

The 3rd Annual OWL Holiday Classic

November 29-30, 2003

Hosted by: *SONOCO Swim Club*

Sanctioned by Connecticut Swimming, Inc. # SO3-17

SONOCO Swim Club

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The meet will be run in accordance with USA Swimming rules unless otherwise noted. **USA Swimming Championship Protocol (102.14.2 C and 102.14.4H) will be followed in prelims and finals.** The meet referee reserves the right to make any adjustments to the provisions of the meet announcement necessary to ensure the fair and efficient running of the meet.

POOL: Hutchinson Natatorium is an 8 lane, 25 yard pool with the state of the art Colorado Timing System. Pool depth ranges from 5ft. to 13ft. There is ample deck and spectator seating.

EVENTS: All events will be deck seeded according to the swimmers' best yard times. Preliminary heats of all individual events with the exception of the 400IM and 500 Free will be held in 3 categories: 11-12, 13-14, Senior. There will be two heats (Consolation and Final) for each event in traditional 11-12 and 13-14 categories and one heat (Final) in the Senior category. All 10 and under events will run as timed finals. All heats of the 400 IM and 500 Free will be swum at the conclusion of the morning preliminary session

ELIGIBILITY: Only current USA SWIMMING registered swimmers are eligible and must be registered prior to the entry deadline. The swimmer's age of November 29, 2003 will determine his/her age for the meet. **Out of state teams, a team roster signed by your ISC membership chairman stating that all the swimmers are registered or any other acceptable proof that all swimmers hold a current USA registration.** USA Swimming rules will govern the meet.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may compete in three (3) individual events each on Saturday and Sunday.

ENTRY FORMS: Teams are encouraged to submit their entries on IBM PC diskettes using HY-TEK TEAM program. Meet entries may be submitted on the official entry form or a computer-generated facsimile. (LSA disc entries accepted) Entries on disks in the USA SWIMMING Standard Data Interchanges Format (SDIF) will also be accepted. All entries on disk must be accompanied by an original paper copy of the entry. Mail your entry to Jennifer Lyman at the above address. Please send your original entry, not a photocopy. The phone number of a club official must be included on the form as well as a club mailing address. E-mail and Fax numbers are also helpful. Teams submitting their entries on diskettes will receive a copy of the results on diskette for their records. Entries may be sent via e-mail to quillt1@southernct.edu send in Zip File. If any of your swimmers are swimming the meet UNATTACHED, please mark them clearly in RED "UN" alongside the swimmers' name on the entry sheet. No time entries are strongly discouraged. Please estimate swimmers' times if necessary, for seeding purposes. In case of dispute, the official entry form will be considered the master form only official document of entry.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fee is **\$3.50** for individual events and **\$5.00** for the 400 IM/500 freestyle events. Make checks payable to **SoCo Swim Club** and mail the check with entry forms to the entry chairman above. If you send your entry by express mail please sign the waiver so that the package will be delivered even if no one is there to sign for it. **Manual Entry fee:** If you submit hand entries, a \$1.00 charge will be added to each swimmer, over 5 and a limit of 50.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **For CT Teams Only:** Entries must be received no later than 9:00 PM. Tuesday November 18, 2003. No Changes may be made after the entry is received. **Out of State Teams:** Entries must be received no later than 9:00pm Thursday November 20, 2003.

OVERSUBSCRIPTION: Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. 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 no later than the due Saturday, November 22, 2003. Splash fees for entries that are scratched due to limits will be returned. **SONOCO Swim Club and Southern Connecticut State University reserve the right to modify and/or cancel the meet for safety or other reasons with the consent of the Connecticut swimming program operations chair.**

OFFICIALS: A meet of this size and caliber require workers to make it run efficiently. SONOCO welcomes anyone who would like to assist with officiating during the meet. Please contact Steve Carroll at (203) 272-9503, if you would like to help or include the name, home number and level of any willing official with your entry.

TIMERS: The host team will require timers from teams in proportion to the size of their entries. Team assignments will be posted on the Southern Connecticut State University Swimming and Diving Web page by Tuesday prior to the meet.

USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP CARDS REQUIRED FOR ALL COACHES AND OFFICIALS: All coaches and officials must present their USA SWIMMING membership cards in order to be on deck.. Coaches without coach membership cards will have to sit in the stands.

SCRATCHES: Coaches will receive a scratch sheet for each session of the meet in their information packets listing all of their swimmers and events for that session. Coaches must indicate all scratches on these sheets and **turn them into the computer table within one half hour after the beginning of warm-ups even if there are no scratches.**

FAILURE TO COMPETE IN FINALS: Any swimmer qualifying for any heat of finals who fails to compete and who has not been scratched will be barred from all further competition in the meet.

