

2025 WYW May LC Qualifier

May 9-10, 2025

Wilton Family YMCA
404 Danbury Rd.
Wilton, CT. 06897

<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

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MEET HOST: Wilton Y Wahoos

WEBSITE: <http://www.wywahoos.org>

POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 203-762-8384

COURSE: LCM

SESSIONS: (subject to change)

Friday:

SESSION 1	Afternoon Session 13/O	Warm-up: 3:00PM	Start: 4:15PM
SESSION 2	Evening Session 12/U	Warm-up: 6:00PM	Start: 7:00PM

Saturday

SESSION 3	13 over Session	Warm-up: 6:30 AM	Start 8:00 AM
SESSION 4	Open distance session	Warm-up: 12:00	Start 1:00 PM
SESSION 5	12/U Session	Warm-up: 4:00 PM	Start: 5:15 PM

ENTRY OPENING DATE: Entries will be accepted no earlier than **7:00PM, April 11, 2025**

CONNECTICUT -ONLY DEADLINE: NONE

DEADLINE: May 2, 2025. Entry will be determined by email receipt. All entries must be legible, and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. *Any entry received after the above dates will be returned. The final deadline for the meet is May 2nd. Teams with "place holder" entries will be financially responsible for that entry fee as of that date.* Formal team entry date is determined by the date of the email entry receipt. Teams whose entries cannot be accepted will be notified as soon as the meet is full.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Please make checks payable to Wilton Wahoos

mail to: Jo Ann McCaffrey,
Wilton Wahoos,
404 Danbury Rd.,
Wilton, CT 06897.

Payment must be received by Monday May 5th.

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$15.00 for individual events & \$15.00 for distance events. Manual entries: \$18.00 for individual events & \$18.00 for distance events. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.

REGISTRATION REPORTING: The Meet or Entry Director MUST run a meet verification report and give said report to the Meet Referee. This is to ensure that no swimmer without their APT credentials or unregistered swimmers participate in a sanction USA/CT Swimming meet.

MEET TYPE: Sanctioned

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

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as timed-finals format. The meet referee reserves the right to make any adjustments to the provisions of the meet announcement necessary to ensure the fair and efficient running of the meet.

Friday: max 3 events

Saturday: MAX 3 EVENTS FOR 13 OVER/12 UNDER SESSION'

DISTANCE SESSION – MAX 2 EVENTS

400 FREE/400 IM

SWIM FAST TO SLOW ALTERNATING G/B

TIMERS AND COUNTER ARE NEEDED

EVENTS WILL BE FAST TO SLOW/ ALTERNATING GIRLS/BOYS

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Coaches will receive a scratch sheet for each session of the meet in their information packets listing all of their swimmers and events for that session. Coaches must indicate all scratches on these sheets and turn them in to the computer table within 15 minutes after the beginning of warm-up. Failure to do so will result in team being scratched from the meet

FACILITY: Wilton Family YMCA, 404 Danbury Rd., Wilton, CT. The Wilton YMCA pool is a 6 lane by 50 meter facility with a dividing bulkhead and Daktronics electronic timing. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The pool is 50 meters x 15 yards with a north end pool depth of 6 ½ ft and south end pool depth of 4 ft. Some bleacher seating is provided for spectators and athletes. No deck chairs are permitted on the pool deck or in the hallways of the Wilton Family YMCA per Fire Marshall's regulation. When available the YMCA gym will be an option for athlete/spectator seating. Chairs are permitted in the gym.

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

MEDICAL SUPERVISION: Lifeguards are on deck during the entire meet. AED's are available

WIFI ACCESS: Wi-Fi is available at the YMCA , and connectivity is good.

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. 6 Lanes will be used for warm ups with sufficient sessions to accommodate swimmers. There will be a specific session for sprints and pace. The meet director has the right to expand or decrease warm up format dependent upon the number of swimmers.

EVENT INFORMATION: All events will be swum as timed finals and will be deck seeded according to the swimmers' LCM times. Deck entries **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED**

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: All swimmers may enter up to
3 IND EVENTS ON FRIDAY,
13 OVER/12 UNDER 3 EVENTS PER SESSION,
OPEN DISTANCE SESSION 2 EVENTS

TOTAL MAX EVENTS FOR MEET IS 8.

SAFE SPORT POLICIES: Spectators will be allowed on deck in a specific area or in the lobby area for limited viewing. Meet will also be livestreamed in the building.

DISABLED ACCESS: Wilton Family YMCA is Handicapped-accessible. Pool deck and spectator area are accessible through men's and women's locker rooms and are also handicapped-accessible. Contact jmccaffrey@riverbrookymca.org

ELIGIBILITY: All USA Swimming Clubs and individuals. Athletes with Flex memberships must not have swum in more than one USA Swimming meet prior to this meet in order to be eligible.

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 meet policies:

<https://www.ctswim.org/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/Membership/Registration-Policy-for-Athletes.pdf>
and

https://www.ctswim.org/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/policies_admin/RegistrationPolicyforMeetHosts.pdf

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 TIMES: Submit entry times in LCM.

