

**2003 Women's and Men's Short Course**  
**THE CONNECTICUT SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Connecticut Swimming, Inc.**  
**March 6-9, 2003**

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc., #S02-46. Sponsored by Connecticut Swimming, Inc. and the Senior Committee. The meet will be run in accordance with USA Swimming rules unless otherwise noted.

The Connecticut Senior Championships will be held at Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT. The meet will be open to 2003 USA Swimming registered teams and swimmers who have swum the attached time standards.

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**MEET REFEREE:** Ed Doernberger eld@sdvllaw.com 203-387-2119

**INFORMATION:** Nan Cooper  
Connecticut Swimming  
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**WEBSITE:** <http://ctswim.org>

**SAFETY CHAIRMAN** Kathy Walsh

**EMERGENCY NO:** Facility Monitor: 860-685-2690 Pool Deck: 860-685-2915

**HANDICAP/ELDERLY ACCESS:** Limited handicapped parking available behind the Freeman Athletic Center. Disabled access is through front entrance only. Elevator in front lobby goes to locker rooms and pool deck. Spectator area is to left of front lobby. If special assistance is required by athletes, coaches or spectators, please contact the meet director.

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>		<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Start</u>
	Thursday Evening	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
	Trials-Fri-Sat-Sun	6:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
	Finals-Fri-Sat-Sun	4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

Three heats (Top 24) will return for the evening session - A Final, B Final and C Final. All heats of relays will be swum at evening finals.

**COACHES' MEETING:** A brief coaches' meeting will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Friday and as necessary on Saturday and Sunday.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS:** Biography forms will be available at the announcer's desk for all championship finalists. Please try to fill them out for each finalist. Top three championship finalists will be required to parade to the awards area from a designated staging point, wearing team warm-ups or appropriate team apparel.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Teams and swimmers must be 2003 registered members of USA Swimming and **all out-of-state teams must submit a team roster signed by the LSC Registration Chairman. Coaches will be required to display USA Swimming registration card and a coaches deck pass in order to be on deck.**

**FEES:** Splash fees: \$4.00 per individual event, \$8.00 per relay. If no electronic entry is provided, there is a \$1 manual entry fee per swimmer over 5 swimmers. Please make checks payable to **Connecticut Swimming, Inc.**

**TEAM SCORING:** Team scores will be kept for the Men's, Women's and Combined Teams through 16th place as per USA Swimming rules.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be presented throughout the meet, including a distance high-point award (400IM, 500, 1000, 1650 Free). Individual awards will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3rd place at finals each evening. Team awards and high point awards will be awarded following Sunday finals.

**ENTRIES:** Swimmers may enter any individual event for which they qualify, but may only compete in three (3) individual events per day and a maximum of **seven (7)** individual events for the meet. **Clubs may enter a maximum of two relay entries per relay event. At least one swimmer per relay must be entered in an individual event. Swimmers entered in relay events only must be listed on the MEET ENTRY FORM and their USA numbers and ages must be included.**

**ENTRY INFORMATION:**

Swimmers must have equaled or bettered their entry times since January 1, 2002 and before the entry deadline. Swimmers entered at LCM/SCM must indicate such entry times on the entry form by writing LCM/SCM in red on the form.

**CONNECTICUT SWIMMERS ONLY:** A swimmer who has not entered the maximum number of events for a day (3) or the meet (7) may enter up to a maximum of two (2) bonus events for the meet. With the exception of the 1000Y and 1650Y freestyle events, these bonus events must be adjacent events and the swimmer must have an official qualifying time. These bonus events must be entered at the qualifying time and must be clearly marked with the letters **NQ**. The following events are considered adjacent events:

50/100 Freestyle	200/500 Freestyle	100/200 Backstroke	100/200 Breaststroke
100/200 Freestyle	100/200 Butterfly	200/400 IM	

Swimmers meeting the eligibility requirements for bonus events, may enter two (2) distance bonus events (800M and 1500M freestyle) in addition to two (2) bonus events listed above, **but may only compete in two (2) bonus events. The 1000/1650Y bonus events must be entered with pre-proven times.**

In the event that the meet is oversubscribed, the bonus events will be cut first.

