# Chelsea Piers Aquatic Club Age Group Qualifier October 8, 2016

Chelsea Piers CT, 1 Blachley Road, Stamford CT 06902 Google Map - <a href="http://goo.gl/maps/rikJ4">http://goo.gl/maps/rikJ4</a>

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #S16-3. 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.

#### **EVENTS**

	Name	Email	Phone
<b>Meet Director:</b>	Kathy Salvo	SalvoK@Chelseapiersct.com	203-989-1300
<b>Meet Referee:</b>	William Buttenwieser	wbutten@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
<b>Officials Contact:</b>	William Buttenwieser	wbutten@optonline.net	914-879-5045

**WEBSITE:** http://www.ChelseaPiersCT.com

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** 203-989-1300

**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-Final** and is planned for **2 hours** length or less.

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** Coaches will receive a scratch sheet at the beginning of the meet 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: Warm up 12:15 noon Meet starts 1:15 pm

**Note:** The meet is planned for approximately **2 hours** length or less.

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

Sessions will 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 teams 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.

**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 the <u>Connecticut Swimming office</u>.

**EVENT INFORMATION:** Deck Entries will not be accepted.

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Athletes are limited to entering a maximum of **3** individual events for the meet. **No over-entries accepted.** 

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

**DEADLINES:** Entry deadline is Wednesday, **September 28, 2016**.

**Financially Responsible Date**: At this entry date (September 28, or earlier if the Cut Protocol has been invoked) all entered teams will be considered financially responsible for their entry.

**No team updates** (no added swimmers, no added events, no swaps into longer events, no entry-time updates) will be accepted from existing entered teams after the entry deadline.

Note Well: NO on-deck event changes, NO on-deck added swimmers will be accepted!

Individual swimmer's entry changes or an added swimmer situation ("one-off's") may be considered if complete info' is supplied by email, **only** if space in meet is available, up to **noon Thursday, October 6th**.

**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 **pat.f.griffis@gmail.com**. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file.

Mail or email your hardcopy of your entry file in CL2 or SD3 format to the Entry Chair:

Pat Ford Griffis, 16 Annjim Drive, Greenwich, CT 06830 or pat.f.griffis@gmail.com.

All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration.

**Date of Entry** will be determined by date of receipt of emailed entry file attachment (in sd3 or cl2 file format).

**Date of Receipt** of 'mailed files' needing manual input will be treated the same as electronic files, providing the file is for less than three athletes; otherwise the entry will be considered as received 5 days later than postmark.

If payment for the entry is not received by the Entry Deadline, the Date of Entry /Receipt may be delayed until the date such 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: \$10.00 for individual events. Manual entries: \$14.00 for individual 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 Chelsea Piers Connecticut and mail to: Chelsea Piers CT, c/o James Barone, 1 Blachley Road, Stamford CT 06902. Payment must be received by September 28, 2016

#### **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. Teams will be notified if the meet is oversubscribed and may be asked to adjust their entry.
- 2. Swimmers age 7 and Under may be scratched from all or some of their events.
- 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.

No additional individual entries will be allowed from any team after the Entry Due Date, or earlier date of any cuts under this protocol, including those teams whose team entry has previously been accepted, <u>unless</u> enough later scratches from any previously accepted team entries have already been notified to the Entry Chair.

Deck space, pool/building capacity or time constraints may result in cuts or entry limitations. Chelsea Piers CT reserve the right to modify and/or cancel the meet for safety or other reasons with the consent of CT Swimming Program Operations.

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 Relays.

### **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:

Officials: Any volunteer officials should contact Bill Buttenwieser, wbutten@optonline.net.

Volunteer Timers will be Required from all teams for the meet.

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.

Coaches must show their USA Swimming credentials to receive Session Scratch Sheets.

**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. The facility is at the end of the street. Car park is beyond the buildings

# **LODGING:**

The Sheraton Stamford Hotel is 1 mile from Chelsea Piers CT, take exit 8 from I-95.

Address: 700 East Main St, Stamford, CT 06901 Phone: (203) 358-8400 • Fax: (203) 358-8872

Please mention Chelsea Piers if making a reservation.

# CPAC October 10/U 50's Sprint - 10/8/2016 CPAC 10/Under 50's Sprints October 8, 2016 Session Report

Session: 1 10/U 50's Sprints - Saturday

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 01:15 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Starts at
Finals	1 Girls 9-10 50 Butterfly	01:15 PM
Finals	2 Boys 9-10 50 Butterfly	01:15 PM
Finals	3 Girls 8 & Under 50 Butterfly	01:15 PM
Finals	4 Boys 8 & Under 50 Butterfly	01:15 PM
Finals	5 Girls 9-10 50 Breaststroke	01:15 PM
Finals	6 Boys 9-10 50 Breaststroke	01:15 PM
Finals	7 Girls 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	01:15 PM
Finals	8 Boys 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	01:15 PM
Finals	9 Boys 9-10 50 Backstroke	01:15 PM
Finals	10 Girls 9-10 50 Backstroke	01:15 PM
Finals	11 Girls 8 & Under 50 Backstroke	01:15 PM
Finals	12 Boys 8 & Under 50 Backstroke	01:15 PM
Finals	13 Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle	01:15 PM
Finals	14 Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle	01:15 PM
Finals	15 Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	01:15 PM
Finals	16 Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	01:15 PM
Finish Time		01:15 PM