CONNECTICUT SWIMMING 2014 LONG COURSE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

12 & Under Swimmers July 18-20, 2014

Held under sanction by USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming- Sanction # 14-49A, 49C, and 49F. In granting this sanction, it is understood and agreed that CT Swimming and USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Hosted by Cheshire Y Sea Dogs, Chelsea Piers Aquatic Club, and Woodbridge Aquatic Club

EVENTS IMPORTABLE MEET EVENTS

DIVISION: All clubs will enter this meet through Connecticut Swimming. This is a central entry meet. Program Operations will divide the entries by club into 3 meets. All clubs will enter this meet through Connecticut Swimming FAST Online Entries. Program Operations will post on ctswim.org the club assignments, no later than 9 AM Friday, July 11, 2014.

	Saturday & Sunday Morning Hosted by CDOG	Saturday & Sunday Morning Hosted by CPAC	Saturday & Sunday Afternoon Hosted by WAC
Location:	Wesleyan University 161 Cross St Middletown, CT 06457	Chelsea Piers CT 1 Blachley Road Stamford, CT 06902	Wesleyan University 161 Cross St Middletown, CT 06457
Meet Director:	Kathleen Maloney shanekathy2@yahoo.com 203-213-9198	Kathy Salvo Salvok@chelseapiersct.com 203.989.1307	Dave Reilly dmr123@sbcglobal.net 203-848-0307
Entry Chair:	Kathleen Maloney shanekathy2@yahoo.com 203-213-9198	Pat Griffis pat.f.griffis@gmail.com 203-861-1579	Dave Reilly dmr123@sbcglobal.net 203-848-0307
Safety Chair:	Matt Levine	Jamie Barone	Ken Yanagisawa
Referee:	Jim Robison Robisons@snet.net 203-506-6764	Marie-Pierre Graf mpierre38@aol.com	Julia Yanagisawa, julia.shi@yale.edu 203-387-6552
Facility:	8-lane, 50-meter pool; Colorado Timing System; limited spectator seating. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Water depth at start end 14 ft; turn end 7.5 ft.	8-lane, 50-meter pool, Datronics timing system, limited spectator seating. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c(4). Water depth at start and turn end, 7.0 ft.	8-lane, 50-meter pool; Colorado Timing System; limited spectator seating. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Water depth at start end 14 ft; turn end 7.5 ft.
Emergency Phone:	Pool: 860-685-2915 Public Safety: 860 685-2345	203-989-1300	Pool: 860-685-2915 Public Safety: 860 685-2345
Disabled Access:	The facility is accessible to the disabled. Please contact the Meet Director with questions.	The facility is accessible to the disabled. Please contact the Meet Director with questions.	The facility is accessible to the disabled. Please contact the Meet Director with questions.

For all Facilities: No electronic audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, are permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or pool deck. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

Chelsea Piers Facility: Swimmers should not bring deck chairs, bleachers will be provided. No locks may be left on lockers. No shaving is permitted on premises.

Wesleyan Facility: No locks may be left on Wesleyan lockers. No shaving on premises is permitted. No access to faculty locker rooms. Please see spectator and deck access below. *WESLEYAN LAWN POLICY:* Clubs may, with certain limitations and with the approval of the Meet Director, use the lawn adjacent to the pool and ice rink buildings as a rest and gathering area. Please consult the CSI Lawn Policy for Meets Held at Wesleyan University, which is available on ctswim.org. Violations of the policy will subject offending clubs to fines as described therein.

The grass area east of the natatorium along Warren St is not available for tents due to construction.

WESLEYAN SPECTATOR POLICY: Wesleyan and CSI reserve the right to remove any spectator from the stands and/or the facility. The spectator area has a seating capacity of 340. This will be strictly enforced. The aisles must be clear at all times. No personal chairs are allowed. The back aisle must be clear at all times. There is no standing. There is no saving seats. Wrist bands or other visual object will be distributed to participating teams based on number of swimmers entered. Spectators are to receive bands from their teams. Only spectators WEARING 1 wrist band will be allowed access to the spectator area. Spectators with multiple wrist bands to save seats or any other reason will not be given entrance. It is up to each team community to share these bands so all have an opportunity to see their swimmers compete.

WESLEYAN LOBBY POLICY: The main lobby of Freeman Athletic Center is to remain open and clear at all times. No chairs will be allowed. No chairs will be allowed in front of the observation window in the lobby. The area leading to the back Fieldhouse and the hockey rink area will be available for parent chairs. The hockey rink spectator area will also be available for swimmers and families.