Any team may submit a computer disk entry using the LSA program or Hytek (or other program) in USA Standard Data Interchange Format (USA SDIF). **A disk must accompany all computer-generated entries.** An original computer-generated paper copy of the entry with all pertinent team information, entry totals must be included. Information contained on the original computer generated paper copy will be considered the official document of entry and supersedes any information contained on electronic disk with respect to resolution of errors/discrepancies. All forms must be typed or legibly printed and must include all swimmers' names, USA numbers, ages and club affiliation. **The name and phone number of a club official, club's mailing address and email address must be included on the form, so that a preliminary program may be emailed to each club. This preliminary program will be used to identify entry errors.**

If any swimmers are swimming in the meet unattached, please mark this clearly in **RED** alongside the swimmer's name on the entry forms. **Hytek users:** do not create an "UN" club. Instead mark unattached swimmers on the hardcopy.

**PROOF OF TIMES: All entry times must be pre-proven.** List the date, meet and location where times were achieved on the summary sheet of the entry form. The results of any USA-sanctioned meet or a meet attested by a USA Referee or CIAC/Independent Referee will be acceptable as proof of time. Indicate the reference number of the proof beside each entry time to which it applies. Copies of the meet results from other than *Regularly Scheduled CSI meets* must be included with entry. Failure to pre-prove an entry time will prevent the swimmer from being entered in that event. Out-of-state meet entries may be proven by sending a copy of the cover page and relevant results. You should also bring out-of-state results to the meet.

**Proof of time is the responsibility of each coach.** In accordance with CSI policy, (Integrity Statement 1/25/94), the Club from which a swimmer's time cannot be proven, shall be fined the sum of \$100 per event and the swimmer will be barred from the rest of the meet (including relays). The \$100.00 fine must be paid by May 1, 2003, to the Connecticut Swimming office. No swimmer will be eligible to compete in another Connecticut Swimming sanctioned meet until the fine is paid.

Relay times must be submitted with the team entry. The time for each relay may be submitted as a composite. Clubs will be limited to two relay entries only per relay event.

**SCRATCHES:** Coaches will receive a scratch envelope containing scratch sheets for each day's events. These scratch sheets must be turned in by 7:00pm on Thursday for Friday's events. For Saturday and Sunday's preliminary session the scratch sheets must be turned in prior to the start of finals of the preceding day. Swimmers who are not scratched and fail to compete in preliminary heats will be barred from their next individual event. **Coaches should plan to pick up their scratch sheets for the meet on Thursday evening. If this is not possible you must contact Nan Cooper (see page one) and make arrangements.**

Positive check-in is required for the 1000Y and 1650Y freestyle by 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2003.

A swimmer qualifying for a the A Final, B Final, or C final who fails to compete and who has not scratched shall be barred from all further competition in the meet and shall be fined **\$30.00** for each event not swum. Fines must be paid before May 1, 2003. A swimmer will not be allowed to participate in any further meets sanctioned by Connecticut Swimming until all fines have been paid.

No penalty will apply, if:

- A. The referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof.
- B. A swimmer qualifying for finals based on the results of preliminaries notified the Clerk of Course within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers that he/she may not intend to compete and confirm his/her final intention within 30 minutes following his/her last preliminary event.
- C. It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

