



Hello Coaches, Swim Chairs and Board Members,

Here is some important information for the County Championships for 2023.

COACHES

1. Each Team has been given a "Zone" to sit in. Each Zone will have a sign showing where each team will be sitting within the Zone.
2. Teams should bring their own tents to use. There are permanent tents on the pool deck in Zone 3. Coaches can drop off their tents on Friday August 5th between 5-8pm. Tents can be set up but must be lowered overnight.
3. There will be some bleachers on the deck in Zones 1, 3, 4, 5, but swimmers may bring their own deck chair as well. THERE ARE NO BLEACHERS IN ZONES 2 and 6, all swimmers must bring their own chairs in these zones.
4. Coaches are asked to only stand on the lane 6 side of the pool and leave the lane 1 side of the pool clear for spectator viewing and officials to walk through.
5. The non-competition pool will be available throughout the entire meet for warm-up/warm down (6 lanes). There will not be a mid week break for warmup. Swimmers entered in the back half can arrive later to warmup and skip the morning times.

ALL PARENTS/SPECTATORS must park at Wilton High School. Swimmers may be dropped off at the front of the Wilton Family YMCA if that is preferred.

1. Spectator area will be STANDING ROOM ONLY. We ask that spectators do not loiter in the spectator area, and instead enter to view their swimmers' race and then leave the deck. The grassy area outside the spectator area as well as a portion of the drop-off loop will be blocked off for spectators to set up folding chairs and sit.
2. Results will be posted in the grassy area outside the spectator area. Spectators will be able to see the scoreboard from outside the spectator area as well.

WARM UP SCHEDULE:

Drop-off at Wilton Family YMCA 7:00am

Ages 8/U & 9/10 Warm-Up: 7:20 am - 7:40 am (12 Lanes)

Ages 11/12 Warm-Up: 7:40 am - 8:00 am (12 Lanes)

Ages 13/over Warm-Up: 8:00 am - 8:20 am (12 Lanes)

Sprints 8:20 am - 8:35 am (6 lanes, Competition Pool Only) and Open Warm Up (6 Lanes, Non-Competition Pool Only)

National Anthem & Start

PARKING:

Parking passes will be distributed to coaches, board members and officials. Clubs will receive two parking passes. (If you have an extra pass you don't need, please let me know and we will redistribute to teams with more than 2 coaches)

PROGRAMS:

Programs will be available for purchase, please encourage your parents to buy one. Cash only, \$20 per program.

STREAMING:

James Waters will be commentating again for our livestream.

<https://webca.st/234155>

MEET MOBILE:

The meet will be posted onto meet mobile. This is an app available for purchase.

HOSPITALITY:

As stated, parents are encouraged to rotate into and out of the spectator area to watch their kids swim. To make a fun experience for parents too we have booked food trucks, Caffe Piccolo and Taste of Grill covering coffee, breakfast, and lunch. College Creamery will arrive mid meet serving ice cream. Thank you, Lindsay Melchor of Greenwich Water Club, for coordinating!

Parents are encouraged to bring deck chairs for themselves and congregate together in the parent area. They will be able to see the scoreboard to know when their children are swimming and can rotate in.

APPAREL:

Apparel will be available from Metro Swim at Wilton.

Please read all attachments and let me know if there are any questions.

Volunteer info & assignments will be posted later today based off number of swimmers.

Thanks,

Dana