

# Chelsea Piers Aquatic Club Age Group Qualifier

**November 12, 2016**

Chelsea Piers CT, 1 Blachley Road, Stamford CT 06902

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Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #S16-29. 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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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<b>Meet Referee:</b>	William Buppenwieser	wbuppen@optonline.net	914-879-5045
<b>Entry Chair:</b>	Pat Ford Griffis	pat.f.griffis@gmail.com	203-861-1579
<b>Safety Chair:</b>	James Barone	baronj@chelseapiersct.com	203-989-1300
<b>Officials Contact:</b>	William Buppenwieser	wbuppen@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, with each session planned for 2 ½ hours or less.

**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: 13/O Session 1 Warm up 7:30am Meet starts 8:45am

Saturday: 12/U Session 2 Warm-up 12:00noon Meet starts 1:15pm

**Note:** The meet sessions are each planned for approximately 2 ½ hours

**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 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.

**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 USA Swimming. Age on the first day of the meet shall determine the swimmer's age and age group for the meet. This meet is open to swimmers 12 years of age and younger. 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 [Connecticut Swimming office](#).

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

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Athletes are limited to entering max **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, **November 2nd, 2016**.

**Financially Responsible Date:** At this date (November 2nd, 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 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 **6 pm Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**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 hardcopy and/or email 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 November 2nd, 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 the meet.
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, unless 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 Bittenwieser, [wbutten@optonline.net](mailto:wbutten@optonline.net) .

**Volunteer Timers will be Required from all teams for both Sessions.**

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:** Yes.

**HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS:** No.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**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 Grand Prix**  
**November 12, 2016**  
**Session Report**

Session: 2 13/O Sat AM

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 08:45 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Starts at	
Finals	1 Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	3 Girls 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	5 Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	7 Girls 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	9 Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	11 Girls 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	12 Boys 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	13 Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	14 Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	15 Girls 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	16 Boys 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	08:45 AM	_____
	Finish Time	08:45 AM	_____

Session: 1 12/U Sprint Sat PM

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

Round	Event	Starts at	
Finals	17 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	18 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	19 Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	20 Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	21 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	22 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	23 Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	24 Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	25 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	26 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	27 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	28 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	29 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	30 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	31 Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	01:15 PM	_____
Finals	32 Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	01:15 PM	_____
	Finish Time	01:15 PM	_____