

**2022 Greenwich YMCA Marlins 8 & Under Meet**  
**8& Under Meet**  
**Sunday, November 13, 2022**  
**Wren- Weisenburger Pool, 50 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT. 06830**

This meet information is subject to change given the fluid nature of COVID-19. Be aware that CDC, State of CT, and local jurisdiction guidelines or public health actions may change quickly and without warning. Visit [ctswim.org](http://ctswim.org) or the host website for any updates.

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #S22-31. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

**COVID-19 Statement**

In applying for this sanction, the Host, Greenwich YMCA Marlins Swim Team, agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Connecticut Swimming, the State of Connecticut and, the Greenwich Department of health.

<https://www.greenwichct.gov/575/HealthDepartment>

**COVID-19 Assumption of Risk Disclaimer**

We, the Greenwich YMCA Marlins Swim Team, have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and meet management. You must follow all instructions while participating in/spectating at 2022 Greenwich YMCA Marlins 8 & Under Meet or on site at the Greenwich YMCA. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By participating in/spectating at 2022 Greenwich YMCA Marlins 8 & Under Meet and being on site at the Greenwich YMCA, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

**COVID-19 Release**

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BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND CONNECTICUT SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH

EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

**EVENTS**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Meet Director:</b>	Yolanda Jahan	<a href="mailto:yoli.jahan1@gmail.com">yoli.jahan1@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Meet Referee:</b>	Greg Bedell	<a href="mailto:greg@bedellmail.com">greg@bedellmail.com</a>	
<b>Lead Admin Official:</b>	David Bluvol		
<b>Entry Chair:</b>	William Walsh	<a href="mailto:wwalsh@gwymca.org">wwalsh@gwymca.org</a>	
<b>Safety Chair:</b>	Maura O'Grady	<a href="mailto:mogradymarlins@gmail.com">mogradymarlins@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Officials Contact:</b>	Greg Bedell	<a href="mailto:greg@bedellmail.com">greg@bedellmail.com</a>	

**MEET HOST:** GRYM.

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.greenwichmarlins.org>

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** 203 869 1630

**SESSION TIMES:** Subject to Change

**Warm Up: 12 noon      Meet Starts: 1 pm**

CT Swimming Warm-Up procedures will be in effect. All 6 lanes will be used for warm up. Warm up assignments will be made once all entries are accepted.

**DEADLINES:** deadline is October 23, 2022. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: William Walsh, 50 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT, 06830. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. State how you will determine the date an entry is received email receipt.

**PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please make checks payable to Greenwich YMCA Swim Team.

Mail to:

William Walsh

50 East Putnam Avenue

Greenwich, CT, 06830.

Payment must be received by 11/13/2022.

**ENTRY FEES:** Electronic entries: \$9.00 for individual events, Manual entries: \$15.00 for individual events. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.

**NEW FOR 2022-23:** The Meet or Entry Director MUST run a meet verification report and give said report to the Meet Referee. This is to ensure that no swimmer without their APT credentials or unregistered swimmers participate in a sanction USA/CT Swimming meet.

**SANCTIONED OR APPROVED:** Sanctioned

**MEET DURATION:** 2. Mini meet with the session timed to three hours or less before scratches.

**MEET FORMAT:** Timed-Final

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** Coaches will receive a scratch sheet for the session, listing all their swimmers and events for the session. Coaches must indicate all scratches on the sheet and turn the sheet to the computer table no later than 30 minutes after the start of the warm up. USA Swimming Rulebook 102.3

**BEFORE ENTERING FACILITY:** Shower and locker rooms are limited to restroom use only.

**FACILITY:** The Wren- Weisenburger pool at theYMCA of Greenwich for Competition Pool is a 6 -lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is: 7 ft. Water depth at turn end is: 7 ft. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). There is an Omega Timing System with a large LED scoreboard. There are a few temporary bleachers for spectator seating. There will be wifi available through the YMCA with a good connection

**SAFE SPORT POLICIES:** The meet will be live streamed for free on the internet. There will be limited spectators permitted on site. These arrangements are subject to change.

**DISABLED ACCESS:** Limited handicapped parking is available. The main entrance on Mason Street has a handicap accessible entrance and an elevator for transport to the pool level. Locker rooms and spectator areas are accessible once inside. Anyone needing access should contact the Meet Director for assistance before the meet.