EXCEPTIONS FOR FAILURE TO COMPETE IN FINALS: No penalty shall apply for failure to compete in finals if:

1. The referee is notified in the event of injury of illness and accepts the proof thereof.
2. A swimmer qualifying for a final heat based on the results of preliminaries notifies the announcer within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers that he may not intend to compete and confirms his final intentions within 30 minutes following his last individual preliminary event.
3. It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

PSYCH SHEETS, MEET CHANGES, AND RESULTS ON THE WEB: The psych sheets and meet information will be posted on the SCSU Swimming and Diving web site

MEET SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

13 & Over AM Session*	Warm-up: 7:30am	Start: 9:00am
12 & Under PM Session*	Warm-up: 1:00pm	Start: 2:00pm
Finals: (11 & Over)*	Warm-up: 6:00pm	Start: 7:00pm

?? Warm-up and start times for all sessions and finals are subject to change depending on the size of meet.

AWARDS: Awards will be given to the 3 fastest performers in each event

Scoring: Combined team scores will be kept as point of reference only.

FOOD: Food and beverage will be available during the meet. However, food will not be allowed in any area of the building other than the food concession area.

INFORMATION: Please direct all questions regarding entries to the entry chairman and all other questions to the meet manager. Since we are the guests of the Southern Connecticut State University, all swimmers, coaches and guests are expected to treat the facility with respect. It is the responsibility of each team to provide supervision for the swimmers when they are not swimming. Any violation of the rules of sportsmanship and common courtesy could result in the expulsion of a swimmer and/or team from the meet.

Handicapped/Elderly Accessibility

- ?? Handicapped accessibility is available at the Moore Field House and the Hutchinson Natatorium.
- ?? Handicapped parking is located in the main parking lot between the Moore Field House and the Wintergreen Building.
- ?? Handicapped entrance, with automatic door, is located in the front of the Moore Field House. Please follow walk-way around the front of the main lobby to the entrance.
- ?? Elevators are located on the ground floor of the Moore Field House immediately to the left of the handicapped entrance. Spectator seating for the Hutchinson Natatorium is available on the 2nd floor.
- ?? Unisex handicapped bathrooms are located on the 2nd floor of the Moore Field House Main Lobby adjacent to the spectator area.
- ?? Anyone requiring assistance is encouraged to speak to the building or event supervisor

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
SATURDAY AM PRELIMINARIES

Event	Girls		Event	Boys
1	13-14	200 FREE	13-14	2
3	Senior	200 FREE	Senior	4
5	13-14	100 FLY	13-14	6
7	Senior	100 FLY	Senior	8
9	13-14	100 BACK	13-14	10
11	Senior	100 BACK	Senior	12
13	13-14	50 FREE	13-14	14
15	Senior	50 FREE	Senior	16
17	13-14	100 BREAST	13-14	18
19	Senior	100 BREAST	Senior	20
21	Senior	400 IM (Timed final)	Senior	22

SATURDAY PM 10/U TIMED FINALS, 11/12 PRELIMINARIES

Event	Girls		Boys	Event
23	11/12	200 FREE	11/12	24
25	10-U	200 FREE	10-U	26
27	11/12	100 FLY	11/12	28
29	10-U	100 FLY	10-U	30
31	11/12	100 BACK	11/12	32
33	10-U	100 BACK	10-U	34
35	11/12	50 FREE	11/12	36
37	10-U	50 FREE	10-U	38
39	11/12	100 BREAST	11/12	40
41	10-U	100 BREAST	10-U	42

SATURDAY FINALS

11/12 200 FREE
13/14 200 FREE
SENIOR 200 FREE
11/12 100 FLY
13/14 100 FLY
SENIOR 100 FLY
11/12 100 BACK
13/14 100 BACK
SENIOR 100 BACK
11/12 50 FREE
13/14 50 FREE
SENIOR 50 FREE
11/12 100 BREAST
13/14 100 BREAST
SENIOR 100 BREAST

SUNDAY AM PRELIMINARIES

Event	Girls
43	13-14
45	Senior
47	13-14
49	Senior
51	13-14
53	Senior
55	13-14
57	Senior
59	13-14
61	Senior
63	Senior

ORDER OF EVENTS

Boys	Event
13-14	44
Senior	46
13-14	48
Senior	50
13-14	52
Senior	54
13-14	56
Senior	58
13-14	60
Senior	62
Senior	64

SUNDAY PM 10/U TIMED FINALS, 11/12 PRELIMINARIES

Event	Girls		Boys	Event
65	11/12	200Y IM	11/12	66
67	10-U	200Y IM	10/U	68
69	11/12	50Y BREAST	11/12	70
71	10-U	50Y BREAST	10-U	72
73	11/12	50Y BACK	11/12	74
75	10-U	50Y BACK	10-U	76
77	11/12	100Y FREE	11/12	78
79	10-U	100Y FREE	10-U	80
81	11/12	50Y FLY	11/12	82
83	10-U	50Y FLY	10-U	84

SUNDAY FINALS

11/12 200 IM
13/14 200 IM
SENIOR 200 IM
11/12 50 BREAST
13/14 200 BREAST
SENIOR 200 BREAST
11/12 50 BACK
13/14 200 BACK
SENIOR 200 BACK
11/12 200 FREE
13/14 100 FREE
SENIOR 100 FREE
11/12 50 FLY
13/14 200 FLY
SENIOR 200 FLY