# MAC MAY/JUNE Meters Invitational. May 30- June 1, 2025

Wesleyan University Pool, Middletown, CT, 06457
Wesleyan University
Freeman Athletics Center
161 Cross St, Middletown, CT 06459

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #L25-19. 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.

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**MEET HOST: MAC (CT)** 

**WEBSITE:** https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/ctmac/page/home.

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: (860) 685-2690** 

**COURSE:** LCM.

**SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change** Friday May 30 Evening Session: Warm up 4:30pm, Start 5:30pm Saturday May 31, 12 & Under Session: Warm up : 7:00am Start: 8:15am 13 & Over Session: Warm up 12:00pm Start: 1:15pm, Sunday June 1, 12 & Under Session: Warm up: 7:00am Start: 8:15am 13 & Over Session: Warm Up 12:00pm Start 1:15pm.

ENTRY OPENING DATE: Entries will be accepted no earlier than April 11, 2025 7pm.

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

**DEADLINES:** Deadline is 05/23/2025. Entries must be received either by mail or electronically by this date.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Please make checks payable to Middlesex Aquatic Club (MAC).

Mail to: MAC Bill Evison 24 Rose Hill Rd Portland, CT 06480-1218.

Payment must be received by 05/23/25.

**SWIMMER SURCHARGE:** Teams that are charged pool rental for running a regularly scheduled non CSI Championship meet during the LC season (4/1-8/31), can charge a per swimmer facility fee not to exceed \$10. This charge will NOT be subject to CSI surcharges.

**ENTRY FEES:** Electronic entries: \$15.00 for individual events, \$15.00 for distance event, \$0.00 for relays. Per Swimmer Facility Fee: \$10.00.Manual entries: \$18.00 for individual events, \$18.00 for distance events, \$00.00 for relays. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.

**REGISTRATION REPORTING:** The Meet or Entry Director MUST run a meet verification report and give said report to the Meet Referee. This is to ensure that no swimmer without their APT credentials or unregistered swimmers participate in a sanction USA/CT Swimming meet.

**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-Finals. All heats will be swum slowest to fastest.

**FACILITY:** The Wesleyan University Pool is an 8-lane, 50-Meter Pool. Water depth at start end is: 14 Feet 0 Inches.. Water depth at turn end is: 4 Feet 0 inches: The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming; We will be using automatic timing provided by Colorado Systems Touch Pads at both ends of the pool with back up plungers and at least one-1 watch per lanes as backups. Spectators will be allowed to sit in the stands above the turn end of the pool, the spectator entrance will be from the lobby.

Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

WIFI ACCESS: Wifi is available and the connection is good.

**MEDICAL SUPERVISION:** AEDs and first aid kit are easily accessible on deck for use by coaches and designated team personnel.

**WARM-UPS:** CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect:Friday May 30 Evening Session: Warm up 4:30pm, Meet Start 5:30pm

Saturday May 31, 12 & Under Session: Warm up: 7:00am Meet Start: 8:15am 13 & Over Session: Warm up 12:00pm Meet Start: 1:15pm, Sunday June 1, 12 & Under Session: Warm up: 7:00am Meet Start: 8:15am 13 & Over Session: Warm Up 12:00pm Meet Start 1:15pm.

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Swimmers are limited to NO MORE THAN FIVE-5 Individual Events per day.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: All scratches for the Friday Session are due by 4:45pm, All Scratches for the 12& Under Sessions Saturday and Sunday are due by 7:30am. All Scratches for the 13 and Over Sessions Saturday and Sunday are due by 12:30pm.

**SAFE SPORT POLICIES:** For the safety of the athletes adults other than athletes, coaches, officials, or authorized meet personnel (timers, safety monitors, lifeguards, etc.) will NOT be allowed on the pool deck. Spectators can watch the meet from the stands located in the balcony above the turn end of the pool.

**DISABLED ACCESS:** Describe handicapped parking, handicapped entrances and whether pool, locker rooms and spectator areas are accessible. List a contact for more information and special arrangements.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All USA Swimming clubs and individuals. Athletes with Flex memberships must not have swum in more than one USA Swimming meet prior to this meet in order 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 deckClubs are reminded that participation of unregistered swimmers and/or coaches will result in a \$100 fineper 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 Swimmingwith 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 <u>prior</u> to competition. Adapted athletes may direct questions to the <u>Connecticut Swimming office</u>.

**ENTRY TIMES:** Submit entry times in: LCM

**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 <u>william.evison@gmail.com</u>. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Payments are due no later than June 1, 2025.

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 <u>Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy.</u>

**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 <u>Outreach Athlete</u> page on ctswim.org.

#### **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. Athletes aged 7 and Under will be cut from the meet.
- 2. All relays, if planned, will be eliminated.
- 3. The distance events (400 meters or yards or greater) may be heat limited to the first TWO (2)heats of entries per gender in the order they were received.
- 4. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).
- 5. 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 changesrequiring approval. Clubs will be notified of changes no later than Monday before the meet.

**RELAYS:** No Relays will be contested during this meet.

#### **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:

MeetManagementhasthefullauthoritytorestrictanyandallphotography,audioandvisualrecordingusingca meras,videocameras,tablets,cellphonesorotherelectronicdevicesatameet.

Photographyorvideorecordingfromthedeckisprohibited by all individuals, other than participating Coaches, unless prior authorization from the Meet Referee or meet referee has been granted.

Undernocircumstancesisphotographyorvideorecordingpermittedbyanyoneintheareaadjacentto orbehindthestartingblocks,includingspectatorstandsatdecklevel,whiletheyareinuseforrace startingpurposesduringcompetitionandwarm-

ups. Flashphotography is prohibited during the start of any heat, including whenever any swimmer is stepping upor standing on ablock for the purpose of the start of a heat.

