AGE GROUP QUALIFIER December 6, 2015

Hopkins School, New Haven, CT, 06515 Hopkins School, 986 Forest Road, New Haven, CT 06515.

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #S15-47. 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

	Name	Email	Phone
Meet Director:	Chuck Elrick	celrick@hopkins.edu	203-494-5704
Meet Referee:	Jacob Seidner	fortytoes@optonline.net	
Entry Chair:	Lisa Earley	Learley851@aol.com	203-430-1484
Safety Chair:	Bob Pimer		203-915-7043
Officials Contact:	Lisa Earley	Learley851@aol.com	203-430-1484

WEBSITE: HMST.org

POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 203-397-1001 ext.524

MEET TYPE: Sanctioned

MEET CLASSIFICATION: This meet is open to all USA Swimming athletes and clubs.

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as Timed-Finals

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: All scratch sheets are due to the pool office no later than 20 minutes after the start of warm-up. Failure to deliver a scratch sheet by the deadline will result in the entire team being scratched.

FACILITY: Hopkins School Pool is a 6-lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is:12 feet. Water depth at turn end is: 4 feet. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The timing system is a six lane Colorado automatic system with touch pads. This system will be used for all events 50 yards and longer. Back-up timers will be used for each event. The back-up timers will be the primary timing system for all 25 yard events. Spectator seating is on the upper level of the building accommodation approximately 250 people.

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

DISABLED ACCESS: Handicapped parking is located adjacent to the pool. Please call ahead for information. The locker rooms and spectator area can be accessed by the elevator. Contact Chuck Elrick at 203-397-1001 ext. 524 for arrangements.

COURSE: SCY

SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change

Warm-up: 8:00am First Event: 9:00am **WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. Warm-up groups will be established based on the number of entries. These warm-ups will be 20 minutes in length.

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 sanctioned 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 <u>prior</u> to competition. Adapted athletes may direct questions to <u>Mark Kinne</u>, Adapted Athlete Committee Chair.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Maximum number of events a swimmer may participate in is four individual events and one relay.

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: SCY. If there are no official times for an athlete, please submit estimated times.

DEADLINES: Deadline is Tuesday, November 24, 2015. Email is the preferred method of submitting entries. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Lisa Earley 846 Beechwood Road Orange, CT. 06477. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. If entries are mailed they must be postmarked by November 23, 2015. Entries will be accepted in the order with which they were received.

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 learley851@aol.com. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment is expected by Sunday, December 6, 2015 in order to participate in the meet.

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: \$6.00 for individual events, \$8.00 for relays. Manual entries: \$8.00 for individual events, \$10.00 for relays. 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 HMST and mail to: Lisa Earley 846 Beechwood Road Orange, CT, 06477. Payment must be received by December 6, 2015.

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 relays will be eliminated.
- 2. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).
- 3. 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 changes will be made to Program Operations and the attending teams as soon as possible and not later than the Monday before the meet.

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 changes requiring approval. Clubs will be notified of changes no later than Monday before the meet.

RELAYS: Yes All relay swimmers must be officially entered in the meet.

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.

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. Timing assignments will be given to participating teams based on the size of their entry.

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: Parking must be in designated spaces. Parking along the driveway or on the grass is not allowed.

DIRECTIONS:

The Hopkins School pool is located at 986 Forest Road, New Haven, CT. 06515

From Rte. 15 (Wilbur Cross Parkway, Exit 59, South from Hartford): At the end of the exit ramp, turn right. Rte. 63 (Amity Road) and Rte. 69 (Litchfield Turnpike) merge to form Whalley Ave. Approximately ¾ of a mile from that intersection, turn right onto Rte. 122 (Dayton Street). After traveling one block, follow Rte. 122 through the traffic signal onto Forest Road. The Hopkins driveway is on the right immediately after the next traffic signal.

From Rte. 34 or 15 (Wilbur Cross Parkway, Exit 57 North, from NYC): From Rte. 15, take Rte. 34 (Derby Turnpike) east for 2-1/2 miles; turn left onto Rte. 122 (Forest Road). Hopkins is on the left after approximately ½ mile. From Rte. 91 or Rte. 95 North (New London- Hartford): Exit at the Oak Street Connector-Downtown Rte. 34 (which is Exit #1 on I-91 and Exit #47 on I-95). Proceed to the end of the connector and then exit straight ahead onto the parallel Frontage Road (Rte. 34). Continue on this road about two miles until you reach the Boulevard. Take a right and get into the far left lane. At the light take a left—all the while remaining on Rte. 34. Continue until you come to Rte. 122 (Forest Road). Take a right and Hopkins will be on the left after traveling about ½ mile. From Rte. 95 (North, from NYC): Use Exit #43 (Rte. 122, Campbell Ave. West Haven). Turn left at the end of the ramp. Follow Rte. 122 for 2 miles across both Rte 1 (Boston Post Road) and Rte 34 (Derby Turnpike), at which point it becomes Forest Road. Hopkins is on the left about ½ mile ahead.

HMST Age Group Qualifier - 12/6/2015 Session Report

Session: 1 Session 1

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 09:00 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round		Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	1	Girls 12 & Under 100 IM	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	2	Boys 12 & Under 100 IM	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	3	Girls 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	4	Boys 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	5	Girls 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	6	Boys 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	7	Girls 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	8	Boys 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	9	Girls 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	10	Boys 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	12	Girls 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	13	Boys 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	14	Girls 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	15	Boys 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	16	Girls 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	17	Boys 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	18	Girls 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	19	Boys 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	20	Girls 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	21	Boys 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	22	Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	23	Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	24	Girls 13 & Over 400 Freestyle Relay	0	0	09:00 AM
Finals	25	Boys 13 & Over 400 Freestyle Relay	0	0	09:00 AM
		Finish Time			09:00 AM