

**Constitution State Junior Cup**  
**Hosted by Nutmeg Aquatics**  
**July 29-31, 2016**

Canterbury School Higgins Aquatic Center 101 Aspetuck Ave, New Milford, CT 06776

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/kbWo8>

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**EVENTS**

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<b>Safety Chair:</b>	Nicole Goolsbey	goolsbey4@gmail.com	860-691-4681

**WEBSITE:** [www.nutmegaquatics.com](http://www.nutmegaquatics.com)

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 860-210-3840**

**MEET TYPE: Off-Calendar Sanctioned.** CSI "Off-Calendar Meet" limitations with regard to CSI competition and programs: This off-calendar sanctioned meet will not count toward the regularly scheduled sanctioned meet eligibility requirement for CSI championships (Regional Championships and Age Group Championship). This meet will not count toward the eligibility requirement of Connecticut Swimming Scholar Athlete, Athlete Travel Assistance, or other CSI recognition programs with meet eligibility requirements. This meet will not count toward the regularly scheduled sanctioned meet eligibility requirement for CT Zone Team selection.

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

**MEET FORMAT:** The meet will be swum as a Prelim-Final Format.

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** Coaches will receive a scratch envelope containing scratch sheets for each day's events. Scratches for preliminary sessions are due at the computer at 7:30am in the morning of that preliminary session. Swimmers who are NOT scratched and fail to compete in the preliminary heats will be barred from their next individual event. Swimmers are automatically seeded in the meet if a scratch is NOT turned in.

**Failure to Compete in Finals:** Any swimmer qualifying for any heat of finals who fails to compete and who has not been scratched will be barred from all further competition in the meet. A declared false start or deliberate delay of meet is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete. **Exceptions for Failure to Compete in Finals:** No penalty shall apply for failure to compete in finals if: 1. The Referee is notified in the event of injury of illness and accepts the proof thereof. 2. A swimmer qualifying for a final heat based on the results of preliminarily notifies the announcer within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers that he may not intend to compete and confirms his final intentions within 30 minutes following his last individual preliminary event. 3. It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

**FACILITY:** The Canterbury William W. Higgins Aquatic Center features an 8 lane 25yd pool with electronic timing and elevated spectator seating as well as non-turbulent lane lines. Team areas are available in the gym adjacent to the pool deck. Water depth at start end is: 7ft. Water depth at the turn end is: 13ft. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Daktronics timing system with 8 lane display and touch pads at both ends of the pool. **NO DECK CHAIRS OR FOOD PERMITTED ON DECK.**

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

**DISABLED ACCESS:** Accessible. Fully ADA Compliant. Any individuals requiring handicapped parking please email the meet director in advance to make arrangements. If special assistance is required by athletes, coaches or spectators, please contact the Meet Director.

**COURSE:** SCY

<b>SESSION TIMES:</b>	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Start</u>
Trials -Fri-Sat-Sun	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Finals -Fri-Sat-Sun	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

**WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. 8 Lanes available for warm-up. Specific Warm-up last 30 minutes: 4 Circle, 2 One Way Sprint, 2 Push Pace.

**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 enter any individual event for which they qualify, but may only compete in three (3) individual events per day and a maximum of nine (9) individual events for the meet.

**ENTRY TIMES:** Submit entry times in SCY. Please estimate entry times, "NT" entries will not be accepted.

**DEADLINES:** Deadline is July 20, 2016. Mail hard copy and payment to East Lyme Aquatic and Fitness Center, 30 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme, CT 06333. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. The date of receipt will be based upon when the email entry file is received by the entry chair.

**CONNECTICUT-ONLY DEADLINE:** CT deadline is 6/25/16, 11:59pm determined by email timestamp. CT clubs meeting this deadline will be entered before out of state clubs.

**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 [coach.rob.bouchey@gmail.com](mailto:coach.rob.bouchey@gmail.com) Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Mail hard copy and payment to East Lyme Aquatic and Fitness Center "ATTN: NMEG MEET", 30 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme, CT 06333.

**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: \$8.00 for individual events. \$15 for relays. \$15 for Time Trials. Manual entries not accepted. 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 "ELBOE Spec Acct Pool" and mail to: East Lyme Aquatic and Fitness Center "ATTN: NMEG MEET", 30 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme, CT 06333. Payment must be received by 7/25/16

**CUT PROTOCOL:**

If the session is oversubscribed, visiting teams may be cut based on the date/time of the receipt of the final paid entry. If teams are cut, the host reserves the right to offer the available partial entry to the cut teams in the order that entries were received in order to fill the meet.

The host reserves the right to seek approval from Program Operations for additional changes, which may reasonably maximize participation opportunities.

Notification of any cuts or changes will be made to Program Operations and the attending teams as soon as possible and not later than the Monday before the meet.

NOTE: If the host is required to institute the published cut protocol above. All accepted entries at the time that the cut protocol is instituted may be considered final by the host for the purposes of financial responsibility. (i.e. Teams submitting "placeholder" entries will be required to pay for the entries if the cut protocol is required).

**RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES:** 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. The Meet Referee will seek Program Operations approval for all changes requiring approval. Clubs will be notified of changes no later than Monday before the meet.

**RELAYS:** Yes

**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 10:00am. The fee for Time Trial entries are \$15.00 for individual events and \$30.00 for relays.

