

# Pam Liberty Qualifier

November 11-12, 2023

564 South Ave., New Canaan, CT 06840

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**MEET HOST:** New Canaan YMCA Caimans

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.teamunify.com/team/ctncyc/page/home>

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** 203-966-4528

**SESSION TIMES:** Subject to Change

Session 1 & 3: Warmup 7am/ Start 830am

Session 2 & 4: Warmup 12pm/ Start 130pm

**DEADLINES:** Deadline is October 30, 2023. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Brian Fazzino, 564 South Ave., New Canaan, CT 06840. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration.

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

Mail to:

Brian Fazzino

564 South Ave.

New Canaan, CT 06840

Payment must be received by 11/1/23

**ENTRY FEES:** Electronic entries: \$10.00 for individual events

**ADULT ATHLETES:** All athletes who will be 18 years of age or older must complete the mandatory Athlete Protection Training prior to competition. Failure to do so will result in the swimmer being scratched from the meet.

**REGISTRATION REPORTING:** 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:** Full meet with time limits as defined by CT/USA Swimming

**MEET FORMAT:** The meet will be swum as a timed final

**SCRATCH PROCEDURE:** Scratch sheets will be provided, and scratches will be accepted.

**FACILITY:** The Valles Pool is a 6-lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is: 13 feet. Water depth at turn end is: 4.7 feet. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. A Colorado Timing System will be used. There will be spectator seating available in bleachers on the balcony overlooking the competition pool. Wi-fi access will be available to guests of the New Canaan YMCA.

**MEDICAL SUPERVISION:** Lifeguards will be on duty.

**WiFi:** There is WiFi available.

**SAFE SPORT POLICIES:** Parents and families will be able to attend the meet as spectators.

**DISABLED ACCESS:** Access to spectator seating is by stairs only. The pool deck is at ground level only. There is handicap parking at the facility.

**COURSE:** SCY

**WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect.

**Session 2 & 4: Warmup 7am/ Start 830am**

**Session 3 & 5: Warmup 12pm/ Start 130pm**

**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.

For Sanctioned Meets: 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.

**ADAPTED SWIMMING:** Any current athlete members of USA Swimming or CT 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:** There will be a concession stand and a coach/official hospitality room. deck entries will NOT be accepted.

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** 3 events per day.

**ENTRY TIMES:** Submit entry times in SCY,

**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 [bfazzino@newcanaanymca.org](mailto:bfazzino@newcanaanymca.org) . Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment is expected before the meet begins. Entries will be finalized 11/1/23.

**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 distance events (400 meters or yards or greater) may be heat limited to the first 3 heats of entries per gender in the order they were received.
2. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).
3. 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.

**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:**

1. 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
2. No shaving is permitted at the competition site.
3. No glass containers are permitted within the facility.
4. 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.
5. 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.
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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.

If individuals are properly credentialed, not obstructing movement on the deck and abiding by these rules, the following individuals may be allowed by Meet Management and the meet referee with prior authorization if they possess the following:

- Professional photographers with current, official media credentials that are promoting the sport of swimming
- Official team and professional meet photographers that are USA Swimming members, background checked, have signed off on MAAPP and completed Athlete Protection Training
- A participating athlete directly assisting a Coach, for instructional purposes, during an event using the Coach's electronic device

**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:** Yes. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 12 finishers in each 12/u and 8/u individual event. Awards will be available for coach pickup at the conclusion of the meet.

**CONCESSIONS:** Yes

**HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS:** Yes

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**PARKING:** There will be parking available either at the YMCA or at the middle school located next to the Y (a short walk away). Details will be emailed to the coaches closer to competition date.

**2023 Pam Liberty Qualifier - 11/11/2023 to 11/12/2023****Session Report**

Session: 1 PLQ 12 and Under Saturday AM Session

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 08:30 AM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	
Finals	1 Girls 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	3 Girls 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	5 Girls 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	7 Girls 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	9 Girls 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	11 Girls 12 & Under 500 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:30 AM	_____

**2023 Pam Liberty Qualifier - 11/11/2023 to 11/12/2023****Session Report**

Session: 2 PLQ 13 and Over and 8 and under Saturday PM Session

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 01:30 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	12 Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	13 Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	14 Girls 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	15 Boys 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	16 Girls 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	17 Boys 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	18 Boys 8 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	19 Girls 8 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	20 Girls 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	21 Boys 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	22 Girls 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	23 Boys 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	24 Boys 8 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	25 Girls 8 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	26 Girls 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	27 Boys 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes:				
Finals	28 Boys 500 Freestyle	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
	Finish Time			01:40 PM	_____

**2023 Pam Liberty Qualifier - 11/11/2023 to 11/12/2023****Session Report**

Session: 3 PLQ 12 and Sunday AM Session

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 08:30 AM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	
Finals	29 Girls 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	30 Boys 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	31 Girls 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	32 Boys 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	33 Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	34 Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	35 Girls 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	36 Boys 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	37 Girls 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	38 Boys 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	39 Girls 12 & Under 100 IM	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	40 Boys 12 & Under 100 IM	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	41 Boys 12 & Under 500 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:30 AM	_____



**2023 Pam Liberty Qualifier - 11/11/2023 to 11/12/2023****Session Report**

Session: 4 PLQ 13 and Over and 8 and under Sunday PM Session  
 Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 01:30 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	
Finals	42 Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	43 Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	44 Girls 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	45 Boys 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	46 Girls 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	47 Boys 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	48 Boys 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	49 Girls 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	50 Girls 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	51 Boys 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	52 Girls 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	53 Boys 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	54 Boys 8 & Under 100 IM	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	55 Girls 8 & Under 100 IM	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	56 Girls 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	57 Boys 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	58 Girls 500 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
	Finish Time			01:30 PM	_____