



CONNECTICUT UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING
Connecticut Swimming, Inc. Open Water Championship
MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

Held under sanction of Connecticut Swimming Inc./USA Swimming #TBD
and sanction of CT LSMC of United States Masters Swimming # TBD

Name: Madison Mile

2 Events: A: 1 Mile Open Water Championship in Long Island Sound (Ages 11 +)
B: Mini Mile Open Water Swim (approx 500yds) (Ages 9-12)

Entry Fee: \$20 Pre-entry for all USA Swimming members
\$25 race day entry
\$25 Pre-entry for USMS members, one day USMS members \$30
\$30 race day entry USMS members, one day USMS members \$35

Age Limits: A: One Mile Championship (Minimum age of 11)
B: Mini Mile (Minimum age of 9 – Max age of 12)

Awards: USA Swimmers: Top 3 for both Male and Female (11-12,13-14,15-16,
17-18, 19+) for 1 Mile Championship. Top 3 for both Male and Female (9-10,
11-12) for Mini Mile
USMS Swimmers: Top 3 in each age group for both Male and Female
Wetsuit Division: Top overall Male and Female, not eligible for age group.

Rules: Current USMS and USA Swimming open water swimming rules will govern this event. A one-hour cutoff time will be strictly enforced. Wetsuits are permitted but swimmers are ineligible for age group awards, only eligible for wetsuit division awards.

Disabled Swimmers: We encourage the participation of disabled swimmers. Each disabled swimmer should contact Dave Parcells @ 203-605-4137 in advance in order to plan for any special arrangements necessary for your participation in this event.

Date: Saturday June 28, 2003
Mini Mile 8:30 am
One Mile Championship 9:00 am

Time: Registration Check in: 7:30 am
Warm –up: 7:30 – 8:15 am
Briefing: 8:25am
Mini Mile Start: 8:30 am (all Swimmers)
Championship Race Start:
Wave 1 – 9:00 USA Male Swimmers
Wave 2 - 9:05 USA Female Swimmers
Wave 3 – 9:10 USMS Male Swimmers
Wave 4 – 9:15 USMS Female & Wetsuit Swimmers
(Waves subject to change based upon entries)

Timing: Electronic CHAMPIONCHIP TIMING will be used. Each swimmer will wear an electronic timing chip secured by an ankle bracelet to automatically record their time as they run across the finish line. The timing chip must be returned or a \$30 charged will be assessed to the swimmer for failing to return the chip.

Location: Surf Club, Madison, CT (Madison Town Beach)

Facility Description: Large club house with bathroom and registration facilities.
Approximately 1/3 mile of beach. Minimal currents in this location.

Volunteers: Each CSI Team sending 5 or more swimmers will be required to provide One adult volunteer for the event.

Race Directors: Dave Parcels 203-605-4137 parcells@snet.net
Dave Lamberti 203-562-5814 dlamb8158@aol.com

Safety Chairman: Dave Parcels

Event Referee: TBD

Entry Chairman: Dave Parcels
Force 5 Sports
17 Yankee Glen Dr
Madison, CT 06443
203-605-4137

Entry Deadline: CSI Team entries due by June 23, 2003
Entries received after June 23, 2003 not guaranteed a t-shirt
Race day entries permitted

Entry Format: Open to all USA registered swimmers and USMS masters swimmers.
Unattached swimmers over age 19 must pay 1-day membership fee for USMS to obtain insurance coverage. Unattached swimmers under age 19 are not permitted.

How to enter: USA Swimming athletes can enter in three different ways:

TEAM ENTRY: USA Swimming clubs can enter as a group by submitting a print-out of all entrants (with name, age and USA #) using LSA or Hytek software. Meet files are posted on ctswim.org. Mail the print-out and club check to: Force 5 Sports, 17 Yankee Glen Dr., Madison, CT 06443 by June 23rd. If you enter in this manner you do not need to fill out separate application forms for each swimmer. Please no discs or emails.

INDIVIDUAL ONLINE ENTRY: Each swimmer could also register themselves online through www.active.com.

INDIVIDUAL MAIL ENTRY: Each swimmer can also register individually by completing the event application and sending it via regular mail. Photo copies of the application form are permitted.

Checks Payable: Shoreline Foundation

Beneficiary: Shoreline Foundation Summer camp Scholarships for needy children and
Town of Madison Beach & Rec. Dept.

Refreshments: Refreshments to be provided after the event.

Directions: I-95 North or South to Exit 61 (Rte 79). Take left of exit if heading South/Right off exit if heading North. Proceed ½ mile to 3rd Light. Turn right onto Rte 1. Proceed for approx ½ mile and turn left on West Wharf Rd. (Madison CC is on corner). At next stop sign, turn right on Surf Club Rd and proceed into Surf Club.