

**NY Sharks**  
**2009-MR-February Invitational**  
**February 7-8, 2009**

**Sanction** The meet is sanctioned under USA Swimming and Metropolitan Swimming Inc.

**Sanction # 090208**

**Hosted by New York Sharks**

**Location:**

*Felix Festa Middle School Clarkstown, NY*  
*30 Parrott Road, West Nyack, NY 10994*

Warm-ups: Metro warm -up procedures will be in effect for this meet. Pool will be used for general warm-ups with feet first entry only. The back pool will be open for warm up / cool down.

Meet marshals will be on deck to enforce warm-up procedures.

**Phone #, Email address and name of contact MUST be included in contact info.**

**Facility:** 8 lane 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane dividers. Colorado timing system will be used. 8 lane Colorado timing scoreboard will be used.

Hy-Tek meet manager computer will be used to conduct the meet.

**Format:** All events are time finals. Entries are on a first come first served basis and also include Teams entering all sessions will have priority over teams not entering the entire meet. Then the meet will be cut to maintain the 4-hour time limit by time. All entries exceeding this limit will be returned.

Please include e-mail address. All entries must be received by January 17, 2009.

Entries will not be considered received and accepted without full payment of fees.

**Metro LSC clubs will be given priority** on a first come/first serve basis. If you would like to receive an invite please e-mail:

[nysfebruary782009invite@yahoo.com](mailto:nysfebruary782009invite@yahoo.com)

Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Contact the meet director **Robert Ficarelli** at, [nysfebruary782009invite@yahoo.com](mailto:nysfebruary782009invite@yahoo.com) if you need special consideration..

**USA Swimming, Inc., Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., Felix Festa Middle School, New York Sharks Swim Club and their agents or representatives shall be held free and harmless from all liabilities or claims or damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during conduct of this event.**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ON HY-TEK DISK AS PER METRO RULES !**

**Phone #, Email address and name of contact MUST be included in contact info.**

All registered Metro teams and all teams from other LSC's are invited.

**Entry limit: Swimmers** will be limited to **3 events per session**.

**Scratches:** Coaches will receive a list of swimmers by session. Swimmers must be scratched 30 minutes prior to the start of the session

**Entry Fees:** \$3.00 (Three dollars) per event

Entry fee payment must accompany entries. Make checks payable to **New York**

**Sharks**

**Mail Entries:**

**NY Sharks**

**60 Lackawanna Trail**

**Suffern, NY 10901**

**FED EX, UPS, AND EXPRESS MAIL MUST SIGN SIGNATURE WAIVER!**

**Email entries:** [nysfebruary782009invite@yahoo.com](mailto:nysfebruary782009invite@yahoo.com)

NT's will be accepted.

**Phone #, Email address and name of contact MUST be included in contact info.**

Entries **MUST** be sent on Hy-tek disk. Please include a printout. Include phone #, Email address and name of contact. Entry Files may be e-mailed, however, waiver and payment must be received by entry deadline for entries to be recognized.

**NY Sharks reserve the right to enter their swimmers regardless of times.** No deck entries will be allowed.

**Admission: \$5.00 per person and Programs \$4.00 per person**

**Parking:** Free parking on campus.

**Spectators:** Only swimmers, coaches and officials will be allowed on deck.

Everyone else must remain in the spectator area.

The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet.

REGULATIONS PROHIBIT SMOKING IN ANY BUILDING ON *Felix Festa Middle School* AND WITHIN 50 FEET OF ANY ENTRANCEWAYS.

NO FOOD IS ALLOWED ON DECK. LIQUID REFRESHMENTS MAY BE CONSUMED FROM PLASTIC BOTTLES.

NO GLASS OR JUICE BOXES ARE ALLOWED.

**Concessions:** the meet host will serve food and beverages.

**Insurance: All swimmers must be currently registered with USA swimming. Unregistered or Improperly registered entries will be scratched as per metro rules. It will be the responsibility of the athlete's coach to correct registration issues.**

**Rules:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern this meet.

**Age:** Age group will be determined by the swimmer's age as of the first day of the meet.

**Awards:** Medals 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place and ribbons 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> places in all age groups. Awards will be given only to a coach or team representative at the end of each session.

