

# 2021 Return to Competition

**Marlins GRYM V**  
**Meet Type: Intrasquad**  
**March 26-28, 2021**

Wren-Weisenburger Pool, 50 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830  
<https://goo.gl/maps/1bcT3dYh8VprysVn6>

This meet information is subject to change given the fluid nature of COVID-19. Be aware that CDC, State of CT, and local jurisdiction guidelines or public health actions may change quickly and without warning. Visit [ctswim.org](http://ctswim.org) or the host website for any updates.

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #RTC21-35. 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.

## COVID-19 Statement

In applying for this sanction, the Host, Greenwich Marlins, agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Connecticut Swimming, and the State of Connecticut the Town of Greenwich: <https://www.greenwichct.gov/>

## COVID-19 Assumption of Risk Disclaimer

We, YMCA of Greenwich Marlins, have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and meet management. You must follow all instructions while participating in/spectating at the Marlins GRYM V or on site at the Olympic Pool at the Greenwich YMCA. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By participating in/spectating at Marlins GRYM V and being on site at the Olympic Pool at the Greenwich YMCA., you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

## COVID-19 Release

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND CONNECTICUT SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF

NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

**WAIVER:** All participants will be expected to have a waiver on file to gain entry to the YMCA of Greenwich from either the Mason Street or Putnam Avenue entrances.

## EVENTS

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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**MEET HOST:** GRYM

**WEBSITE:** [www.greenwichmarlins.org](http://www.greenwichmarlins.org)

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** 203 869 1630

**RETURN TO COMPETITION SANCTIONED OR APPROVED:** Sanctioned

**MEET TYPE:** Closed

**MEET DURATION:** Full meet with time limits as defined by CT/USA Swimming.

**MEET FORMAT:** The meet will be swum as Timed-Final

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** No scratches will be taken. The meet will be pre-seeded.

**NO DECK ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED**

**BEFORE ENTERING FACILITY or WHAT TO BRING:** Follow all building guidance for entry and exit of the pool. The main hallway will be for entry only, and the rear stairway will be for exit only. Masks are required, and deck chairs are allowed but must be placed on the designated markers on deck.

### **FACILITY RULES:**

Planned number of individuals on deck: 85 (60 swimmers, 12 timers, 4 officials, 3 lifeguards, 2 coaches, 2 Colorado operators, 2 custodians)

Planned number of individuals in spectating area: 0

Masks must be worn at all times.

Seating will be designated by socially distant markings on the pool deck.

Meet Marshalls will space masked swimmers as they approach the blocks

**FACILITY:** The Main Street Competition Pool is a 6 -lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end and finish end ranges from 6ft to 7ft deep. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

**TIMING SYSTEM:** Colorado Timing System (102.24.2.A), per CSI COVID-19 Officials Guidelines.

**LOCKER ROOMS:** Showers and locker rooms are limited to use of the restrooms only. Changing into or out of swimsuits is prohibited. Swimmers are to arrive in suits. Deck shower are available.

**SAFE SPORT POLICIES:** The meet will be livestreamed via Facebook Live or Zoom, and a secure, password protected link will be sent to families the week of the meet. Parents that are members of the YMCA will be able to wait for their child in the family lounge and terrace where socially distant seating will be designated and meet viewing will be available.

**DISABLED ACCESS:** Limited handicap parking is available. Main entrance on Mason Street has a handicap accessible entrance and an elevator for transport to the pool level. Locker rooms and spectator areas are accessible once inside. Anyone needing access should contact the meet director for assistance before the meet.

**COURSE:** SCY

**SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change**

**Friday**

Session 1: Open/Senior 4:00WU 5:30pm Start

**Saturday**

Session 2: Open/Senior 7:00WU 9:00am Start

**Sunday**

Session 3: Open/Senior 4:00WU 5:00pm Start

**WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. **Swimmers will warm-up only in their practice cohorts, as required by the State of Connecticut.** There will be assigned lanes as well as up to two warmup sessions based on the final number of swimmers entered in the meet. We will observe a maximum of four swimmers per lane for warmup, and the number of warmup sessions will be based the practice cohorts and on the number of swimmers entered in the meet.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Intrasquad meet. 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. Clubs are reminded that participation of unregistered swimmers and/or coaches will result in a **\$100 fine** per instance, as described in CT Swimming [policy for clubs](#) and [policy for meet hosts](#).

Any swimmer entered in the meet must 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 **without the use of the backstroke ledge**. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**ADULT ATHLETES:** All athletes who will be 18 years of age or older on any day of the meet must complete the mandatory Athlete Protection Training prior to competition. Failure to do so will result in the swimmer being scratched from the meet.

