

**Northeast CT Aquatics**  
**November Invite**  
**January, 24-26 20245**  
**Starhill Family Athletic Center Pool**  
100 Gerber Drive, Tolland, CT, 06084

Held under sanction of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming, Inc. #S24-59. 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:** [NCA](#)

**WEBSITE:** [swimnca.com](http://swimnca.com)

**POOL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** [860-883-9385](tel:860-883-9385)

**COURSE:** SCY

**SESSION TIMES: Subject to Change**

Friday – Warm up: 5:00p, Start 6:00p

Saturday/Sunday - Warm up: 1:00p, Start 2:00p

(We reserve the right to change start time based on size of meet.)

**DEADLINES:** deadline is [January 15, 2025](#). Mail hard copy and payment to the entry chairperson: Rob Ensling, 681 Graham Road, South Windsor CT, 06074. All entries must be legible and must use full names and registration numbers from USA Swimming registration. State how you will determine the date an entry is received (email receipt, payment receipt, etc.)

**PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please make checks payable to [Northeast CT Aquatics](#).

Mail to:

[Rob Ensling](#)

[681 Graham Road](#)

[South Windsor, CT, 06074.](#)

Payment must be received by **01/15/25**.

**ENTRY FEES:** Electronic entries: \$10.00 for individual events, \$10.00 for distance event, \$20.00 for relays. Per Swimmer Facility Fee: \$10.00. Manual entries: \$10.00 for individual events, \$10.00 for distance events, \$20.00 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-Final](#)

**FACILITY:** [The Starhill Family Athletic Center Pool is an 6 -lane, 25-yard pool.](#) Water depth at start end is: 12. Water depth at turn end is: 4. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Colorado Timing System. [Spectator seating on deck.](#)

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

**MEDICAL SUPERVISION:** [Lifeguards](#)

**WIFI ACCESS:** [Wifi is available but not consistent based on amount of individual usage.](#)

**WARM-UPS:** [CT Swimming Warm-Up Procedures will be in effect. Warm-up sessions will be based on size of the meet. A schedule will be emailed the Monday prior to the meet.](#)

**EVENT INFORMATION:** [Deck entries will be accepted.](#)

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** [Timed final meets are 5 per day maximum.](#)

**SCRATCH PROCEDURES:** [Meet announcements and advance information shall specify check-in and scratch procedures for individual and relay events and penalties for violation of those procedures. USA Swimming Rulebook 102.3](#)

**[For meets with prelim/final sessions include the following:](#)** **Failure to Compete in Finals:** Any swimmer qualifying for any heat of finals who fails to compete and who has not been scratched will be barred from all further competition in the meet. A declared false start or deliberate delay of meet is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete. **Exceptions for Failure to Compete in Finals:** No penalty shall apply for failure to compete in finals if: 1. The Referee is notified in the event of injury of illness and accepts the proof thereof. 2. A swimmer qualifying for a final heat based on the results of preliminarily notifies the announcer within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers that he may not intend to compete and confirms his final intentions within 30 minutes following his last individual preliminary event. 3. It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

**[FACILITY PROTOCOLS:](#)** [List anything participants must do before entering facility or while at the facility. Temperature checks, sign waivers, shower at home, suit-up at home, etc. Parent or athlete staging, bullpens, etc.](#)

**SAFE SPORT POLICIES:** [Describe how parents will have access to and/or the opportunity to observe their child if spectators are NOT allowed. If spectators are allowed, state that here.](#)

**DISABLED ACCESS:** [Describe handicapped parking, handicapped entrances and whether pool, locker rooms and spectator areas are accessible. For more information, please contact person listed on page 1.](#)

**ELIGIBILITY:** All USA Swimming clubs and individuals.

**For Sanctioned Meets:** 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](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.

**For Approved Meets:** List any restrictions, such as membership in invited teams, age, etc.

**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 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 [rensling@gmail.com](mailto:rensling@gmail.com). Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. [Describe here when payment is expected and what date the entry is considered "in" the meet \(before or after payment is received\)](#). Also, you may list any other requirements if necessary (hardcopy, etc.).

**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](#).

**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](http://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. The maximum number of events allowed per day may be reduced by one (1).

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, 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.

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:** No

**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 [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. Spectators are allowed in designated areas.

**SCORING:** The meet **will not** be scored.

**AWARDS:** No

**CONCESSIONS:** Yes

**HOSPITALITY FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS:** Yes

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**PARKING:** Available at facility.

**DIRECTIONS:** 100 Gerber Drive, Tolland CT 06084

**LODGING:** (OPTIONAL)

**NCA 2025 January Open Invite - 1/24/2025 to 1/26/2025****Session Report**

Session: 1 Friday Session

Day of Meet: 1 Starts at 6:00p Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Finals	1 Girls 1650 Freestyle	0	0	12:00 AM	NA
Finals	2 Boys 1650 Freestyle	0	0	12:00 AM	NA
Finals	3 Girls 200 Butterfly	0	0	12:00 AM	NA
Finals	4 Boys 200 Butterfly	0	0	12:00 AM	NA
Finals	5 Girls 200 Backstroke	0	0	12:00 AM	NA
Finals	6 Boys 200 Backstroke	0	0	12:00 AM	NA
Finals	7 Girls 200 Breaststroke	0	0	12:00 AM	NA
Finals	8 Boys 200 Breaststroke	0	0	12:00 AM	NA
Finals	9 Girls 200 Freestyle	0	0	12:00 AM	NA
Finals	10 Boys 200 Freestyle	0	0	12:00 AM	NA
Finals	11 Girls 400 IM	0	0	12:00 AM	NA
Finals	12 Boys 400 IM	0	0	12:00 AM	NA
	Finish Time			12:00 AM	e12:00 AM

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Session: 2 Saturday Session

Day of Meet: 2 Starts at 02:00 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Finals	13 Boys 1000 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	14 Girls 1000 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	15 Boys 100 Butterfly	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	16 Girls 100 Butterfly	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	17 Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	18 Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	19 Boys 100 Backstroke	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	20 Girls 100 Backstroke	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	21 Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	22 Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	23 Boys 100 Breaststroke	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	24 Girls 100 Breaststroke	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	25 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	26 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	27 Boys 100 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	28 Girls 100 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	29 Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	30 Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	31 Girls 200 IM	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	32 Boys 200 IM	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
	Finish Time			02:00 PM	e02:00 PM



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**Session Report**

Session: 3 Sunday Session

Day of Meet: 3 Starts at 02:00 PM Heat Interval: 15 Seconds / Back +15 Seconds

<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Starts at</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Finals	33 Girls 500 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	34 Boys 500 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	35 Girls 50 Butterfly	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	36 Boys 50 Butterfly	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	37 Girls 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	38 Boys 50 Backstroke	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	39 Girls 50 Breaststroke	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	40 Boys 50 Breaststroke	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	41 Girls 50 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	42 Boys 50 Freestyle	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	43 Girls 100 IM	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
Finals	44 Boys 100 IM	0	0	02:00 PM	NA
	Finish Time			02:00 PM	e02:00 PM