with facility limitations

8:30 am warm-up/9:30 am start

Event #	Event (Mixed)
1	12-Under 50 Freestyle
2	12-Under 25 Freestyle
3	Open 500 Freestyle
4	12-Under 200 IM
5	12-Under 100 IM
6	Open 200 IM
7	12-Under 100 Breaststroke
8	12-Under 50 Breaststroke
9	12-Under 25 Breaststroke
10	Open 100 Breaststroke
11	12-Under 100 Backstroke
12	12-Under 50 Backstroke
13	Open 100 Backstroke
14	12-Under 50 Butterfly
15	12-Under 25 Butterfly
16	Open 100 Butterfly
17	12-Under 100 Free
18	Open 100 Free
19	12-Under 25 Backstroke

Breaks will be scheduled as meet management finds appropriate.

Time Trials may be held at any time during the session.

Swimmers may swim up to 4 Events per day, inclusive of Time Trials.