

Invitational Meet Announcement

Long Island Express

**June 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Invitational Swim Meet**

**LIE June Summer Kickoff
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180609**

Invited Teams: Huntington YMCA, Gateway, Flushing YMCA, Empire, Flying Dolphins, Sachem, Farmingdale, West Islip Aquatic Club, MPNY, Westchester, New York City Aquatic Club, Connetquot, Trident, Long Beach, Queens Aquatic, Islip Aquatics

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SANCTION: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., # **180609**
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LOCATION: **Hofstra University**

FACILITY: **8 Lane 50 meter facility with Colorado timing system**
The pool **has been** certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4)
The depth is 5.0 feet in the shallow end and 15.0 feet in the deep end.

SESSIONS: **Friday 13-14 15-18 Warm-up 4:00 Start 5:00**
Saturday and Sunday 11-12, 10 and Under 8:00 Warm-up 9:00 Start
Saturday and Sunday 13-14 , Open 1:30 Warm-up 2:30 Start
Sat and Sunday 400 Free and 400 IM 7:00 warm-up 7:30 start – these events will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men.

FORMAT: **Timed finals**
Deck seeding will be in place

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 June 1st , **2018** 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: **3 Entries per day for 12 and unders - 3 Entries per day for 13 and overs will be permitted**
Minimum age for Open events is 12
Entries will be cut on a first come first serve basis. Hy-Tek entries only.

U.S. Mail Entries/Payment to: **Robert Ortof**
28-01 202 Street
Bayside NY 11360
Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: **ROrtof@nyc.rr.com**

DEADLINE: **Entries must be received by : May 22nd , 2017**

TIMERS 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.
Teams may be asked to provide timers based on entry size.

- ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of \$6.00 per individual event must accompany the entries. Make check payable to: **Long Island Express LTD**
Payment must be received by June 1, 2018 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 will be in place**
- 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 will be given 1-3 and ribbons 4-8**
- OFFICIALS :** **Meet Referee: Larry Sheinberg** jlinvestigationsny@gmail.com
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by May 22, 2018
- Admin Officials: MEET DIRECTOR:** **Rick Ferriola and Gil Smith**
Robert Ortof – Rortof@nyc.rr.com
- 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.
- DISCLAIMER:** It is understood that USA swimming, INC and Metropolitan Swimming, INC shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
- ADMISSION:** **\$4.00 Admission \$2.00 Programs**
- MERCHANTS:** **Metro Swim Shop will be present at the meet. No food or drink allowed in the building.**

Photo Form

This form must be completed by any photographer (video or still) who intends to take pictures at an Metropolitan Swimming sanctioned meet, and is taking those pictures of anyone other than his or her own child, from any location on deck. Submit the form to the Meet Director prior to commencing activity.

PARKING: Drones

Parking immediately adjacent to facility.

“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.”

DIRECTION S:

LIE (495) to Exit 38 (Northern State Parkway) East, to the Meadowbrook Parkway Exit 31 A. Stay on Meadowbrook Parkway until Exit M4 (sign reads Hempstea and Coliseum (travel west) to Main gate (opposite Dunkin Donuts) – enter main gate and turn right at the stop sign at first major intersection – pool facility will be directly in front of you at first stop sign.

Distance Events

The 400 Free and 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men.

STARTING RULE COMPLIANCE

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.

Deck Changing Audio

Locker rooms must be used. **Deck changes are strictly prohibited.**

Use of Audio and visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in changing area, behind the blocks, rest rooms or lockers. - Art 202.3 and 202.4

Friday Warm-up 4:00 PM Start 5:00 PM

Friday June 1st

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<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	13-14 200 IM	2
3	Open 200 IM	4
5	13-14 100 Breast	6
7	Open 100 Breast	8
9	13-14 200 Fly	10
11	Open 200 Fly	12
13	13-14 100 Free	14
15	Open 100 free	16

Saturday June 2nd

Warm-up 8:00 AM Start 9:00 AM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
17	11/12 50 Free	18
19	10 and under 50 Free	20
21	11/12 100 Fly	22
23	10 and under 100 fly	24
25	11/12 100 Breast	26
27	10 and under 100 Breast	28
29	11/12 50 Back	30
31	10 and under 50 Back	32

Saturday June 2nd

Warm-up 1:30 PM Start 2:30 PM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
33	* 13-14 200 Free	34
35	* Open 200 Free	36
37	13-14 100 Fly	38
39	Open 100 Fly	40
41	13-14 100 Back	42
43	Open 100 Back	44

***cut off time for these events is 2:45**

Saturday June 2nd

Warm-up 7:00 PM Start 7:30 PM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
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Open 400 Free

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*This event will be limited to 7 heats of girls and 7 heats of boys and will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men.

Sunday June 3rd

Warm-up 8:00 AM Start 9:00 AM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
47	11/12 100 Free	48
49	10 and under 100 Free	50
51	11/12 50 Fly	52
53	10 and under 50 Fly	54
55	11/12 50 Breast	56
57	10 and under 50 Breast	58
59	11/12 100 Back	60
61	10 and under 100 Back	62

Sunday June 3rd

Warm-up 1:30 PM Start 2:30 PM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
63	13-14 200 Back	64
65	Open 200 Back	66
67	13-14 50 Free	68
69	Open 50 Free	70
71	13-14 200 Breast	72
73	Open 200 Breast	74

Sunday June 3rd

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Girls

Event

Boys

*75 Open 400 Individual Medley *76

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