

# REGION 1 SHORT COURSE INVITATIONAL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024

@ Union College Alumni Gymnasium – Schenectady, NY (Feb 16-18, 19 PM only)  
and Shenendehowa Aquatics Center – Clifton Park, NY (Feb 19 AM only)

**Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. and Adirondack Swimming Inc., Sanction # AD24-014  
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: Schenectady-Saratoga Swim Club**

Union College, Alumni Gymnasium Pool, 807 Union Street Schenectady, NY 12308 and Shenendehowa Central School District Aquatics Center, 970 Route 146, Clifton Park, NY 12065 \*

These are 25-yard 8-lane pools with Colorado timing systems and displays.

Union College Pool – 25 Yard, 8 Lane Pool, Continuous Warm Up Pool - with Superior Timing systems and Colorado displays.

Shenendehowa Aquatics Center – 25 Yard, 8 Lane Pool, Continuous Warm Up Pool - with Daktronics Starting and Timing.

The deep-water setups will be utilized. Continuous warm-up warm-down time is provided.

**These competition courses have not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).**

**Union College Alumni Gymnasium Pool is not available Monday morning. Session 6 Prelims on Monday morning will be at Shenendehowa Aquatics Center.**

**Pool Depths: Union College Alumni Gymnasium – Water Depths:**

From Start End of Pool, depth of Pool at One (1) Meter is 10'0" and at Five (5) Meters is 13'0"

From Turn End of Pool, depth of Pool at One (1) Meter is 6'6" and at Five (5) Meters is 6'9"

**Shenendehowa Aquatics Center – Water Depths:**

Depth of Pool at One (1) Meter 14'6" and Five (5) Meters 14'6" from Start End of Pool.

Depth of Pool at One (1) Meter 7'6" and Five (5) Meters 7'6" from Turn End of Pool.

**Time:**

Day	Session	POSITIVE CHECK-IN	Warm-Up Starts	Session Starts
Friday, February 16, 2024	S 1 Timed Finals	Friday @ 3:30pm For all Friday events.	Friday @ 3:30pm	4:30pm
		Friday @ 6:00pm For all Saturday events.		
Saturday, February 17, 2024	S 2 Prelims		Saturday @ 7:30am	9:00am
	S 3 Finals	Saturday @ 6:00pm For all Sunday events.	Saturday @ 4:00pm	5:00pm
Sunday, February 18, 2024	S 4 Prelims		Sunday @ 7:30am	9:00am
	S 5 Finals	Sunday @ 6:00pm For all Monday events.	Sunday @ 4:00pm	5:00pm
Monday, February 19, 2024	S 6 Prelims		Monday @ 7:30am	9:00am
	S 7 Finals		Monday @ 3:30 pm	4:30pm

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## Entry Rules:

The eligibility of a swimmer will be determined by his or her age on February 16, 2024.

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 February 7, 2024, at 5:00PM

Please be certain you receive a reply confirming receipt of your entries within 48 hours; follow up if you do NOT receive a reply.

1. Entries will be accepted on or after **January 15, 2024**. Entries received prior to that date will be considered as having been received on January 15, 2024. All entries will be accepted in the order they are received, and entered into the meet as space allows. **This meet will be limited to approximately 320 swimmers in any session.**
2. Any entries received after the deadline (**February 7, 2024 @ 5pm**) will be accepted only at the discretion of the Meet Director.
3. Swimmers may swim one (1) individual event on Friday, and up to three (3) individual events plus one (1) relay per day on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, for a **maximum total of 7 individual events and 3 relays for the entire meet.**
4. Swimmers may enter two (2) bonus events for every qualifying event. All entries must have verifiable times equal to or faster than qualifying times. Please see the list of events and qualifying times and refer to important entry instructions below regarding submission of entries.
5. If the entries for the Friday distance session add-up to a session that exceeds 4 hours, bonus swimmers may be cut from the session. Any cut swimmers will be given the opportunity to enter another event.
6. The host team reserves the right to enter its own swimmers at any time, regardless of qualifying times.
7. Any schedule changes that may occur during the meet will be announced at the meet and communicated through e-mail to participating team coaches/representatives.
8. Entry times must be in yards times. Converted times will be accepted.

