



**Bulldog Swimming February Invitational
February 15-16, 2025
Hutchinson Natatorium
125 Wintergreen Ave. New Haven, CT 06515.**

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #24-77. 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: BULL

WEBSITE: bulldogswimming.org

POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 203-392-6026

COURSE: SCY

SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change

Saturday/Sunday 7:30 am warm up , 8:45 am start
Saturday/Sunday Distance 1:00 pm. 1:40pm

DEADLINES: deadline is February 01, 2025. Mail hardcopy and payment to the entry chairperson: Adriana Schack 573 Hill St, Hamden CT 06514. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. Date of entry is considered when the email was received by the entry chair.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Please make checks payable to Bulldog Swimming

Mail to:

Adriana Schack

573 Hill St

Hamden CT 06514.

Payment must be received by February 10, 2025

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$12.00 for timed-final events, \$15 for distance events. Manual entries: \$13.00 for timed-finals events and \$16 for distance events. 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 sanctioned 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-Final .The 500 Freestyle and 400 IM will be swum fast-to-slow, alternating one heats of girls and one heat of boys.

FACILITY: The Hutchinson Natatorium is an 8 lane, 25 yard pool. Water depth at start end is 5ft and at the turning end is 13 ft. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The facility is equipped with a Colorado Timing System, Non slip touchpads and a state of the art full color active display board. There is ample deck and spectator seating. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

MEDICAL SUPERVISION: There is no medical supervision. Pool complies with state safety measures.

WIFI ACCESS: This facility does not have public Wifi.

WARM-UPS: CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect.

Warm up sessions will be split into tiered 25 minute sessions . A 10 minute pace and sprint session will be utilized prior to the start of each session.

EVENT INFORMATION: Deck entries will be accepted, provided the coach can provide proof of registration. This is to ensure that no swimmer without their APT credentials or unregistered swimmers participate in a sanctioned USA/CT Swimming meet.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS:

5 events max per session, 1 event for distance

SCRATCH PROCEDURES: Each team will receive a scratch sheet for each session of the meet in their information packet listing all of their swimmers and events for that session. Coaches must indicate all scratches on these sheets and turn them into the computer table within **30 minutes after the beginning of warm ups** even if there are no scratches.

FACILITY PROTOCOLS:Varsity locker rooms are open for bathroom use only, showers will not be available for use during the swim meet.

SAFE SPORT POLICIES: Parents are welcome to observe the meet from the stands.

DISABLED ACCESS: Handicapped accessibility is available at the Moore Field House and the Hutchinson Natatorium. Handicapped parking is located in the main parking lot between the Moore Field House and the Wintergreen Building. Handicapped entrance, with automatic door, is located in the front of the Moore Field House. Please follow walk-way around the front of the main lobby to the entrance

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 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.

ADAPTED SWIMMING: Any current athlete members of CT 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 TIMES: Submit entry times in: SCY.

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 adriana.marmolejo@olympian.org. Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. Teams will be notified within 48 hours of receiving entry if they are accepted into the meet. Payment due date for all entries: February 12, 2024. Any team that fails to send payment, cover page and waiver form, by this due date can be scratched from the meet at the discretion of the Entry Chairperson.

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

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.

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.
3. The medley events may be heat limited to the first 8 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 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 and visual recording at the meet. Photography or video recording (using cameras, video cameras, iPads, cell phones, etc) from the deck is prohibited by all individuals other than participating Coach and Athlete Members unless prior authorization from the Meet Referee or his/her designee has been granted. 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.

Additionally, the following "Non-Camera Zones" shall be enforced:

- Photography or video recording and the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- Photography or video recording (using cameras, video cameras, iPads, cell phones, etc) is not permitted in the area immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) while they are in use for "race starting purposes" during competition and warm-ups.
- Additional "Non-Camera Zones" may be designated by Meet Management.

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.

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 the USA Swimming Vice President of Program Operations.

RULES: Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet.

TIME TRIALS: No.

TIMERS, OFFICIALS OR WORK ASSIGNMENTS: All teams will be required to supply timers in proportion to the size of their entry. Watches to be provided by the host.. 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: Heat winner awards

CONCESSIONS: Yes

HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS: Yes

PARKING: Wintergreen Garage, adjacent to the Moore Field House **DIRECTIONS:** <https://visual.southernct.edu/map>

From New York (via I-95)

I-95, Exit 44 (Kimberly Avenue, Route 10). Turn right at the end of the exit onto Kimberly Avenue, then left at the stoplight onto Ella Grasso Boulevard, Route 10. Ella Grasso Boulevard ends at Crescent Street, near the south entrance of the campus.

From New York (via Rt. 15, Merritt-Wilbur Cross Parkway)

Rt. 15, Merritt-Wilbur Cross Parkway, Exit 59 (Whalley Avenue). Head south on Whalley Avenue, turn left onto Fitch Street, which bisects the campus.

From New London

I-95, Exit 44 (Ella Grasso Boulevard, Route 10). Follow Ella Grasso Boulevard north. Ella Grasso Boulevard ends at Crescent Street, near the south entrance of the campus.

From Hartford

Wilbur Cross Parkway, Exit 60 at Dixwell Avenue. Head south on Dixwell Avenue to Arch Street. Turn right at Arch Street and left at Fitch Street, which bisects the campus.

Bulldog Swimming Last Chance Meet - 2/15/2025 to 2/16/2025
Session Report

Session: 1 SATURDAY

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 08:45 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	1 Girls 50 Backstroke	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	2 Boys 50 Backstroke	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	3 Girls 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	4 Boys 100 Breaststroke	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	5 Girls 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	6 Boys 200 Backstroke	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	7 Girls 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	8 Boys 50 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	9 Girls 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	10 Boys 100 Butterfly	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	11 Girls 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	12 Boys 200 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:45 AM	_____

Bulldog Swimming Last Chance Meet - 2/15/2025 to 2/16/2025
Session Report

Session: 2 Saturday Distance

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 01:40 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	13 Girls 400 IM	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
Finals	14 Boys 400 IM	0	0	01:40 PM	_____
	Finish Time			01:40 PM	_____

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Session Report

Session: 3 SUNDAY

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 08:45 AM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	15 Girls 50 Butterfly	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	16 Boys 50 Butterfly	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	17 Girls 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	18 Boys 100 Freestyle	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	19 Girls 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	20 Boys 200 Breaststroke	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	21 Girls 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	22 Boys 200 Butterfly	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	23 Girls 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	24 Boys 50 Breaststroke	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	25 Girls 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	26 Boys 100 Backstroke	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	27 Girls 200 IM	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
Finals	28 Boys 200 IM	0	0	08:45 AM	_____
	Finish Time			08:45 AM	_____

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Session Report

Session: 4 Sunday Distance

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 01:45 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

Round	Event	Entries	Heats	Starts at	
Finals	29 Girls 500 Freestyle	0	0	01:45 PM	_____
Finals	30 Boys 500 Freestyle	0	0	01:45 PM	_____
	Finish Time			01:45 PM	_____