All awards for each team must be picked up.

No awards will be mailed, except in case of computer failure.

Any officials interested in helping out at the meet, please contact Tina Ficarelli at [mommiefic@yahoo.com](mailto:mommiefic@yahoo.com)

## **Directions**

### **From New Jersey**

1. Take the Garden State Parkway or Rte 287 North.
2. Either highway joins the New York State Thruway (Route 87). Follow signs for New York State Thruway South toward Tappan Zee Bridge.
3. Exit the NY State Thruway at exit 13N (Palisades Parkway North).
4. Exit the Palisades Parkway at Exit 10.
5. Follow to the end of the ramp and make a right at the light onto Germonds Road.
6. Take Germonds to next light and cross over Route 304.
7. Go straight on Germonds Road.
8. Head straight onto Parrott Road.
9. Entrance to building will be on your left.

### **Alternate from New Jersey:**

Take the Palisades Parkway North from Fort Lee (instead of the GSP or Route 287). Then follow from #4 above.

### **From New York City**

- Take the George Washington Bridge to the Palisades Parkway North. Then follow from # 4 above.

### **From Westchester County Vicinity**

- Take the Tappan Zee Bridge. Follow the New York State Thruway North (Route 87) to exit 13N Palisades Parkway North. Then follow from #4 above.

### **From North of Rockland County**

- Take the New York State Thruway South (Route 87) to exit 13N Palisades Parkway North. Then follow from # 4 above.

### **Alternate from North of Rockland County:**

Take the Palisades Parkway South from the Bear Mountain vicinity to exit 10.

Then follow from #4 above



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**Saturday, February 7, 2009**  
**Warm-up 10:30am      Start 11:30 am**

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	13-14 200 YD. BACK	2
3	OPEN 200 YD. BACK	4
5	FREE13-14 200 YD. IM	6
7	OPEN 200 YD. IM	8
9	13-14 100 YD. BREAST	10
11	OPEN 100 YD. BREAST	12
13	13-14 100 YD. Free	14
15	OPEN 100 YD. FREE	16
17	13-14 100 YD. FLY	18
19	OPEN 100 YD. FLY	20

**Saturday, February 7, 2009**  
**Warm-up 4:00 pm      Start 5:00 pm**

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
21	10 & Under 100 YD. BACK	22
23	11-12 100 YD. BACK	24
25	10 & Under 100 YD. IM	26
27	11-12 200 YD. IM	28
29	10 & Under 50 YD. BREAST	30
31	11-12 50 YD. BREAST	32
33	10 & Under 100 YD. FREE	34
35	11-12 100 YD. FREE	36
37	10 & Under 50 YD. FLY	38
39	11-12 50 YD. FLY	40

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**Sunday, February 8, 2009**

**Warm-up 7:30am Start 8:30 am**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
41	13-14 200YD FREE	42
43	OPEN 200YD FREE	44
45	13-14 200 YD FLY	46
47	OPEN 200 YD FLY	48
49	13-14 100 YD BACK	50
51	OPEN 100 YD BACK	52
53	13-14 200 YD BREAST	54
55	OPEN 200 YD BREAST	56
57	13-14 50 YD FREE	58
59	OPEN 50 YD FREE	60

**Sunday, February 8, 2009**

**Warm-up 1:00 pmStart 2:00 pm**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
61	10 & Under 200 YD FREE	62
63	11-12 200 YD FREE	64
65	10 & Under 100 YD FLY	66
67	11-12 100 YD FLY	68
69	10 & Under 50 YD BACK	70
71	11-12 50 YD BACK	72
73	10 & Under 100 YD BREAST	74
75	11-12 100 YD BREAST	76
77	10 & Under 50 YD FREE	78
79	11-12 50 YD FREE	80