Meet entries will be cut off when meet reaches 320 athletes in any session. If additional changes are still necessary, the Meet Director and Meet Referee will jointly determine a resolution in the best interest of the swimmers. All fees paid for cut entries, if any, will be refunded. Session start-times may require rescheduling; attending teams will be notified of any changes via e-mail, and any changes will be posted to the AD Web site.

#### **IMPORTANT ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:**

The following three items must be **e-mailed** to the Meet Entry Coordinator:

- **Electronic entries file.**
- **List of entries with proof of times.**
- **Team Primary Contact - (phone, text or e-mail) - for urgent information during the meet.**

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](mailto:office@adirondackswimming.org)

#### **Swimming Events:**

Session 1 - Friday Distance Session will be POSITIVE CHECK-IN. **POSITIVE CHECK-IN lists will be distributed to the coaches before each session, and swimmers should check-in with their designated coach.** Swimmers not checked in by the start of warm-up will be scratched from the session. The 1650 and 1000 Freestyle heats will be swum fastest to slowest starting with the fastest women's heat and then alternating between women's and men's heats. Slower heats may be combined, if necessary. Session 1 events are timed finals.

Sessions 2, 4, and 6 – Morning prelim sessions will be swum with circle-seeded heats for the top 24 entry times. The top 24 finishers in prelims will advance to finals.

Sessions 3, 5, and 7 – **Evening finals sessions will include a break** following each GIRLS/BOYS event, **during which a brief awards ceremony will take place.** Please refer to the Finals and Consolations section below for additional information regarding finals.

All relay events will be swum as timed final events, see the following Relays section for more details.

#### **Relays:**

Relays are timed-final events and will be swum during prelim (morning) sessions, **except for the fastest heat.** The fastest heat of each relay event (based on seed times) will swim in the evening during the Finals sessions. All relays must be positively checked-in by the appropriate deadline. Relay participants must be declared to the Clerk of Course (computer desk) one hour before the relay swims but may be changed up to the time of the swim. Note: only the fastest two relays per team may score points.

**Monday: The "Monday-Relay-Rule" will be in effect.** Teams will mark their preference to swim their Monday Relay(s) in the morning or evening. The fastest 16 Monday Relay teams that have chosen evening, will swim at Finals. All other relay teams will swim at the end of the Monday morning preliminary session. All preferences for swimming Monday's Relays with preliminaries or with finals must be indicated by the **Positive Check-In Deadline (Sunday 6:00pm).**

#### **Finals and Consolations:**

Sessions 2, 4, and 6 morning prelim sessions will be swum with the top 24 swimmers circle-seeded.

Top 24 fastest finishers will advance to finals (Sessions 3, 5, and 7) as follows:

C-Final – The Bonus final 17<sup>th</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> place finishers from prelims.  
B-Final – The Consolation final 9<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup> place finishers from prelims.  
A-Final – Top 8 finishers from prelims.

### Scratches:

Positive Check-In/Scratch sheets will be provided to each team at Meet Check-in.

**Swimmers who do not show up for an event in which they were seeded will be scratched from their next event.**

Scratch deadlines are as follows:

- Session 1 Scratches / Positive check-in deadline is **Friday 3:30pm**. Swimmers who do not check-in by the deadline will be scratched.
- Session 2 Scratches / Positive check-in deadline is **Friday 6:00pm**. Check-in is for all Saturday individual and relay events.
- Session 4 Scratches / Positive check-in deadline is **Saturday 6:00pm**. Check-in is for all Sunday individual and relay events.
- Session 6 Scratches / Positive check-in deadline is **Sunday 6:00pm**. Check-in is for all Monday individual and relay events.

