October Age Group Qualifier @ UConn October 12 - 13, 2019 Wolff – Zackin Natatorium University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

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EVENTS

	Name	Email	Phone
Meet Director:	Tim Wise	<u>tim.wise@uconn.edu</u>	(860) 486 - 1555
Meet Referee:	Ken Galica		
Lead Admin Official:	Tim Wise	<u>tim.wise@uconn.edu</u>	(860) 486 - 1555
Entry Chair:	Tim Wise	<u>tim.wise@uconn.edu</u>	(860) 486 - 1555
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Officials Contact:	Tim Wise	<u>tim.wise@uconn.edu</u>	(860) 486 - 1555

MEET HOST: Storrs Aquatic Club (SAQ)

WEBSITE: https://www.storrsaquatics.com

POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: (860) 486 – 4800 (campus police)

SANCTIONED OR APPROVED: Sanctioned

MEET DURATION: Full meet with time limits as defined by CT/USA Swimming

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as Timed-Final with events seeded slow – fast. The meet host reserves the right to limit the number of heats of the 500 Freestyle on Sunday so as to fit within the 4 hour time limit. Those swimmers who are scratched from the 500 Freestyle will be given the opportunity to choose another event on Sunday. If the 500 Freestyle's are fully subscribed the host may alternate heats by gender (w/m) and run that event fast to slow.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Scratch sheets will be due no more than 30 minutes after warm up begins.

FACILITY: The Wolff – Zackin Natatorium is a 6 lane 50 meter pool with 2 movable bulkheads. For this competition 6 lanes will be used for racing with an additional 6 lanes for continuous warm up/warm down. Water depth at start end is 6 feet. Water depth at turn end is 6 feet. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Colorado electronic timing will be used. Ample spectator seating exists. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

DISABLED ACCESS: Handicapped parking and pool deck access are available. If special assistance is required by athletes, coaches or spectators please contact the Meet Director.

COURSE: SCY

SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change

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13/over	9:00 am warm up	10:00 am start
12/under	2:00 pm warm up	3:00 pm start
13/over	8:00 am warm up	9:00 am start
12/under	1:00 pm warm up	2:00 pm start
	12/under 13/over	12/under2:00 pm warm up13/over8:00 am warm up

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. 13/over sessions will be general warm up across all 12 lanes for 45 minutes followed by 10 minutes of one way sprint – pace. The 12/under sessions will have structured warm up with lanes assigned by team.

ELIGIBILITY: All USA Swimming clubs and individuals. All athletes must be current athlete members of USA Swimming. Athletes with Flex memberships must not have swum in more than one USA Swimming meet prior to this meet in order to be eligible. 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 Clubs are reminded that participation of unregistered swimmers and/or coaches will result in a **\$100 fine** per instance, as described in CT Swimming meet policies:

https://www.ctswim.org/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/Membership/Registration-Policy-for-Athletes.pdf and

https://www.ctswim.org/Customer-

Content/www/CMS/files/policies_admin/RegistrationPolicyforMeetHosts.pdf

Any swimmer entered in the meet must 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 **without the use of the backstroke ledge.** When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

ADULT ATHLETES: All athletes who will be 18 years of age or older must complete the mandatory Athlete Protection Training prior to competition. Failure to do so will result in the swimmer being scratched from the meet.

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>.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers will be allowed to enter 4 events per day – 8 events total.

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: SCY. If a swimmer does not have an official time please use estimated times. No Time (NT) will not be accepted.

DEADLINES: deadline is October 1, 2019. 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 electronically (<u>tim.wise@uconn.edu</u>) on a first come – first serve basis until the meet is fully subscribed.

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@uconn.edu Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment is expected before the meet begins. Clubs will be notified that their entry has been received within 48 hours via email confirmation. If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours please contact the meet director to verify receipt. Clubs will be notified of their acceptance into the meet no later than Thursday October 3, 2019.

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.

All athletes, and their parents, who enter without club affiliation will be required to attest to reading and understanding the <u>Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy</u>.

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$9.00 for individual events. Manual entries: \$12.00 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 Storrs Aquatics and mail to: Tim Wise 85 Merriman Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109. Payment must be received by 10/13/2019.

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 7 and Under will be cut from the meet.
- 2. The 500 free may be heat limited to the first 4 heats of entries per gender in the order they were received.
- 3. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).

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: 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.

SWIMWEAR: Per CT Swimming policy, swimmers 12 years old and younger are not permitted to wear "Tech Suits" at any CT sanctioned or approved meets. "Tech Suits" are defined as a suit that has Bonded Seams, Kinetic Tape, or Meshed Seams. Age is determined on the first date of the meet.

