

**Connecticut Aquatic Club**  
**Cardinal Spring Age Group Invitational**  
**May 5 – 7, 2017**

Wesleyan University  
161 Cross Street, Middletown, CT  
Mapping Software: <http://goo.gl/maps/7hoX>

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #L17-4. 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.

**EVENTS**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Meet Director/Entry Chair:	Jon Caswell	<a href="mailto:joncacswwim@gmail.com">joncacswwim@gmail.com</a>	239-207-2313
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Officials Contact:	Ken Gray		

**WEBSITE:** [www.cacswwim.net](http://www.cacswwim.net)

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** Pool Deck: 860-685-2915

**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. There will be 3 sessions on Saturday and Sunday: 11-12, 10 & under, and 13 & over. Friday night distance events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls & boys. There will be a 10 minute break between the 400 IM and 400 Free. The girls 800 Free on Saturday and the boys 800 free on Sunday will be limited to 3 heats (24 swimmers)

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** Scratch sheets are due to the computer desk no later than 15 minutes after the start of the session warm-up. If a scratch sheet is not turned in, it will be assumed that the team is not in attendance and the entire team will be scratched from that session. Positive check-in for the 800 Free's will be due by 4:00pm on Saturday (girls) and Sunday (boys)

**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.

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

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.

**DISABLED ACCESS:** The Aquatic Center is handicapped accessible, with handicapped viewing area available. Contact the meet director for additional information and/or if special arrangements are required.

**COURSE:** LCM

**SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change**

Friday PM –	Warm-Up 4:00pm, Meet, 5:05pm
Sat/Sun AM (11-12) –	Warm-up 7:00am, Meet 7:55pm
Sat/Sun Mid (10 & U) –	Warm-up 11:00am, Meet 11:35am
Sat/Sun PM (13 & O) –	Warm-up 2:00pm, Meet 3:05pm

**WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. The 11-12 & 13 and over sessions will have 2 separate warmup sessions. The 10 & under will have a single warmup session. All assigned warm-ups will be followed by 10 minutes of controlled warm-up with sprint and pace lanes available. Warm-up assignments will be posted on the CAC website and emailed to all teams by Wednesday prior to the meet.

**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 OPENING DATE:** Entries will be accepted no earlier than 8:00pm on Monday, April 3, 2017.

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Swimmers may enter and compete in no more than 5 events per day. Depending on the number of entries and/or the timeline, teams will be notified if they need to resubmit entry with a 4 event maximum.

**ENTRY TIMES:** Submit entry times in: LCM.

**DEADLINES:** Entry deadline is Wednesday, April 26, 2017. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Jon Caswell, 5433 Post Road A, Charlestown, RI 02813. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. An entry will be officially considered in the meet when the entry has been received by email or mail. Entry chairs will be notified of entry acceptance within 24 hours of receiving the entry.

**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 joncacswwim@gmail.com. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file.

**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: \$8.50 for all individual events under 200 meters. \$10.00 for all individual events 400 meters and above. Manual entries: \$15.00 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 CAC and mail to: Jon Caswell, 5433 Post Road, Charlestown, RI 02813. Payment must be received by April 28<sup>th</sup>. If payment is not received or have made payment arrangements, your entry will be considered non valid, and your entry to the meet cannot be guaranteed. .

**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 distance events (400 meters or yards or greater) may be heat limited to the first 12 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.

**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:** No.

**TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS:** Timing assignments will be emailed to visiting teams by Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. If any officials are interested in volunteering, please contact Ken Gray.

**DECK ACCESS:** Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff actively participating in the meet are permitted on the pool deck.

**SCORING:** None.

**AWARDS:** No.

**CONCESSIONS:** Yes.

**HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS:** Yes.

**PARKING:** Spectators should park in the parking lot (R) on the hill across from the athletic center, parking lot (Q) immediately after the fire station, or in the Vine Street lot (Lot V) by the tennis courts. There will be strict enforcement of the no parking zones and parking officials will be present along the circle in front of the athletic center.

**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.

**HOTELS:** Any special hotel deals will be listed on our website under meet information.

**2017 CAC Cardinal Spring Age Group Invite - 5/5/2017 to 5/7/2017****Session Report**

Session: 1 Friday PM

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 05:05 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Girls 400 IM	0	0	05:05 PM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 400 IM	0	0	05:05 PM	_____
	Break: 10 Minutes:				
Finals	3 Girls 400 Freestyle	0	0	05:15 PM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 400 Freestyle	0	0	05:15 PM	_____
	Finish Time			05:15 PM	_____

Session: 2 Sat AM (11-12)

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 07:55 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	5 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	7 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	9 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	11 Girls 11-12 200 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	12 Boys 11-12 200 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	13 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	14 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	15 Girls 11-12 200 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	16 Boys 11-12 200 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	17 Girls 11-12 200 IM	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	18 Boys 11-12 200 IM	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
	Finish Time			07:55 AM	_____

Session: 3 Sat Mid (10 &amp; under)

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 11:35 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	19 Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	20 Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	21 Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	22 Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	23 Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	24 Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	25 Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	26 Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	27 Girls 10 & Under 200 IM	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	28 Boys 10 & Under 200 IM	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
	Finish Time			11:35 AM	_____

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**Session Report**

Session: 4 Sat PM (13 & over)

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 03:05 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	29 Girls 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	30 Boys 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	31 Girls 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	32 Boys 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	33 Girls 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	34 Boys 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	35 Girls 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	36 Boys 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	37 Girls 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	38 Boys 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
	Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	71 Girls 800 Freestyle	0	0	03:10 PM	_____
	Finish Time			03:10 PM	_____

Session: 5 Sun AM (11-12)

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 07:55 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	39 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	40 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	41 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	42 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	43 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	44 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	45 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	46 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	47 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	48 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	49 Girls 11-12 200 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
Finals	50 Boys 11-12 200 Breaststroke	0	0	07:55 AM	_____
	Finish Time			07:55 AM	_____

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Session: 6 Sun Mid (10 &amp; under)

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 11:35 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	51 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	52 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	53 Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	54 Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	55 Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	56 Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	57 Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	58 Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	59 Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
Finals	60 Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	11:35 AM	_____
	Finish Time			11:35 AM	_____

Session: 7 Sun PM (13 &amp; over)

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 03:05 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	61 Girls 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	62 Boys 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	63 Girls 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	64 Boys 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	65 Girls 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	66 Boys 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	67 Girls 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	68 Boys 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	69 Girls 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
Finals	70 Boys 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	03:05 PM	_____
	Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	72 Boys 800 Freestyle	0	0	03:10 PM	_____
	Finish Time			03:10 PM	_____