

Raytheon 2005

Long Course Age Group Qualifier

Friday through Sunday, June 24 – 26, 2005

at University of Connecticut, Wolff-Zakin Natatorium, Storrs Connecticut

Proudly hosted by
Greenwood Memorial Swim Club, Inc.
in association with the **Magnus Aquatic Group**
Sanctioned by **Connecticut Swimming, Inc.**
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For the most up-to-date information about warm-up schedules, timing needs, and/or “day-of-the-meet” weather or emergency notices, access the GMSC web page at:

<http://www.greenwoodswim.com/index.html>

FACILITY: The Wolff-Zackin Natatorium is the home of the University of Connecticut men and women's swimming and diving programs located on the University's main campus in Storrs, Connecticut. The 39,000-square foot natatorium includes a six lane 50-meter 'stretch pool' with non-turbulent lane lines equipped with a Colorado Timing System, touch pads and an electronic scoreboard. The course will be in long course meters (50 meters set up).

ELIGIBILITY: All contestants must be 2005 USA Swimming registered athletes and must be registered before the entry is submitted. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet and must be shown on the entry form. All coaches on deck must be registered with US Swimming and present their coach membership cards upon request.

MEET FORMAT: This meet offers timed-final events for all age groups (8&Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&Over). No relay events are offered. The Friday evening session will be the longer events in all age groups while the Saturday and Sunday morning sessions will be for 13&Over swimmers and the Saturday and Sunday afternoon sessions will be for 12&Under swimmers. All sessions will be seeded after the positive check-in deadline before the start of the competition. Coaches and swimmers must check-in with the Clerk of the Course no later than 45 minutes before the session is scheduled to start (i.e., by 7:30AM for morning sessions and 1:00 PM for afternoon sessions). Heat and lane assignments will be posted and handed

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out to coaches prior to the start of competition. Swimmers are to report directly to their assigned lane before their event and heat is called.

SESSIONS	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Start</u>
Friday Evening:	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday Morning Session:	7:00 AM	8:30 AM
Saturday & Sunday Afternoon Sessions:	12:30 PM	2:00 PM

ENTRY INFORMATION: Emailed electronic entries (such as from Hy-Tek Team Manager or other team management software) that are in CL2 or SD3/SDIF will be accepted for teams registered within the Connecticut LSC through May 16, 2005. After May 16, other entries will be accepted as space is available, but all entries must be received no later than June 14, 2005. Please email entries to Rosemarie Meissner at remecon@comcast.net. Emailed entries will be rejected if hardcopy, payment and signed waiver forms are not received within five business days of the date of the emailed entry.

Please remember that Connecticut rules state that the official entry date is the date the hard copies are received, so **the “official” team entry date is determined by the date the entry hardcopy, signed waiver and entry fee payment is received by the Entry Chairman.** The hard copy must be typed or printed legibly, be complete and accurate and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration, and must include a completed and signed entry cover sheet and waiver. No refunds will be given for entries that have been formally accepted or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry (e.g., meet fees will not be returned or credited to new entries for scratches or errors). Deck entries will only be accepted if the meet is not designated as full on or before June 14, 2005 and then only if permitted by the meet director and/or meet referee. **Please include the email address of your team’s contact(s) so all future meet correspondences can be sent to this email address.**

PAYMENT: Please make checks payable to “Greenwood Memorial Swim Club,” and mail a hardcopy of the meet entry, completed forms (including signed entry cover page and waiver) and payment to the entry chairperson: **Rosemarie Meissner at PO Box 886, Ashburnham, MA 01430.**

ENTRY FEES: Entries are \$4.00 for each individual event entered of 200 meters or less; and \$6.00 per individual event entered of 400 meters or more. \$8.00 for time-trials only if time permits. Teams with 5 or more swimmers will be assessed \$1 per swimmer if the entry is submitted on paper, without a disk or emailed electronic entry in the standard CL2 or SD3/SDIF format.

ENTRY LIMITS: As established by Connecticut Swimming, Inc. (CSI) for “Age Group Qualifiers,” athletes may enter and swim in a maximum of 4 events per day.

CUT PROTOCOLS: An effort will be made to fill the meet while staying within the required four hour session limitations by not over-accepting team entries based on date/time the entries are received. Remember: "Formal team entry date is determined by the date that the hard copy and the entry fees are received by the host team." However, if the meet should become over-subscribed due to the last teams’ entries arriving at the same time therefore necessitating additional cuts, the meet will cut the fourth event of

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each swimmer (the fourth event for each swimmer should be circled on the hardcopy of your entry). To the extent possible, we will give teams flexibility in determining how the prorated number of required cuts is to be implemented; but if the time line still exceeds four hours, teams will be cut based on date of receipt. If these actions are necessary, teams will be notified by June 21, 2004.

ENTRY TIMES & UPDATES: All entries should be specified in long-course meters (50-meter pool) times. Yard times should be converted to meters and entries with “NO TIME” will be rejected. Entry times may be updated through 6pm on June 21, 2005. No new updates will be accepted after that date. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the entry chairperson and must be sent as Hy-Tek format CL2 file with updated times (no new entries will be permitted). Updates may not contain new entries or the entire update will be rejected and returned.