**DISTANCE FREE:** The 1000Y and 1650Y freestyles will be swum as timed finals. The 1000Y and 1650Y heats will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men. The fastest heat of women's 1000Y and men's 1650Y freestyle will be swum as the first event in Sunday's finals. The remaining heats of the 1000Y and 1650Y freestyle will be swum in preliminaries fastest to slowest alternating women and men. Non-qualifying times will be considered for both the 1000Y and 1650Y freestyle and swimmers are encouraged to enter even though they may not have a qualifying time. All swimmers achieving the times indicated on the order of events are guaranteed to swim (automatic times). If fewer than 24 swimmers achieve the automatic COTs, the fastest 24 swimmers qualify, though over-cut entries will be considered bonus events and are subject to restrictions. Please submit a copy or summary all meets not on the regular CSI schedule. Yard times will take precedence over LCM and SCM times. Conversions will not be accepted. Swimmers must provide their own counters for all heats and must provide their own timers for all heats except those swum during finals.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entry deadline for all clubs is **9:00 p.m. February 25, 2003**. Connecticut Swimming clubs will be entered first and are guaranteed entry into the meet. All other clubs will be entered by date and time received after Connecticut clubs are entered. Teams will be notified by **Saturday March 1, 2003**, in the case of oversubscription.

Entries may be mailed (waive all signatures) or hand delivered to:

Nan Cooper  
27 Cortland Lane  
Glastonbury, CT 06033-3305      860-657-1164

If FedEx, the US Postal Service Express Mail or any other messenger/delivery service is used, please ensure that the release is signed so the package will be left at the door if no one is home.

**OVERSUBSCRIPTION:** In the event of over subscription, the Senior Committee and meet management reserve the right to make adjustments to the meet. These may include, but are not limited to, cutting bonus events and split sessions.

**CORRECTIONS:** Designated team contacts will receive the preliminary program, in PDF, via email attachment and will be given 48 hours to notify Nan Cooper of any entry errors. Corrections will be accepted by email or fax only. Deadline for corrections will be stated in the email text and will be 48 hours after the email is sent. \$5 will be assessed for each correction.

**LATE QUALIFIERS:** Any entered team that has a swimmer achieve an initial qualifying time during the period of March 1-2, 2003 may fax or email that entry no later than 12 noon, Monday March 3, 2003. **No improvements in seed time will be accepted.** Send late qualifiers by fax (860-657-1167) or e-mail to office@ctswim.org. **No telephone entries will be accepted.**

**TIME TRIALS:** Time trials will be conducted for those swimmers participating in individual events in the meet in accordance with USA Swimming rules. Each individual time trial will count as one of the seven individual swims allowed each swimmer. Time trials in the 1000Y and 1650Y freestyles will only be permitted if time is available after all other time trials are completed. Fees: \$5.00/individual event; \$10.00/relay.

Swimmers entered in time trials must provide their own timers and lap counters.

**WORK ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. All teams are required to provide workers (e.g. timers, runners, marshals, officials, etc.) in proportion to the size of their entry. **This includes OUT OF STATE TEAMS!** Team contacts will be notified of their team's work assignments as soon as possible after the entries are received. Please include the name, phone number and address of the team contact for work assignments.

Those interested in officiating should contact Ed Doernberger (203-387-2119 or eld@sdvlaw.com) as soon as possible if your officials are to be counted in your work assignment.

2. Any team which fails to provide its workers or whose workers do not work for the entire session will be fined by Connecticut Swimming, Inc.

3. **NOTE WELL** that a work assignment is for the duration of the session. It is up to the team to provide a backup worker in case the team's worker for any reason is unable to perform or complete the work assignment.

4. Each team is to submit the name, phone number, and email address of the team liaison responsible for that team's workers each day of the meet. Workers must report in a timely manner. If no representative is shown on the summary sheet, the team coach will be responsible for performing the function of liaison.

**WARM-UP:** All teams must warm-up under the supervision of a coach or marshal. Coaches should register in the office when they arrive in order for their teams to begin warm-up. Any swimmers who do not have a coach in attendance **MUST** report to the office and have a supervisor assigned. Lane assignments are subject to the discretion of the Meet Referee and will be provided in the coaches' packets and on the CSI web site. **No diving will be permitted, except in the sprint lanes.** Pace lanes will be reserved for swimmers who are being timed by their coaches.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Lunch will be provided for coaches and officials.

**DIRECTIONS:** From North: Take I-91 S to Exit 22 S (left exit). Travel South on Rt. 9 to Middletown. At 2nd light take right onto Rt. 66 W. At junction of Rt. 66 and Rt. 3, turn left onto Vine Street and right onto Cross Street-pool will be immediately on your left.