WESLEYAN DECK ACCESS: Swimmers on deck must be supervised by a USA Swimming registered coach. 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. Coaches not affiliated with a CSI registered club may be on deck only for those sessions in which they are coaching associated unattached swimmers. Only swimmers entered in this meet shall be allowed in the pool during warm-ups/warm-downs. Children not participating in the meet must be supervised at all times by an adult and are not allowed on the pool deck for any reason. The Meet Director and Referee reserve the right to limit such deck access in the event of overcrowding, inappropriate behavior or for any other reason. CSI Rules of Conduct will be strictly enforced.

Coaches will need to be in possession of a deck credential, worn in full view, to gain access to the pool deck. Credentials will be distributed to teams based on their size of entry for finals. The number of credentials available will be limited for the purpose of keeping deck population at or below the deck occupancy limit of 350, which includes all swimmers, coaches and meet volunteers. Only swimmers competing in finals will be granted access to the pool deck. Depending on numbers of swimmers, an off deck bullpen will be used, with the number of heats required to report to the bullpen dependent upon each evening's swimmer numbers.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING:

Meet Management has the full authority to restrict any and all photography and visual recording at the meet. Photography or video recording (using cameras, video cameras, iPads, cell phones, etc) from the deck is prohibited by all individuals other than participating Coach and Athlete Members unless prior authorization from the Meet Referee or his/her designee has been granted. Flash photography is prohibited during the start of any heat, including whenever any swimmer is stepping up or standing on a block for the purpose of the start of a heat.

Additionally, the following "Non-Camera Zones" shall be enforced:

- Photography or video recording and the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- Photography or video recording (using cameras, video cameras, iPads, cell phones, etc) is not permitted in the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for "race starting purposes" during competition and warm-ups.
- Additional "Non-Camera Zones" may be designated by Meet Management.

Any individual failing to abide by these rules may be ejected from the facility and be subject to a Code of Conduct violation at the discretion of Meet Management.

Any questions regarding the meet, prior to competition, should be directed to the contacts listed above. USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet. 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.

The sponsors, with approval from Program Operations, reserve the right to make adjustments based on the time study and/or other factors, including dividing or combining sessions. In the event of any change in time or divisions, teams will be contacted no later than Monday, July 14, 2014.

SCHEDULE: 12/U athletes will swim Saturday and Sunday sessions only.

Morning Sessions: 7:00 am Warm-Up; 8:00 am Start **Afternoon Sessions:** 12:30 Warm-Up; 1:35 pm Start

RULES OF CONDUCT: Swimmers on deck must be supervised by a USA-registered coach. Coaches must present a valid USA Swimming Coaches Card to the Meet Director prior to the commencement of this meet, and must have this card with them while on deck. Only swimmers entered in this meet shall be allowed in the pool during warm-ups/warm-downs. Children not participating in the meet must be supervised at all times by an adult and may not be on the pool deck for any reason. CSI Rules of Conduct will be strictly enforced. No locks may be left on lockers. No shaving on premises is permitted. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is "prohibited.

ADAPTED SWIMMING: Any CSI-registered swimmer with a disability as defined by USA Swimming Rules and Regulations should refer to the CSI Adapted Swimming Policy available on ctswim.org and contact Adapted Swimming Chair Mark Kinne for time standards and other information. Coaches or athletes must notify the referee of any disability prior to competition.

ELIGIBILITY: All the following criteria must be met.

- 1. Swimmers must be 2014 CSI-registered members of USA Swimming.
- 2. A participating swimmer must have swum in at least one CSI regularly scheduled sanctioned meet during the 2014 Long Course season and before the initial qualifier deadline.
- 3. Events must not be swum for the first time at this meet.
- 4. Swimmers must not have bettered the maximum time standards (attached) since April 1, 2013. Proof of time is required for all events.
- 5. Swimmers may not compete in any event in which they have achieved a 2014 Long Course Age Group Championship qualifying time (COT). This includes SCY and SCM times (attached).

CUTOFF TIMES: Swimmers must have equaled or bettered the minimum time standard since April 1, 2013, and may not have bettered the maximum time standard with the following exception: there shall be <u>no</u> minimum time standard for 50M and 100M events in all strokes, as well as the 200M Free and 200M IM events for 12/U swimmers.

PROOF OF TIME: Proof of time is the responsibility of each coach. In accordance with CSI policy, (Integrity Statement 1/25/94), the Club from which a swimmer's time cannot be proven, shall be fined the sum of \$100 per event. The \$100.00 fine must be paid by October 1, 2014, to the Connecticut Swimming office. Times submitted through FAST Online Entries are automatically pre-proven.

