

Storrs Aquatic Club
April Qualifier
April 30 – May 1, 2022

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

This meet information is subject to change given the fluid nature of COVID-19. Be aware that CDC, State of CT, and local jurisdiction guidelines or public health actions may change quickly and without warning. Visit ctswim.org or the host website for any updates.

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #L22 - 2. 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.

COVID-19 Statement

In applying for this sanction, the Host, Storrs Aquatic Club, agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Connecticut Swimming, the State of Connecticut. <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus>

COVID-19 Assumption of Risk Disclaimer

We, Storrs Aquatic Club, have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and meet management. You must follow all instructions while participating in/spectating at April Qualifier or on site at the University of Connecticut. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By participating in/spectating at April Qualifier and being on site at UConn, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

COVID-19 Release

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USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND CONNECTICUT SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE,

INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

EVENTS

	Name	Email	Phone
Meet Director:	Tim Wise	tim.wise@uconn.edu	203 668 7616
Meet Referee:	Ken Galica	wise.3240@gmail.com	
Lead Admin Official:	Tim Wise	wise.3240@gmail.com	
Entry Chair:	Tim Wise	tim.wise@uconn.edu	
Safety Chair:	Hayley Masi	hayley.masi@uconn.edu	
Officials Contact:	Tim Wise		

MEET HOST: Storrs Aquatic Club - SAQ

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

POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 860 – 486 – 9193

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 meet director reserves the right to run the 400 freestyle fast to slow, and/or limit the number of swimmers/heats so as to meet the 4 hour requirement. Teams and swimmers may be asked to provide their own back up timer for the 400 freestyle.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Scratch sheets will be due no more than 25 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 14 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. Brundage Pool, a 6 lane 25 yard pool, adjacent to Wolff - Zackin will be available for continuous warm up – warm down. 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.

SAFE SPORT POLICIES: If spectators are not allowed the meet will be live streamed.

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

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 USA Swimming clubs and individuals. 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 on any day of the meet 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 OPENING DATE: Entries will be accepted no earlier than **April 8th at 7:00p.**

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

ENTRY TIMES: Submit entry times in: LCM

DEADLINES: Deadline is **6:00 pm April 15, 2022**. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Tim Wise – 34 Dudley 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.

CONNECTICUT-ONLY DEADLINE: There are **no CT only deadlines** for April and May meets.

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 20, 2022.

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

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$ 12.00 for individual events. Manual entries: \$ 15.00 for individual events. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.

OUTREACH ENTRY FEE REIMBURSEMENT: Participating clubs will submit payment in full to the meet host for all Outreach athlete entry fees (splash fees). These fees will be reimbursed by CSI to the participating CSI club after completion of the meet. Scratches and 'No Swims' will not be reimbursed. For more information and to submit a reimbursement visit the [Outreach Athlete](#) page on ctswim.org.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Please make checks payable to: Storrs Aquatic Club.

Mail to:

Tim Wise

34 Dudley Road

Wethersfield, CT 06109.

Payment must be received by April 30, 2022.

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 (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.
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.

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, audio and visual recording using cameras, video cameras, tablets, cell phones or other electronic devices at a meet.

Photography or video recording from the deck is prohibited by all individuals, other than participating Coaches, unless prior authorization from the Meet Referee or meet referee has been granted.

Under no circumstances is photography or video recording permitted by anyone in the area adjacent to or behind the starting blocks, including spectator stands at deck level, while they are in use for race starting purposes during competition and warm-ups. 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.

Photography or video recording and the use of audio, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additional "No Camera Zones" may be designated by Meet Management or the meet referee.

If individuals are properly credentialed, not obstructing movement on the deck and abiding by these rules, the following individuals may be allowed by Meet Management and the meet referee with prior authorization if they possess the following:

- Professional photographers with current, official media credentials that are promoting the sport of swimming
- Official team and professional meet photographers that are USA Swimming members, background checked, have signed off on MAAPP and completed Athlete Protection Training
- A participating athlete directly assisting a Coach, for instructional purposes, during an event using the Coach's electronic device

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 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 will be 2 hours after the session begins. The fee for Time Trial entries is \$ 15.00.

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 25th will be given credit towards their teams overall work assignment. Participating clubs must 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: If spectators are allowed then concessions will be sold.

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes

PARKING: The Wolff – Zackin Natatorium is adjacent to Gampel Pavilion. Parking is available in the South Garage.

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

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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

LODGING:

A block of rooms is being held at the Graduate Hotel on campus. These rooms can be booked by clicking this link:

<https://www.graduatehotels.com/storrs/#/booking/step1?group=SMM042922&arrive=04%2F29%2F2022&depart=05%2F01%2F2022>

SAQ April Qualifier - 4/30/2022 to 5/1/2022
Session Report

Session: 1 Saturday Morning

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 08:30 AM Heat Interval: 30 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	_____

Session: 2 Saturday Afternoon

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 01:30 PM Heat Interval: 30 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	_____

SAQ April Qualifier - 4/30/2022 to 5/1/2022**Session Report**

Session: 3 Sunday Morning

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 08:30 AM Heat Interval: 30 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	_____

Session: 4 Sunday Afternoon

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

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