**NOTE: Scratches for Finals in this meet will follow the National Championship Scratch Rules as specified in rule 207.12.6.**

### 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 number of entries.

Swimmers must provide their own timers and counters for the **Friday distance session (Session 1)**.

Upon submitting entries to the Meet Entry Coordinator, please let us know if your team is travelling without parent volunteers and is therefore unable to provide lane timers. A schedule of timing assignments will be sent to each entered team and published prior to the meet on the AD Web site.

### Deck Entries:

**Deck Entries may be accepted at the discretion of the meet host.**

**All deck entry requests must be submitted by the scratch deadline for the corresponding session.**

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 basic selection of packaged snacks and bottled drinks will be on sale throughout the meet.**

**A swimming equipment vendor (Deep End) will be at the venue.**

**Smoking is NOT permitted in the building. Food and drink, except for water, are not permitted in the pool area. Glass containers of any kind are strictly prohibited in the pool area.**

### 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 \$10.00 per individual event, which includes the \$.50 AD travel fund surcharge, \$12.00 per relay, which includes the \$1.00 AD travel fund surcharge and a \$2.00 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 **Schenectady-Saratoga 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.*

### Spectator Admission Charge:

An admission fee will not be charged. Programs will be available, after positive check in has been completed for each session, for \$5 per program per session for prelims. There will be no charge for programs for session 1 (distance) and sessions 3, 5 and 7 (finals).

Please note that in compliance with Union College Event Rules, SPECTATOR NUMBERS will be RESTRICTED. People working the meet from participating clubs are permitted on deck for their scheduled slot. The meet will be live-streamed to the Sharks YouTube channel, which can be found at the link below. Everyone who subscribes to the channel will be notified when we begin to stream a session; in addition, if the internet connection at the pool becomes unstable and we have to begin a new stream within a session, subscribers will be notified of the new stream automatically. Otherwise, they can check the link close to the session start times and tune in to the link at that time.

Sharks YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUnfhdVG793C92Sc16OjktQ>

### 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:

Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers in each individual and relay event. Plaques will be awarded to the top male and female high point finishers as well as the top male and female teams.

### Scoring:

Scoring will be to 16 places. Only the fastest two relays from each team will be scored.

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Individual Event	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Relay	40	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

### Time Trials:

Time Trials may be offered during the break between prelims and finals sessions, with a limit of one (1) Time Trial per swimmer. Time Trials must be requested by the end of warm-up of the prelim session on the day of the time trial, and all requests must be approved by the Meet Director and Meet Referee. Time Trials will be \$10.00 each.

### Officials:

There will be an official's meeting conducted promptly 30 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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<b>SESSION 1 – Friday February 16, 2024</b>				
Positive Check-In Deadline for Friday is at 3:30 PM				
Timed Finals: Warm-Ups at 3:30 PM – Session Start at 4:30 PM - Positive Check-In Deadline for Saturday is at 6:00 PM				
GIRLS EVENT	QUALIFYING TIME (BONUS QUALIFYING TIME)	EVENT DESCRIPTION	QUALIFYING TIME (BONUS QUALIFYING TIME)	BOYS EVENT
1	18:29.99 (18:45.99)	1650 Yard Freestyle <i>Timed Final</i>	17:29.99 (17:49.99)	2
3	11:09.99 (11:19.99)	1000 Yard Freestyle <i>Timed Final</i>	10:21.99 (10:31.99)	4

<b>SESSIONS 2 AND 3 – Saturday February 17, 2024</b>				
Prelims: Warm-Ups at 7:30 AM - Session Start at 9:00 AM				
Finals : Warm-Ups at 4:00 PM - Session Start at 5:00 PM - Positive Check-In Deadline for Sunday is at 6:00 PM				
GIRLS EVENT	QUALIFYING TIME (BONUS QUALIFYING TIME)	EVENT DESCRIPTION	QUALIFYING TIME (BONUS QUALIFYING TIME)	BOYS EVENT
5	2:15.49 (2:18.99)	200 Yard IM	2:05.99 (2:13.99)	6
7	1:01.29 (1:03.99)	100 Yard Butterfly	58.69 (1:01.39)	8
9	5:20.99 (5:25.99)	500 Yard Freestyle	5:07.99 (5:12.99)	10
11	1:13.49 (1:15.99)	100 Yard Breaststroke	1:07.59 (1:11.99)	12
<i>10 Minute Break</i>				
13	3:59.99	400 Yard Free Relay <i>Timed Final</i>	3:49.99	14