ENTRIES: Swimmers may <u>enter</u> up to one individual event on Friday night and a maximum of three (3) individual events on Saturday and Sunday. **Swimmers may <u>compete</u>** in a maximum of six (6) events for the meet. CSI clubs will enter using <u>FAST Online Entries</u>. Entry deadline is **8 PM Tuesday July 8, 2014**. Club divisions will be posted on ctswim.org no later than July 11, 2014. Clubs will then send payment for entry fees to their assigned host <u>postmarked</u> no later than Friday, July 11, 2014.

CSI clubs will enter using Connecticut FAST Online Entries. Contact office@ctswim.org by the deadline to enter adapted athletes and championship birthday athletes. CSI-member unattached athletes not affiliated with a CSI club should email an entry file (*.sd3 or *.cl2) and proof of time to office@ctswim.org. If meet entry software is not available, email office@ctswim.org the athlete name, USA ID, age, event number, event name, time, and proof of time (Extra fees apply to manual entries.). Please review the Proof of Entry Times section for acceptable proof of times.

DECK ENTRIES WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CHAMPIONSHIP BIRTHDAY DIRECTIVE: Clubs with athletes that fall within the championship birthday period must email <u>office@ctswim.org</u> by 8 PM MONDAY, July 7, 2014, with the championship birthday athlete's entry.

Age for the meet will be the swimmer's age as of July 18, 2014 with the following directive:

Swimmers shall not be denied the opportunity to attempt to qualify for Long Course Connecticut Age Group Championships because of a birthday occurring within the time frame defined as the "Championship Period". The Championship Period is defined as the first day of the Regional Championships through and including the first day of the CT Age Group Championships for the Long Course season. He/she may compete in the next higher age group for individual events (excludes relays) if:

- 1) his/her birthday falls within the Championship Period, and as a result would be required to qualify in the next higher age group at the Long Course Connecticut Age Group Championships in that Championship Period, and
- 2) he/she has exceeded the maximum COT for his/her current age, and
- 3) he/she has not exceeded the maximum COT for the higher age group.

The meet director and the referee must be notified prior to the meet.

Swimmers whose birthdays do not occur during the Championship Period shall be required to swim their appropriate age group and shall not be permitted to swim in a higher age group under any circumstances, even though the age groups are defined as 10/U, 12/U, 14/U, etc. These classifications exist only for those swimmers whose birthdays fall within the Championship Period.

ENTRIES FROM ATHLETES WITH NO CLUB AFFILIATION: Athletes entering this meet independent of a USA Swimming club or coach shall: 1.) be under the supervision of a USA Swimming coach for the duration of the meet. It is the swimmer's responsibility to make arrangements with a USA Swimming member coach prior to the meet. Athletes unaccompanied by a USA Swimming coach will not be permitted on deck. Please contact the Meet Director for assistance. 2) be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. The name of the USA Swimming member coach supervising the athlete and racing certification should be submitted to the Meet Director with the entry.

OUTREACH ATHLETE: Entry fees for CSI registered Outreach Athletes are waived. When submitting the meet entry, the entering club must request, in writing, that the individual entry fees be waived for the Outreach athlete(s) listed on the club's entry. The Entry Chair shall confirm the Outreach status of the athlete(s) using USA Swimming's national registration database. If confirmed, all individual event entry fees shall be waived for that Outreach Athlete(s).

TIMERS: Teams will be required to supply timers based on the size of their entry. Swimmers will be required to supply their own timers for 400M Freestyle events. The sponsor will announce timer requirements prior to the meet. Thank you for your cooperation.

OFFICIALS: Certified USA Swimming officials are welcome and needed to work on deck. Please contact the referee listed.

DEADLINE: All entries must be received by 8 PM Tuesday, July 8, 2014.

FEES: Splash fees: \$7/individual event; \$12/relay. A \$2 per swimmer entry fee applies to relay-only swimmers. If no electronic entry is provided, there is a \$5 manual entry fee per swimmer. Club divisions will be posted on ctswim.org by 9 AM July 11, 2014. Clubs will then send payment for entry fees to their assigned host <u>postmarked</u> no later than Friday, July 11, 2014. <u>Host clubs have the</u> right to remove unpaid club entries, with approval from Program Operations.