**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 LIMITATIONS:** Max of three events per session

**ENTRY TIMES:** Submit entry times in: SCY

**DEADLINES:** Deadline is March 21, 2021. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Aaron Montgomery, 50 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT. 06830. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Entry into the meet will be determined by the email date of entry.

**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 [amontgomery@gwymca.org](mailto:amontgomery@gwymca.org) Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file.

**ENTRIES FROM ATHLETES WITH NO CLUB AFFILIATION:** Not applicable

**ENTRY FEES:** None.

**OUTREACH ENTRY FEE REIMBURSEMENT:** Participating clubs will submit payment in full to the meet host for all Outreach athlete entry fees (splash fees). These fees will be reimbursed by CSI to the participating club after completion of the meet. Scratches and 'No Swims' will not be reimbursed. For more information and to submit a reimbursement visit the [Outreach Athlete](#) page on [ctswim.org](http://ctswim.org).

**PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** NA

#### **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. The distance events (400 meters or yards or greater) may be heat limited to the first 3 heats of entries per gender in the order they were received.
2. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).

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.

**SWIMWEAR:** Per CT Swimming policy, swimmers 12 years old and younger are not permitted to wear "Tech Suits" at any CT sanctioned or approved meets. "Tech Suits" are defined as a suit that has Bonded Seams, Kinetic Tape, or Meshed Seams. Age is determined on the first date of the meet.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING:**

Meet Management has the full authority to restrict any and all photography, audio and visual recording using cameras, video cameras, tablets, cell phones or other electronic devices at a meet.

Photography or video recording from the deck is prohibited by all individuals, other than participating Coaches, unless prior authorization from the Meet Referee or meet referee has been granted.

Under no circumstances is photography or video recording permitted by anyone in the area adjacent to or behind the starting blocks, including spectator stands at deck level, while they are in use for race starting purposes during competition and warm-ups. 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.

Photography or video recording and the use of audio, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additional "No Camera Zones" may be designated by Meet Management or the meet referee.

If individuals are properly credentialed, not obstructing movement on the deck and abiding by these rules, the following individuals may be allowed by Meet Management and the meet referee with prior authorization if they possess the following:

- Professional photographers with current, official media credentials that are promoting the sport of swimming
- Official team and professional meet photographers that are USA Swimming members, background checked, have signed off on MAAPP and completed Athlete Protection Training
- A participating athlete directly assisting a Coach, for instructional purposes, during an event using the Coach's electronic device

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 USA Swimming Vice President of Program Operations.

**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/are :30 minutes prior to the end of the session for Saturday and Sunday's sessions. The fee for Time Trial entries are \$0.00 for individual events.

**TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS:** Work assignments will be posted by the Meet Director and emailed to the parents / guardians of the participants.

All volunteers will be required to attest to reading and understanding the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy](#).

**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:** No

**HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS:** Yes

**PARKING:** We encourage all parents to car pool as much as possible. There will be parking at the following locations:

Lower Mason St. parking lot( Across from the bank)

Chase Bank Parking lot.

Municipal parking behind First Presbyterian Church located at the top of Greenwich Avenue on Lafayette Place.

Free parking on Friday after 5 pm.

**DIRECTIONS:** The Greenwich YMCA is located at 50 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut. 06830. From I-95 North, exit 4, turn right to Indian Field Rd. From I-95 South, exit 4, turn left to Indian Field Rd; Continue approximately 1 mile to traffic light at East Putnam Avenue. Turn left at East Putnam Avenue. Go thru 6 traffic lights. Greenwich YMCA building is on the left.



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## **YMCA of Greenwich**

### **Minor Participant Waiver, Release, Indemnification of All Claims & Covenant Not to Sue**

**NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT. Read this document carefully and in entirety. By signing this agreement, you give up your right and the named minor's right to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any personal injury or property damage however caused arising out of the named minor's participation in the YMCA of Greenwich membership, facilities, programs, now or any time in the future.**

#### **Acknowledgment of Risk**

I, in my legal capacity as the parent/guardian of the minor named below, do hereby acknowledge and agree that participation in the YMCA of Greenwich activities comes with inherent risks. I have full knowledge and understanding of the inherent risks associated with YMCA of Greenwich participation, including but in no way limited to: (1) slips, trips, and falls, (2) aquatic injuries, (3) athletic injuries, and (4) illness, including exposure to and infection with viruses or bacteria. I further acknowledge that the preceding list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with YMCA of Greenwich participation and that said list in no way limits the operation of this Agreement.

#### **Coronavirus / COVID-19 Warning & Disclaimer**

Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an **extremely contagious** virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a mean to prevent the spread of the virus. **COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in the YMCA of Greenwich programs or accessing the YMCA of Greenwich facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.** The YMCA of Greenwich in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in the YMCA of Greenwich programs of accessing the YMCA of Greenwich facilities.

