

The Gates Open

Waveny Town Pool in New Canaan, CT
June 16&17, 2007

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and CT Swimming, Inc., sanction # L07-15.
The meet is sponsored by Gates Restaurant of New Canaan, CT and the New Canaan Caiman's Swim Team.

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

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SAFETY CHAIRMAN: Mark Sedlak

COACHES CREDENTIALS: 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.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: (203) 376-5183

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. The facility is wheelchair accessible.

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. **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 6th, 2007. CT Teams will be entered first followed by out-of-state teams. Any entry received after the deadline will be returned, unless the meet is undersubscribed.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: All entered swimmers must be at least 12 years old on or before June 16, 2007 and meet attached time standards. Entries are limited to 3 individual events per session and six per meet. The host team reserves the right to enter its swimmers regardless of qualifying times in order to provide workers to run the meet.

ENTRY FORMAT: Open to all 2007 USA registered swimmers. Please include USA registration numbers and age of all swimmers. Identify unattached swimmers with red ink. 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. Do not send cards.

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 3 hours 45 minutes.** If a session projected timeline exceeds the allotted time frame, swimmers will be scratched from their 3rd event in that session. Team entries received last will be the first to have the third event cut. If entries exceed this cut procedure, then entries will be returned based on the time and date they were received. The Sponsor reserves the right to make adjustments with the approval of Program Operations based on the projected timeline. Teams will be notified in advance by email of any change. Teams will be notified of any changes to the meet format ASAP, but no later than June 8th, 2007.

OVERSUBSCRIPTION: Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, except that Connecticut teams' entries received by 6:00 PM on June 4th will have priority. Checks must be received by June 6th. *All out-of-state entries received prior to June 6th will be considered to have been received on June 6th.* 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 7th, 2006.

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.

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

DIRECTIONS: From South: Merritt 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: Merritt 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