Send payment postmarked no later than Friday, July 11, 2014 to the assigned meet host:

12/U hosted by CDOG Please make checks payable to "STPA" and put "Regionals" on the memo line. Checks should be mailed to:

STPA PO Box 271 Cheshire, CT 06410 12/U hosted by CPAC Please make checks payable to Chelsea Piers CT LLC and mail to Chelsea Piers CT c/o Jamie Barone 1 Blachley Road, Stamford, CT 06902 12/U hosted by WAC Please make checks payable to Woodbridge Aquatic Club. 57 Union Street Guilford, CT 06437

CORRECTIONS: Coaches may add swimmers or events which were omitted from the original entry in error, or make corrections to their entry. All corrections are due by **10 PM, Monday, July 14, 2014**. Under no circumstances will corrections (other than changes of attachment status) be accepted after this time. For each correction, including but not limited to event or age group, clubs will be assessed \$7.00 in addition to the published splash fee. Only email corrections will be accepted. This process is to be applied only to legitimate errors, not to changed circumstances. For example, swimmers who are correctly entered in the maximum number of events

and subsequently achieve a time faster than the "max" time for an event may not use the correction procedure to switch to a different event. (Note: correction fee does not apply to late qualifiers.)

- If John Doe is omitted from a club's entry in six (6) events, his club will be charged \$42.00 in addition to the cost of his entry. Total for John Doe \$84.00.
- If John Doe is entered in the 100 backstroke, but should have been entered in the 100 breaststroke, the fee is \$7.00.
- If a relay team is added, the charge will be \$20.00 plus splash fee. Total for additional relay \$32.00.

If any entry times must be corrected, the fee will be \$7.00 per correction. In accordance with CSI rules, proof of time is required and this procedure shall **not** be used to improve seed times, including a change in course. Prior to correcting entry times, the original proof of time will be checked to ensure the correction is not an improvement in seed time.

OVERSUBSCRIPTION: The sponsor reserves the right to make adjustments based on the time study and other factors with approval from Program Operations. Teams will be notified of any changes no later than Monday, July 14, 2014.

SEEDING: All conforming times, i.e. LCM times, will arranged in time order, followed by non-conforming times, i.e. SCM/SCY times in time order. After arranging times in this manner, events other than the 400M Freestyle will be seeded in the normal fashion and swum slowest to fastest.

DISTANCE EVENTS: The 10/U and 11/12 400M Freestyle shall be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys. Swimmers must provide their own timers.

RELAYS: Names of eligible relay swimmers and order of swimming shall be submitted to the clerk of course or head lane timer prior to the start of the heat in which such relay team is entered. All relay teams must submit a relay card, with the names of relay members, in the correct order of swimming position to the head lane timer prior to the start of that relay's heat assignment. No changes will be permitted thereafter. Heat and Lane designation must be stated on the relay card. Athletes that fall within the championship birthday period may only participate in relay events within their actual age the first day of this meet.

SCRATCHES: Scratch sheets will be provided in coach's packets. These sheets MUST be returned 30 minutes before the session begins or as indicated by the meet manager, with scratched swimmers clearly identified. Please be sure the computer operator and referee are able to read the event and name of the swimmer being scratched.

Packets will only be given to an USA Swimming member coaches. Swimmers without a coach will be assigned to a club.

WARM-UPS: All teams must warm-up under the supervision of a coach or marshal. Any swimmers who do not have a coach in attendance **MUST** report to the Meet Director and have a supervisor assigned. Connecticut Swimming's warm-up guidelines will be observed at all sessions.

BREAKS: It is not expected that any time will be available for breaks between events. It is possible that some events may be less than 15 minutes from others for the same age group. Please consider this in selecting events to enter.

TIME TRIALS: None

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for 1-8 places for individual events and 1-3 for relays.

REFRESHMENTS: Concessions will be available.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the event of weather delays, events may be cut. Please review CSI's Inclement Weather Policy.

DIRECTIONS TO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY:

Wesleyan Univ.: From North: Take I-91 S to Exit 22 S (left exit). Travel South on Rt. 9 to Middletown. At 2nd light take right onto Rt. 66 W. At junction of Rt. 66 and Rt. 3, turn left onto Vine Street and right onto Cross Street- pool will be immediately on your left. From South: Take I-95 N or the Merritt Parkway to I-91 N to Rt. 66 E. At junction of Rt. 66 and Rt. 3, turn right onto Vine Street, then right onto Cross Street- pool will be immediately on your left. No parking will be permitted on the street directly in front of the Athletic Center or on any practice field. Wesleyan will tow illegally parked cars. Please plan to park in the lot next to the tennis courts on Vine Street.

Mapping Software: http://goo.gl/maps/7hoX

<u>Parking:</u> [insert Wesleyan parking] The U parking lot will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. (U Lot is at the end of the track.)