#### **Waiver, Release, Indemnification & Covenant Not to Sue**

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_'s participation in the YMCA of Greenwich facilities and programs I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of the minor named above, agree to release and on behalf of myself and the minor named above, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, HEREBY DO RELEASE the YMCA of Greenwich, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives and insurers ("Releasees") from any causes of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever including, but in no way limited to, claims of negligence, which I, the named minor, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may have, now or in the future, against the YMCA of Greenwich on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to the use of the YMCA of Greenwich facilities/equipment or participation in the YMCA of Greenwich programs whether that participation is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage occurs, including, but not limited to the negligence of Releasees.



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In consideration of the named minor's participation in the YMCA of Greenwich, I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the named minor, agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Releasees from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, losses, or costs of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to the named minor's participation.

I hereby certify on behalf of myself and the named minor that I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks inherent in the YMCA of Greenwich facilities and program participation and that I, on behalf of myself and the named minor, am voluntarily assuming said risks. I understand that I and the named minor will be solely responsible for any loss or damage, including personal injury, property damage, or death, the named minor sustains while participating in the YMCA of Greenwich and that by signing this agreement I, on behalf of myself and the named minor, HEREBY RELEASE Releasees of all liability for such loss, damage, or death. I further certify that the named minor is in good health and has no conditions or impairments which would preclude his/her safe participation in the YMCA of Greenwich.

I further certify that my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY), that my present age is \_\_\_\_\_, that I am therefore of lawful age (18 years or older) and otherwise legally competent to sign this agreement, and that I have legal capacity to act as the parent/guardian of the named minor. I further understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and certify that I am signing this agreement, after having carefully read it, of my own free will.

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Participant Name (Print Clearly)

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print Clearly)

**GRYM V - 3/26/2021 to 3/28/2021****Session Report**

Session: 1 Friday

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 05:30 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	Actual
Finals	1 Girls 500 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM	e05:30 PM
Finals	2 Boys 500 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM	e05:30 PM
Finals	3 Girls 400 IM	0	0	05:30 PM	e05:30 PM
Finals	4 Boys 400 IM	0	0	05:30 PM	e05:30 PM
Finals	5 Girls 1650 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM	e05:30 PM
Finals	6 Boys 1650 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM	e05:30 PM
	Finish Time			05:30 PM	e05:30 PM

Session: 2 Saturday

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 09:00 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	Actual
Finals	7 Girls 200 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM	e09:00 AM
Finals	8 Boys 200 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM	e09:00 AM
Finals	9 Girls 100 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM	e09:00 AM
Finals	10 Boys 100 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM	e09:00 AM
Finals	13 Girls 100 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM	e09:00 AM
Finals	14 Boys 100 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM	e09:00 AM
Finals	15 Girls 200 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM	e09:00 AM
Finals	16 Boys 200 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM	e09:00 AM
	Finish Time			09:00 AM	e09:00 AM

Session: 3 Sunday PM

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

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	Actual
Finals	17 Girls 100 Freestyle	0	0	05:00 PM	e05:00 PM
Finals	18 Boys 100 Freestyle	0	0	05:00 PM	e05:00 PM
Finals	19 Girls 200 Breaststroke	0	0	05:00 PM	e05:00 PM
Finals	20 Boys 200 Breaststroke	0	0	05:00 PM	e05:00 PM
Finals	21 Girls 100 Backstroke	0	0	05:00 PM	e05:00 PM
Finals	22 Boys 200 Backstroke	0	0	05:00 PM	e05:00 PM
Finals	23 Girls 200 Butterfly	0	0	05:00 PM	e05:00 PM
Finals	24 Boys 200 Butterfly	0	0	05:00 PM	e05:00 PM
Finals	25 Girls 200 IM	0	0	05:00 PM	e05:00 PM
Finals	26 Boys 200 IM	0	0	05:00 PM	e05:00 PM
	Finish Time			05:00 PM	e05:00 PM

**Athlete and Coach ingress and egress**

1. All athletes, coaches and volunteers will enter and exit the building through the Mason Street entrance Saturday. Sunday all entry and exit will be through the Main Entry on Putnam Avenue.
2. Entry to the pool deck will be from the main hallway next to the gymnasium.
3. Exit from the pool will be through the exit doors to the north of the hallway entry.
4. The swimmers will approach the blocks from the scoreboard side of the pool.
5. Swimmers will exit the starting area from the diving board side of the pool, and during competition they may swim down one cooldown lap to the swimmer seating side of the pool.

**No Spectators**

The meet will be livestreamed via Zoom

**Deck occupancy – Allowed Occupancy 123**

Planned number of individuals on deck: 85 Total

60 swimmers

12 timers

4 officials

3 lifeguards

2 coaches

2 Colorado operators

2 custodians

Planned number of individuals in spectating area: 0