



# SPOOKY SPRINTS

10 & Under Meet

Hosted by RARITAN VALLEY YMCA - RIPTIDE SWIM TEAM



<b>DATE:</b>	Sunday, October 27th 2024	
<b>LOCATION:</b>	The YMCA at the Piscataway Community Center 520 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854	
<b>FACILITIES:</b>	Eight-lane, 25 yard pool with Colorado Timing System.	
<b>Pool Certification Statement:</b>	The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Note that this statement is a required meet announcement.	
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Amanda Guadagnino	apanagakos@aol.com
<b>MEET REFEREE:</b>	Karen Umbach	riptideswim.treasurer@gmail.com <a href="#">Officials Click here to sign up.</a>
<b>SAFETY MARSHALL:</b>	Michael Eastep	meastep@verizon.net
<b>ENTRIES OPEN:</b>	Monday, October 7th at 9am	
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE:</b>	Friday, October 18th	
<b>SWIMMER AGE:</b>	Swimmer's age is determined as of December 1, 2024. Must be 10 years old & younger.	
<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	\$5 per individual event and \$20.00 per relay. One time swimmer surcharge: \$15 per swimmer	
<b>MEET COURSE:</b>	Short Course Yards (SCY)	
<b>MEET FORMAT:</b>	Timed finals for all age groups.	
<b>MEET SCHEDULE:</b>	Doors open at 7am, Warm ups begin at 7:15am, (there will be multiple warm up sessions) Meet Start 8:30am	
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Link for meet files and announcements: <a href="https://www.teamunify.com/team/njrvyr/page/meets/invitational-meet">https://www.teamunify.com/team/njrvyr/page/meets/invitational-meet</a></li> <li>* After entries are received, a confirmation will be returned to sender with payment statement.</li> <li>* No deck entries will be accepted.</li> <li>* Maximum of 3 Individual events and 2 Relays per swimmer</li> <li>* Please make every effort to enter your swimmers with seed times, so that all swimmers, in all heats, have a fair opportunity to be a heat winner.</li> <li>* All electronic entries must be received by Friday, October 18, 2024 by email to: <a href="mailto:apanagakos@aol.com">apanagakos@aol.com</a></li> <li>* We highly encourage COACHES to swim in the FREE Coach Events. Please list the names of the coaches swimming in the email with your entries and we will make sure they are entered. ( Please specify M or F)</li> <li>* No surcharge or race fee for COACH events.</li> <li>* The swimmers REALLY love seeing their Coaches Swim, so please have fun with this event.</li> <li>* Coach Halloween Costumes optional.</li> </ul>	
<b>CHECKS PAYABLE TO:</b>	RVY RIPTIDE SWIM TEAM	Bring payments when coaches check in or venmo @Amanda-Guadagnino
<b>Email Entry Files to:</b>	<a href="mailto:apanagakos@aol.com">apanagakos@aol.com</a>	
<b>TIMERS:</b>	Timers will be required from all teams. We cannot run this meet without the help of our volunteer parents. Lanes and events will be assigned for each team according to number of entries.	
<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	Officials will be requested from participating teams. <a href="#">Please have all officials fill out this form by October 18th</a>	
<b>FORMAT:</b>	Timed Finals	
<b>CHECK-IN:</b>	Coaches' check-in sheets will be provided in the coaches' packet and will be available upon arrival Swimmers should check in with their coaches as soon as they arrive, prior to entering the water. <u>Check-in sheets should be returned to the score table no later than 7:45 a.m.</u>	

<b><u>SCORING:</u></b>	Points awarded for top 16 places
<b><u>AWARDS:</u></b>	Medals for 1st - 3rd places - Ribbons for 4th - 6th places Overall High Point Scorers for each age division, boy and girl. All Heat Winners will receive a prize. All swimmers will receive a participant ribbon.
<b><u>ADMISSIONS:</u></b>	NO admission fee for spectators Heat sheets/programs will be sold for a small fee.
<b><u>SPECTATORS:</u></b>	Spectators will be allowed, but seating is limited
<b><u>CONCESSIONS:</u></b>	Food & Beverage will be available for sale.
<b><u>VENDORS:</u></b>	A clothing vendor will be onsite.
<b><u>LOCKER ROOMS:</u></b>	* Locker rooms will be available for swimmers only. Spectators will have a separate bathroom facility. * Coaches will have a separate locker room than swimmers.
<b><u>HOST CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES:</u></b>	* The host club will provide a timer in each lane throughout the meet. * The host club will provide stopwatches for volunteer timers. * The host club will email an entry confirmation to sender with a payment statement. * The host club will provide a warm up schedule that will be emailed to all teams and posted on Riptide's website. * The host club will create timing assignments based on number of attendees that will be emailed to all teams and posted on Riptide's website.  <a href="https://www.teamunify.com/team/njrvyr/page/meets/invitational-meet">https://www.teamunify.com/team/njrvyr/page/meets/invitational-meet</a>
<b><u>PARTICIPATING CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES:</u></b>	* Participating teams will provide timers and officials * Parents of participating teams must stay off the pool deck (except for timing assignments) <b>* Participating teams will provide 2 pre-marshalls to assist with getting your team swimmers to marshaling area.</b> * Due to the limited spectator seating, parents should watch their swimmer then move from their seats and allow other parents to watch in a rotating fashion. * All swimmers and attendees are expected to be kind, polite, patient and show good sportsman-like behavior.
<b><u>RESULTS:</u></b>	Results will be emailed to each team and posted on Riptide's website
<b><u>LIVE STREAM:</u></b>	Meet will be live streamed. Link will be emailed to coaches and posted on website prior to start of meet.
<b><u>AV RECORDING STATEMENT:</u></b>	Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the blocks
<b><u>QUESTIONS:</u></b>	Please email Amanda at: <a href="mailto:apanagakos@aol.com">apanagakos@aol.com</a>