

# OMNI Christmas Qualifier

## December 17, 2016

Yale University – Kiphuth Exhibition Pool  
70 Tower Parkway, New Haven, CT 06520

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### EVENTS

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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<b>Meet Referee:</b>	Don Galluzzi	<a href="mailto:don.galluzzi@att.net">don.galluzzi@att.net</a>	
<b>Entry Chair:</b>	Tim Wise	<a href="mailto:tim.wise@yale.edu">tim.wise@yale.edu</a>	(203) 432 – 1498
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**WEBSITE:** <http://www.omniswimming.org/>

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** (203) 432 - 1499

**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.

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** Scratch sheets are due at the computer table no later than 30 minutes after warm up begins.

**FACILITY:** The Kiphuth Exhibition Pool is a 6 lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is: 13 feet. Water depth at turn end is: 7 feet. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Colorado electronic timing will be used throughout. There is ample seating for swimmers and spectators. Teams/swimmers will not be allowed to sit on deck. Coaches, please notify your athletes that no personal chairs will be needed or allowed. We will have a mostly clean deck – with the exception of coaches and officials. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

**DISABLED ACCESS:** Handicapped parking is located in front of Payne Whitney Gym. The Gym is handicapped accessible via an elevator. Contact Tim Wise for more information or special arrangements.

**COURSE:** SCY

**SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change**

Session 1: warm up 8:00 am session begins at 9:00 am

Session 2: warm up 1:00 pm session begins at 2:00 pm

Warm up and start times are subject to change based upon meet subscription

**WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. Warm up will be structured based upon team entry size and broken into 2 or 3 groupings depending upon total entries received. 6 lanes will be used.

**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 prior to competition. Adapted athletes may direct questions to the [Connecticut Swimming office](#).

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Swimmers will be allowed to enter 4 individual events plus the 1 relay offered for a total of 5 entries. In the event that the meet is oversubscribed swimmers may be asked to cut from 4 events to 3 events, and possibly relays dropped depending upon how many are initially entered.

**ENTRY TIMES:** Submit entry times in SCY

**DEADLINES:** deadline is December 7, 2016. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Tim Wise, 85 Merriman Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Entries will be accepted on a first come – first serve basis. Entries will be considered received upon an email receipt from the meet director.

**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 [tim.wise@yale.edu](mailto:tim.wise@yale.edu). Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment is expected before December 16, 2016. Entries will be accepted on a first come – first serve basis. If 48 hours passes after sending your entry and you have not received a confirmation receipt from the meet director please call (203) 432 – 1498 or email [tim.wise@yale.edu](mailto:tim.wise@yale.edu) to confirm receipt. The Yale server occasionally blocks emails with attachments. It will be the responsibility of the entering team to ensure that their entry has been received within 48 hours.

**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: \$7.00 for individual events, \$12.00 for relays. Manual entries: \$10.00 for individual events, \$15.00 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 OMNI Swim Club and mail to: Tim Wise, 85 Merriman Road, Wethersfield, CT, 06109. Payment must be received by 12/16/16.

## **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. Athletes aged 6 and Under will be cut from the meet;
2. The maximum number of events per swimmer will be cut from 4 to 3;
3. All relays will be eliminated;
4. 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 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:** Yes. There are no relay limitations. 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:** Yes. Time trials may be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee 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. 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 11:00 for morning sessions and 4:00 for afternoon sessions. The fee for Time Trial entries are \$10.00 for individual events and \$20.00 for relays.

**TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS:** Omni will ask participating teams to provide back up timers in proportion to their team entry. Participating clubs will be notified of work assignments by the Monday before the meet. Omni welcomes certified Officials to lend a hand in the efficient running of the meet. Please contact the meet director by December 10th in order for your team to be given credit towards their overall work assignment.

**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

**MISCELLANEOUS:** As required by Yale's General Counsel Office all 18/over athletes or legal guardians for those athletes under 18 participating in the meet will be required to sign "Assumption of Risk, Release from Liability and Indemnification Agreements" prior to the meet. The meet director will email these "waivers" to the participating teams coach prior to the meet and ask each coach to collect and hand in an envelope of waivers prior to picking up your scratch sheet. This policy began in summer 2016 and went very smoothly.

**PARKING:** Parking is located around Payne Whitney on street and via Yale parking lots. Yale Athletics has begun charging for parking at some athletic events held at Payne Whitney. Omni has no control over this practice. There is a parking garage located at the Yale Health Center around the corner from the Gym on Locke Street as well as on Broadway parking area.

**DIRECTIONS:** Payne Whitney Gymnasium - 70 Tower Parkway, New Haven, CT 06520 for GPS purposes. From I-91: Take Exit 3 (Trumbull Street Exit). Continue to the end of Trumbull Street to the fourth traffic light. Turn left onto Prospect Street and continue for one block. At light take a right onto Grove Street (turns into Tower Parkway). Go approximately 1/2 mile and when road bends to the left; Payne Whitney Gymnasium is the 9-story building in front of you.

**LODGING:** Contact the meet director if needed

**OMNI Christmas Qualifier - 12/17/2016****Session Report**

Session: 1 Saturday Morning

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 09:00 AM Heat Interval: 30 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>
Finals	1 Women 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM _____
Finals	2 Men 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM _____
Finals	3 Women 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM _____
Finals	4 Men 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM _____
Finals	5 Women 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM _____
Finals	6 Men 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM _____
Finals	7 Women 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	09:00 AM _____
Finals	8 Men 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	09:00 AM _____
Finals	9 Women 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM _____
Finals	10 Men 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM _____
Finals	11 Women 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM _____
Finals	12 Men 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM _____
Finals	13 Women 13 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	09:00 AM _____
Finals	14 Men 13 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	09:00 AM _____
	Finish Time			09:00 AM _____

Session: 2 Saturday Afternoon

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 02:00 PM Heat Interval: 30 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>
Finals	15 Girls 12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	16 Boys 12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	17 Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	18 Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	19 Girls 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	20 Boys 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	21 Girls 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	22 Boys 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	23 Girls 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	24 Boys 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	25 Girls 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	26 Boys 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	27 Girls 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	28 Boys 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	29 Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	02:00 PM _____
Finals	30 Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	02:00 PM _____
	Finish Time			02:00 PM _____