

April Age Group Qualifier

April 28 – 29, 2018

Wolff – Zackin Natatorium, University of Connecticut
2095 Hillside Road, Storrs, CT 06269

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #L18-5. 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

	Name	Email	Phone
Meet Director:	Tim Wise	tim.wise@uconn.edu	(860) 617 - 5914
Meet Referee:	Don Galluzzi	don.galluzzi@att.net	
Entry Chair:	Tim Wise	tim.wise@uconn.edu	(860) 617 – 5914
Operational Risk Coordinator:	Christa Saunders	christa.saunders@uconn.edu	
Officials Contact:	Tim Wise	tim.wise@uconn.edu	(860) 617 – 5914

WEBSITE: <https://www.storrsaquatics.com/>

POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 860 – 486 – 4800 (campus police)

MEET TYPE: Sanctioned

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as Timed-Final with events seeded slow - fast. The meet host reserves the right to limit the number of heats of the 400 Freestyle on Sunday so as to fit within the 4 hour time limit. Those swimmers who are scratched from the 400 Freestyle will be given the opportunity to choose another event on Sunday. If the 400 Freestyle is limited it may be run fast to slow – 2 heats of women/2 heats of men and then continue with women/men fast to slow until all heats are completed. It is our intention to offer 8 heats total – 4 women/4 men.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Scratch sheets will be due no more than 30 minutes after warm up begins.

FACILITY: The Wolff – Zackin Natatorium is a 6 -lane, 50-meter pool. Water depth at start end is: 6 feet water depth at turn end is: 12 feet. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Colorado electronic timing will be used. Ample spectator seating exists.

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

DISABLED ACCESS: Handicapped parking and pool deck access are available. If special assistance is required by athletes, coaches or spectators please contact the meet director.

COURSE: LCM

SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change

13/over	7:30 am warm up – 8:30 am start
12/under	12:30 pm warm up – 1:30 pm start

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. 13/over sessions will be general warm up if numbers permit. If the meet is fully subscribed then 2 x 25 minute general warm up sessions with assigned lanes will be offered. The 12/under sessions will have structured warm up sessions with lanes assigned.

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. 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

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 8:00 pm on Tuesday, April 3, 2018

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Swimmers will be allowed to swim 4 events per day – 8 events total.

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: LCM. If a swimmer does not have an official time please use estimated times. No Time (NT) will not be accepted.

DEADLINES: deadline is April 18, 2018. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Tim Wise – 85 Merriman Road – Wethersfield, CT 06109. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Entries will be accepted electronically (tim.wise@uconn.edu) on a first come – first serve basis until the meet is fully subscribed.

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 tim.wise@uconn.edu. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment is expected before the meet begins. Clubs will be notified that their entry has been received within 48 hours via email confirmation. If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours please contact the meet director to verify receipt. Clubs will be notified of their acceptance into the meet no later than Wednesday April 18, 2018.

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 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 Storrs Aquatics and mail to: Tim Wise – 85 Merriman Road – Wethersfield, CT 06109. Payment must be received by April 28, 2018.

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 4 heats of entries per gender in the order they were received.
3. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).
4. 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: Yes. Time trials may be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee in accordance with CSI Policy if time allows. Time trials are limited to the events published in this meet announcement (age/distance/stroke). Time Trials will count toward the athlete’s event limitations for the day and meet. If they are offered, only athletes properly entered in one or more events in the meet are eligible for time trials and must be properly entered in the Time Trial. The deadline for Time Trial entries is 2 hours after the session begins. The fee for Time Trial entries are \$15.00 for individual events.

TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS: Clubs will be asked to provide timers based upon the size of their entry. Certified Officials are invited to volunteer as well. Officials who contact the meet director before April 16th will be given credit towards their teams overall work assignment. 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: No

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes

PARKING: South Garage is the nearest parking structure to the Wolff – Zackin Natatorium.

DIRECTIONS: Directions to the University of Connecticut (Storrs campus) <http://maps.uconn.edu/>

From Hartford: The University of Connecticut campus is approximately 30 minutes driving time from the city of Hartford. Take I-84 east to exit 68. Off the exit take a right onto Rte. 195 south and follow signs to the University. Once on campus take a right onto North Eagleville Road. At the second stoplight, take a left onto Hillside Road. At the fourth stop sign take a right onto Calhoun Way and South Parking Garage will be on your left. Leave the garage and walk past Gampel Pavilion and the Natatorium entrance will be the next door down.

From Boston: The University of Connecticut campus is approximately one and one half-hour from Boston. From the Mass Pike, take I-84 west to exit 68. Off the exit take a left on Rte. 195 south and follow signs to the University. Once on campus take a right onto North Eagleville Road. At the second stoplight, take a left onto Hillside Road. At the fourth stop sign take a right onto Calhoun Way and South Parking Garage will be on your left. Leave the garage and walk past Gampel Pavilion and the Natatorium entrance will be the next door down.

From Providence: The University of Connecticut is approximately one and one quarter hour from Providence. From Rte. 295 take exit 5-6, following signs to Hartford. Take Rte. 6 west to Rte. 101 west to Rte. 44 west. Take a left onto Rte. 195 south. Once on campus take a right onto North Eagleville Road. At the second stoplight take a left onto Hillside Road. At the fourth stop sign take a right onto Calhoun Way and South Parking Garage will be on your left. Leave the garage and walk past Gampel Pavilion and the Natatorium entrance will be the next door down.

From New York: The University of Connecticut is approximately one and one-half to two hours from New York. Take 95 north to 91 north to 84 east. From 84 east take exit 68. Once off the exit take a right onto Rte. 195 south and follow signs to the University. At the first stoplight, take a right onto North Eagleville Road. At the second stoplight, take a left onto Hillside Road. At the fourth stop sign take a right onto Calhoun Way and South Parking Garage will be on your left. Leave the garage and walk past Gampel Pavilion and the Natatorium entrance will be the next door down.

HSC April Qualifier - 4/28/2018 to 4/29/2018**Session Report**

Session: 1 Saturday Morning

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

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Women 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	2 Men 13 & Over 200 IM	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	3 Women 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	4 Men 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	5 Women 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	6 Men 13 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	7 Women 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	8 Men 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	9 Women 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	10 Men 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	11 Women 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	12 Men 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:30 AM	_____

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Session: 2 Saturday Afternoon

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 01:30 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	13 Girls 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	14 Boys 12 & Under 200 IM	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	15 Girls 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	16 Boys 12 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	17 Girls 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	18 Boys 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	19 Girls 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	20 Boys 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	21 Girls 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	22 Boys 12 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
	Finish Time			01:30 PM	_____

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Session: 3 Sunday Morning

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 08:30 AM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	23 Women 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	24 Men 13 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	25 Women 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	26 Men 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	27 Women 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	28 Men 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	29 Women 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	30 Men 13 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	31 Women 13 & Over 400 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
Finals	32 Men 13 & Over 400 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:30 AM	_____

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Session: 4 Sunday Afternoon

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 01:30 PM Heat Interval: 20 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	33 Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	34 Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	35 Girls 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	36 Boys 12 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	37 Girls 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	38 Boys 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	39 Girls 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	40 Boys 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	41 Girls 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
Finals	42 Boys 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM	_____
	Finish Time			01:30 PM	_____