

WHAT Swimming
November Distance Invitational
November 22, 2019

88 Garden Street, Farmington, CT 0603288 Garden Street, Farmington, CT 06032

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #S19-46. 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:	Rob Riccobon	whatcoaches@gmail.com	860-985-2818
Meet Referee:	Matt Brown	mattbrown15@gmail.com	
Lead Admin Official:	Keith Brown	whatcoaches@gmail.com	
Entry Chair:	JoAnn McCaffrey	keepintimeentries@gmail.com	
Safety Chair:	Kristine Perrault	whatcoaches@gmail.com	
Officials Contact:	Matt Brown	mattbrown15@gmail.com	

MEET HOST: WHAT

WEBSITE: www.whatswim.org

POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 860-409-3650

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-Final. The 400 IM and the 500 freestyle will be mixed events.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Coaches will receive a scratch sheet for the meet in their information packets listing all of their swimmers and the events for that session. Coaches must indicate all scratches on these sheets and turn them into the office within one half hour after the beginning of warm-up. If the scratch sheet is not received by that deadline all swimmers will be considered to be scratched.

FACILITY The Miss Porter's School Pool is an 8-lane, 25-yard pool. Water depth at start end is: 10 feet. Water depth at turn end is: 5 feet. Select One: The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The facility is equipped with a Daktronics Timing System and has spectator seating for 250. The spectator area is accessible by stairs or elevator and is located above the competition pool. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

DISABLED ACCESS: The Miss Porter's School Pool is handicapped accessible with a handicapped locker room. Please contact Miss Porter's Aquatic Director, Katie Riccobon, at 860-409-3711, for more information or special arrangements.

COURSE: SCY

SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change 4:00pm Warm-up. 5:00pm start

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. 4:00pm-4:40pm General Warm-up (8 lanes); 4:40 pm-4:50pm (specific Warm-up).

ELIGIBILITY: All USA Swimming clubs and individuals. Athletes with Flex memberships must have swum in more than one USA Swimming meet prior to this meet 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

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](#).

EVENT INFORMATION: Heat winner and musical heat prizes will be awarded.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: 2 individual events

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: SCY

DEADLINES: deadline is November 9th, 2019. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: WHAT Swimming, 113 Ballard Drive, West Hartford, CT 06119. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Receipt of an e-mailed entry will determine the date of entry. Invited teams will be given priority in acceptance of entries.

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 keepintimeentries@gmail.com. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Receipt of an e-mailed entry will determine the date of entry

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: \$10.00 individual events, Manual entries: \$13.00 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 WHAT Swimming and mail to: WHAT Swimming, 113 Ballard Drive, West Hartford, CT 06119. Payment must be received by 11/09/19.

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 distance events may be heat limited to the first 6 seeded heats by entry time.
2. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).
3. 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.
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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.
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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: Participating clubs will be allocated work assignments based on the size of their entries, and 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: No

AWARDS: No

CONCESSIONS: No

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes

PARKING: A parking map will be sent to attending teams prior to the meet.

DIRECTIONS:

The Miss Porter's School Pool is located at 88 Garden Street, Farmington, CT 06032. Take Exit 39 from Interstate 84 (east or west)

Go straight through the traffic light onto Route 4 West (Farmington Avenue)
Continue through the blinking light
Turn left at the 2nd traffic light onto Garden Street
Continue through the stop sign
Pool will be on your right (brick building- 88 Street)

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Session: 1 Friday

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 05:00 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Mixed 13 & Over 400 IM	0	0	05:00 PM	_____
Finals	2 Mixed 10 & Over 500 Freestyle	0	0	05:00 PM	_____
	Finish Time			05:00 PM	_____