AWARDS: Ribbons for 1st through 6th will be given in each individual event in each age group (8&Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15&Over). Medals will be awarded to the top three high point winners in each age group. Awards will not be mailed or saved and must be picked up by the end of the Sunday afternoon session. Scoring will be through 16 places in individual events per the following table:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Individual	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

OFFICIALS AND TIMERS: All teams are asked to provide an appropriate share of officials and timers. The meet will be permitted to proceed only if a sufficient number of officials and timers are present as determined by the Meet Referee. Please include with your entry a list of your team’s eligible officials, their phone numbers, and the session(s) they are available to work. The Referee for this meet will be Paul Maker and volunteer officials are encouraged to contact Paul at makerp@comcast.net before the meet. Team warm-up lane assignments and timer goals will be emailed to team contacts prior to the meet, posted at the meet, and included in the coach’s packet.

PROGRAMS: \$7.00 for entire meet (5 sessions); \$3.00 per session

ADMISSION: There is no admission charge, as required by Connecticut Swimming.

WARMUPS: The pool will open for warm-ups at 7:00 AM for the morning session and approximately 12:30 PM for the afternoon session dependant upon when the morning session ends. Teams may be assigned warm-up lanes after all entries are received, and a warm-up schedule will be posted and distributed prior to the day of the meet. The pool will be cleared approximately 10 minutes before the start of competition.

RULES: 2005 USA Swimming rules will govern all competition. Decisions by the meet referee will be final unless a written protest is lodged within 30 minutes of the heat swum.

DECK ACCESS: Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff are permitted on the pool deck. All non-athletes on the pool deck must display their USA Swimming registration card at all times. Individuals without their USA Swimming registration card will be required to leave the pool deck.

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SAFETY, BEHAVIOR, IMPORTANT RULES & SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Diving is prohibited during warm-ups with the exception of one-way sprint lanes when announced.
2. All swimmers must enter the pool at the starting end of the pool. Jumping into the pool is prohibited at all times during the competition.
3. No shaving is permitted at the competition site.
4. Glass containers are prohibited in the pool area, especially on the pool deck and in the restroom area.
5. 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.
6. No camera cell phones are permitted in the locker rooms.
7. No flash photography at the start of any race.

Failure to abide by these rules and any other rules that may be announced or posted by meet officials during the meet may result in ejection from the facility. Meet officials will watch for swimmers or spectators who violate facility regulations. Horseplay will not be tolerated. Parents must supervise younger children in attendance at the meet. Meet officials have the authority to dismiss swimmers and spectators from the grounds. Coaches are responsible for communicating this to both swimmers and parents. No pets of any kind are permitted within the complex. **The University of Connecticut, Greenwood Memorial Swim Club, Magnus Aquatic Group, Connecticut Swimming Inc, and New England Swimming are not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

FOOD & EQUIPMENT VENDOR: A concession stand will be in operation for the duration of the meet, and possibly, a swimming equipment vendor will be selling suits, goggles, and other accessories at times during the meet if arrangements can be made.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

FROM HARTFORD: Take I-84 east to exit (68). Off the exit take a right on Rte. 195 south and follow signs to the university. Once on the campus go right on North Eagleville Road. Follow ½ mile to first light. Take left onto Hillside Road and pool is approximately one mile on the right next to the basketball arena.

FROM BOSTON: Approximately one and half-hours from Boston, take Mass Pike to Exit 9 and I-84 west to exit (68). Off the exit take a left on Rte. 195 south and follow signs to the university. Once on the campus go right on North Eagleville Road. Follow ½ mile to first light. Take left onto Hillside Road and pool is approximately one mile on the right next to the basketball arena.

DO NOT PARK ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE POOL FACILITY AS YOU MAY BE TOWED

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[Schedule of Events](#)

Friday Evening Session

Warm-up: 4:00 PM to 4:50 PM; Start: 5:00 PM				
Girls	Age Group	Event		Boys
1	12 & Under*	400	Free	2
3	Open*	800	Free	4

NOTICE: The Meet Referee and Director reserve the right to insert brief warm ups as needed between events based on the needs of the swimmers, meet size and timeline of the session.

* Awards presented in each of the following age groups: 10&Under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15&Over

Saturday Morning Session

Warm-up: 7:00 AM to 8:20 AM; Start: 8:30 AM				
Girls	Age Group	Event		Boys
5	13 & Over*	200	Free	6
7	13 & Over*	200	Fly	8
9	13 & Over*	100	Back	10
11	13 & Over*	200	Breast	12
13	13 & Over*	50	Free	14
15	13 & Over*	400	IM	16

Sunday Morning Session

Warm-up: 7:00 AM to 8:20 AM; Start: 8:30 AM				
Girls	Age Group	Event		Boys
31	13 & Over*	200	IM	32
33	13 & Over*	100	Fly	34
35	13 & Over*	200	Back	36
37	13 & Over*	100	Breast	38
39	13 & Over*	100	Free	40
41	13 & Over*	400	Free	42

* Awards presented in each of the following age groups: 13-14, and 15&Over

Saturday Afternoon Session

Warm-up: 12:30 PM to 1:50 PM; Start: 2:00 PM				
Girls	Age Group	Event		Boys
17	12 & Under*	200	Free	18
19	12 & Under*	50	Free	20
21	12 & Under*	100	Fly	22
23	11 & 12	200	Back	24
25	12 & Under*	50	Back	26
27	12 & Under*	100	Breast	28
29	11 & 12	400	IM	30

Sunday Afternoon Session

Warm-up: 12:30 PM to 1:50 PM; Start: 2:00 PM				
Girls	Age Group	Event		Boys
43	12 & Under*	200	IM	44
45	12 & Under*	50	Fly	46
47	11 & 12	200	Fly	48
49	12 & Under*	100	Back	50
51	12 & Under*	50	Breast	52
53	11 & 12	200	Breast	54
55	12 & Under*	100	Free	56

* Awards presented in each of the following age groups: 8&Under, 9-10, and 11-12

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