

The Gates Open

Waveny Town Pool in New Canaan, CT
June 17-18, 2006

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and CT Swimming, Inc., L06-22. Sponsored by Gates Restaurant of New Canaan, CT and the New Canaan Caiman's Swim Team. The meet will be run in accordance with USA Swimming rules unless otherwise noted.

The Gates Open will be held at the New Canaan Town Pool at Waveny Park. The meet will be open to eligible USA Swimming 2006 registered teams and swimmers.

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HANDICAP/ELDERLY ACCESS: Limited handicapped parking is available

POOL DESCRIPTION: The Waveny pool is an outdoor, 8 lane, 50m long course pool. Colorado Timing System will be used for the meet. There is no permanent seating but ample seating area surrounding the pool.

SCHEDULE:	<u>Warm-UP</u>	<u>Start</u>
Saturday	6:30AM	8:00AM
Sunday	6:30AM	8:00AM

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 for individual events and \$8.00 for relays. **NOTE:** Any team entering more than 1 swimmer without electronic entry (disk or email) must add \$5.00 per swimmer.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries should be submitted with long course meters times. Entries must be received no later than 6:00PM Wednesday, June 7th, 2006. Any

entry received after the final deadline will be returned, unless the meet is undersubscribed. Entry receipt date is determined by the date payment is received.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: 3 individual events, 1 relay per session. Limit 2 relays per team per event.

ENTRY FORMAT: Open to all 2006 USA registered swimmers. Please include USA registration numbers and age of all swimmers. Identify unattached swimmers with red ink. Relay only swimmers must be included on the entry form. All entries must be on official CSI entry form or Windows format disk using LSA, Hytek, or compatible file format. **Hytek Users:** do not create an "UN" club. Instead, mark unattached swimmers on the hard copy.

Disk entries must be accompanied by a printed copy. Include on the entry the name, address, telephone number, and email address of the head coach and of a club official responsible for the team's entry. In case of dispute, the paper entry form will be considered the only official document of entry. All entries must be accompanied with payment. Submit a separate entry sheet for each age group.

All entry times must be in long course meters.

Out of state teams *must* submit a roster of swimmers signed by the LSC registration chairman or other acceptable proof that each swimmer is USA registered.

CUT PROTOCOL: There will be one session per day. **The meet timeline cannot exceed 4 hours.** If a session projected timeline exceeds 4 hours relays will be cut first, then entries will be returned based on the date and time that they were received. The Sponsor reserves the right to make adjustments based on the projected timeline. Teams will be notified in advance by email of any change.

OVERSUBSCRIPTION: Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, except that Connecticut teams' entries received by 6:00 PM on June 5th will have priority. *All out-of-state entries received prior to June 7th will be considered to have been received on June 7th.* Be aware the meet may close prior to the entry deadline. Teams whose entries cannot be accepted will be notified as soon as the meet is full, but not later than June 8th, 2006.

COACH ELIGIBILITY: 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.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place for both individual and relay events and will be available for pickup at the awards room at the completion of each session.

WORK ASSIGNMENTS:

- All teams will be required to provide timers in proportion to the size of their team entry. Timer assignments will be emailed to all teams prior to the meet. It is the responsibility of each team representative or coach to make sure that their timers report for the timers' meeting and remain in place. If timers need to be relieved, it is their team's responsibility to replace them. Timers are expected to remain on deck until the completion of all events.
- A full complement of officials is important to the success of any meet. Please email the Meet Referee with a list of officials from your team who would be available to work one or more sessions.

RULES:

- Current USA Swimming rules will govern.
- All events will be timed finals.
- 400 swimmers need to provide their own timers and lap counters.

REFRESHMENTS: Coaches and Officials lunches will be provided at the meet courtesy of Gates Restaurant of 16 Forest Street, New Canaan.

DIRECTIONS: From South: Merrit Parkway to exit 37 make a left at the traffic light and head north on South avenue (Route 124) back across the parkway. Follow this road for about a half mile and the entrance to Waveny Park will be located on the left. Follow the access road through the park to the pool facility. Signs will be posted leading the way to the pool.

From North: Merrit Parkway to exit 37. Make a left at the stop sign onto South Avenue (Rt. 124). Follow this road for about a half mile and the entrance to Waveny Park will be located on the left. Follow the access road through the park to the pool facility. Signs will be posted leading the way to the pool.

LODGING:

Hilton Garden Inn
560 Main Ave
Norwalk, CT 06851
203-523-4000
3-4 miles from pool

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
474 Main Ave
Norwalk, CT 06851
203-849-9111
3-4 miles from pool

4 Points by Sheraton
426 Main Ave
Norwalk CT 06851
203-849-9828
3-4 miles from pool

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ORDER OF EVENTS

June 17-18, 2006

Saturday June 17, 2006

Women Men

#	EVENT	#
1	200 IM	2
3	100 Backstroke	4
5	200 Butterfly	6
7	100 Freestyle	8
9	200 Breaststroke	10
11	400 Medley Relay	12

Sunday June 18, 2006

Women Men

#	EVENT	#
13	50 Freestyle	14
*	*10 MinuteBreak*	*
15	200 Backstroke	16
17	100 Butterfly	18
19	200 Freestyle	20
21	100 Breaststroke	22
23	400 Freestyle Relay	24