DIRECTIONS TO CHELSEA PIERS:

Chelsea Piers: From North: Take 95 South to Exit 9, make a right onto route one and the first left on Blachley road just after the two story McDonalds. Chelsea Piers is at the bottom of that road. From South: Take 95 North to Exit 9, make a left of the exit and a left onto Rt.1. Make a left onto Blachley road just after the two story McDonalds. Chelsea Piers is at the bottom of that road.

HOTELS:

Chelsea Piers: The Stamford Sheraton has a special room rate for this meet. Contact them at 700 E Main St, Stamford, CT 06901 (203) 358-8400 for information and booking.

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Saturday, July 19, 2014

Girls	LCM Max	LCM Min	SCM Max	SCM Min	SCY Max	SCY Min	Event	SCY Max	SCY Min	SCM Max	SCM Min	LCM Max	LCM Min	Boys
1	1:20.25		1:19.50		1:11.60		12/U 100M Butterfly	1:12.25		1:20.25		1:24.50		2
3	1:40.25		1:35.75		1:26.25		10/U 100M Butterfly	1:26.25		1:35.75		1:43.50		4
5	3:21.50	3:59.17	3:13.25	3:54.36	2:54.00	3:29.99	12/U 200M Breaststroke	2:58.00	3:39.99	3:17.50	4:05.52	3:31.00	4:16.40	6
7	48.25		47.25		42.50		10/U 50M Breaststroke	43.00		47.75		50.50		8
9	42.75		41.50		37.25		12/U 50M Breaststroke	37.50		41.75		43.75		10
11	35.25		35.00		31.75		10/U 50M Freestyle	31.50		35.00		35.75		12
13	31.75		31.25		28.20		12/U 50M Freestyle	28.00		31.00		32.00		14
15	3:21.75		3:14.75		2:55.50		10/U 200M IM	2:56.75		3:16.25		3:24.75		16
17	2:54.50		2:50.50		2:33.50		12/U 200M IM	2:33.75		2:50.75		2:56.75		18
19	1:33.00		1:28.75		1:20.00		10/U 100M Backstroke	1:20.25		1:29.00		1:35.25		20
21	1:22.50		1:18.25		1:10.50		12/U 100M Backstroke	1:10.75		1:18.50		1:22.25		22
23							10/U 200M Medley Rel.							24
25							11/12 200M Medley Rel.							26
27	6:12.00	6:42.49	6:05.75	6:34.49	6:57.50	7:27.49	10/U 400M/500Y Freestyle*	7:04.25	7:39.99	6:23.50	6:42.24	6:30.00	6:56.24	28
29	5:22.75	5:59.70	5:16.50	5:49.95	5:58.50	6:39.99	12/U 400M/500Y Freestyle*	6:01.00	6:44.99	5:25.50	5:54.32	5:32.00	6:06.51	30

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Sunday, July 20, 2014

C:-1-	LCM	LCM	SCM	SCM	SCY	SCY	F	SCY	SCY	SCM	SCM	LCM	LCM	D
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Min</u>	Event	<u>Max</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Boys</u>
31	2:56.75	3:39.36	2:50.00	3:29.81	2:33.00	3:07.99	12/U 200M Backstroke	2:32.75	3:19.99	2:49.50	3:43.20	2:59.00	3:55.56	32
33	42.75		41.75		37.25		10/U 50M Backstroke	37.25		41.50		44.00		34
35	38.25		36.75		33.00		12/U 50M Backstroke	33.00		36.75		38.00		36
37	2:56.00		2:53.00		2:35.50		10/U 200M Freestyle	2:33.25		2:50.00		2:57.50		38
39	2:32.25		2:28.00		2:13.25		12/U 200M Freestyle	2:15.50		2:30.50		2:34.75		40
41	41.50		40.25		36.25		10/U 50M Butterfly	36.25		40.25		41.50		42
43	35.00		35.25		31.30		12/U 50M Butterfly	31.75		35.25		36.50		44
45	1:46.25		1:43.50		1:33.25		10/U 100M Breaststroke	1:34.25		1:44.75		1:51.25		46
47	1:33.00		1:29.75		1:20.80		12/U 100M Breaststroke	1:22.50		1:31.50		1:35.50		48
49	1:20.00		1:18.00		1:10.25		10/U 100M Freestyle	1:10.00		1:17.75		1:20.75		50
51	1:10.00		1:08.25		1:01.50		12/U 100M Freestyle	1:01.50		1:08.25		1:10.75		52
53	3:11.00	3:50.41	3:01.00	3:50.41	2:43.00	3:22.99	12/U 200M Butterfly	2:51.50	3:29.99	3:10.50	3:54.36	3:24.00	4:02.48	54
55							10/U 200M Free Relay							56
57							11/12 200M Free Relay							58