

# ZEUS May Invitational

May, 1-3, 2026

Velo-CT 8 Willard Rd Norwalk, CT 06851

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #L26-TBA. 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.

	ZEUS-CT
<b>Meet Director</b>	Dennis Flores dennis.flores@zeusswimteam.org 203-505-4512
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<b>FACILITY INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Location</b>	Velo-CT 8 Willard Rd Norwalk, CT 06851
<b>Facilities</b>	The Velo-CT pool is a 6-lane 50 meter with an SST system with a display. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The water depth at the start and end is 7 feet. The water depth at the turn end is 4.5 feet. * Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
<b>Course</b>	LCM
<b>Emergency Phone</b>	203-202-8081
<b>Website</b>	zeusswimteam.org
<b>Wifi Access</b>	Velo-CT guest connection is fair
<b>Medical Supervision</b>	Lifeguards will be on duty, the facility has AED's and fully equipped with first aid supplies and back boards in case of an emergency.
<b>Safe Sport</b>	There will be limited space for spectators Select bleachers on deck will be designated for parents viewing. We will also have tv's in the lounge where parents can view the scoreboard
<b>Handicapped/Disabled Access</b>	Handicap accessibility throughout the facility.
<b>Parking</b>	There is ample parking available across the street.
<b>ENTRY INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Entry Open Date</b>	Entries will be accepted no <u>earlier</u> than <b>April 10 at 7:00p.</b>
<b>CT ONLY Deadline</b>	There are no CT ONLY deadlines for any meet at any time this LC season
<b>Entry Deadline</b>	Deadline is April 15,2026
<b>Entry Fees</b>	Individual: \$15.00 Distance: \$17.00 Relay: No relays Manual Entry Fees: \$20.00 will be added to the amounts above ** No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.

<b>Swimmer Surcharge</b>	Teams that are charged pool rental for running a regularly scheduled non CSI Championship meet during the LC season (4/1-8/31), can charge a per swimmer facility fee not to exceed \$10. This charge will NOT be subject to CSI surcharges.
<b>Send Payment to</b>	Connecticut Aquatics, LLC 137 Rowayton Avenue Suite 400, 4th Floor Norwalk, CT 06853 Payment must be received by <b>05/01/26</b>
<b>Makes checks payable to</b>	Connecticut Aquatics, LLC
<b>MEET INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Meet Format</b>	The meet will be swum as Timed-Final. The 800 Free will run Fast-to-slow as a mixed event. The 800 swimmers MUST have a minimum BB time standard and will cap at 1.5 sessions. 800 swimmers must provide their own timers and counters for the 800. The 400 IM and 400 Free will be run Fastest-to-Slowest.
<b>Entry Limitations</b>	3 events on both Saturday and Sunday and 1 for the 800 Free.
<b>Meet Duration</b>	Full meet with time limits as defined by CT/USA Swimming.
<b>Sanction Type</b>	Sanctioned
<b>Rules</b>	Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition.
<b>Relays</b>	No
<b>Time Trials</b>	No
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Friday 4:00 pm WU 5:00 p.m. Start
<b>Saturday</b>	Saturday AM 13/Over - 7:30am WU, 9:00a Start Saturday PM 800 Fr - 15min after end of last event 20min WU, 12pm Start Saturday PM 12/U - 2:00p WU, 3:15p Start
<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday AM 13/Ov 7:30a WU, 9:00a Start Sunday PM 12/U - 12:00p WU, 1:15p Start
<b>CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect.</b>	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
<b>Adapted Swimming</b>	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 <u>prior</u> to competition. Adapted athletes may direct questions to the <a href="#">Connecticut Swimming office</a> .
<b>Outreach</b>	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 <a href="#">Outreach Athlete</a> page on ctswim.org.
<b>Adult Athletes</b>	All adult athletes, or parents of minor athletes, who enter without club affiliation will be required to attest to reading and understanding the <a href="#">Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy</a> .
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yes
<b>Concession</b>	Yes
<b>Awards</b>	No
<b>Work Assignments</b>	Participating clubs will be notified of work assignments by the Monday before the meet. 400 Free 400 IM and 800 Freestyle swimmers must provide their own timers and counters  All volunteers will be required to attest to reading and understanding the <a href="#">Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy</a> .
<b>Registration Reporting</b>	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.
<b>Deck Access</b>	Only athletes, coaches, officials, and officials meet staff actively participating in the meet are permitted on the pool deck. SPECTATORS will be ALLOWED but will have a limited amount of space.
<b>Meet Changes</b>	Once the meet has begun, the Meet Referee may make adjustments to the conduct of competition in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 102.11. Any pre-meet changes to the provisions of this meet announcement may only be made with approval of CT Swim Program Operations, unless specifically authorized by CT Swim policy.

