

**SNCO Swim Club**  
**Age Group Qualifier**  
**October 25, 2009**

Jack Suydam Natatorium 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050

Held under sanctioned of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming #S09-09

**EVENTS**

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<b>Meet Director:</b>	Bill Ball	<a href="mailto:ballb@ccsu.edu">ballb@ccsu.edu</a>	860-305-4559
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**WEBSITE:** <http://www.sonocoaquatics.org>

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** 860-832-3073

**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:** Scratches will be due no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.

**FACILITY:** The Jack Suydam Natatorium is a 6 lane 25 yd facility with a Colorado timing system, 6 lane LCD scoreboard and ample deck and spectator seating

**DISABLED ACCESS:** handicapped parking is located immediately outside facility entrance. Handicap access to the pool deck and locker rooms is via elevator located in the main lobby and to the spectator area on the lobby level. Locker rooms and spectator areas are all handicap accessible.

**EVENTS:** [See attached list](#)

**SESSION TIMES:** Warm up times: 7:30am and 12:30pm. Meet start times: 8:30am and 2pm. Times subject to change based on meet entry subscription

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

**ELIGIBILITY:** All athletes must be current athlete members of USA Swimming. Age on the first 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 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:** Deck entries will not be accepted

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Maximum of 4 events per day/ 8 per meet. Please indicate 4<sup>th</sup> event in the event of over-subscription.

**ENTRY TIMES:** Submit entry times in SCY. No Times are discouraged.

**DEADLINES:** Entry deadline is Tuesday, October 13, 2009. Email entries and payments to Bill Ball at 309 Village Hill Rd. Willington, CT 06279. Date of entry will be determined by receipt of entry via email.

**CONNECTICUT-ONLY DEADLINE for QUALIFIER MEETS:** Entry deadline is Tuesday, October 13, 2009. Entry deadline is Tuesday, October 13, 2009. CT clubs will be given priority.

**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 [ballb@ccsu.edu](mailto:ballb@ccsu.edu). Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment for entries is due by the entry deadline. Please indicate 4<sup>th</sup> event in the event of over-subscription.

**ENTRY FEES:** Electronic entries: \$5.00 for individual events, Manual entries: \$8.00 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 SONOCO Swim Club and mail to: Bill Ball 309 Village Hill Rd Willington, CT 06279. Payment must be received by October 13, 2009

**CUT PROTOCOL for QUALIFIERS:** If a session is over-subscribed first 7/Us, followed by relays, and then all fourth events will be cut. If the time line estimate still exceeds four hours teams will be cut based on date of receipt. Clubs will be notified of cuts no later than Monday before the meet. Please indicate 4<sup>th</sup> event in the event of over-subscription.

**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:** Work assignments will be based on size of team entry. Teams will be notified of work assignments

**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 will be awarded to the top 6 finishers in each age group based on total time.

**CONCESSIONS:** Yes

**HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS:** Yes

**PARKING:** Please use the Copernicus parking garage adjacent to facility

**DIRECTIONS:** Visit [www.CCSU.edu](http://www.CCSU.edu) for directions

**LODGING** Visit [www.CCSU.edu](http://www.CCSU.edu) for lodging