

Hocus Pocus Halloween Invitational
10/U Meet
October 18th, 2009

Choate Rosemary Hall, Larry Hart Pool
333 Christian Street
Wallingford, CT

Held under sanctioned of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming #S09-03

EVENTS

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Meet Referee:	Santos Carvajal	SantosCaG@hotmail.com	
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Safety Chair:	Jeff Mackiewicz	jmack@hartynet.com	203-867-4388

POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 860-918-4752

MEET CLASSIFICATION: This meet is open to all USA Swimming athletes and clubs.

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as timed-finals.

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

FACILITY: The Larry Hart Pool is a 8-lane, 25-meter pool, with a depth of 14 feet at the blocks. Colorado Electronic Timing system. There is sufficient deck space. Limited spectator seating in balcony.

DISABLED ACCESS: Handicap parking is available. Signs will be posted at the swimmers entrance, which will direct them to the locker rooms as they enter the Larry Hart pool.

COURSE: SCM

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SESSION TIMES: Warm-ups @ 8:30am. Start time @ 9:30am, Sunday October 18th.

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect.

ELIGIBILITY: All athletes must be 10 years or younger, and a current member of USA Swimming. Age on the day of the meet shall determine the swimmer's age and age group for the meet. Any swimmer who is entered and is unregistered, will be scratched from the meet until registration is completed. 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.

ADAPTED SWIMMING: Any current athlete members of USA Swimming or CT Swimming with a disability as defined by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations may enter this meet. If modifications to USA Swimming rules are necessary then the coach or athlete must notify the meet referee of any disability prior to competition.

EVENT INFORMATION: All CCAT timers/volunteers will be dressed in Halloween attire.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may enter 4 (four) individual events. There are no qualifying times for this meet.

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in SCY. **In order to run a more efficient meet, please estimate times in events that the swimmers have not previously raced in competition** No Times are discouraged, in order to allow as accurate a timeline as possible.

DEADLINES: Entry deadline is October 8th, 2009. All entries must be typed or printed legibly, and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. The date the entry is received shall be determined by the email date and time.

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES: Electronic entries (such as from Hy-Tek Team Manager or other team management software) that are in CL2 or SD3/SDIF format may be emailed as an attachment to the entry chair at sjordan@peco1938.com. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file.

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$4.50 for individual events. Manual entries:\$10.00 for individual events. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Please make checks payable to Central Connecticut Aquatics Team and mail to: Stephanie Jordan

187 Williams Street
Meriden, CT 06450

Payment must be received by October 10th, 2009.

CUT PROTOCOL for INVITATIONALS: Entries will be handled on a first come first served basis. Teams whose entries cannot be accepted will be notified as soon as the meet is full, but not later than 10/11/2009.

RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES: The meet referee reserves the right to make any adjustments to the provisions of the meet announcement deemed necessary to ensure the fair and efficient running of the meet, with prior approval from Program Operations. Clubs will be notified of cuts no later than Monday before the meet.

RELAYS: All relay swimmers must be officially entered in the meet.

SAFETY:

1. Diving will be prohibited during warm-ups except in specifically announced one-way sprint lanes.
There will be no diving in the warm-up and warm-down areas at any time
2. No shaving is permitted at the competition site.
3. No glass containers are permitted within the facility.

4. Swimmers must be under the supervision of a coach. If a swimmer arrives at the meet without a coach, the swimmer should notify the referee before he/she warms up. The referee will assign the swimmer to a registered coach for warm-ups.
5. No electronic devices with cameras are permitted in the locker rooms.

RULES: Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition.

TIME TRIALS: No.

TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS: Should we need additional help for this meet, Timers will be asked to volunteer from the teams. We would greatly appreciate any team with officials that could help throughout the course of the meet. Please contact the Head Referee: Santos Carvajal-Gonzalez:
<mailto:santoscag@hotmail.com>

DECK ACCESS: Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff actively participating in the meet are permitted on the pool deck.

SCORING: The meet will not be scored.

AWARDS: Ribbons for places 1-8th will be awarded for individual events. Heat winner awards will also be presented at the meet.

CONCESSIONS: Yes

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes

MISCELLANEOUS: Coaches, you are encouraged to dress for this meet in a great Halloween outfit. We ask that swimmers not dress up.

PARKING: There is parking near the Larry Hart pool entrance and at the Ice Arena. Please respect handicapped parking areas, and no parking areas. Please do not park on the street. Choate Rosemary Hall Security patrols the area and can offer alternative parking areas.

DIRECTIONS: From the north : I-91 Take Exit 14 and turn right onto East Center Street. Go straight through four sets of lights. At the fifth light (Elm Street intersection), take a right. At the first stop sign (Christian Street), take a right for Johnson Athletic Center, and Larry Hart Pool. Turn right into the first parking lot. If additional events are going on, parking is also available at the Paul Mellon Arts Center.

From the north and south: Wilbur Cross Parkway (Rt. 15)

Take Exit 64 and turn right onto Quinnipiac St. Bear left at Wallace Park and cross over the R.R. tracks. Go straight through light (Quinnipiac becomes Center St. at this intersection). Turn left at second light (at top of hill) onto North Main St. Turn right at first stop sign onto Christian Street. Go straight through stop sign at bottom of hill (North Elm Street intersection). Look for Johnson Athletic Center; Larry Hart Pool.

From the south : I-91 Take Exit 14 and turn left onto Woodhouse Avenue (Rt. 150) At the second light, take a

left onto Center St. At the third light (Elm Street intersection), take a right. The first stop sign is Christian Street, take a right for the Johnson Athletic Center, and the Paul Mellon Arts Center. Paul Mellon Arts Center and Johnson Athletic Center — first parking lot on the right.