

Chelsea Piers Aquatic Club Last Chance Qualifier

February 11, 2017

Chelsea Piers CT, 1 Blachley Road, Stamford CT 06902

Google Map - <http://goo.gl/maps/rikJ4>.

Held under approval of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #AO16-3. In granting this approval 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 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
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| Meet Referee: | William Bittenwieser | wbitten@optonline.net | 914-879-5045 |
| Entry Chair: | Pat Ford Griffis | pat.f.griffis@gmail.com | 203-861-1579 |
| Safety Chair: | James Barone | baronj@chelseapiersct.com | 203-989-1300 |
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WEBSITE: <http://www.ChelseaPiersCT.com>.

POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 203-989-1300

MEET TYPE: Off-Calendar Approved. This off-calendar approved meet will not count toward the regularly scheduled sanctioned meet eligibility requirement for CSI championships (Regional Championships and Age Group Championship). This meet will not count toward the eligibility requirement of Connecticut Swimming Scholar Athlete, Athlete Travel Assistance, or other CSI recognition programs with meet eligibility requirements. This meet will not count toward the regularly scheduled sanctioned meet eligibility requirement for CT Zone Team selection. Times attained at this meet cannot be used for Short Course Zone Team qualification and selection.

MEET CLASSIFICATION: This meet is open to Member athletes of Chelsea Piers Aquatic Club (CPAC) who are also CT Swimming Inc. member athletes.

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as Timed-Final.

400 IM and 500 Free Distance events may be swum will be swum fast-to-slow, alternating heats of women and men. All events may be swum as Mixed combining consecutive events of the same distance and stroke without regard to gender.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Coaches will receive a scratch sheet at the beginning of each session.

Coaches must indicate all scratches on these sheets and submit their scratch sheets to the computer desk at least **45** minutes before races start.

FACILITY: The Chelsea Piers Competition Pool is a 10-lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is: **7.5'**. Water depth at turn end is: **7.5'**. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Chelsea Piers uses a Daktronic timing system with a multilane LCD scoreboard.

Spectator seating will be available on the mezzanine.

Bleachers are available on deck for team seating; deck chairs will **not** be allowed to be brought on deck.

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

DISABLED ACCESS: Chelsea Piers Connecticut is fully accessible to all, able-bodied and challenged. The spectator area is easily accessible via elevator, and all bathrooms have reserved stalls in them. Reserved parking is directly in front of the facility. Please contact the Safety Chair for more information and special arrangements.

COURSE: SCY

SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change

Saturday: All ages Session Warm up 2:30pm; Meet starts 3:30 pm

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

Sessions may use 1 or 2 tiers of warm-ups depending on number of swimmers entered, using up to 15 lanes, with lanes assigned by team.

At the conclusion of the warm-up tiers there will be an additional warm-up period for all with each outer lane being pace lanes and inner lanes designated as one-way sprints with starts from the blocks.

The meet director reserves the right to condense or expand this warm-up format dependent upon meet subscription.

Warm-up/warm-down lanes may also be available for the **13 and over** swimmers at the other end of the pool, at the discretion of the Referee. No Diving will be allowed in these lanes. Swimmers must enter these lanes from the far end of the pool only. Other restrictions may be applied at the discretion of the Referee.

ELIGIBILITY: All athletes must be current athlete members of CT Swimming and Chelsea Piers Aquatic Club (CPAC). 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 CT Swimming and Chelsea Piers Aquatic Club (CPAC) 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](#).

EVENT INFORMATION: Deck Entries will not be accepted

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Athletes are limited to entering **3** individual events for the meet; **plus two Time Trial events only at the CPAC Head Coach's discretion. Max 5 events for the day.**

If there are no official times for an athlete, you **may** submit estimated times.

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in SCY.

DEADLINES: Entry deadline is Tuesday, **February 7, 2017.**

Email entry file to the entry chairperson: Pat Griffis (pat.f.griffis@gmail.com)

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES: Electronic entries (such as from Hy-Tek Team Manager or other team management software) that are in CL2 or SD3/SDIF format should be emailed as an attachment to the entry chair at pat.f.griffis@gmail.com.

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.

ENTRY FEES: None.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: No event entry fees.

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.
2. All events may be swum as Mixed gender events combined by the same stroke and distance.
3. All events may be heat limited.

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.

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.

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: Yes.

Time trials may be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Management 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 (Max 5 events) 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/are 4:00 pm for afternoon sessions. The fee for Time Trial entries are \$0.00 for individual events and \$0.00 for relays.

TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS:

Officials: Volunteer officials are needed and should contact Bill Bittenwieser, wbutten@optonline.net .

Volunteer Timers will be Required from Chelsea Piers CT for 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: No

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: No.

PARKING: There is parking located on site at Chelsea Piers Connecticut. If full, off-site parking may be provided at Rogers International School, 202 Blachley Road, Stamford, CT 06902

DIRECTIONS:

Northbound 95: Take exit 9. Make a left at the end of the ramp. Make a left on to Rt.1. Make a left onto Blachley Road. The facility is at the end of the street. Car park is beyond the buildings.

Southbound 95: Take exit 9. Make a right at the end of the ramp. Make a left onto Blachley Road.

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Session Report

Session: 1 The main session

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 03:30 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

| Round | Event | Entries | Heats | Starts at | |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|-------|
| Finals | 1 Girls 400 IM | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 2 Boys 400 IM | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 3 Girls 200 Freestyle | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 4 Boys 200 Freestyle | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 5 Girls 50 Breaststroke | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 6 Boys 50 Breaststroke | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 7 Girls 100 Backstroke | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 8 Boys 100 Backstroke | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 9 Girls 200 Butterfly | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 10 Boys 200 Butterfly | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 11 Girls 50 Freestyle | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 12 Boys 50 Freestyle | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 13 Girls 100 Breaststroke | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 14 Boys 100 Breaststroke | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 15 Girls 200 Backstroke | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 16 Boys 200 Backstroke | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 17 Girls 50 Butterfly | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 18 Boys 50 Butterfly | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 19 Girls 200 IM | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 20 Boys 200 IM | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 21 Girls 100 Freestyle | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 22 Boys 100 Freestyle | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 23 Girls 200 Breaststroke | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 24 Boys 200 Breaststroke | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 25 Girls 50 Backstroke | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 26 Boys 50 Backstroke | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 27 Girls 100 Butterfly | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 28 Boys 100 Butterfly | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 29 Girls 100 IM | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 30 Boys 100 IM | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 31 Girls 500 Freestyle | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| Finals | 32 Boys 500 Freestyle | 0 | 0 | 03:30 PM | _____ |
| | Finish Time | | | 03:30 PM | _____ |