



**Bulldog Swimming April Invitational  
April 30-May 1, 2022  
Hutchinson Natatorium  
125 Wintergreen Ave. New Haven, CT 06515.**

**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](https://ctswim.org) or the host website for any updates.**

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #L22-3. 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.

#### COVID-19 Statement

In applying for this sanction, the Host, Bulldog Swimming, agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Connecticut Swimming, the State of Connecticut and, City of New Haven <https://covid19.newhavenct.gov>

#### COVID-19 Assumption of Risk Disclaimer

We, Bulldog Swimming, 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 Bulldog Swimming April Invitational or on site at Hutchinson Natatorium. 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 Bulldog Swimming April Invitational and being on site at Hutchinson Natatorium, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

#### COVID-19 Release

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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.

## EVENTS

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**MEET HOST:** BULL.

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.teamunify.com/team/ctbs/page/home>

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** 203-392-6026

**SANCTIONED OR APPROVED:** Sanctioned

**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:** 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.

**BEFORE ENTERING FACILITY or WHAT TO BRING:** Pool will open 20 minutes before their warm up is scheduled to start . Heat sheets will be posted on meet mobile. Health assessment needs to be performed before attending the meet. No shoes are allowed on deck (except for coaches)

**FACILITY:** The Hutchinson Natatorium is an 8 lane, 25 yard pool. Water depth at start end is 5ft and at the turning end is 13 ft. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The facility is equipped with a Colorado Timing System, Non slip touchpads and a state of the art full color active display board. There is ample deck seating. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

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**SAFE SPORT POLICIES:** Meet will be live streamed via Zoom, and a secure, password protected link will be sent to families before the meet. No spectators will be allowed.

**DISABLED ACCESS:** Handicapped accessibility is available at the Moore Field House and the Hutchinson Natatorium. Handicapped parking is located in the main parking lot between the Moore Field House and the Wintergreen Building. Handicapped entrance, with automatic door, is located in the front of the Moore Field House. Please follow walkway around the front of the main lobby to the entrance

**COURSE:** SCY

**SESSION TIMES:** Subject to Change

Sat&Sun AM Warm-up: 7:00 am Start: 8:30 am

**WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect.

Warm up sessions will be split into tiered 25 minute sessions. All 8 lanes will be used for team general warm-ups.

**ELIGIBILITY:** 1. All USA Swimming clubs and individuals; 2. All CT 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](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 OPENING DATE:** Entries will be accepted no earlier than **April 8 at 7:00 pm**

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** 4 events per day maximum.

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

**DEADLINES:** Deadline is **April 23, 2022**. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Adriana Schack 573 Hill St, Hamden CT 06514. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Date of entry is considered when the email was received by the entry chair.

**CONNECTICUT-ONLY DEADLINE:** There are **no CT only deadlines** for April and May meets.

**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 [adriana.marmolejo@olympian.org](mailto:adriana.marmolejo@olympian.org). Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Teams will be notified within 48 hours of receiving entry if they are accepted into the meet. Payment due date for all entries: **April 26, 2022**. Any team that fails to send payment, cover page and waiver form, by this due date can be scratched from the meet at the discretion of the Entry Chairperson.

**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](#).

**ENTRY FEES:** Electronic entries: \$11.00 for timed-final events. Manual entries: \$12.00 for timed-finals events. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.

**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.

**PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please make checks payable to Bulldog Swimming.

Mail to:

Adriana Schack  
573 Hill Street  
Hamden CT 06514

Payment must be received by **04/26/2022**

**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. 200 events may be heat limited to the first 8 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.

**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 10:00 AM. The fee for Time Trial entries is \$20.00 for individual events.

**TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS:** The host team will require timers from teams in proportion to the size of their entries. Team assignments will be posted on the team website 4 days prior to the meet. Participating clubs will be notified of work assignments by the Monday before the meet

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:** Yes. Heat winner awards.

**CONCESSIONS:** Yes.

**HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS:** Yes

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**PARKING:** Wintergreen Garage, adjacent to the Moore Field House

**DIRECTIONS:** <https://visual.southernct.edu/map>

**From New York (via I-95)**

I-95, Exit 44 (Kimberly Avenue, Route 10). Turn right at the end of the exit onto Kimberly Avenue, then left at the stoplight onto Ella Grasso Boulevard, Route 10. Ella Grasso Boulevard ends at Crescent Street, near the south entrance of the campus.

**From New York (via Rt. 15, Merritt-Wilbur Cross Parkway)**

Rt. 15, Merritt-Wilbur Cross Parkway, Exit 59 (Whalley Avenue). Head south on Whalley Avenue, turn left onto Fitch Street, which bisects the campus.

**From New London**

I-95, Exit 44 (Ella Grasso Boulevard, Route 10). Follow Ella Grasso Boulevard north. Ella Grasso Boulevard ends at Crescent Street, near the south entrance of the campus.

**From Hartford**

Wilbur Cross Parkway, Exit 60 at Dixwell Avenue. Head south on Dixwell Avenue to Arch Street. Turn right at Arch Street and left at Fitch Street, which bisects the campus.

**Bulldog Swimming April Invitational - 4/30/2022 to 5/1/2022**  
**Session Report**

Session: 1 Saturday

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 08:30 AM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

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Finals	1 Women 200 Butterfly
Finals	2 Men 200 Butterfly
Finals	3 Women 50 Breaststroke
Finals	4 Men 50 Breaststroke
Finals	5 Women 100 Backstroke
Finals	6 Men 100 Backstroke
Finals	7 Women 200 Breaststroke
Finals	8 Men 200 Breaststroke
Finals	9 Women 50 Butterfly
Finals	10 Men 50 Butterfly
Finals	12 Men 100 Freestyle
Finals	11 Women 100 Freestyle
Finals	13 Women 200 IM
Finals	14 Men 200 IM



**Bulldog Swimming April Invitational - 4/30/2022 to 5/1/2022**  
**Session Report**

Session: 2 Sunday

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 08:30 AM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

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Finals	15	Women 50 Backstroke
Finals	16	Men 50 Backstroke
Finals	17	Women 100 Butterfly
Finals	18	Men 100 Butterfly
Finals	19	Women 200 Backstroke
Finals	20	Men 200 Backstroke
Finals	21	Women 50 Freestyle
Finals	22	Men 50 Freestyle
Finals	23	Women 100 Breaststroke
Finals	24	Men 100 Breaststroke
Finals	25	Women 200 Freestyle
Finals	26	Men 200 Freestyle