

Omni April Age Group Qualifier
April 25 – 26, 2015
Yale University – Payne Whitney Gymnasium
70 Tower Parkway – New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #L15 - 1. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

EVENTS

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POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 203 – 432 – 2480

MEET TYPE: Sanctioned

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

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as Timed-Final. Omni reserves the right to limit the number of heats of the 400 Freestyle on Sunday so as to fit within the 4 hour time limit. Those swimmers who are scratched from the 400 Freestyle will be given the opportunity to choose another event on Sunday.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Scratches will be due 30 minutes after warm up begins.

FACILITY: The Practice Pool is a 5 lane 50 meter pool. Water depth at start end is 12 feet. Water depth at turn end is 4 feet. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Manual timing will be used. Limited seating is available on the 4th floor balcony. Swimmers and spectators should bring their own chairs.

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

DISABLED ACCESS: Handicapped parking is available in front of Payne Whitney. The practice pool deck and spectator area are handicapped friendly. Contact the meet director for more information.

COURSE: LCM

SESSION TIMES (subject to change): **13/over – 7:30 warm up - - 8:30 start**
 12/under – 12:30 warm up - - 1:30 start

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. 13/over sessions will be general warm up if numbers permit. If the meet is fully subscribed then 2 x 25 minute general warm up sessions with assigned lanes will be offered. The 12/under sessions will have structured warm up sessions with lanes assigned.

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. See CT Swimming athlete [registration procedures](#). Registrations will not be processed at the meet. 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. Adapted athletes may direct questions to [Mark Kinne](#), Adapted Athlete Committee Chair.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may compete in 4 events per day – 8 events total, including time trials. In the event of over-subscription the host reserves the right to limit the number of events to 3/day – 6/total.

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: LCM. If a swimmer does not have an official time please submit estimated times. No Times (NT) will not be accepted.

DEADLINE: Entry deadline is April 17, 2015. Entries will be accepted on a first come – first serve basis.

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 tim.wise@yale.edu Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment is expected before the meet begins. Clubs will be notified that their entry has been received within 48 hours via email confirmation. If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours please contact the meet manager to verify receipt. Clubs will be notified of their acceptance into the meet no later than Monday April 20th.

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.

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$7.00 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 Omni Swim Club and mail to: Tim Wise, 85 Merriman Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109. Payment must be received by 04/25/15.

CUT PROTOCOL: Teams will be notified of entry acceptance with 48 hours of entry arrival. Omni reserves the right to limit the number of heats of the 400 Freestyle on Sunday so as to fit within the 4 hour time limit. Those swimmers who are scratched from the 400 Freestyle will be given the opportunity to choose another even on Sunday. In the event of needed event cuts (4 events to 3 events) clubs will be notified no later than the Monday before the meet.

RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES: With prior approval from Program Operations and in accordance with CSI Policies, 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. Clubs will be notified of changes no later than Monday before 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. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

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.

RULES: Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition.

TIME TRIALS: Yes. Time trials may be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee in accordance with CSI Policy if time allows. Time trials are limited to the events published in this meet announcement (age/distance/stroke). Time Trials will count toward the athlete's event limitations for the day and meet. If they are offered, only athletes properly entered in one or more events in the meet are eligible for time trials and must be properly entered in the Time Trial. The deadline for Time Trial entries is 12:30 pm for the morning sessions and 5:30 pm for the afternoon sessions. The fee for Time Trial entries are \$10.00 for individual events.

TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS: Clubs will be asked to provide timers based upon the size of their entry. Certified Officials are invited to volunteer as well. Officials who contact the meet director prior to the Monday before the meet will be given credit towards their teams overall work assignment. Participating clubs must be notified of work assignments by the Monday before the meet.

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: No.

CONCESSIONS: Yes

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes

PARKING: Available in front of and behind Payne Whitney Gym.

DIRECTIONS: Take Exit 3 off of I – 91 (Trumbull Street). Go straight through three lights, at the fourth light take left (Prospect Street). At the next light take a right (Grove Street). Follow road through one light and Payne Whitney is straight ahead on the right. The Practice Pool is located on the 3rd floor.

Omni April Qualifier - 4/25/2015 to 4/26/2015**Session Report**

Session: 1 Saturday Morning

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 08:30 AM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	1 Women 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	2 Men 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	3 Women 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	4 Men 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	5 Women 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	6 Men 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	7 Women 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	8 Men 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	9 Women 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	10 Men 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	11 Women 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	12 Men 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM _____
	Finish Time			08:30 AM _____

Session: 2 Saturday Afternoon

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 01:30 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	13 Girls 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	14 Boys 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	15 Girls 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	16 Boys 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	17 Girls 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	18 Boys 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	19 Girls 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	20 Boys 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	21 Girls 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	22 Boys 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM _____
	Finish Time			01:30 PM _____

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Session: 3 Sunday Morning

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 08:30 AM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	23 Women 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	24 Men 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	25 Women 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	26 Men 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	27 Women 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	28 Men 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	29 Women 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	30 Men 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	31 Women 13 & Over 400 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM _____
Finals	32 Men 13 & Over 400 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM _____
	Finish Time			08:30 AM _____

Session: 4 Sunday Afternoon

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 01:30 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	33 Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	34 Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	35 Girls 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	36 Boys 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	37 Girls 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	38 Boys 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	39 Girls 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	40 Boys 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	41 Girls 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM _____
Finals	42 Boys 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM _____
	Finish Time			01:30 PM _____