

West Hartford Winter Classic
Short Course Invitational Meet
December 6-7, 2003
Sponsor: Connecticut Aquatic Club (CAC)

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc.
Sanction #S03-19

LOCATION: Cornerstone Aquatic Center, West Hartford, CT. The pool is 8-lane, 25 yard pool with starting blocks at the deep end, with ample seating for spectators. The facility is fully handicapped accessible (please contact the meet manager for more information in this regard). Colorado timing system will be used.

TIME: Saturday - 1:00 pm Warm-up, 2:15 pm Start
Sunday – 9:00 am Warm-up, 10:15 am Start.

MEET REFEREE: Nanci Liscinsky, Liscinsky@cox.net, 860-547-5711
USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet. The meet referee reserves the right to make adjustments to the provisions of the meet announcement deemed necessary to ensure the fair and efficient running of the meet.

MEET MANAGER: Mark Hart (800) 443-2575 E-Mail: CTAquaticClub@aol.com
Connecticut Swimming warm-up procedures will be used. The Meet Manager reserves the right to assign general warm-up by team rather than by age or sex, if the size of the entry and consideration of safety so require. The Meet Manager also reserves the right to cancel relays, heat limit events and/or adjust the start times, subject to the approval of CSI Program Operations. The Meet Manager also reserves the right, in the event of over subscription, not to limit the host team swimmers by age or from any event which might have an impact on parent support for the smooth running of the meet. Finally, the meet manager reserves the right to utilize fly-over starts, if necessary to accommodate the schedule and needs of the meet.

SAFETY CHAIR: Cindy Martin.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers must be 2003 USA Swimming registered, with age to be determined as of the first day of the meet.

ENTRIES: The meet is open to all CSI teams as well as to any out-of-state teams that have been invited. CT Swimming and out-of-state teams will be accepted based on date/time the entries and check are received. If the entries are sent via overnight mail, please waive the “signature required”.

Entries are to be submitted in **short course YARD times**. To help establish time lines **please avoid the use of NT's by estimating times** for any swimmer without an official

entry time.

Swimmers are limited to four (4) individual events plus relays. **The “fourth” event should be clearly indicated.** In the event of oversubscription, relays will be eliminated first, and then swimmers will be limited to three individual events. Session will be limited to four hours of competition.

Unattached swimmers must be clearly indicated in **red** alongside the swimmer’s name.

DISKS: All teams are encouraged to send their entry on disk using the LSA Swim Meet/Swim Team program or Hytek (or other program) in USA Standard Data Interchange Format.

A disk must accompany all computer-generated entries. (Meet entry chair will consider an emailed zipped entry file the equivalent of a disk, and an emailed pdf file the equivalent of a paper entry.)

Information contained on the original computer generated paper copy will be considered the official document of entry and supersedes any information contained on electronic disk with respect to resolution of errors/discrepancies. Meet results will be provided to any team submitting its entries on disk.

Entry Chair persons are encouraged to put a contact E-Mail address with the entry as well as a phone number.

FEES: Splash fee: **\$3.25** per individual event, **\$6** per relay. A portion of the meet proceeds will be donated to a local charity.

Teams with 5 or more swimmers will be assessed \$1 per swimmer if the entry is submitted on paper, without a disk.

*Entries must be received by 6:00 pm Tuesday, **November 25, 2003.** Entries received by CSI members will be given priority over non-CSI teams if received on or before **November 20, 2003.** Make checks payable to: CAC*

Mail check with entry forms/disk to:

Dean Hatton,
4 Farnham Way,
Farmington, Connecticut 06032
(860) 674-9088
deanwh@aol.com

AWARDS: Ribbons for 1st through 8th in individual events and 1st through 3rd in relays.

Awards will not be mailed or saved-they must be picked up by the end of the meet.
Awards will be given for age groups 10&U, 11-12, 13-14 and Senior Events.

SCORES: This meet will be a Team "High Point" Scored Meet for 13&O and 12&U.
Points determined for individual events as follows:

Place 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Points 9 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
Relays will score double through the first 8 places.

WORK ASSIGNMENTS: Teams will be required to supply timers in proportion to the size of their entry. **Please note that timers are required for the whole session.** Qualified officials interested in working at the meet are encouraged to contact the Meet Director or indicate their interest by attachments to the meet entry form. The timing assignments will be adjusted for clubs who provide officials, if the names of the officials are known by November 20, 2003. Clubs will be notified of their work/timing assignments December 2, 2003 by phone, email or mail.

CONCESSIONS: An assortment of concessions will be available.

SCRATCHES: Coaches will receive scratch sheets in the information packets. **Scratch sheets must be returned within 20 minutes after the start of warm-ups** or as indicated in the coach's packet.

All coaches on deck must be prepared to show current coaching credentials.

DIRECTIONS: From Route 84: Take exit 43, the Park Road exit. At the end of the exit ramp, take a left on Park Road. When Park Road crosses Main Street (about 1/4 mile), its name changes to Sedgewick. Follow Sedgewick about 1.1 miles until it curves sharply to the right. Take a left on Buena Vista. Cornerstone is 0.1 miles on the left.
Phone Number 860-521-3242

**ORDER OF EVENTS
SATURDAY**

<u>Women's Event No.</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men's Event No.</u>
1	12&U 50 Free	2
3	13&O 50 Free	4
5	12&U 100 Backstroke	6
7	Senior 200 Backstroke	8
9	12&U 50 Breaststroke	10
11	13&O 100 Breaststroke	12
13	12&U 200 Free	14
15	13&O 200 Free	16
17	12&U 100 Fly	18
19	13&O 100 Fly	20
21	12&U 200 Free Relay	22
23	13&O 200 Free Relay	24
25	10&U 100 IM	26
27	11-12 200 IM	28
29	Senior 400 IM	30

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SUNDAY**

<u>Women's Event No.</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Men's Event No.</u>
31	12&U 100 Free	32
33	13&O 100 Free	34
35	12&U 50 Backstroke	36
37	13&O 100 Backstroke	38
39	12&U 100 Breaststroke	40
41	Senior 200 Breaststroke	42
43	10&U 200 IM	44
45	11-12 100 IM	46
47	13&O 200 IM	48
49	12&U 50 Fly	50
51	Senior 200 Fly	52
53	12&U 200 Medley Relay	54
55	13&O 200 Medley Relay	56
57	12&U 500 Free	58
59	13&O 500 Free	60