<b>SESSION 4 AND 5 – Sunday February 18, 2024</b>				
Prelims: Warm-Ups at 7:30 AM - Session Starts at 9:00 AM				
Finals : Warm-Ups at 4:00 PM - Session Starts at 5:00 PM - Positive Check-In Deadline for Monday is at 6:00 PM				
GIRLS EVENT	QUALIFYING TIME (BONUS QUALIFYING TIME)	EVENT DESCRIPTION	QUALIFYING TIME (BONUS QUALIFYING TIME)	BOYS EVENT
15	1:59.99 (2:01.99)	200 Yard Freestyle	1:53.89 (1:59.99)	16
17	25.99 (26.99)	50 Yard Freestyle	23.99 (25.49)	18
19	2:14.99 (2:18.99)	200 Yard Backstroke	2:05.99 (2:11.99)	20
21	4:49.99 (4:55.99)	400 Yard IM	4:35.99 (4:44.99)	22
<i>10 Minute Break</i>				
23	4:30.75	400 Yard Medley Relay <i>Timed Final</i>	4:06.00	24

<b>SESSION 6 AND 7 – Monday February 19, 2024</b>				
Prelims: Warm-Ups at 7:30 AM - Session Starts at 9:00 AM				
Finals : Warm-Ups at 3:30 PM - Session Starts at 4:30 PM				
GIRLS EVENTS	QUALIFYING TIME (BONUS QUALIFYING TIME)	EVENT DESCRIPTION	QUALIFYING TIME (BONUS QUALIFYING TIME)	BOYS EVENTS
25	55.69 (57.29)	100 Yard Freestyle	52.09 (54.39)	26
27	2:37.99 (2:41.99)	200 Yard Breaststroke	2:26.99 (2:33.99)	28
29	1:02.99 (1:04.99)	100 Yard Backstroke	1:00.09 (1:02.99)	30
31	2:19.99 (2:23.99)	200 Yard Butterfly	2:05.99 (2:13.99)	32
<i>10 Minute Break</i>				
33	8:26.99	800 Yard Freestyle Relay <i>Timed Final</i>	7:49.99	34

Finals will follow the same order as prelims. Relays are timed finals, and the fastest heat will swim with finals.  
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 \$10.00 Per Individual Event Per Athlete for ALL Athletes || \$2.00 Per Athlete Surcharge || \$12.00 Per Each Relay

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TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Individual Entries	_____	X \$10.00	= \$ _____
Number of Swimmers	_____	X \$ 2.00	= \$ _____
Number of Relays	_____	X \$12.00	= \$ _____
Number of Manual (non-electronic) Entries	_____	X \$ 1.00	= \$ _____

Total Amount Due and Enclosed .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail your entries to the Meet Entry Coordinator at:**  
**[sharkmeetentries518@gmail.com](mailto:sharkmeetentries518@gmail.com)**

Please don't forget to include your team's:

1. **Electronic entries file.**
2. **List of entries with proof of times.**
3. **Primary Contact - (text or e-mail) - for urgent information during the meet.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**  
**Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 5:00PM**

This form must be returned with Entry Report and Check to the Meet Entry Coordinator.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
**SCHENECTADY - SARATOGA SWIM CLUB (SCHE-AD)**

SEND EVERYTHING TO:  
**Sharks Business Manager**  
**720 South Market Street**  
**Johnstown, NY 12095**

SCHENECTADY-SARATOGA SWIM CLUB assumes no responsibility for meet close-out due to late entries.