

Invitational Meet Announcement



Sachem Fall Face Off Invitational
November 1st & 2nd 2013
Sanction#131101

**Invited Teams: This Invitational is open to all Metro Clubs and other LSC's.
Entries will be on a first come/first serve basis.**

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- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., # **131101**
- LOCATION:** **Sachem East High School**
177 Granny Rd Farmingville NY 11738
- FACILITY:** **Daktronic's electronic timing systems & 6-lane electronic scoreboard. 25 yards, 6 lane pool**
The pool **Has NOT** certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4)
Friday Night Only!
- SESSIONS:** **Session 1 - 5:00pm Warm-up 6:00pm Start –November 1st Age groups 12 & U Sachem North**
Session 1 - 5:00pm Warm-up 6:00pm Start –November 1st Age groups 13 & O Sachem East
- Saturday All age groups will be swimming at East following the schedule below**
Session 2 – 7:00am Warm-up 8:00am Start – November 2nd Age groups 11-12 & 13-14
Session 3 – 12:15pm Warm-up 12:45 Start – November 2nd Age groups 8 & Under
Session 4 – 2:30pm Warm-up 3:30 Start – November 2nd Age groups 10 & under & 15-18
Time Trials will be available sessions 2 & 4 if time permits. Inquire with the computer table at the meet. \$5 cash per time trial.
- FORMAT:** **All events are timed finals. Session 1 will be seeded Fastest to slowest. All other sessions are seeded slowest to fastest**
Seeding will be conducted at the beginning of each session utilizing a scratch sheet procedure.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all Invited USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming Inc. registered swimmers.
All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet.
No "Deck Registrations" will be accepted
Age on **November 1st** will determine age for the entire meet.
- DISABILITY SWIMMERS:** Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Contact the meet director if you need special consideration.
The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.
- ENTRIES:** **Limit of 1 event for Session 1. Limit of 3 events & 1 relay for sessions 2 & 4. Session 3 Only may have 4 events per individual. Meet will be run using Hy-Tek's meet manager. All entries must be in yards; NT will not be accepted. Session 3 may be limited to 1 ½ hours before scratches**
Entries are accepted on a first come/first serve basis. All entries must be in Hy-Tek entry format.
- U.S. Mail Entries/Payment to: **Sachem Swim Club P.O Box 381 Lake Grove, NY 11755**
Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: **efisher@me.com**
Signature waiver required for Express Mailed Entries/Payments
- DEADLINE:** **Entries must be received by : October 25, 2013**
- An email confirming receipt of entries if you provide an email contact. Please contact Meet Director if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email.
- ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of **\$\$4.00** per individual event & **\$ 8.00** per relay event must accompany the entries.
Make check payable to: **Sachem Swim Club**
Payment must be received by **November 1st** for email entries. Payment must be included with all mail entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.
- WARM-UP:** **Warm-up Lanes will be assigned. Assignment sheet will be at the computer table.**
- SCRATCHES:** Coaches will be given scratch sheets upon check-in for each session. All scratches are due no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Coaches are asked to indicate clearly individual events scratches and which swimmers will not be participating in the session.
- COACHES:** In accordance with Metropolitan Swimming Inc. Policy, only those coaches who display current, valid USA

Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.

AWARDS: Medals 1st – 3rd, Ribbons 4th – 6th for individual events. Medals for the top 3 relays. High Point trophies will be award solely on the performance in age group events. First, Second and Third place teams will also be awarded. **Ducks will be handed out to all children in the 8U events at the end of each heat. Medals and ribbons will be awarded to the 8U session as outlined above.**

OFFICIALS: **Meet Referee: Jacky Spierer – musi0939@aol.com phone# 631-374-3240**
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by **October 25th, 2013**

MEET DIRECTOR: **Eric Fisher**
efisher@me.com
631-807-3525

RULES: The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.
The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet.
The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the meet Referee.

SAFETY: Metropolitan Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, club, or spectator for failure to follow the safety rules.
"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. 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"

WATER DEPTH: USA 2011 - 202.3.7 "The meet announcement shall include information about water depth measured for a distance of 3 feet 3½ inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from both end walls."

Diving end water depth – 12 feet at 1 meter, 8 feet at 5 meters
Shallow end water depth – 4 feet at 1 meter, 10 feet at 5 meters

DISCLAIMER: **DISCLAIMER:** Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against **Sachem School & Sachem Swim Club**, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., their agents or representatives for any injury occurring as a result of the meet. "It is understood that USA Swimming, Inc. and Metropolitan Swimming, Inc. shall be free from liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event."

AUDIO/VISUAL STATEMENT: **Use of Audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms**

DECK CHANGING: **Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not prohibited.**

ADMISSION: **\$5 per adult – \$2 for session program.**

MERCHANTS: Vendors will be available on site for the purchase of suits, bags, towels, goggles and apparel. **Hot and cold dishes, snacks, desserts, and beverages will be available**

PARKING: School parking lot available for use. Parking is free

DIRECTIONS: Long Island Expressway to Exit 63. Head North on North Ocean Avenue, until you reach Granny Road. Make a right on Granny and Sachem East is on the left about ½ miles down the road

Warm-up 5pm	Session 1	Start 6pm
	Friday November 1, 2013	
Girls	Event	Boys
1	12 & Under 200 IM	2
3	13 & Over 400 IM	4
5	12 & Under 500 Free	6
7	13 & Over 500 Free	8

Warm-up 7am	Session 2	Start 8am
	Saturday November 2, 2013	
Girls	Event	Boys
9	11-12 50 Free	10
11	13-14 100 Fly	12
13	11-12 50 Fly	14
15	13-14 100 Back	16
17	11-12 100 Back	18
19	13-14 100 Free	20
21	11-12 100 Free	22
23	13-14 100 Breast	24
25	11-12 50 Breast	26
27	13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	28
29	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	30

Warm-up 12:15pm	Session 3	Start 12:45pm
	Saturday November 2, 2013	
Girls	Event	Boys
31	8 & Under 25 Free	32
33	8 & Under 25 Back	34
35	8 & Under 25 Fly	36
37	8 & Under 25 Breast	38
39	8 & Under 50 Free	40

Warm-up 230pm	Session 4	Start 3:30pm
	Saturday November 3, 2013	
41	9-10 50 Free	42
43	15-18 100 Free	44
45	9-10 50 Back	46
47	15-18 200 Back	48
49	9-10 under 50 Fly	50
51	15-18 100 Fly	52
53	9-10 50 Breast	54
55	15-18 100 Breast	56
57	9-10 200 Freestyle Relay	58
59	15-18 200 Freestyle Relay	60