

Woodbridge Aquatic Club

Invitational

February 15 – 17, 2008

Hosted by Woodbridge Aquatic Club

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Sanction # S07-59

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LOCATION: **Albertus Magnus College**
Marcus Messier Athletic Center
700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT

FACILITY: 6 lane, 25 yard pool with a depth of 12 feet at the starting blocks. Colorado Timing will be used, buttons, no pads. Ample deck space for swimmers and spectator seating for 300.

EMERGENCY PHONE: **203-773-8576**

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers must be 2008 registered members of USA Swimming.

CREDENTIALS: Coaches must show a valid USA Swimming Coach Card to the meet director upon arrival at the meet. This card must be available at all times.

FEES: \$4.25 per individual event; \$8.00 per 1650 Freestyle. Please make all checks payable to Woodbridge Aquatic Club. Any team entering more than 5 swimmers without an electronic entry (disk or email) must add \$3.00 per swimmer.

ENTRIES: Swimmers may enter and compete in five individual events per day. A maximum of 4 events per senior session is allowed. Time trials count against the five individual events per day rule. Teams are encouraged to submit their entry by e-mail using Hy-Tek, LSA, or a compatible file format. Short Course yard times are to be used. "NT" entries are discouraged. E-mailed entries and mailed entries will be accepted in the order they are received. Connecticut teams whose entries are received by Friday, February 1 will receive priority before out of state entries are accepted. **All entries must be received by Wednesday, February 6, 2008. Please mail payment by Friday, February 8.** Be aware that the meet may close prior to these deadlines. If you have unattached swimmers, please submit a list of those swimmers to the computer operator prior to the beginning of the meet. Be sure to include the phone number and email address of a club official. If you use overnight mail, please waive signature for delivery. Teams will be notified upon receipt of entry, via

e-mail, whether the entry can or cannot be accepted, due to the size of meet when the entry was received.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Dave Reilly
57 Union Street
Guilford, CT 06437
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OVERSUBSCRIPTION PROTOCOL: In the event portions of the meet are oversubscribed, the following procedures will be taken:

Friday's Session:	Entries will be limited to 4 events per swimmer.
Saturday, Session 3:	Entries will be limited to 3 events per swimmer.
Sunday, Session 6:	Entries will be limited to 3 events per swimmer.

In the event sessions are oversubscribed, teams will be notified and asked to edit their entries accordingly.

SENIOR EVENTS: 12/Unders are encouraged to compete in all senior events. All Senior events will be mix seeded. Men and Woman will jointly compete, seeded by entered time.

DISTANCE EVENTS (400 IM, 500, 1650 Freestyles): The 400 IM and the 500 Freestyle events each will be limited to a maximum of 48 competitors. After scratches, the fastest 24 female entrants and the fastest 24 male entrants are guaranteed to swim. The 1650 Freestyle event will be limited to a maximum of 36 competitors. The fastest 18 female entrants and the fastest 18 male entrants are guaranteed to swim. Swimmers must provide one timer for each distance event, plus a counter for any distance freestyle event. Heats will run fastest to slowest. Swimmers bumped from any distance event will be afforded the option to enter another event that day if possible. **Scratches for the 1650 Freestyle** (Session 4) are due at the Session 3 scratch deadline.

TIME TRIALS: Time Trials are available at the end of Sessions 3 and 6, time permitting. Swimmers must provide their own timer. Time trial fees are \$5.00 per event.

WARM-UP/START:**Friday, February 16**

Session 1	5:00 Warm-up	6:00 Start
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Saturday, February 17

Session 2	7:30 Warm-up	8:00 Start
Session 3	9:15 Warm-up	10:15 Start
Session 4	2:00 Warm-up	2:30 Start

Sunday, February 18

Session 5	7:30 Warm-up	8:00 Start
Session 6	9:00 Warm-up	10:00 Start

Meet Session Modifications: The meet manager reserves the right to modify the session schedules as published in this meet announcement, for the purpose of accommodating as many needs as possible, with the approval of Program Operations. An example of this would be expanding one session and shrinking another if meet entries so dictate. Teams will be notified of any changes affecting their swimmers as soon as possible, after the final entry deadline. All efforts will be made to limit sessions 3 and 6 to no more than 3.5 hours.

REFRESHMENTS: Food and beverages will be available for sale throughout the meet. A hospitality room will be open for all coaches and officials throughout the meet.

MEET OFFICIALS: Please encourage any officials from your team to help in the officiating of the meet. Officials should contact Ed Doernberger @ eld@sdvlaw.com

DIRECTIONS:

From the east or west: I-95 to I-91 North. Take Exit 3 (Trumbull Street). Go straight ahead on Trumbull to Prospect Street. Turn right and follow Prospect Street about 1 ¼ mile to Huntington Street. Turn left onto Huntington Street and the Athletic Center is just ahead on the right.

From the north: Follow the Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15) to Exit 61 (Whitney Ave.) Turn right and follow Whitney Ave. about 4 miles to Ogden Street. Turn right onto Ogden and proceed to Prospect Street. Turn left onto Prospect Street and take a right onto Huntington Street. The Athletic Center is just ahead on the right.

Handicapped/Elderly Accessibility: Handicapped parking and ramped access to the pool are located at the main lobby entrance of the facility. An area has been set aside on the pool deck for limited handicapped seating. Handicapped bathrooms are available in both the men and women locker rooms. In order that we may better prepare to assist individuals with special needs, please contact the Meet Manager, Dave Reilly at 203-848-0307.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, February 15

Session 1

- 1 Combined Senior 50 Fly
- 2 Combined Senior 50 Back
- 3 Combined Senior 100 IM
- 4 Combined Senior 50 Breast
- 5 Combined Senior 50 Free

Saturday, February 16

Session 2

- 6 Combined Senior 400 IM

Session 4

- 12 Combined Senior 1650 Free

Session 3

- 7 Combined Senior 100 Free
8 Combined Senior 200 Breast
9 Combined Senior 100 Fly
10 Combined Senior 100 Back
11 Combined Senior 200 IM

Sunday, February 17

Session 5

- 13 Combined Senior 500 Free

Session 6

- 14 Combined Senior 50 Free
15 Combined Senior 200 Fly
16 Combined Senior 100 Breast
17 Combined Senior 200 Free
18 Combined Senior 200 Back