

2024 STARFISH THANKSWIMMING INVITE

November 16-17, 2024

Niskayuna High School, Niskayuna, NY

Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. and Adirondack Swimming Inc., Sanction # AD25-007
Marco Greico, General Chairman
In granting this sanction 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: Albany Starfish Swim Club

Place: Niskayuna High School, 1626 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, NY; 8 Lane Short Course, 25 Yard Pool.
Colorado electronic start and 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 13' and Five (5) Meters 13' from Start End of Pool.**
Depth of Pool at One (1) Meter 4' 4" and Five (5) Meters 4' 8" from Turn End of Pool.

Time:

	Age Groups	Warm-up Time	Meet Start Time
Session 1 (Sat PM)	OPEN	3:15pm	4:00pm
Session 2 (Sun AM)	9-10, 11-12	7:30am	8:30am
Session 3 (Sun PM)	8 & Under, 13 & Over	12:00pm	1:00pm

Meet Director: Dan Tanski (518) 265-7365 coachdan@starfishswimclub.org
Meet Referee: JoAnn Faucett (518) 496-6136 faucettjm@aol.com
Meet Entry Coordinator: Dan Tanski (518) 265-7365 entries@starfishswimclub.org

Entry Rules:

The eligibility of a swimmer will be determined by his or her age on November 16, 2024.
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 Thursday, November 7, 2024.
Swimmers may enter up to 2 events on Saturday and up to 4 events on Sunday.
If the meet is oversubscribed or undersubscribed, Meet and/or Session Start Times may need to be changed. Attending teams will be notified of any changes via email and all changes will be posted to the AD Web Site. All fees paid for cut entries will be refunded. Due to capacity limits at Niskayuna HS, session entries may be limited.

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

All registrations are completed using the USA Swimming Online Member Registration (OMR) system.

Refer to the AD web site, "USA-S Registrations" page for information.

Adirondack Meets are reconciled for current USA Swimming Registration. Unregistered or expired swimmers will be removed from the meet.

Athletes 18 or older MUST have completed APT to be compliant and allowed to swim in meet.

AD swimmers must have Confirmed Birthdates to swim age specific events.

Legal ID must be sent to the LSC Registrar for new members or members new to AD.

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

Swimming Events:

All events will be pre-seeded and swum as timed finals. 8 & Under 25 yard events will start from the bulkhead.

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:

Clubs will be required to provide timers based upon their number of entries. Lane assignments will be posted to the Adirondack Meet Schedule (www.adirondackswimming.org) on or before **November 13** and in the program and pool area.

Deck Entries:

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

1. Deck Entries are NOT Allowed during Championship Meets
2. Athlete must be USA-S Registered and show Proof of Registration (those already in meet have been confirmed as registered).
Acceptable form of Proof of Registration is USA-Swimming Member Card from Member's SWIMS 3.0 Dashboard..
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 show in compliance USA Swimming Membership Card prior to being 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.

Services:

A meet program will be available for purchase. There will be a concession area with limited selection of food and drinks will be available.

No food or drink is to be consumed in the pool area.

Please do not bring any glass containers into the facility.

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:

An entry summary sheet is included to compute your team entry fees. The entry fees are \$6.50 per individual event, which includes the \$.50 AD travel fund surcharge, and \$5.00 per swimmer surcharge.

ALL MANUAL ENTRIES, INCLUDING DECK ENTRIES (NON-ELECTRONIC) ARE SUBJECT TO A SURCHARGE OF \$1.00 PER ENTRY, WHICH APPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL OR RELAY ENTRIES.

Make your entry check payable to **"A-V Starfish Swim Club"** and mail your check and entry summary sheet to the **Meet Entry Coordinator**.
Entries will be entered to the meet upon receipt of your check.

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:

Ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 finishers in each event

Scoring:

The meet will not be scored.

Time Trials:

Will not be offered for this meet

Officials:

There will be an official's meeting conducted promptly 45 minutes before each session. Attendance is MANDATORY to work the meet.

Please sign up in official's room before the start of officials meeting.

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

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NISKAYUNA HIGH SCHOOL**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16

SESSION 1	WARM-UP 3:15PM	SESSION BEGINS 4:00PM
GIRLS EVENTS	EVENT DESCRIPTION	BOYS EVENTS
1	OPEN 400 Individual Medley	2
3	OPEN 500 Freestyle	4

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17

SESSION 2	WARM-UP 7:30AM	SESSION BEGINS 8:30AM
GIRLS EVENTS	EVENT DESCRIPTION	BOYS EVENTS
5	9-10 100 Freestyle	6
7	11-12 100 Freestyle	8
9	9-10 50 Butterfly	10
11	11-12 50 Butterfly	12
13	9-10 50 Backstroke	14
15	11-12 50 Backstroke	16
17	9-10 50 Breaststroke	18
19	11-12 50 Breaststroke	20
21	9-10 50 Freestyle	22
23	11-12 50 Freestyle	24
25	9-10 100 Individual Medley	26
27	11-12 100 Individual Medley	28

SESSION 3	WARM-UP 12:00PM	SESSION BEGINS 1:00PM
GIRLS EVENTS	EVENT DESCRIPTION	BOYS EVENTS
29	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	30
31	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	32
33	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	34
35	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	36
37	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	38
39	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	40
41	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	42
43	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	44
45	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	46
47	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	48
49	8 & Under 100 Individual Medley	50
51	13 & Over 200 Individual Medley	52

Each Swimmer May Swim a Maximum of 2 Events on Saturday and 4 Events on Sunday

Individual Entries: \$6.50 per event

\$5.00 per swimmer surcharge

Manual or Deck Entries (non-electronic) are subject to a \$1.00 Surcharge per Entry

ALBANY STARFISH SWIM CLUB

ENTRY FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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TEAM NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-Mail ADDRESS _____

Number of Timed Finals Entries	_____	X \$6.50 = \$	_____
Number of Swimmers	_____	X \$5.00 = \$	_____
Number of Manual (non-electronic) Entries	_____	X \$1.00 = \$	_____

Total Amount Due and Enclosed\$_____

ENTRY DEADLINE - Thursday, November 7th, 2024

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AV Starfish Swim Club, Inc.

Email your entries to the Meet Entry Coordinator

entries@starfishswimclub.org

**This form Must be returned with Entry Report and Check
to the Meet Entry Coordinator:**

Starfish Swim Club
PO Box 9408
Niskayuna, NY 12309

Entries will be posted to the meet program upon RECEIPT OF CHECK ONLY
Albany Starfish Swim Club assumes no responsibility for meet close-out due to late entries