

**Connecticut Senior Qualifier
13 & Over Qualifier
June 16-18, 2017**
Hosted by Blue Devil Aquatics
At Wesleyan University
Middletown, CT

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EVENTS

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POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 860-685-2000

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-Finals

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Scratches will be due no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of each session

FACILITY: Wesleyan University's Freeman Athletic Center Pool is 50 meters by 25 yards, with 8 lanes for LCM competition. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Water depth at start end is: 14 feet. Water depth at turn end is 5 feet. Colorado electronic timing system will be utilized. No locks may be left on Wesleyan lockers. No shaving on premises is permitted. Any vehicle parked anywhere other than in a parking space will be subject to fines and being towed.

Wesleyan has strict policies regarding the use of the Freeman Athletic Center including limits on both deck and spectator area occupancy as well as limitations on the use and placement of chairs in the lobby. It is imperative that all individuals attending the meet be aware of and adhere to the rules and procedures outlined below. PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY AND CAREFULLY.

Spectator Seating and Waiting areas · Personal folding chairs are not allowed in the building. · No spectators or swimmers will be permitted to congregate in the center of the front lobby of the Athletic Center. · No folding chairs are permitted in the pool area, hockey rink, or field house. Spectator area (stands) · Seating in the spectator seats will be limited to 340. · Only individuals with disabilities that cannot access to the stands will be permitted in the spectator viewing area (open space in front of the large window overlooking pool).

Pool and Pool Deck · Deck Occupancy is 350. · Only swimmers and meet workers with proper credentials (administrative, coaches, officials, timers, and marshals) will be allowed on the pool deck. Seating for

swimmers on the pool deck will be limited. Additional seating is available in gym. No folding chairs are allowed anywhere in the building. Misbehavior, unsportsmanlike conduct, vandalism and theft will not be tolerated and can result in being barred from participation in the meet. No electronic audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, are permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Failure to comply may result in expulsion from the meet.

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

DISABLED ACCESS: Limited handicapped parking available behind the Freeman Athletic Center. Disabled access is through front entrance only. Elevator in front lobby goes to locker rooms and pool deck. Spectator area is to the left of the front lobby. If special assistance is required by athletes, coaches or spectators, please contact the Meet Director.

COURSE: LCM.

SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change

12:15-12:45pm General Warm-Up

12:45-12:55pm Specific Warm-Up (pace and Sprint)

1:00pm Meet Start

CSI has set timeline priority for the CT Senior Invite which is scheduled in the morning and evening each day. The meet Director reserves the right to delay the start of this qualifier's sessions if necessary.

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect.

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 13 and older athletes only. 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](#).

EVENT INFORMATION: Clubs entering the CT Senior Invite will be given entry priority on the first received first accepted basis. The 400 Free and 400 IM will be heat limited if necessary with no less the 4 heats each male and female. If we do have to remove you from that event, you will be given the chance to choose a replacement.

ENTRY OPENING DATE: Entries will be accepted no earlier than 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 13, 2017

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may enter three events per day.

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: LCM. NT entries are strongly discouraged

DEADLINES: deadline is June 7, 2017. Mail hardcopy and payment to the Meet Director: Bill Ball, 102 Reservoir Road, Newington, CT, 06111. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Entries will be on a first come, first served basis; entries are not considered "in" until the checks have been received.

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 bdevcoachmaliar@gmail.com. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Entries are not considered “in” until the checks have been 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: \$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 Husky Meet Management and mail to: Bill Ball 102 Reservoir Road, Newington, CT 06111 Payment must be received by 06/07/17.

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. Heat limits in the 400 events with no less than 4 heats each Male and Female
2. Unpaid entries will be cut, in inverse order of their receipt;
3. Paid entries will be cut, in inverse order of receipt.

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.

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: Will not be offered

TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS: Club work assignments will be determined by the size of the team's entry. Participating clubs must 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.

SCORING: The meet will not be scored.

AWARDS: No.

CONCESSIONS: LIMITED

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Beverages and light snacks will be provided for coaches and officials

DIRECTIONS: From North: Take I-91 S to Exit 22 S (left exit). Travel South on Rt. 9 to Middletown. At 2nd light take right onto Rt. 66 W. At junction of Rt. 66 and Rt. 3, turn left onto Vine Street and right onto Cross Street-pool will be immediately on your left. From South: Take I-95 N or the Merritt Parkway to I-91 N to Rt.

66 E. At junction of Rt. 66 and Rt. 3, turn right onto Vine Street, then right onto Cross Street-pool will be immediately on your left.

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Session: 1 Friday

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 01:00 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	1 Girls 13 & Over 400 IM	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	2 Boys 13 & Over 400 IM	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	3 Girls 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	4 Boys 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	5 Girls 13 & Over 400 Freestyle	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	6 Boys 13 & Over 400 Freestyle	0	0	01:00 PM _____
	Finish Time			01:00 PM _____

Session: 2 Saturday

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 01:00 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	7 Girls 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	8 Boys 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	9 Girls 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	10 Boys 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	11 Girls 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	12 Boys 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	13 Girls 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	14 Boys 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	15 Girls 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	16 Boys 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	01:00 PM _____
	Finish Time			01:00 PM _____

Session: 3 Sunday

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 01:00 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at
Finals	17 Girls 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	18 Boys 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	19 Girls 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	20 Boys 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	21 Girls 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	22 Boys 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	23 Girls 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	01:00 PM _____
Finals	24 Boys 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	01:00 PM _____
	Finish Time			01:00 PM _____