

# The Clark Classic

## February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

### Clark Sports Center...Cooperstown, NY

**Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. and Adirondack Swimming Inc., Sanction # AD26-028  
Sean Caron, 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:** Clark Sports Center Sharks

**Place:** Clark Sports Center, Cooperstown NY. 8 Lanes, Short Course, 25 yards. Colorado Automatic 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 8 feet and Five (5) Meters 6 feet 1" from Start End of Pool.  
Depth of Pool at One (1) Meter 4 feet and Five (5) Meters 4 feet from Turn End of Pool.

**Time:** Session 1 Warm ups: 8:00AM..... Meet Start 9:00AM  
Session 2 Warm ups: 12:00PM..... Meet Start 1:00PM

**Meet Director:** Lindsey Bailey (607) 547-2800 ext. 114 [baileyl@clarksportscenter.com](mailto:baileyl@clarksportscenter.com)  
**Meet Referee:** Jeff Luks (518) 669-1882 [swimmerluks@gmail.com](mailto:swimmerluks@gmail.com)  
**Meet Entry Coordinator:** Lindsey Bailey (607) 547-2800 ext. 114 [baileyl@clarksportscenter.com](mailto:baileyl@clarksportscenter.com)

#### Entry Rules:

The eligibility of a swimmer will be determined by his or her age on **February 21<sup>st</sup> 2026**. 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 February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:00pm**. **Swimmers may enter a max of four (4) individual events per day or Three (3) individual events and One (1) relay**. Please send all entries to Lindsey Bailey [baileyl@clarksportscenter.com](mailto:baileyl@clarksportscenter.com)

**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.**

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. 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)

302.3 FALSE REGISTRATION — If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.

#### Swimming Events:

**12& Under events will be scored 8&U, 9-10 & 11-12.**

**13& Over will be scored 13-14 and 15 & over.**

#### 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

## 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 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 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

## Services:

**Programs and Concessions available during the meet.**

## 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 \$5.50 per individual event, which includes the \$.50 AD travel fund surcharge, \$8.00 per relay entry, which includes the \$1.00 AD Travel Fund Surcharge and a \$4.00 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 ENTRIES.**

Make your entry check payable to **Clark Sports Center** and mail your check and entry summary sheet to

Clark Sports Center  
C/O Lindsey Bailey  
P.O. Box 850  
Cooperstown, NY 13326

*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 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place.**

## Scoring:

Finals and consolations will be scored according to USA Swimming rules.

12& Under events will be scored 8&U, 9-10 & 11-12.

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## 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.

**Hotel Accommodations:**

**Hampton Inn**

**4882 NY-28, Cooperstown, NY 13326**

**(607) 282-9000**

**<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/bgmhrhx-hampton-cooperstown/>**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**

**4758 NY-28, Cooperstown, NY 13326**

**(607) 547-8000**

**[www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/reservation](http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/reservation)**

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

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## SESSION 1

SESSION 1 WARM-UPS 8:00AM ..... SESSION BEGINS 9:00AM

GIRLS EVENTS	AGE GROUP	EVENT DESCRIPTION	BOYS EVENTS
1	8&U	25 Butterfly	2
3	12&U	50 Yard Butterfly	4
5	12&U	100 Yard Butterfly	6
7	8&U	25 Backstroke	8
9	12&U	50 Yard Backstroke	10
11	12&U	100 Yard Backstroke	12
13	12 &U	100 Individual Medley	14
15	8&U	25 Breaststroke	16
17	12&U	50 Yard Breaststroke	18
19	12&U	100 Yard Breaststroke	20
21	8&U	25 Yard Freestyle	22
23	12&U	50 Yard Freestyle	24
25	12&U	100 Yard Freestyle	26
27	12&U	200 Yard Medley Relay	28

## SESSION 2

SESSION 2 WARM-UPS 12:00PM ... SESSION BEGINS 1:00PM

GIRLS EVENTS	AGE GROUP	EVENT DESCRIPTION	BOYS EVENTS
29	13&O	50 Yard Butterfly	30
31	13&O	100 Yard Butterfly	32
33	13&O	50 Yard Backstroke	34
35	13&O	100 Yard Backstroke	36
37	13&O	100 Yard Individual Medley	38
39	13&O	50 Yard Breaststroke	40
41	13&O	100 Yard Breaststroke	42
43	13&O	50 Yard Freestyle	44
45	13&O	100 Yard Freestyle	46
47	13&O	200 Yard Medley Relay	48

**Each Swimmer May Swim a Maximum of 4 Individual Events or 3 Individual Events and 1 Relay.**

12 & Under events will be scored 8&U, 9-10 & 11-12.

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**\$5.50 per Individual Event per Athlete, \$8.00 per relay entry & \$4.00 per Athlete Surcharge.**

**For Manual Entries, Add \$1.00 Per Entry (individual or relay)**

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## ENTRY FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Individual Entries \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Relay Entries \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Manual (non-electronic) Entries \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

## ENTRY DEADLINE:

**Friday**

**February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:00pm**

*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Clark Sports Center*

Email your entries to the Meet Entry Coordinator

[baileyl@clarksportscenter.com](mailto:baileyl@clarksportscenter.com)

**This form must be returned with Entry Report and Check  
to:**

**Clark Sports Center**

**C/O Lindsey Bailey**

**P.O. Box 850**

**Cooperstown, NY**

**Entries will be posted to the meet program**

**upon RECEIPT OF CHECK ONLY**

**Clark Sports Center** assumes no responsibility

**for meet close-out due to late entries.**