

Blue Devil Sprint Series Meet #1

Sprint Meet

October 4, 2026

Jack Suydam Natatorium
Central Connecticut State University
1615 Stanley Street New Britain, CT 06051

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #S26-4. 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	GRIT
Meet Director	Bill Ball Ballb@ccsu.edu 860-305-4559
Entry Chair	Bill Ball Ballb@ccsu.edu 860-305-4559
Referee	Mike Huffman Mhuffman99@gmail.com 860-539-9895
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Official's Contact	Mike Huffman Mhuffman99@gmail.com 860-539-9895
FACILITY INFORMATION	
Location	Jack Suydam Natatorium Central Connecticut State University Kaiser Hall Kaiser Drive
Facilities	The Jack Suydam Natatorium is a 6 -lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is: 12 feet. Water depth at turn end is: 4 feet. Select One: The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. A Colorado timing system will be used. The natatorium has ample seating for spectators on both sides of the competition course. WiFi will * Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
Course	SCY
Emergency Phone	860-832-3073
Website	www.gritaquatics.org
Wifi Access	Wi-Fi access is available, and signal strength is good at best.
Medical Supervision	a Certified Lifeguard will be on duty for each session
Safe Sport	Spectators will be allowed in the facility but only in the stands area. Parents are not allowed on deck. All Work assignments will be covered by the CCSU Women's Swimming and Diving Team
Handicapped/Disabled Access	Handicapped parking is immediately outside of the facility and clearly marked. handicapped entrance to the spectator area is on the main floor with handicapped spectator are on the main floor. Handicapped access to the pool deck is by elevator located in the main lobby with ramp access to the deck and locker rooms. Please

	contact meet director Bill Ball if any further assistance is needed.
<i>Parking</i>	All parking MUST be in the parking garages and there should be NO parking on the surface lots and those doing so may be Ticketed and/or towed. 7
<i>Deck Access</i>	Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff actively participating in the meet are permitted on the pool deck.
ENTRY INFORMATION	
<i>CT ONLY Deadline</i>	There are no CT ONLY deadlines for any meet in the SC season
<i>Entry Deadline</i>	Deadline is Tuesday September 29, 2026, at 8pm
<i>Entry Fees</i>	Individual: \$6.00 per event Relays: \$12.00 per Relay Athlete Surcharge \$10.00 Per athlete Manual Entry Fees: \$5.00 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.
<i>Send Payment to</i>	Bill Ball 83 Muddy Brook Road Ellington, CT 06029 Payment must be received by 10/4/26
<i>Makes checks payable to</i>	GRIT Aquatics
<i>Electronic Entries</i>	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 ballb@ccsu.edu. Please check that your team's name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Entry fees are due in full no later than the start of the meet Sunday morning.
<i>Entries from Athletes with no club affiliation</i>	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	
<i>Meet Format</i>	The meet will be swum as Timed Finals
<i>Entry Limitations</i>	Athletes can swim a maximum of 4 Individual events and 2 relays
<i>Meet Duration</i>	Mini meet with all sessions timed to 2.5 hours or less before scratches.
<i>Sanction Type</i>	Sanctioned
<i>Rules</i>	Current USA Swimming rules will govern all competition.
<i>Relays</i>	Yes
<i>Time Trials</i>	Timed Trials will not be offered at this meet
<i>Adult Athletes</i>	All adult athletes, or parents of minor athletes, who enter without club affiliation will be required to attest to reading and understanding the <u>Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy</u> .
<i>Hospitality</i>	Yes, limited snacks and beverages.
<i>Concession</i>	Yes, limited selections of snacks and beverages
<i>Awards</i>	Awards will be given for the following at the conclusion of the three-meet series : High point male and female 10 and under/11-12/13-14/15 and over Team Trophy for the team that accumulates the most points at all three meets combined
SCHEDULE	
<i>Sunday</i>	Session 1: 13 and Over Warm up: 7:00am Start: 7:50am

	Session 2: 11 & 12 Warm up: 10:00am Start: 10:40am Session 3: 10 and Under Warm up: 1:00pm Start: 1:40pm
CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect.	
MISCELLANEOUS	
<i>Adapted Swimming</i>	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 .
<i>Outreach</i>	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.
<i>Work Assignments</i>	Teams will not have work assignments as the CCSU Swimming and Diving team will handle all work assignments.
<i>Registration Reporting</i>	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.
<i>Meet Changes</i>	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.
<i>Scratch Procedure</i>	Scratches are Due to the Admin no less than 30 min prior to the start of each prelim session. Scratches from finals are due to the admin. no more than 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers for each event.
<i>Eligibility</i>	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 <u>registration procedures</u>. 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.
<i>Drones</i>	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.
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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. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).
2. 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).

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.

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
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Blue Devil Sprint Series Meet # 1 - 10/4/2026**Session Report**

Session: 1 13 and Overs

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 07:50 AM Heat Interval: 40 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	3 Girls 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	5 Girls 13-14 50 Butterfly	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 13-14 50 Butterfly	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	7 Girls 15 & Over 50 Butterfly	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 15 & Over 50 Butterfly	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	9 Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	11 Girls 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	12 Boys 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	13 Girls 13-14 100 IM	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	14 Boys 13-14 100 IM	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	15 Girls 15 & Over 100 IM	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	16 Boys 15 & Over 100 IM	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	17 Girls 13-14 50 Backstroke	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	18 Boys 13-14 50 Backstroke	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	19 Girls 15 & Over 50 Backstroke	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	20 Boys 15 & Over 50 Backstroke	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	21 Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	22 Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	23 Girls 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	24 Boys 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	25 Girls 13-14 50 Breaststroke	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	26 Boys 13-14 50 Breaststroke	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	27 Girls 15 & Over 50 Breaststroke	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	28 Boys 15 & Over 50 Breaststroke	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	29 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	30 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	31 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
Finals	32 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	07:50 AM	_____
	Finish Time			07:50 AM	_____

Blue Devil Sprint Series Meet # 1 - 10/4/2026**Session Report**

Session: 2 11-12

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 10:40 AM Heat Interval: 40 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	33 Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	34 Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	35 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	36 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	37 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	38 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	39 Girls 11-12 100 IM	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	40 Boys 11-12 100 IM	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	41 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	42 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	43 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	44 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	45 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	46 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	47 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
Finals	48 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	10:40 AM	_____
	Finish Time			10:40 AM	_____

Blue Devil Sprint Series Meet # 1 - 10/4/2026**Session Report**

Session: 3 10 and Unders

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 01:40 PM Heat Interval: 40 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	49 Girls 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	50 Boys 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	51 Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	52 Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	53 Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	54 Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	55 Girls 10 & Under 100 IM	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	56 Boys 10 & Under 100 IM	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	57 Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	58 Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	59 Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	60 Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	61 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	62 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	63 Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	64 Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
	Finish Time			01:40 PM	_____