

WHAT Invite
May 19-21, 2017
161 Cross Street, Middletown, CT

Held under approval of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #LOA17-3. 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: 860-685-2915

MEET TYPE: Off Calendar Approved. This 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. Times attained at this meet cannot be used for Short Course Zone Team qualification and selection.

MEET CLASSIFICATION: This Approved meet is open to athletes and clubs by invitation only.

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as Timed-Final. There will be 3 sessions on Saturday and Sunday: 11-12, 10 & Under and 13 & Over. Friday night distance events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls & boys. There will be a 10 minute break between 400 IM and 400 free. The girls 800 free on Saturday and the boys 800 free on Sunday will be limited to 3 heats (24 swimmers). If the timeline allows we will try and run additional heats of the 800 free.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Coaches will receive a scratch sheet for the meet in their information packets listing all of their swimmers and the events for that session. Coaches must indicate all scratches on these sheets and turn them into the office within one half hour after the beginning of warm-up. If the scratch sheet is not received by that deadline all swimmers will be considered to be scratched. Positive check-in for the 800 Free's will be due by 4:00pm on Saturday (girls) and Sunday (boys)

FACILITY: Freeman Athletic Center on the Wesleyan University campus. The pool is 50 meters by 25yards – providing eight 9' wide lanes. The starting end of the pool is 14.5' and gradually slopes to a depth of 8' over most of the racing course. Colorado Timing System computer, touch pads and eight-lane score board assures a quality timing system display of events. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Spectator seating is available for approximately 340.

Wesleyan has strict policies regarding the use of the Freeman Athletic Center including limits on both deck and spectator area occupancy as well as limitations on the use and placement of chairs in the lobby. It is imperative that all individuals attending the meet be aware of and adhere to the rules and procedures outlined below. PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY AND CAREFULLY.

Spectator Seating and Waiting areas · Personal folding chairs are not allowed in the building. · No spectators or swimmers will be permitted to congregate in the center of the front lobby of the Athletic Center. · No folding chairs are permitted in the pool area, hockey rink, or field house. Spectator area (stands) · Seating in the spectator seats will be limited to 340. · Only individuals with disabilities that cannot access to the stands will be permitted in the spectator viewing area (open space in front of the large window overlooking pool). With the exception of handicapped seating, this area is standing room only.

Pool and Pool Deck · Deck Occupancy is 350. · Only swimmers and meet workers with proper credentials (administrative, coaches, officials, timers, and marshals) will be allowed on the pool deck.

- Changing in or out of swimsuits other than in the locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
- Teams with 35 or more swimmers will be assigned seating in the spectator area. This number may be adjusted once all entries are received by the entry deadline or when we reach max capacity – whichever comes first. Notification will be sent to all teams in an informational email as soon as determined.
- Teams with swimmers totaling 12 swimmers may have one (1) coach on deck. Teams with 13 – 30 swimmers may have two (2) coaches on deck and teams with more than 31 or more swimmers may have up to but no more than four (4) coaches on deck. Please note the number of coaches does impact our total number allowed on deck.
- **NO** personal chairs are permitted on the pool deck, front lobby or hallway between the front and back lobbies.

DISABLED ACCESS: The Wesleyan University's Freeman Athletic Center Pool is handicapped accessible with a handicapped locker room. Please contact the meet director for more information or special arrangements.

COURSE: LCM

SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change

Friday	3:00pm warm-up	4:15pm start
Saturday/Sunday AM (11/12)	7:00am warm-up	7:55am start
Saturday/Sunday MID (10/Un)	11:00am warm-up	11:35am start
Saturday/Sunday PM (13 & Over)	2:00pm warm-up	3:05pm start

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. The 11-12 & 13 & Over sessions will have 2 separate warm-up sessions. The 10 & under will have a single warm-up session. All assigned warm-ups will be followed by 10 minutes of controlled warm-up with sprint and pace lanes available. Warm-up assignments will be sent to coaches by Thursday prior to the meet.

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 Approved 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 the [Connecticut Swimming office](#).

