

The Gates Open

Waveny Town Pool in New Canaan, CT
June 18&19, 2005

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and CT Swimming, Inc., #L05-18.
Sponsored by **Gates Restaurant** of New Canaan, CT and the **New Canaan Caiman's**
Swim Team. The meet will be run in accordance with USA Swimming rules unless
otherwise noted.

The Gates Open will be held at the New Canaan Town Pool at Waveny Park. The meet
will be open to eligible USA Swimming registered teams and swimmers who have swum
the attached time standards.

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EMERGENCY NUMBER: (203) 966-4528

HANDICAP/ELDERLY ACCESS: Limited handicapped parking is available. Both
men and women locker rooms have handicap accommodations and there is ramp access
to the facility and to the pool itself.

POOL DESCRIPTION: The Waveny pool is an outdoor, 8 lane, 50M long course pool.
Colorado Timing System will be used for the meet. There is one panel display. Results
will be posted immediately following each event. There is no permanent seating but
ample seating area surrounding the pool.

SCHEDULE:		<u>Warm-Up</u>	<u>Start</u>
	Saturday	7:30AM	9:00AM
	Sunday	7:30AM	9:00AM

ENTRY FEES: \$4.00 for individual events and \$8.00 for relays. **NOTE:** Any team
entering more than 1 swimmers without electronic entry (disk or email) must add \$5.00
per swimmer.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries should be submitted with long course meters times. Entries must be received no later than 6:00 PM Wednesday, June 8th, 2005. No changes may be made after the entry is received. Any entry received after the deadline will be returned.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: 3 individual events, 1 relay per session. Limit 2 relays per team per event.

BONUS EVENTS: Swimmers that have met the qualifying time standard for one event may enter up to 5 additional non-qualifying bonus events (maximum 3 individual events and 1 relay event per session). All additional non-qualifying events must be entered with swimmers actual time and will be identified as “Bonus” events.

ENTRY FORMAT: Open to all 2005 USA registered swimmers. **There are cut-off times for this meet** (refer to order of events for cut off time standards). Please include USA registration numbers and age of all swimmers. Identify unattached swimmers with red ink. Relay only swimmers must be included on the entry form. All entries must be on official CSI entry form or Windows format disk using LSA, Hytek, or compatible file format. Hytek Users: do not create an “UN” club. Instead, mark unattached swimmers on the hard copy.

Disk entries must be accompanied by a printed copy. Include on the entry the name, address, telephone number, and email address of the head coach and of a club official responsible for the team’s entry. In case of dispute, the paper entry form will be considered the only official document of entry. All entries must be accompanied with payment. Submit a separate entry sheet for each age group. Do not send cards.

All entry times must be in long course meters. A swimmer who meets the qualifying time standards in SCY or SCM must enter the event with a LCM time.

Out of state teams *must* submit a roster of swimmers signed by the LSC registration chairman or other acceptable proof that each swimmer is USA registered.

CUT PROTOCOL: There will be one session per day. **The meet timeline cannot exceed 3 hours.** If a session projected timeline exceeds 3 hours bonus events will be cut first, then relay events, then entries will be returned based on the date and time that they were received. The Sponsor reserves the right to make adjustments based on the projected timeline. Teams will be notified in advance by email of any change.

OVERSUBSCRIPTION: Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, except that Connecticut teams’ entries received by 6:00 PM on May 31st will have priority. *All out-of-state entries received prior to June 1st will be considered to have been received on that date.* Be aware the meet may close prior to the entry deadline. Teams whose entries cannot be accepted will be notified as soon as the meet is full, but not later than June 2nd, 2005.

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: Medals will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place for both individual and relay events and will be available for pickup at the awards room at the completion of each

session. Team awards and high point awards will be awarded following the completion of the final session of the meet.

WORK ASSIGNMENTS:

- ?? All teams will be required to provide timers in proportion to the size of their team entry. Timer assignments will be emailed to all teams prior to the meet. It is the responsibility of each team representative or coach to make sure that their timers report for the timers' meeting and remain in place. If timers need to be relieved, it is their team's responsibility to replace them. Timers are expected to remain on deck until the completion of all events.
- ?? A full complement of officials is important to the success of any meet. Please email the Meet Referee with a list of officials from your team who would be available to work one or more sessions.

RULES:

- ?? Current USA Swimming rules will govern.
- ?? All events will be timed finals.

REFRESHMENTS: Coaches and Officials lunches will be provided at the meet courtesy of Gates Restaurant of 16 Forest Street, New Canaan.

DIRECTIONS: From South: Merrit Parkway to exit 37 make a left at the traffic light and head north on South avenue (Route 124) back across the parkway. Follow this road for about a half mile and the entrance to Waveny Park will be located on the left. Follow the access road through the park to the pool facility. Signs will be posted leading the way to the pool.

From North: Merrit Parkway to exit 37. Make a left at the stop sign onto South Avenue (Rt. 124). Follow this road for about a half mile and the entrance to Waveny Park will be located on the left. Follow the access road through the park to the pool facility. Signs will be posted leading the way to the pool.

LODGING:

Hilton Garden Inn
560 Main Ave
Norwalk, CT 06851
203-523-4000
3-4 miles from pool

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
474 Main Ave
Norwalk, CT 06851
203-849-9111
3-4 miles from pool

4 Points by Sheraton
426 Main Ave
Norwalk CT 06851
203-849-9828
3-4 miles from pool

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ORDER OF EVENTS

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Saturday June 18, 2005

<u>WOMEN</u>				<u>MEN</u>				
#	LCM	SCM	SCY	EVENT	SCY	SCM	LCM	#
1	2:48.29	242.39	2:26.99	200 IM	2:12.49	2:26.39	2:32.79	2
3	1:17.79	1:13.99	1:06.99	100 Backstroke	59.99	1:06.29	1:10.29	4
5	2:42.39	2:39.39	2:24.19	200 Butterfly	2:09.59	2:23.19	2:29.49	6
7	1:09.19	1:07.09	1:00.79	100 Freestyle	54.29	1:00.09	1:02.69	8
9	3:08.59	3:02.09	2:44.79	200 Breaststroke	2:27.59	2:43.09	2:50.39	10
11				400 Medley Relay				12

Sunday June 19, 2005

<u>WOMEN</u>				<u>MEN</u>				
#	LCM	SCM	SCY	EVENT	SCY	SCM	LCM	#
13	32.19	31.09	28.19	50 Freestyle	24.89	27.49	28.69	14
*	*	*	*	*10 MinuteBreak*	*	*	*	*
15	2:46.29	2:38.99	2:23.89	200 Backstroke	2:09.09	2:22.59	2:31.09	16
17	1:15.19	1:12.89	1:05.99	100 Butterfly	59.09	1:05.39	1:07.29	18
19	2:28.09	2:24.29	2:10.59	200 Freestyle	1:58.29	2:10.69	2:16.29	20
21	1:27.59	1:24.39	1:16.39	100 Breaststroke	1:07.59	1:14.69	1:18.39	22
23				400 Freestyle Relay				24