

**LEHY Autumn Aquafest
Distance Meet
November 6, 2015**

East Hartford High School, 869 Forbes Street, East Hartford, CT 06108

<https://goo.gl/maps/NZR02>

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #S15-18. 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:	Dan Bresnahan	lehyswim2@gmail.com	860-402-5797
Meet Referee:	Phil Civitello	pcivitello@ahold.com	203-996-2892
Entry Chair:	Janette Dziatko	jrdziatko@sbcglobal.net	860-573-0104
Safety Chair:	Trish Walker	materials5@cox.net	
Officials Contact:	Phil Civitello	pcivitello@ahold.com	203-996-2892

WEBSITE: <http://ghymca.org/leht.cfm>

POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 860-282-3269

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. The event for the evening will be limited to ten (10) heats. It will be swum fast-to-slow, seeded mixed women and men.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Positive check in will be required for this meet. Swimmers must check in by the beginning of the 5:30PM warm-ups. Any swimmer who does not positively check in by the 5:30PM deadline will not be allowed to swim. Please check in at the computer table bull pen.

FACILITY: The East Hartford High School Pool is a 6-lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is: 10 feet. Water depth at turn end is: 3.5 feet. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Colorado electronic timing system and 6 lane score board will be used. There is ample spectator seating for 600 people.

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

DISABLED ACCESS: Ample handicapped parking is located on the south side of the building. Ramp accessibility and on deck seating is available, for information contact Joann Bresnahan: lehyswim2@gmail.com or 860-402-5797.

COURSE: SCY

SESSION TIMES: **Subject to Change**, Warm-up 5:30PM; Meet start 6:00PM.

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. General warm-up begins at 5:30PM and six (6) lanes to be used for warm-ups.

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. The meet is limited to 13&O swimmers. 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 prior to competition. Adapted athletes may direct questions to [Mark Kinne](#), Adapted Athlete Committee Chair.

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: SCY. If there are no official times for an athlete, please submit estimated times. No Times (NT) will not be accepted.

DEADLINES: Entry deadline is October 16, 2015. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Janette Dziatko, 2 Summer Lane, Marlborough, CT 06447. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Entries via e-mail are encouraged however, final date of entry is not posted until payment is received. Deck entries will not be allowed.

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 jrdziatko@sbcglobal.net. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment is due by October 16, 2015; your team is not officially entered in the meet until payment is received.

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: \$8.00 for distance events. Manual entries: \$10.00 for distance events. 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 LEHY East Hartford YMCA and mail to: Janette Dziatko, 2 Summer Lane, Marlborough, CT 06447. Payment must be received by 10/16/15.

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 ten (10) heats of entries per mixed gender in the order they were received.
2. 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.

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 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.

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: Participants in the 1650 shall provide their own timers and lap counters. Participating clubs will be notified of work assignments by the Monday before the meet.

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: Park in designated areas only. No street or grass parking is allowed. Please be mindful of fire lanes.

DIRECTIONS: The East Hartford High School Pool is located at 869 Forbes Street, East Hartford, CT 06108.

From South: I-91 North: Take exit 25, (Route 3). Keep to left and take Route 2 to East Hartford, exit 5A to Main St. Turn right at first light at Brewer Street. Turn left at 2nd light and school will be approximately ½ mile On the left.

From North and West: Take I-84 East, to Roberts St. Exit. At end of exit take a right and an immediate left Onto Silver Lane. Turn right at Forbes Street (5th light). School will be on right approximately ¾ miles.

From East: Take I-84 West to I-384 East; exit Spencer Street/Silver Lane. Turn right onto Spencer St. (Spencer St. Turns into Silver Lane at East Hartford town line). Turn left onto Forbes St. School will be on right approximately ¾ mile.

LODGING: The following hotels and motels are in the area:

Courtyard by Marriott: 225 Slater Street, Manchester, CT 06040

Days Inn: 333 Roberts Street, East Hartford, CT 06108

Hilton Garden Inn: 85 Glastonbury Blvd, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Homewood Suites by Hilton: 65 Glastonbury Blvd, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Residence Inn by Marriott: 201 Hale Road, Manchester, CT 06040

Sheraton Hartford Hotel: 100 East River Drive, East Hartford, CT 06108

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Session Report

Session: 1 Aquafest Distance

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 06:00 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Mixed 13 & Over 1650 Freestyle	0	0	06:00 PM	_____
	Finish Time			06:00 PM	_____