



Bulldog Swimming Season Opener Pentathlon
October 4, 2026
Hutchinson Natatorium
125 Wintergreen Ave. New Haven, CT 06515.

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #S26-1. 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.

Host Team Code	BULL
Meet Director	Adriana Marmolejo adriana.marmolejo@olympian.org 480-307-4813
Entry Chair	Adriana Marmolejo adriana.marmolejo@olympian.org 480-307-4813
Referee	Dave Pite dave@pitelaw.com 203-499-9576
Safety Chair	Adriana Marmolejo adriana.marmolejo@olympian.org 480-307-4813
Official's Contact	Dave Pite dave@pitelaw.com 203-499-9576
FACILITY INFORMATION	
Location	125 Wintergreen Ave. New Haven, CT 06515.
Facilities	The Hutchinson Natatorium is an 8 lane, 25 yard pool. Water depth at start end is 5ft and at the turning end is 13 ft. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The facility is equipped with a Colorado Timing System, Non slip touchpads and a state of the art full color active display board. There is ample deck and spectator seating. * Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
Course	SCY
Emergency Phone	203-392-6026
Website	https://www.teamunify.com/team/ctbs/page/home
Wifi Access	There is no public wifi at this facility
Medical Supervision	There is no medical supervision. Pool complies with state safety measures.
Safe Sport	The spectator stands will be open for parents and spectators. A portion of the stands may be reserved for athlete overflow as needed
Handicapped/ Disabled Access	Handicapped accessibility is available at the Moore Field House and the Hutchinson Natatorium. Handicapped parking is located in the main parking lot between the Moore Field House and the Wintergreen Building. Handicapped entrance, with automatic door, is located

	in the front of the Moore Field House. Please follow walk-way around the front of the main lobby to the entrance
Parking	Wintergreen Garage, adjacent to the Moore Field House
Deck Access	Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff actively participating in the meet are permitted on the pool deck.
ENTRY INFORMATION	
CT ONLY Deadline	There are no CT ONLY deadlines for any meet in the SC season
Entry Deadline	The deadline is September 28, 2026. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Adriana Marmolejo 573 70 W Meadow Rd, Hamden, CT, 06514. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Date of entry is considered when the email was received by the entry chair.
Entry Fees	Individual: 12.00 Manual Entry Fees: \$1.00 will be added to the amounts above ** No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.
Send Payment to	Adriana Marmolejo 70 W Meadow Rd Hamden CT 06518. Payment must be received by 09/30/2026
Makes checks payable to	Bulldog Swimming
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 adriana.marmolejo@olympian.org. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Teams will be notified within 48 hours of receiving entry if they are accepted into the meet. Payment due date for all entries: September 30, 2026. Any team that fails to send payment, cover page and waiver form, by this due date can be scratched from the meet at the discretion of the Entry Chairperson.
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.
MEET INFORMATION	
Meet Format	The meet will be swum as timed finals. All events will be seeded and swum slowest to fastest.
Entry Limitations	5 events maximum.
Meet Duration	Full meet with time limits as defined by CT/USA Swimming.
Sanction Type	Sanctioned
Rules	Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition.
Relays	No
Time Trials	No
Adult Athletes	All adult athletes, or parents of minor athletes, who enter without club affiliation will be required to attest to reading and understanding the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy .
Hospitality	Yes
Concession	No
Awards	Heat winner awards
SCHEDULE	
Sunday	Session 1 Warm up: 8:00 am Start: 9:00 am

CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect.	
MISCELLANEOUS	
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 Connecticut Swimming office .
Outreach	Participating clubs will submit payment in full to the meet host for all Outreach athlete entry fees (splash fees). These fees will be reimbursed by CSI to the participating CSI club after completion of the meet. Scratches and 'No Swims' will not be reimbursed. For more information and to submit a reimbursement visit the Outreach Athlete page on ctswim.org.
Work Assignments	All teams will be required to supply timers in proportion to the size of their entry. Watches to be provided by the host.. Participating clubs must 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 .
Registration Reporting	The Meet or Entry Director MUST run a meet verification report and give said report to the Meet Referee. This is to ensure that no swimmer without their APT credentials or unregistered swimmers participate in a sanction USA/CT Swimming meet.
Meet Changes	Once the meet has begun, the Meet Referee may make adjustments to the conduct of competition in accordance with USA Swimming Rule 102.11. Any pre-meet changes to the provisions of this meet announcement may only be made with approval of CT Swim Program Operations, unless specifically authorized by CT Swim policy.
Scratch Procedure	Each team will receive a scratch sheet for each session of the meet in their information packet listing all of their swimmers and events for that session. Coaches must indicate all scratches on these sheets and turn them into the computer table within 30 minutes after the beginning of warm ups even if there are no scratches.
Eligibility	All USA Swimming clubs and individuals. Athletes with Flex memberships must not have swum in more than one USA Swimming meet prior to this meet in order to be eligible. 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. 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.
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 USA Swimming Vice President of Program Operations.

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.
3. The medley events may be heat limited to the first 8 heats of entries per gender in the order they were received.
4. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).
5. 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).

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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, audio and visual recording using cameras, video cameras, tablets, cell phones or other electronic devices at a meet.

Photography or video recording from the deck is prohibited by all individuals, other than participating Coaches, unless prior authorization from the Meet Referee or meet referee has been granted.

Under no circumstances is photography or video recording permitted by anyone in the area adjacent to or behind the starting blocks, including spectator stands at deck level, while they are in use for race starting purposes during competition and warm-ups. 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.

Photography or video recording and the use of audio, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additional "No Camera Zones" may be designated by Meet Management or the meet referee.

If individuals are properly credentialed, not obstructing movement on the deck and abiding by these rules, the following individuals may be allowed by Meet Management and the meet referee with prior authorization if they possess the following:

- Professional photographers with current, official media credentials that are promoting the sport of swimming
- Official team and professional meet photographers that are USA Swimming members, background checked, have signed off on MAAPP and completed Athlete Protection Training
- A participating athlete directly assisting a Coach, for instructional purposes, during an event using the Coach's electronic device

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.

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Session: 1 Sunday Morning

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 09:00 AM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Starts at	
Finals	1 Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	09:00 AM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	09:00 AM	_____
	Break: 3 Minutes:		
Finals	3 Girls 9-10 50 Butterfly	09:03 AM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 9-10 50 Butterfly	09:03 AM	_____
Finals	5 Girls 11 & Over 100 Butterfly	09:03 AM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 11 & Over 100 Butterfly	09:03 AM	_____
	Break: 3 Minutes:		
Finals	7 Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	09:06 AM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	09:06 AM	_____
	Break: 3 Minutes:		
Finals	9 Girls 9-10 50 Backstroke	09:09 AM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 9-10 50 Backstroke	09:09 AM	_____
Finals	11 Girls 11 & Over 100 Backstroke	09:09 AM	_____
Finals	12 Boys 11 & Over 100 Backstroke	09:09 AM	_____
	Break: 3 Minutes:		
Finals	13 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	09:12 AM	_____
Finals	14 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	09:12 AM	_____
	Break: 3 Minutes:		
Finals	15 Girls 9-10 50 Breaststroke	09:15 AM	_____
Finals	16 Boys 9-10 50 Breaststroke	09:15 AM	_____
Finals	17 Girls 11 & Over 100 Breaststroke	09:15 AM	_____
Finals	18 Boys 11 & Over 100 Breaststroke	09:15 AM	_____
	Break: 3 Minutes:		
Finals	19 Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	09:18 AM	_____
Finals	20 Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	09:18 AM	_____
	Break: 3 Minutes:		
Finals	21 Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle	09:21 AM	_____
Finals	22 Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle	09:21 AM	_____
Finals	23 Girls 11 & Over 100 Freestyle	09:21 AM	_____
Finals	24 Boys 11 & Over 100 Freestyle	09:21 AM	_____
Finals	25 Girls 12 & Under 100 IM	09:21 AM	_____
Finals	26 Boys 12 & Under 100 IM	09:21 AM	_____
Finals	27 Girls 13 & Over 200 IM	09:21 AM	_____
Finals	28 Boys 13 & Over 200 IM	09:21 AM	_____
	Finish Time	09:21 AM	_____