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: No

TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS: Clubs will be asked to provide timers based upon the size of their original entry. Certified Officials are invited to volunteer as well. Officials who contact the Meet Director Prior to October 3rd will be given credit towards their teams overall work assignment. Participating clubs will be notified of work assignments by the Monday before the meet.

All volunteers will be required to attest to reading and understanding the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy.

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: South Garage is the nearest structure to the Wolff – Zackin Natatorium. This is a "pay to park facility". Surface lot parking is free of charge on weekends except for spaces that are marked as reserved 24 hour parking.

DIRECTIONS: From Hartford: The University of Connecticut campus is located 45 minutes driving time from Hartford. Take 1 - 84 east to exit 68. Off the exit take a right on Rte. 195 south and follow signs to the university. Once on the campus go right on North Eagleville Road. Take first left onto Glenbrook Rd. At the end of Glenbrook Rd., go left on Hillside Circle. At the second stop sign go right on Jim Calhoun Way.

From Boston: The University of Connecticut campus is approximately one and half-hours from Boston. From Mass Pike take 1 - 84 west to exit 68. Off the exit take a left on Rte. 195 south and follow signs to the university. Once on the campus go right on North Eagleville Road. Take first left onto Glenbrook Rd. At the end of Glenbrook Rd., go left on Hillside Circle. At the second stop sign go right on Jim Calhoun Way. https://maps.uconn.edu

LODGING: Nathan Hale Inn and Conference Center (located on campus) 855 Bolton Road – Storrs, CT 06268 (860) 427 – 7888

Session: 1 Saturday Morning Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 10:00 AM Heat Interval: 30 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Women 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	10:00 AM	
Finals	2 Men 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	10:00 AM	
Finals	3 Women 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM	
Finals	4 Men 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM	
Finals	5 Women 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	10:00 AM	
Finals	6 Men 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	10:00 AM	
Finals	7 Women 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	10:00 AM	
Finals	8 Men 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	10:00 AM	
Finals	9 Women 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	10:00 AM	
Finals	10 Men 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	10:00 AM	
Finals	11 Women 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM	
Finals	12 Men 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	10:00 AM	
	Finish Time			10:00 AM	

Session: 2 Saturday Afternoon

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 03:00 PM Heat Interval: 30 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	13 Girls 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:00 PM	
Finals	14 Boys 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:00 PM	
Finals	15 Girls 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	03:00 PM	
Finals	16 Boys 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	03:00 PM	
Finals	17 Girls 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	03:00 PM	
Finals	18 Boys 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	03:00 PM	
Finals	19 Girls 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	03:00 PM	
Finals	20 Boys 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	03:00 PM	
Finals	21 Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	03:00 PM	
Finals	22 Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	03:00 PM	
Finals	23 Girls 12 & Under 200 Butterfly	0	0	03:00 PM	
Finals	24 Boys 12 & Under 200 Butterfly	0	0	03:00 PM	
	Finish Time			03:00 PM	

Session: 3 Sunday Morning Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 09:00 AM Heat Interval: 30 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	25 Women 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM	
Finals	26 Men 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM	
Finals	27 Women 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM	
Finals	28 Men 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	09:00 AM	
Finals	29 Women 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM	
Finals	30 Men 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	09:00 AM	
Finals	31 Women 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM	
Finals	32 Men 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	09:00 AM	
Finals	33 Women 13 & Over 500 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM	
Finals	34 Men 13 & Over 500 Freestyle	0	0	09:00 AM	
	Finish Time			09:00 AM	

Session: 4 Sunday Afternoon

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 02:00 PM Heat Interval: 30 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	35 Girls 12 & Under 200 Backstroke	0	0	02:00 PM	
Finals	36 Boys 12 & Under 200 Backstroke	0	0	02:00 PM	
Finals	37 Girls 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	02:00 PM	
Finals	38 Boys 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	02:00 PM	
Finals	39 Girls 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:00 PM	
Finals	40 Boys 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:00 PM	
Finals	41 Girls 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	02:00 PM	
Finals	42 Boys 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	02:00 PM	
Finals	43 Girls 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	02:00 PM	
Finals	44 Boys 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	02:00 PM	
Finals	45 Girls 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM	
Finals	46 Boys 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM	
Finals	47 Girls 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	0	0	02:00 PM	
Finals	48 Boys 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	0	0	02:00 PM	
	Finish Time			02:00 PM	