**COURSE:** SCY

**WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. All 6 lanes will be used for Warm Up. Warm Up assignments will be made once all entries are accepted.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All USA Swimming clubs and individuals; Athletes with Flex memberships must not have swum in more than one USA Swimming meet prior to this meet in order to be eligible.

All athletes must be current athlete members of USA Swimming. Age on the first day of the meet shall determine the swimmer's age and age group for the meet. Any swimmer, who is entered and is unregistered, will be scratched from the meet until registration is completed. See CT Swimming athlete registration procedures. Registrations will not be processed at the meet. All coaches must present a valid USA Swimming coach card to the Meet Director prior to the commencement of any sanctioned swim meet, and must have this card with them while on deck. Clubs are reminded that participation of unregistered swimmers and/or coaches will result in a **\$100 fine** per instance, as described in CT Swimming meet policies:

<https://www.ctswim.org/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/Membership/Registration-Policy-for-Athletes.pdf>  
and

[https://www.ctswim.org/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/policies\\_admin/RegistrationPolicyforMeetHosts.pdf](https://www.ctswim.org/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/policies_admin/RegistrationPolicyforMeetHosts.pdf)

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 **without the use of the backstroke ledge**. 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.

For Approved Meets ONLY: List any restrictions, such as membership in invited teams, age, etc.

**ADAPTED SWIMMING:** Any current athlete members of USA Swimming with a disability as defined by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations may enter this meet. If modifications to USA Swimming rules are necessary then the coach or athlete must notify the meet referee of any disability prior to competition. Adapted athletes may direct questions to the Connecticut Swimming office.

**EVENT INFORMATION: This meet will be limited to 150 swimmers.**

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Swimmers may swim maximum 3 individual events.

**ENTRY TIMES:** Submit entry times in: SCY, SCM or LCM. State any time standards, eligibility period for times, bonus events, proof of time, etc.

**ELECTRONIC ENTRIES:** Electronic entries (such as from Hy-Tek Team Manager or other team management software) that are in CL2 or SD3/SDIF format may be emailed as an attachment to the entry chair at grymentries@gmail.com. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment due no later than November 13, 2022.

**ENTRIES FROM ATHLETES WITH NO CLUB AFFILIATION:** Athletes entering this meet independent of a USA Swimming club or coach shall: 1.) be under the supervision of a USA Swimming coach for the duration of the meet. It is the swimmer's responsibility to make arrangements with a USA Swimming member coach prior to the meet. Athletes unaccompanied by a USA Swimming coach will not be permitted on deck. Please contact the Meet Director for assistance. 2) 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. The name of the USA Swimming member coach supervising the athlete and racing certification should be submitted to the Meet Director with the entry.

All athletes, and their parents, who enter without club affiliation will be required to attest to reading and understanding the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy.

**OUTREACH ENTRY FEE REIMBURSEMENT:** Participating clubs will submit payment in full to the meet host for all Outreach athlete entry fees (splash fees). These fees will be reimbursed by CSI to the participating CSI club after completion of the meet. Scratches and 'No Swims' will not be reimbursed. For more information and to submit a reimbursement visit the Outreach Athlete page on [ctswim.org](http://ctswim.org).

#### **CUT PROTOCOL:**

If the session is oversubscribed the following protocol will be instituted IN THE ORDER PRESENTED to reduce the timeline to the required length or participation number:

1. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).
2. Visiting teams may be cut based on the date/time of the receipt of the final paid entry. If teams are cut, the host reserves the right to offer the available partial entry to the cut teams in the order that entries were received in order to fill the meet.

The host reserves the right to seek approval from Program Operations for additional changes, which may reasonably maximize participation opportunities.

Notification of any cuts or requests for changes must be made to Program Operations as soon as possible by the host. Attending teams will be notified no later than the Monday before the meet.

NOTE: If the host is required to institute the published cut protocol above. All accepted entries at the time that the cut protocol is instituted may be considered final by the host for the purposes of financial responsibility. (i.e. Teams submitting "placeholder" entries will be required to pay for the entries if the cut protocol is required).

**RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES:** In accordance with CSI Policies, the meet referee reserves the right to make any adjustments to the provisions of the meet announcement deemed necessary to ensure the fair and efficient running of the meet. The Meet Referee will seek Program Operations approval for all changes requiring approval. Clubs will be notified of changes no later than Monday before the meet.

**RELAYS:** No

**SAFETY:**

- Diving will be prohibited during warm-ups except in specifically announced one-way sprint lanes. There will be no diving in the warm-up and warm-down areas at any time
- No shaving is permitted at the competition site.
- No glass containers are permitted within the facility.
- Swimmers must be under the supervision of a coach. If a swimmer arrives at the meet without a coach, the swimmer should notify the referee before he/she warms up. The referee will assign the swimmer to a registered coach for warm-ups.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

**SWIMWEAR:** Per CT Swimming policy, swimmers 12 years old and younger are not permitted to wear "Tech Suits" at any CT sanctioned or approved meets. "Tech Suits" are defined as a suit that has Bonded Seams, Kinetic Tape, or Meshed Seams. Age is determined on the first date of the meet.

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING:**

Meet Management has the full authority to restrict any and all photography and visual recording at the meet. Photography or video recording (using cameras, video cameras, iPads, cell phones, etc) from the deck is prohibited by all individuals other than participating Coach and Athlete Members unless prior authorization from the Meet Referee or his/her designee has been granted. Flash photography is prohibited during the start of any heat, including whenever any swimmer is stepping up or standing on a block for the purpose of the start of a heat.

Additionally, the following "Non-Camera Zones" shall be enforced:

- Photography or video recording and the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- Photography or video recording (using cameras, video cameras, iPads, cell phones, etc) is not permitted in the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for "race starting purposes" during competition and warm-ups.
- Additional "Non-Camera Zones" may be designated by Meet Management.

Any individual failing to abide by these rules may be ejected from the facility and be subject to a Code of Conduct violation at the discretion of Meet Management.

**DRONES:** 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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the USA Swimming Vice President of Program Operations.

**RULES:** Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.

**TIME TRIALS:** No.

**TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS:** Participating clubs will be notified of work assignments by the Monday before the meet.

All volunteers will be required to attest to reading and understanding the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy.

**DECK ACCESS:** Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff actively participating in the meet are permitted on the pool deck.

**SCORING:** The meet will not be scored.

**AWARDS:** No.

**CONCESSIONS:** No.

**HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS:** Yes.

**PARKING:** There will be parking at the following locations:

- Lower Mason Street Parking Lot (Across from the bank)
- Chase Bank Parking Lot
- Municipal Parking behind the First Presbyterian Church located on top of Greenwich Avenue on Lafayette Place.
- Free Parking Available on Sunday.

**Directions:** The Greenwich YMCA is located at 50 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut, 06830.

**From I-95,** exit 4. From North- turn right to Indian Field Rd. From I-95 South, turn left into Indian Field Rd. Continue approximately 1 mile to the traffic light at E. Putnam Avenue intersection. Turn left into E. Putnam Avenue. Approximately 1 mile.

**From Merritt Parkway-** Exit 31, North Street.

From South- turn right at the end of the exit ramp onto North Street.

From North- turn left onto North Street.

Proceed for 4 miles to the end of North Street. Turn left into Maple Avenue. At traffic light, merge into East Putnam Avenue. Past 2 lights, Greenwich YMCA will be on the left.

**2022 Greenwich YMCA Marlins 8 & Under Meet - 11/13/2022****Session Report**

Session: 1 2022GRYM Sunday 8 &amp; Under November Meet

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 01:00 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Finals	1 Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	0	0	01:00 PM	e01:00 PM
Finals	2 Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	0	0	01:00 PM	e01:00 PM
Finals	3 Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	0	0	01:00 PM	e01:00 PM
Finals	4 Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	0	0	01:00 PM	e01:00 PM
Finals	5 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	0	0	01:00 PM	e01:00 PM
Finals	6 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	0	0	01:00 PM	e01:00 PM
Finals	7 Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	0	0	01:00 PM	e01:00 PM
Finals	8 Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	0	0	01:00 PM	e01:00 PM
Finals	9 Girls 8 & Under 100 IM	0	0	01:00 PM	e01:00 PM
Finals	10 Boys 8 & Under 100 IM	0	0	01:00 PM	e01:00 PM
	Finish Time			01:00 PM	e01:00 PM