ENTRY OPENING DATE: Entries will be accepted no earlier than 8:00 pm on Monday, April 3, 2017

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: 5 individual events per day

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: LCM

DEADLINES: Deadline is May 6th, 2017. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: WHAT Swimming, 113 Ballard Drive, West Hartford, CT 06119. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Receipt of an e-mailed entry will determine the date of entry. Invited teams will be given priority in acceptance of entries.

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 whatcoaches@gmail.com. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Receipt of an e-mailed entry will determine the date of entry.

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 200 meters and under; \$10.00 for all individual events 400 meters and above. Swimmer Participation fee of \$10.00 per swimmer. Manual entries: \$15.00 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 WHAT Swimming and mail to: WHAT Swimming, 113 Ballard Drive, West Hartford, CT 06119. Payment must be received by 05/06/17.

CUT PROTOCOL:

If the session is oversubscribed the following protocol will be instituted IN THE ORDER PRESENTED to reduce the timeline to the required length or participation number:

1. Athletes aged 7 and Under will be cut from the meet;
2. The distance events (400 meters or greater) will be limited to the first 12 heats of entries per gender in the order they were received.
3. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).
4. 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 requests for changes must be made to Program Operations as soon as possible by the host. Attending teams will be notified no 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: No

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.

DRONES: Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the USA Swimming Vice President of Program Operations.

RULES: Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition.

TIME TRIALS: No

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: The meet will not be scored.

AWARDS: No.

CONCESSIONS: Yes

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes

PARKING: A parking map will be sent to attending teams prior to the meet.

DIRECTIONS: 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.

WHAT May Invite - 5/19/2017 to 5/21/2017**Session Report**

Session: 1 Friday

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 04:15 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Girls 11 & Over 400 IM	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 11 & Over 400 IM	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	3 Girls 12 & Under 200 Backstroke	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 12 & Under 200 Backstroke	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	5 Girls 12 & Under 200 Butterfly	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 12 & Under 200 Butterfly	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	7 Girls 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	9 Girls 11 & Over 400 Freestyle	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 11 & Over 400 Freestyle	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
	Finish Time			04:15 PM	_____

WHAT May Invite - 5/19/2017 to 5/21/2017**Session Report**

Session: 2 Saturday AM 11-12

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 07:55 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	11 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	12 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	13 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	14 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	15 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	16 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	17 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	18 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	19 Girls 11-12 200 IM	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	20 Boys 11-12 200 IM	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
	Finish Time			07:55 AM	_____

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Session: 3 Saturday MID 10&Under

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 11:35 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	21 Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	22 Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	23 Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	24 Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	25 Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	26 Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	27 Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	28 Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	29 Girls 10 & Under 200 IM	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	30 Boys 10 & Under 200 IM	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
	Finish Time			11:35 AM	_____

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Session: 4 Saturday PM 13&Over

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 03:05 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	31 Women 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	32 Men 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	33 Women 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	34 Men 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	35 Women 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	36 Men 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	37 Women 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	38 Men 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	39 Women 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	40 Men 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	71 Women 800 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
	Finish Time			03:05 PM	_____

WHAT May Invite - 5/19/2017 to 5/21/2017**Session Report**

Session: 5 Sunday AM 11-12

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 07:55 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	41 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	42 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	43 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	44 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	45 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	46 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	47 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	48 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	49 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	50 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
	Finish Time			07:55 AM	_____

WHAT May Invite - 5/19/2017 to 5/21/2017**Session Report**

Session: 6 Sunday MID 10 & Under

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 11:35 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	51 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	52 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	53 Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	54 Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	55 Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	56 Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	57 Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	58 Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	59 Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	60 Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
	Finish Time			11:35 AM	_____

WHAT May Invite - 5/19/2017 to 5/21/2017**Session Report**

Session: 7 Sunday MID 10 & Under

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 03:05 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	61 Women 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	62 Men 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	63 Women 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	64 Men 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	65 Women 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	66 Men 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	67 Women 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	68 Men 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	69 Women 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	70 Men 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	72 Men 800 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
	Finish Time			03:05 PM	_____