HAWKS CANDY CANE CRUSH MEET
December 6, 2026
SUNY New Paltz

Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc. and Adirondack Swimming Inc., Sanction # AD27-008
Sean Caron, 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: Hawks Swimming Association

Place: Elting Pool, SUNY New Paltz Athletic and Wellness Center, 1 Hawk Drive New Paltz, NY 12561
Short Course, 25 yard, 6-lane pool

The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

Pool Depths: **Depth of Pool at One (1) Meter 12' and Five (5) Meters 10'6" from Start End of Pool.**
Depth of Pool at One (1) Meter 3'6" and and Five (5) Meters 4'3" from Turn End of Pool.

Time: **Session 1: Sunday, December 6, 2026, Warmup at 12:30pm, Start at 1:00pm**

Meet Director:	**Frank Seldin**	**(201) 314-2073**	**hawksentries@gmail.com**
Meet Referee:	**Joann Faucett**	**(518) 496-6136**	**faucettjm@aol.com**
Meet Entry Coordinator:	**Frank Seldin**	**(201) 314-2073**	**hawksentries@gmail.com**

Entry Rules:

Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
The eligibility of a swimmer will be determined by his or her age on December 6, 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 **Monday, November 30, 2026**
4 entry limit per day

If the meet is oversubscribed, the Meet Director and Meet Referee will work together to determine how entries are removed, with the best interest of the swimmers in mind. 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 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

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:

All events are timed finals. A maximum of **4 individual events may be entered per day.**
All age groups need to obtain their heat and lane assignments from the heat sheets posted throughout the pool area.

Scratches:

Scratch sheets will be due at the meet by 12:30pm at the timing table

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 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.

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 a $2.00 per swimmer surcharge.
ALL MANUAL ENTRIES, INCLUDING DECK ENTRIES (NON-ELECTRONIC) ARE SUBJECT TO A SURCHARGE OF $1.00 PER ENTRY.

Make your entry check payable **to "HAWKS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION"** 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:

For individual events ages 12 and under ribbons will be awarded for 1st-6th place.

Scoring:

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

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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SESSION 1 Sunday December 6, 2026
WARM-UPS 12:30PM … SESSION BEGINS 1:00PM

MIXED EVENTS	AGE GROUP	EVENT DESCRIPTION
1	OPEN	50 FREESTYLE
2	12 & UNDER	50 BACKSTROKE
3	13 & OVER	100 BACKSTROKE
4	12 & UNDER	50 BUTTERFLY
5	13 & OVER	100 BUTTERFLY
6	12 & UNDER	50 BREASTSTROKE
7	13 & OVER	100 BREASTSTROKE
8	13 & OVER	200 FREESTYLE
9	12 & UNDER	100 IM
10	13 & OVER	200 IM
11	OPEN	100 FREESTYLE

Each Swimmer May Swim A Maximum of 4 Events Per Day
$6.50 Per Individual Event Per Athlete for ALL Athletes
$2.00 Per Athlete Surcharge
For Manual Entries, Add $1.00 Per Entry

HAWKS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

ENTRY FEE CALCULATION SHEET
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December 6, 2026, SUNY New Paltz

TEAM NAME _____
CONTACT PERSON _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
E-Mail ADDRESS _____

Number of Individual Entries	_____ X $6.50 = $	_____
Number of Swimmers (LSC Surcharge)	_____ X $2.00 = $	_____
Number of Manual (non-electronic) Entries	_____ X $1.00 = $	_____

Total Amount Due and Enclosed ……$_____

ENTRY DEADLINE… Monday, November 30, 2026

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "HAWKS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION"

Email your entries to the Meet Entry Coordinator

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

Hawks Swimming Association
Frank Seldin
P.O. Box 61
New Paltz, NY 12561
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Entries will be posted to the meet program upon RECEIPT OF CHECK ONLY
HAWKS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION assumes no responsibility for meet close-out due to late entries