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

Ifindividuals 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 refere ewith prior authorization if they possess the following:

- Professionalphotographerswithcurrent, official mediacredentials that are promoting the sport of swimming
- OfficialteamandprofessionalmeetphotographersthatareUSASwimmingmembers,backgroundchecked,hav esignedoff onMAAPPandcompletedAthleteProtectionTraining
- AparticipatingathletedirectlyassistingaCoach,forinstructionalpurposes,duringaneventusing theCoach's electronicdevice

Any individual failing to a bide by the serules may be ejected from the facility and be subject to a Code of Conduct violation at the discretion of Meet Management.

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

**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 entries is/are 8:30am for morning sessions and 1:30pm for afternoon sessions. The fee for Time Trial entries are \$20.00 for individual events and \$0.00 for relays.

**TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS:** Participating clubs will be notified of work assignments by the Monday before the meet.

All volunteers will be required to attest to reading and understanding the <u>Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention</u> <u>Policy.</u>

**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 ribbons or medals will be awarded but heat winners will receive rubber ducks.

**CONCESSIONS: No.** 

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes.

**PARKING:** There is ample on street parking, and in the Wesleyan Parking lots. Any parking restrictions will be communicated to the coaches as soon as they come to light.

**DIRECTIONS:** The Freeman Athletic at Wesleyan University is located at 161 Cross St, Middletown, CT 06459

Session: 1 Friday Evening Session

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 05:30 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round		Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1	Girls 400 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM	
Finals	2	Boys 400 Freestyle	0	0	05:30 PM	
		Break: 10 Minutes:				
Finals	3	Girls 13 & Over 50 Backstroke	0	0	05:40 PM	
Finals	4	Boys 13 & Over 50 Backstroke	0	0	05:40 PM	
Finals	5	Girls 13 & Over 50 Breaststroke	0	0	05:40 PM	
Finals	6	Boys 13 & Over 50 Breaststroke	0	0	05:40 PM	
Finals	7	Girls 13 & Over 50 Butterfly	0	0	05:40 PM	
Finals	8	Boys 13 & Over 50 Butterfly	0	0	05:40 PM	
		Break: 10 Minutes:				
Finals	9	Girls 400 IM	0	0	05:50 PM	
Finals	10	Boys 400 IM	0	0	05:50 PM	
		Finish Time			05:50 PM	

Session: 2 12 & Under Saturday Morning
Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 08:15 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round		Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	11	Girls 12 & Over 200 IM	0	0	08:15 AM	
Finals	12	Boys 12 & Over 200 IM	0	0	08:15 AM	
		Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	13	Girls 12 & Over 50 Backstroke	0	0	08:20 AM	
Finals	14	Boys 12 & Over 50 Backstroke	0	0	08:20 AM	
		Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	15	Girls 12 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:25 AM	
Finals	16	Boys 12 & Over 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:25 AM	
Finals	17	Girls 12 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:25 AM	
Finals	18	Boys 12 & Over 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:25 AM	
		Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	19	Girls 12 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	
Finals	20	Boys 12 & Over 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	
Finals	21	Girls 12 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	
Finals	22	Boys 12 & Over 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:30 AM	
		Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	23	Girls 12 & Over 50 Butterfly	0	0	08:35 AM	
Finals	24	Boys 12 & Over 50 Butterfly	0	0	08:35 AM	
		Finish Time			08:35 AM	

Session: 3 13 & Over Saturday Afternoon
Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 01:15 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	25 Girls 13 & Under 200 IM	0	0	01:15 PM	
Finals	26 Boys 13 & Under 200 IM	0	0	01:15 PM	
	Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	27 Girls 13 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	01:20 PM	
Finals	28 Boys 13 & Under 100 Breaststroke	0	0	01:20 PM	
Finals	29 Girls 13 & Under 200 Butterfly	0	0	01:20 PM	
Finals	30 Boys 13 & Under 200 Butterfly	0	0	01:20 PM	
	Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	31 Girls 13 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:25 PM	
Finals	32 Boys 13 & Under 100 Freestyle	0	0	01:25 PM	
	Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	33 Girls 13 & Under 200 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM	
Finals	34 Boys 13 & Under 200 Backstroke	0	0	01:30 PM	
	Finish Time			01:30 PM	

Session: 4 12 & Under Sunday
Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 08:15 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	35 Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	
Finals	36 Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:15 AM	
	Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	37 Girls 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:20 AM	
Finals	38 Boys 12 & Under 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:20 AM	
Finals	39 Girls 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:20 AM	
Finals	40 Boys 12 & Under 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:20 AM	
Finals	41 Girls 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:20 AM	
Finals	42 Boys 12 & Under 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:20 AM	
	Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	43 Girls 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:25 AM	
Finals	44 Boys 12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:25 AM	
	Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	45 Girls 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	
Finals	46 Boys 12 & Under 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:30 AM	
	Finish Time			08:30 AM	

Session: 5 13 & Over Sunday Afternoon Session

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 01:15 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	47 Girls 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	01:15 PM	
Finals	48 Boys 13 & Over 200 Freestyle	0	0	01:15 PM	
	Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	49 Girls 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	01:20 PM	
Finals	50 Boys 13 & Over 100 Butterfly	0	0	01:20 PM	
Finals	51 Girls 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	01:20 PM	
Finals	52 Boys 13 & Over 100 Backstroke	0	0	01:20 PM	
	Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	53 Girls 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	01:25 PM	
Finals	54 Boys 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	0	0	01:25 PM	
	Break: 5 Minutes:				
Finals	55 Girls 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	
Finals	56 Boys 13 & Over 50 Freestyle	0	0	01:30 PM	
	Finish Time			01:30 PM	