From South: Take I-95 N or the Merritt Parkway to I-91 N to Rt. 66 E. At junction of Rt. 66 and Rt. 3, turn right onto Vine Street, then right onto Cross Street-pool will be immediately on your left.

**LODGING:** A block of rooms at a room rate of \$79 has been set aside at the Holiday Inn, located at 4 Sebethe Drive, Cromwell, CT 06416 (860-635-1001) for this meet. To secure this rate please make your reservations prior to February 5, 2003 and identify yourself as a member of Connecticut Swimming. Individuals must confirm the availability of late checkout. Hotel contact is John Banks.

Holiday Inn (see above)  
4 Sebethe Dr  
Cromwell, CT 06416  
860-635-1001

Ramada Plaza Hotel  
275 Research Parkway  
Meriden, CT 06450  
203-238-2380

Comfort Inn  
Route 372  
Cromwell, CT 06416  
860-635-4100

Super 8 Motel  
1 Industrial Drive  
Cromwell, CT 06416  
800-843-1991

Hawthorne Inn  
2387 Wilbur Cross Parkway  
Berlin, CT 06037  
860-828-4181

Radisson Hotel  
100 Berlin Road  
Cromwell, CT 06416  
860-635-2000

# 2003 LONG COURSE SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ORDER OF EVENTS

**March 6-9, 2003**

### THURSDAY MARCH 6, 2003

#### WOMEN

#### MEN

<u>NO.</u>	<u>LCM</u>	<u>SCM</u>	<u>SCY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>SCY</u>	<u>SCM</u>	<u>LCM</u>	<u>NO</u>
1	19:31.99	18:29.99	18:29.99	1500M/1650Y Freestyle*				
3				800M/1000Y Freestyle*	10:47.49	9:31.99	9:36.99	2
				800Y Free Relay				4

### FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2003

5				200Y Medley Relay				6
7	2:38.99	2:32.99	2:18.99	200Y IM	2:14.99	2:28.49	2:32.99	8
9	29.99	28.49	25.99	50Y Freestyle	24.49	26.99	27.49	10
11	3:03.99	2:51.49	2:39.99	200Y Breaststroke	2:33.49	2:48.99	3:00.99	12
13	4:54.99	4:47.49	5:26.49	400M/500Y Freestyle	5:19.99	4:44.49	4:46.49	14
15				200Y Freestyle Relay				16

### SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2003

17	5:42.99	5:23.99	4:56.49	400Y IM	4:52.99	5:22.49	5:38.99	18
19	1:15.49	1:09.99	1:04.49	100Y Backstroke	1:03.49	1:09.49	1:12.49	20
21	2:46.49	2:34.99	2:23.49	200Y Butterfly	2:16.99	2:30.49	2:39.99	22
23	2:20.49	2:14.49	2:02.49	200Y Freestyle	1:56.99	2:08.49	2:11.49	24
25				400Y Freestyle Relay				26

### SUNDAY MARCH 9, 2003

27	1:04.49	1:02.49	56.49	100Y Freestyle	52.99	58.49	1:00.49	28
29	1:25.49	1:19.49	1:13.49	100Y Breaststroke	1:10.99	1:17.99	1:21.99	30
31	2:44.49	2:34.49	2:20.99	200Y Backstroke	2:14.99	2:28.99	2:37.99	32
33	1:12.49	1:09.99	1:03.49	100Y Butterfly	59.99	1:05.99	1:08.99	34
35				400Y Medley Relay				36
37	10:10.99	9:42.99	10:59.99	800M/1000Y Freestyle*				
				1500M/1650Y Freestyle*	18:14.99	18:14.99	18:49.99	38

**NOTE:** The fastest heat the Womens 1000Y Freestyle and the Mens 1650Y Freestyle will swim in finals.

\* These time standards are automatic times. Any swimmer achieving the COT is guaranteed to swim the event. Those swimmers who have not achieved the time standard are encouraged to enter and will be seeded until the maximum of 24 swimmers is achieved.