



## **Washingtonville Seahawks and Devilfish Aquatics**

**Sink or Swim Distance Invite February 3, 2017**

**Invited are all teams in Metro, Bergen Co.  
Barracudas, New Paltz Hawks, JFAC Jersey Flyers,  
Club Fit NJ, Kingston Swim Club, Lifetime -  
Distance Sanction # 170207**



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- Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., #160205
- Location:** **Washingtonville High School, 54 West Main St. Washingtonville New York**
- FACILITY:** 25-yard pool with 8 lanes with bulkhead and non-turbulent lane lines. There is seating for 300 spectators. Colorado electronic timing system and the 6 - line scoreboard will be used. the pool **has not been** certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2c (4)
- SESSIONS:** **Session 1: 5:30 p.m. warm-up, 6:15 p.m. start, Friday, February 3, 2017**
- Format:** **This meet is a timed final event.  
The meet will be deck seeded.**
- 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. Age on February, February 3, 2017 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 meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.
- Entries:** **All athletes are limited to five (5) events per day.  
Deck entries will be accepted, space permitting.  
NT entries will not be accepted.  
Hy-Tek entries will be accepted. An entry summary with a signed waiver must be received by January 21, 2017  
Host teams and MVA will have preference**  
U.S. mail Payment to: Washingtonville Seahawks  
PO Box 155  
Washingtonville, NY 10992  
Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: [entries@devilfishaquatics.org](mailto:entries@devilfishaquatics.org)  
**No entries by US mail**
- DEADLINE:** 1: The final entry deadline for this meet is January 26, 2017  
2: **All Metro and Invited team Entries will be entered in the order they were received, as space allows until 1/10/17 and all entries from other LSC's will be entered in the order they were received, as space allows.**  
3: Metro and all invited entries received between 1/10/17 and 1/26/17 and all other entries from other LSC's will be entered in the order they were received, as space allows.  
An email confirming receipt of entries if you provide an email contact. Please contact [entries@devilfishaquatic.org](mailto:entries@devilfishaquatic.org) if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email.
- ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of **\$6.00** per individual event \$16.00 for relays must accompany the entries. \$3.00 Swimmer surcharge  
Make check payable to: **Washingtonville Seahawks**  
Payment must be received by 2/4/17 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:** **General warm-up with assigned lanes for the first 30 minutes. Sprints will be done within the 30 minutes. Lane assignments will be distributed along with the scratch sheet for each session. Coaches are responsible for enforcing feet first entry during warmup.**
- DECK:** **Deck changing are prohibited.**
- 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:** Regular Sessions:  
Awards will be given in all events for 1st through 8th places.

**OFFICIALS:** Meet Referee: Ron [sommer@2sommer.com](mailto:sommer@2sommer.com) 908.307.4996  
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by **February 1, 2017**  
Admin Official: Julie Coach

**MEET DIRECTORS:** Ethan Fergus 845.222.0814, Julie Coach 845.467.0622

**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”**  
**“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.”**

**Water DEPTH:** USA 2011 - 202.3.7 “The meet announcement shall include information about water depth measured for a distance of 3 feet 3 1/2 inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from both end walls.”  
**Shallow End: 1.0 Meter = 3’10” 5.0 Meters = 4’ 1”**  
**Deep End : 1.0 meter = 12’7” 5.0 Meters= 11’10”**

**DISCLAIMER:** Disclaimer: Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against Valley Central School District, Washingtonville Seahawks Swim Club, Devilfish Aquatics Inc., 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.”  
**Use of Audio or Visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms - 202.3 and 202.4.**

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**ADMISSION:** \$5 per session Kids Free. Programs \$3.00

**MERCHANTS:** Swimsuits, bags, towels, goggles and apparel will be available on site. Hot and Cold dishes, snacks, desserts, and beverages will be available for purchase.

**PARKING:** There is ample free parking at the high school. The pool is located at the rear of the high school.

**DIRECTIONS:** From New York City:

**Take the George Washington Bridge (Lower Level) to Route 4 (5 miles ) to Route 17 North (17 miles) to**

**New York State Thruway I-87 North to exit 16. Pay toll and stay on Route 17 west to exit 130 (Washingtonville/Monroe Route 208). Exit will split take the right side which is Route 208 North. Take Route 208 North Approximately 8 miles to intersection of Route 94. (There is a Chase Bank on your left and a Library in front of you on the left). Make a left onto route 94 and approximately 1/4 mile on the right is the entrance to the high school )you will pass the middle school first. The 2nd driveway after the middle school is the entrance). make a right into the driveway and drive straight back and up the hill.**

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## Sink or Swim Distance

February 3, 2017

*Session 1*

*Friday PM*

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Warm-ups: 5:45 PM

Start 6:30 PM

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Age Group Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
1	Open 500 Freestyle	2
3	12 & Under 200 yd. Ind. Medley	4
5	Open 400 yd. Ind. Medley	6
7	Open 1650 Freestyle	8

*The 1650 will be swam fastest to slowest alternating Girls and Boys and you must provide your own timers.*