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** Each team will receive a scratch sheet for each session of the meet in their information packet listing all of their swimmers and events for that session. Coaches must indicate all scratches on these sheets and turn them into the computer table within one-half hour after the beginning of warm-ups even if there are no scratches. Meet announcements and advance information shall specify check-in and scratch procedures for individual and relay events and penalties for violation of those procedures. USA Swimming Rulebook 102.3

**For meets with prelim/final sessions include the following:** **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 or 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.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all USA Swimming registered clubs. Athletes with Flex memberships must not have swum in more than one USA Swimming meet prior to this meet in order to be eligible.

**For Sanctioned Meets:** 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. List any restrictions, such as age, etc. 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](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.

**For Approved Meets:** List any restrictions, such as membership in invited teams, age, etc.

**ELECTRONIC ENTRIES:** Electronic entries: \$15.00 for individual events, \$17.00 for distance events. Manual entries: \$15.00 for individual events, and \$17.00 for distance events. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper 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.

### **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:

- Individual Events will be reduced from 3 to 2
- The 200M Events will be held to a minimum time standard of "A" motivational time standard.
- The distance events (200 meters or yards or greater) may be heat-limited to the first 3 heats of entries per gender in the order they were received.
- 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).

### **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, 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.

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

**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.

**LODGING: (OPTIONAL)**

**ZEUS De Mayo 2026 - 5/1/2026 to 5/3/2026**

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**Session Report**

Session: 1 Friday Distance

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 Girls 13 & Over 400 IM	0	0	05:00 PM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 13 & Over 400 IM	0	0	05:00 PM	_____
Finals	3 Girls 10 & Over 400 Freestyle	0	0	05:00 PM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 10 & Over 400 Freestyle	0	0	05:00 PM	_____
	Finish Time			05:00 PM	_____

**ZEUS De Mayo 2026 - 5/1/2026 to 5/3/2026**

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**Session Report**

Session: 2 Saturday Morning

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 09:00 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	5 Girls 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	7 Girls 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	9 Girls 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	11 Girls 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	12 Boys 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	13 Girls 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	14 Boys 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
	Finish Time			09:00 AM	_____

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**Session Report**

Session: 3 Saturday Distance

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 12:00 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	15 Mixed 11 & Over 800 Freestyle	0	0	12:00 PM	_____
	Finish Time			12:00 PM	_____

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Session: 4 Saturday Afternoon

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 03:15 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	16 Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	17 Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	18 Girls 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	19 Boys 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	20 Girls 11-12 200 Breaststroke	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	21 Boys 11-12 200 Breaststroke	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	22 Girls 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	23 Boys 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	24 Girls 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	25 Boys 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	26 Girls 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	27 Boys 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	28 Girls 11-12 200 Backstroke	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
Finals	29 Boys 11-12 200 Backstroke	0	0	03:15 PM	_____
	Finish Time			03:15 PM	_____

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**Session Report**

Session: 5 Sunday Morning

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 09:00 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	30 Girls 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	31 Boys 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	32 Girls 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	33 Boys 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	34 Girls 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	35 Boys 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	36 Girls 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	37 Boys 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	38 Girls 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	39 Boys 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM	_____
	Finish Time			09:00 AM	_____

**ZEUS De Mayo 2026 - 5/1/2026 to 5/3/2026**

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**Session Report**

Session: 6 Sunday Afternoon

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 01:15 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	40 Girls 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	41 Boys 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	42 Girls 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	43 Boys 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	44 Girls 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	45 Boys 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	46 Girls 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	47 Boys 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	48 Girls 11-12 200 Butterfly	0	0	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	49 Boys 11-12 200 Butterfly	0	0	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	50 Girls 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	51 Boys 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	01:15 PM	_____
	Finish Time			01:15 PM	_____