

# **Fins December Age Group Qualifier**

## **Saturday-Sunday 12/14-12/15/2019**

Orville H. Platt High School Pool  
220 Coe Avenue, Meriden CT, 06451

Mapping Software: <https://goo.gl/maps/ky16e4EHqhf1Wuwo9>

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #S19-62. 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>
<b>Meet Director:</b>	Dan Thurston	<a href="mailto:Meridensilverfinsct@gmail.com">Meridensilverfinsct@gmail.com</a>	860-543-0518
<b>Meet Referee:</b>	Bill Hawkins	<a href="mailto:willishawkins@comcast.net">willishawkins@comcast.net</a>	
<b>Lead Admin Official:</b>	Stephanie Searles	<a href="mailto:Stephanie0103@aol.com">Stephanie0103@aol.com</a>	203-379-6699
<b>Entry Chair:</b>	Dan Thurston	<a href="mailto:Meridensilverfinsct@gmail.com">Meridensilverfinsct@gmail.com</a>	860-543-0518
<b>Safety Chair:</b>	Taylor Recck	<a href="mailto:taylorrecck@yahoo.com">taylorrecck@yahoo.com</a>	860-818-2514

**MEET HOST:** FINS

**WEBSITE:** [meridensilverfins.com](http://meridensilverfins.com)

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** 203-235-7962

**SANCTIONED OR APPROVED:** Sanctioned

**MEET DURATION:** Full meet with time limits as defined by CT/USA Swimming

**MEET FORMAT:** The meet will be swum as Timed-Finals.

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** Coaches will receive scratch sheets at the beginning of the session. Scratch sheets must be returned within 20 minutes after the start of warm-ups. If a scratch sheet is not received by that deadline all swimmers will be considered NOT to be scratched and will be seeded in their entered events, except that any over-entered swimmers will be scratched from their last event(s) until they are in compliance with entry rules.

**FACILITY:** The Platt High School Pool is a 6-lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is: 10.5 feet. Water depth at turn end is: 4 feet. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Electronic Colorado Timing System with Colorado scoreboard will be used. Bleacher seating is available off of the pool deck for spectators. Swimmers are able to bring small folding chairs on deck for seating. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

**DISABLED ACCESS:** Handicapped parking, pool deck access, and spectator area access are available. If special assistance is required by athletes, coaches or spectators please contact Dan Thurston at 860-543-0518.

**COURSE:** SCY

## **SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change**

Saturday/Sunday AM (11/12 and 15 & over): 7:45 warmup, 9:00 start.

Saturday/Sunday PM (10 & under and 13/14): 12:45 warmup, 2:00 start.

**WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. There will be 3 – 20 minute warmup sessions assigned based on entries followed by 1-10 minute specific warmup session.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All CT 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 [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](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.

**ADULT ATHLETES:** All athletes who will be 18 years of age or older must complete the mandatory Athlete Protection Training prior to competition. Failure to do so will result in the swimmer being scratched from the meet.

**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 LIMITATIONS:** Maximum of 4 events per day.

**ENTRY TIMES:** Submit entry times in: SCY

**DEADLINES:** deadline is December 4th, 2019. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Dan Thurston at 16 Conlin Way, Berlin, CT, 06037. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Formal team entry date is determined by the date the electronic entry is received via email (or mail).

**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 [meridensilverfinsct@gmail.com](mailto:meridensilverfinsct@gmail.com). Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payment is expected prior to meet date, unless otherwise approved by the meet director. Formal team entry date is determined by the date the electronic entry is received via email.

**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.

All athletes, and their parents, who enter without club affiliation will be required to attest to reading and understanding the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy](#).

**ENTRY FEES:** Electronic entries: \$7.00 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 Meriden SilverFins and mail to: Melissa Connolly, 11 Upson Place, Cheshire, CT 06410. Payment must be received by 12/14/19.

### **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 to 3.
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).

**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.

**SWIMWEAR:** Per CT Swimming policy, swimmers 12 years old and younger are not permitted to wear "Tech Suits" at any CT sanctioned or approved meets. "Tech Suits" are defined as a suit that has Bonded Seams, Kinetic Tape, or Meshed Seams. Age is determined on the first date of the meet.

#### **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:** 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 December 4th will be given credit towards their teams overall work assignment. Swimmers competing in the 500 freestyle or 400 IM will be asked to provide their own timers. Swimmers in the 500 freestyle will be asked to also provide a counter. Participating clubs will be notified of work assignments by the Monday before the meet.

All volunteers will be required to attest to reading and understanding the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy](#).

**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:** Yes.

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

**PARKING:** Parking is available in lots on both sides of Platt High School. Please do not street park on either Coe Avenue or Oregon Road.

**DIRECTIONS:** The Platt High School parking lots have entrances off of both Oregon Road and Coe Avenue. For directions, use the following link: <https://goo.gl/maps/8QpFMAgPKrJEQ31v6>

**FINS December Age Group Qualifier - 12/14/2019 to 12/15/2019****Session Report**

Session: 1 Session 1

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 09:00 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

		<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>
Finals	1 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	2 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	3 Women 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	4 Men 15 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	5 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	6 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	7 Women 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	8 Men 15 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	9 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	10 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	11 Women 15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	12 Men 15 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	13 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	14 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	15 Women 15 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	16 Men 15 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	17 Girls 11-12 100 IM	0	0
Finals	19 Women 15 & Over 200 IM	0	0
Finals	18 Boys 11-12 100 IM	0	0
Finals	20 Men 15 & Over 200 IM	0	0
Finals	21 Women 500 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	22 Men 500 Freestyle	0	0

**FINS December Age Group Qualifier - 12/14/2019 to 12/15/2019**  
**Session Report**

Session: 2 Session 2

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

			Entries	Heats
Finals	23	Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	24	Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	25	Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	26	Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	27	Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	28	Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	29	Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	30	Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	31	Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	32	Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	33	Girls 13-14 200 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	34	Boys 13-14 200 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	35	Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	36	Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	37	Girls 13-14 200 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	38	Boys 13-14 200 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	39	Girls 10 & Under 200 IM	0	0
Finals	40	Boys 10 & Under 200 IM	0	0
Finals	41	Girls 13-14 200 IM	0	0
Finals	42	Boys 13-14 200 IM	0	0
Finals	43	Girls 13-14 500 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	44	Boys 13-14 500 Freestyle	0	0

**FINS December Age Group Qualifier - 12/14/2019 to 12/15/2019****Session Report**

Session: 3 Session 3

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 09:00 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

		Entries	Heats
Finals	45 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	46 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	47 Women 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	48 Men 15 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	49 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	50 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	51 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	52 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	53 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	54 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	55 Women 15 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	56 Men 15 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	57 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	58 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	59 Women 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	60 Men 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	61 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	62 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	63 Women 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	64 Men 15 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	65 Girls 11-12 200 IM	0	0
Finals	66 Boys 11-12 200 IM	0	0
Finals	67 Women 400 IM	0	0
Finals	68 Men 400 IM	0	0



**FINS December Age Group Qualifier - 12/14/2019 to 12/15/2019**  
**Session Report**

Session: 4 Session 4

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 02:00 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

		<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>
Finals	69 Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	70 Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	71 Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	72 Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	73 Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	74 Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	75 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	76 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle	0	0
Finals	77 Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	78 Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0
Finals	79 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	80 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	81 Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	82 Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke	0	0
Finals	83 Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	84 Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	85 Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	86 Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly	0	0
Finals	87 Girls 10 & Under 100 IM	0	0
Finals	88 Boys 10 & Under 100 IM	0	0
Finals	89 Mixed 13-14 400 IM	0	0