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 jmccaffrey@riverbrookymca.org. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file.

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.

All adult athletes, or parents of minor athletes, who enter without club affiliation will be required to attest to reading and understanding the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy](#).

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 CSI 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.

CUT PROTOCOL: If a 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 maximum number of events per day may be reduced by (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.

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.

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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: **Officials:** A meet of this size and caliber requires many workers to make it run efficiently. The Wahoos welcome anyone who would like to assist with officiating during this meet. Please contact Liza Heller (contact information listed above) if you have any officials that will be able to help, or include name, phone number and level of official with entry. **Timers:** If necessary, *the host team will require timers from teams in proportion to the size of their entries.* Team assignments will be emailed to your team contact on the Monday before the meet. Swimmers must provide timers and counters for the distance events.

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

DECK ACCESS: Spectators will be assigned an area on deck if entries allow. **There are bleachers on deck for swimmers to sit.** Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff actively participating in the meet are permitted on the other areas of the pool deck.

SCORING: The meet will not be scored.

LIVESTREAM: YES Info will be provided to teams as we get closer.

AWARDS:

12/U events- Awards will be given for the top 6 finishers in each individual event.

13/O events no awards will be given.

All teams are to pick up awards at the conclusion of the meet. Awards will not be mailed out.

CONCESSIONS: Yes

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes

PARKING: There is limited parking at the Wilton Family YMCA. Additional parking is available across the street at Wilton High School . There will be a drop off area in the lot for swimmers. Parking attendants will be available. Please park in the allowed areas only!

DIRECTIONS:

From New York: Take the Merritt Parkway to Exit 39B Follow the Route 7 North freeway to its end and turn right at the light. Turn left onto Rt. 7 North. Go 4.4 miles and turn right into the Y parking lot. The Wilton Family Y is on the right, and the Wilton High School is on the left.

From New Haven: Take the Merritt Parkway to exit 41(Rt 33). At the end of the ramp, turn left (north) onto Rt 33. Go North along Rt.33 for 2.5 miles. Rt 33 merges with Rt. 7. Stay on Rt. 7 for 2.6 miles to the Y. The Wilton Y is on the right and the Wilton High School is on the left.

From I 95: Take exit 15 to Rt. 7 North. Follow Rt 7 freeway to the end and turn right at the light. At the end of the road turn left onto old Rt. 7 North. Proceed to the Wilton Y as above.

*****IF YOUR TEAM IS TRAVELLING BY BUS, PLEASE CONTACT THE MEET DIRECTOR TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP SWIMMERS DUE TO THE LIMITED PARKING LOT ACCESS.**

Swimmers and their families are guests of the Wilton Family Y and must follow the rule **that no children under 12 years should be anywhere in the building unsupervised by an adult.**

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Session: 1 13 over

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 04:15 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Girls 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	3 Girls 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	5 Girls 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	7 Girls 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	9 Girls 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	04:15 PM	_____
	Finish Time			04:15 PM	_____

Session: 2 12 under

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 07:00 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	11 Girls 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	07:00 PM	_____
Finals	12 Boys 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	07:00 PM	_____
Finals	13 Girls 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:00 PM	_____
Finals	14 Boys 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:00 PM	_____
Finals	15 Girls 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	07:00 PM	_____
Finals	16 Boys 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	07:00 PM	_____
Finals	17 Girls 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	07:00 PM	_____
Finals	18 Boys 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	07:00 PM	_____
Finals	19 Girls 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	07:00 PM	_____
Finals	20 Boys 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	07:00 PM	_____
	Finish Time			07:00 PM	_____

Session: 3 13 over

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 08:00 AM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	21 Girls 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:00 AM	_____
Finals	22 Boys 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:00 AM	_____
Finals	23 Girls 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:00 AM	_____
Finals	24 Boys 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:00 AM	_____
Finals	25 Girls 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:00 AM	_____
Finals	26 Boys 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:00 AM	_____
Finals	27 Girls 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:00 AM	_____
Finals	28 Boys 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:00 AM	_____
Finals	29 Girls 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:00 AM	_____
Finals	30 Boys 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:00 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:00 AM	_____

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Session Report

Session: 4 400IM/400FREE

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 01:00 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	31 Girls 400 IM	0	0	01:00 PM	_____
Finals	32 Boys 400 IM	0	0	01:00 PM	_____
Finals	33 Girls 400 Freestyle	0	0	01:00 PM	_____
Finals	34 Boys 400 Freestyle	0	0	01:00 PM	_____
	Finish Time			01:00 PM	_____

Session: 5 12 under

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 05:15 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	35 Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	05:15 PM	_____
Finals	36 Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	05:15 PM	_____
Finals	37 Girls 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	05:15 PM	_____
Finals	38 Boys 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	05:15 PM	_____
Finals	39 Girls 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	05:15 PM	_____
Finals	40 Boys 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	05:15 PM	_____
Finals	41 Girls 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	05:15 PM	_____
Finals	42 Boys 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	05:15 PM	_____
Finals	43 Girls 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	05:15 PM	_____
Finals	44 Boys 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	05:15 PM	_____
	Finish Time			05:15 PM	_____