**SEEDING:** Conforming SCY times will be seeded first followed by LCM, then SCM. The fastest 24 athletes in the final 3 Heats of each preliminary event will be “circle seeded”.

**DISTANCE EVENTS:** The Women’s & Men’s 400 IM and 500 Freestyle will be conducted as timed finals; the fastest heat of Men and Women will swim during finals. Morning heats of the 500 free and 400IM will be conducted fastest to slowest alternating gender. The Women’s & Men’s 1650 heats will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men by heats on Sunday after the 200 IM and a 15 minute break. All heats of the 1650 will be swum during this session. SCY times will take precedence over LCM and SCM times. Swimmers must provide their own counters for all heats and must provide their own timers for all heats. Positive check-in is required for the Men’s and Women’s 500 Free, 400 IM, & 1650 freestyle by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the event. AM Only Declarations will be accepted.

**TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS:** Participating clubs will 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:** Team scores will be kept for the Men's, Women's and Combined Teams through 16th place as per USA Swimming rule 102.25.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be provided for Top 16 performers in all events. Additionally, a distance high-point award for the events 200 Butterfly, 200 Backstroke, 200 Breaststroke, 400IM, 500, and 1650 Free. Team awards and high point awards will be awarded at the conclusion of Sunday’s finals. All awards must be taken from the meet; they will not be mailed.

**CONCESSIONS:** Yes.

**HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS:** Yes

**PARKING:** Parking is available at the Canterbury William W. Higgins Aquatic Center. Parking instructions may be updated before the meet, in which case all attending teams will be advised.

**LODGING:** Use your favorite travel site. Hotels in the Danbury area will be accessible to the meet site.

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-84, take Exit for Route 7 North towards Brookfield/New Milford. Follow Rte 7 North, turn right onto Bridge St, Turn Left onto Aspetuck Ave. <https://goo.gl/maps/kbWo8>

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**Session Report**

Session: 1 Friday Prelims

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

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	
Prelims	1 Women 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	2 Men 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	3 Women 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	4 Men 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	5 Women 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	6 Men 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	7 Women 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	8 Men 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	9 Women 400 IM	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	10 Men 400 IM	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:30 AM	_____

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**Session Report**

Session: 2 Friday Finals

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 05:00 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	
Finals	1 Women 200 Freestyle	0	2u	05:00 PM	_____
Finals	2 Men 200 Freestyle	0	2u	05:06 PM	_____
Finals	3 Women 200 Breaststroke	0	2u	05:12 PM	_____
Finals	4 Men 200 Breaststroke	0	2u	05:20 PM	_____
Finals	5 Women 100 Butterfly	0	2u	05:27 PM	_____
Finals	6 Men 100 Butterfly	0	2u	05:30 PM	_____
Finals	7 Women 50 Freestyle	0	2u	05:33 PM	_____
Finals	8 Men 50 Freestyle	0	2u	05:35 PM	_____
Finals	9 Women 400 IM	0	2u	05:37 PM	_____
Finals	10 Men 400 IM	0	2u	05:50 PM	_____
	Entry / Heat Totals:	0	20		
	Finish Time			06:02 PM	_____

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**Session Report**

Session: 3 Saturday Prelims

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

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	
Finals	11 Women 200 Medley Relay	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	12 Men 200 Medley Relay	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	13 Women 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	14 Men 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	15 Women 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	16 Men 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	17 Women 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	18 Men 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	19 Women 500 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	20 Men 500 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:30 AM	_____



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**Session Report**

Session: 4 Saturday Finals

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 05:00 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	
Finals	13 Women 200 Butterfly	0	2u	05:00 PM	_____
Finals	14 Men 200 Butterfly	0	2u	05:07 PM	_____
Finals	15 Women 100 Breaststroke	0	2u	05:13 PM	_____
Finals	16 Men 100 Breaststroke	0	2u	05:17 PM	_____
Finals	17 Women 100 Backstroke	0	2u	05:20 PM	_____
Finals	18 Men 100 Backstroke	0	2u	05:24 PM	_____
Finals	19 Women 500 Freestyle	0	2u	05:28 PM	_____
Finals	20 Men 500 Freestyle	0	2u	05:44 PM	_____
	Entry / Heat Totals:	0	16		
	Finish Time			06:01 PM	_____

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**Session Report**

Session: 5 Sunday Prelims

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 08:30 AM Heat Interval: 5 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	
Finals	21 Women 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	22 Men 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	23 Women 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	24 Men 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	25 Women 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	26 Men 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	27 Women 200 IM	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Prelims	28 Men 200 IM	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	29 Women 1650 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	30 Men 1650 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:30 AM	_____

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**Session Report**

Session: 6 Sunday Finals

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 05:00 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	
Finals	23 Women 200 Backstroke	0	2u	05:00 PM	_____
Finals	24 Men 200 Backstroke	0	2u	05:07 PM	_____
Finals	25 Women 100 Freestyle	0	2u	05:14 PM	_____
Finals	26 Men 100 Freestyle	0	2u	05:18 PM	_____
Finals	27 Women 200 IM	0	2u	05:21 PM	_____
Finals	28 Men 200 IM	0	2u	05:27 PM	_____
	Entry / Heat Totals:	0	12		
	Finish Time			05:34 PM	_____