GRYM May Long Course Invitational May 6-7, 2017

YMCA of Greenwich 50 E. Putnam Ave. Greenwich, CT 06830

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #L17-5. 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

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POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: (203)869-1630

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-Final. The Senior 400 Free, Senior 400 IM, 12&u 400 Free and 12&u 200 IM will run fast to slow AND alternate women's / men's heats.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Coaches will receive a scratch sheet for each session, listing all of their swimmers and events for that session. Coaches must indicate all scratches on these sheets and turn them in to the computer table no later than **30 minutes** after the start of warm up.

FACILITY: The YMCA of Greenwich Pool at the YMCA of Greenwich is an 8-lane, 50-meter pool. Water depth at start end is: 13 Feet. Water depth at turn end is: 4 Feet. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). There is a state of the art Colorado Timing System with a large LED scoreboard. There are a few temporary small bleachers for spectator seating as well as seating in the gym which is just off the pool deck. NO seat-saving will be tolerated.

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

DISABLED ACCESS: Limited handicapped parking is available. The main entrance on Mason Street has a handicap accessible entrance and an elevator for transport to the pool level. Locker rooms and spectator areas are accessible once inside. Anyone needing access should contact the Meet Director for assistance before the meet.

COURSE: LCM.

SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change!

Saturday & Sunday morning: 7:00 warm up / 8:30 start. Saturday & Sunday afternoon: 12:30 warm up / 2:00 start. Teams will be notified of any change to warm up or start times no later than May 1, 2017

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. 8 lanes will be used for warm up. Teams will be assigned warm up. We will run 2 or 3 sessions of warm up based on the number of swimmers entered.

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 <u>prior</u> to competition. Adapted athletes may direct questions to the <u>Connecticut Swimming office</u>.

EVENT INFORMATION: Deck entries will not be accepted.

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

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 events per day, 6 total for the meet.

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: LCM.

DEADLINES: deadline is April 21, 2017. Mail payment to the entry chairperson: Kevin Stone, 50 E. Putnam Ave, Greenwich, CT 06830. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Teams will be entered in the order in which the entries are received. Teams will be notified of their entry status as soon as possible. Payment is expected after entries are accepted and confirmed.

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 kstone@gwymca.org. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Teams will be entered in the order in which the entries are received. Teams will be notified of their entry status as soon as possible. Payment is expected after entries are accepted and confirmed.

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: \$8.00 for individual events. Manual entries: \$10.00 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 YMCA of Greenwich and mail to: Kevin Stone 50 E Putnam Ave, Greenwich, CT 06830. Payment must be received by 05/06/17.

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:

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.

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:

Officials: A meet of this size and caliber requires many workers to make it run efficiently. The Marlins welcome anyone qualified who would like to assist with officiating during this meet. Please contact Dennis Rodney (dlrmdi@msn.com) if you have any officials that will be able to help. When contacting about officials, please include name, phone number, email address and level of official and team affiliation.

<u>Timers:</u> The host team will require timers from teams in proportion to the size of their entries. Participating clubs will be notified of work assignments by the Monday before the meet. **All swimmers in the 400 Freestyle, and 400 IM must provide their own timer.**

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. Heat winner prizes will be distributed in the afternoon sessions while supplies last.

CONCESSIONS: Yes.

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes.

PARKING: Parking at the YMCA of Greenwich is for our YMCA members only. A map of area parking will be mailed to visiting team coaches. We encourage all visitors to car pool as much as possible. There will be parking at the following locations:

- Lower Mason Street Parking lot (across from the bank).
- Chase Bank Parking lot on Saturdays and Sundays only.
- Municipal parking behind the First Presbyterian Church located at the top of Greenwich Ave. on Lafayette Place.
- Free street parking is available on Sundays.

DIRECTIONS: The Greenwich YMCA is located at 50 E. Putnam Avenue (aka Post Rd, US 1).

• From I-95, exit 4. From I-95 North – turn left, from I-95 South – turn right onto Indian Field Rd.; continue approx. 1 mile to traffic light at E. Putnam Ave. intersection; turn left onto E. Putnam Ave., go through 6 traffic lights (approx. 1-1/10 mile).

From Merritt Parkway exit 31, North Street.

From Northbound Merritt- bear left exit to stop sign and turn left onto North Street.

From Southbound Merritt- turn right at end of exit ramp onto North Street (southbound).

Proceed approx. 4 miles to end of North Street, at Maple Ave. Turn left onto Maple Ave. following signs to Greenwich Business District. At traffic light, bear right onto E. Putnam Ave. Go through 2 lights and arrive at YMCA.

Session: 1 Saturday - Morning
Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 08:30 AM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

			Entries	Heats	
Finals	1	Girls 200 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	2	Boys 200 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	3	Girls 100 Breaststroke	0	0	
Finals	4	Boys 100 Breaststroke	0	0	
Finals	5	Girls 200 Butterfly	0	0	
Finals	6	Boys 200 Butterfly	0	0	
Finals	7	Girls 50 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	8	Boys 50 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	9	Girls 100 Backstroke	0	0	
Finals	10	Boys 100 Backstroke	0	0	
Finals	11	Girls 400 IM	0	0	
Finals	12	Boys 400 IM	0	0	

Session: 2 Saturday - Afternoon

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 02:00 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

			Entries	Heats	
Finals	13	Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	
Finals	14	Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	
Finals	15	Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	
Finals	16	Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0	
Finals	17	Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	
Finals	18	Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	
Finals	19	Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	
Finals	20	Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0	
Finals	21	Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	22	Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	23	Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	24	Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	25	Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	
Finals	26	Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	
Finals	27	Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	
Finals	28	Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0	
Finals	29	Girls 12 & Under 400 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	30	Boys 12 & Under 400 Freestyle	0	0	

Session: 3 Sunday - Morning
Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 08:30 AM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

			Entries	Heats	
Finals	31	Girls 200 IM	0	0	
Finals	32	Boys 200 IM	0	0	
Finals	33	Girls 100 Butterfly	0	0	
Finals	34	Boys 100 Butterfly	0	0	
Finals	35	Girls 200 Breaststroke	0	0	
Finals	36	Boys 200 Breaststroke	0	0	
Finals	37	Girls 100 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	38	Boys 100 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	39	Girls 200 Backstroke	0	0	
Finals	40	Boys 200 Backstroke	0	0	
Finals	41	Girls 400 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	42	Boys 400 Freestyle	0	0	

Session: 4 Sunday - Afternoon
Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 02:00 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

			Entries	Heats	
Finals	43	Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	44	Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	45	Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	46	Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	47	Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	
Finals	48	Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	
Finals	49	Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	
Finals	50	Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0	
Finals	51	Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	52	Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	53	Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	54	Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0	
Finals	55	Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	
Finals	56	Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	
Finals	57	Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	
Finals	58	Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0	
Finals	59	Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	
Finals	60	Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	
Finals	61	Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	
Finals	62	Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0	
Finals	63	Girls 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	
Finals	64	Boys 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	