

Andover/North Andover YMCA Hurricanes Hurricane Sprints 2010

Held under approval of USA Swimming and Connecticut Swimming
University of Connecticut, Wolff-Zackin Natatorium, Storrs, CT
June 10-13, 2010

Session	Warm-up	Start
Friday Evening 400 Free & 1500 Free	3:00 pm	4:00 pm
Saturday Morning 12 & Under	7:00 AM	8:15 AM
Saturday Afternoon 13 & Over	1:00 PM	2:15 PM
Sunday Morning 12 & Under	7:00 AM	8:15 AM
Sunday Afternoon 13 & Over	1:00 PM	2:15 PM

Meet Director: Christina Curtin-Orsmond (curtinorsmond@verizon.net)

Meet Referee: Sean Doyle (sedoyle@hanover.com)

Entry Chairperson: Erin Cammann (ecammann@mvyymca.org)

MEET CLASSIFICATION: Open Invitational

MEET FORMAT: The meet will be swum as timed-finals. Events will be swum slow-to-fast. Coaches will receive a scratch sheet for each session in their coach's packet. Coaches must indicate scratches on these sheets and return them to the computer room no later than 30 minutes before the beginning of each session. Coaches should carefully review the information contained in the coach's packet. Check the psych sheet immediately for any errors and contact the Entry Chairperson to make corrections. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool deck. Coaches will be able to pick up heat sheets for each event at the timing console.

SITE: The Wolff-Zackin Natatorium is a six-lane, 50-meter pool with non-turbulent lane lines. The pool is equipped with a Colorado Timing System with touch pads and an electronic scoreboard. Spectator seating for 800, including wheelchair accessible spectator area. Disabled/elderly parking and access to the pool deck is available from the rear of the pool. The pool is located on the University of Connecticut campus in Storrs, CT, at the intersection of Hillside Road and Stadium Road. Directions may be found later in this document.

COURSE: Long course meters (50 meters).

EVENTS and SESSIONS: See attached list.

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers are eligible, including USA and YMCA swimmers and teams.

USA SWIMMING "APPROVED COMPETITION": The meet is certified by Connecticut Swimming as an Approved competition under 2010 USA Swimming Rules. Approved Competition meets are open to all USA and non-USA swimmers and teams. Times achieved by registered USA Swimmers will be recognized as

official USA Swimming times and will be uploaded by Connecticut Swimming into SWIMS database. For more information, see: <http://www.ctswim.org>

ENTRY INFORMATION: Entries must be received no later than May 18, 2010. Per Connecticut Swimming rules, CT teams entered by May 2, 2010 will be entered first. Make checks payable to “Andover/North Andover YMCA Hurricanes.” Mail completed forms (including signed entry cover page and waiver) and payment to the entry chairperson: Hurricane Sprints Entries, Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St, Andover, MA 01810. To ensure receipt of your entries, please notify Entry Chairperson by email (ecamman@mvyymca.org) upon mailing. All entries must be typed or printed legibly. Team Manager Lite software is available at no cost to prepare electronic entries (http://www.hy-tekltd.com/Updates/TM_Lite.pdf). If electronic entries cannot be provided, contact Entry Chairperson for manual entry forms. All entries must include a printed copy of the electronic entries (or manual entry forms) and a completed and signed entry cover sheet and waiver. No deck entries will be accepted. No refunds will be given for entries that are accepted, or for entries that are rejected due to improper entry.

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 Chairperson (ecamman@mvyymca.org). Please check that your team name, address, and contact information are listed correctly in this file. For email entries, payment and printed copy of the entry (including signed entry cover page and waiver) must be received within ten (10) days, excluding Sundays and holidays, of receipt of the email entry, but no later than May 18, 2010. *If payment is received within ten (10) days of the email entry, the email receipt date will be considered the date of entry. If payment is received more than ten (10) days after the email entry, the payment receipt date will be considered the date of entry.*

ENTRY LIMITS: Athletes may enter and swim in a maximum of four (4) events per day, with the exception of the Friday Evening session for which they may enter and swim in a maximum of one (1) event.

ENTRY TIME UPDATES: Entry times may be updated until May 18, 2010. No new entries will be accepted after the May 18 entry deadline. Entry time updates should be sent via email to the entry chairperson (ecamman@mvyymca.org). Entry time updates must be sent in electronic format (Hy-Tek ZIP).

ENTRY FEES: Electronic entries: \$5.00 for individual events. Non-electric entries: \$6.00 for individual events.

ENTRY TIMES: All entries must be specified in long-course meter (50-meter pool) times. Yard times must be converted to meter times. To make sure swimmers are in an appropriate heat and to run the meet efficiently, do not submit NT times. Coach's times are preferred for swimmers without a previous time.

ENTRY CUTS: Entry cuts, if necessary, will be made by the date of receipt. Teams will be notified that they have been accepted or cut from the meet within seven days of receipt of entry (beginning after the May 2, 2010 CT preferred entry period). Entries will be accepted or cut to achieve a four-hour session time-line goal.

RELAYS: Relays will not be offered.

TIMERS & OFFICIALS: Teams will have timing assignments based upon the number of entries and number of officials supplied. Available officials from participating teams should contact the Meet Referee Sean Doyle (sedoyle@hanover.com).

PROGRAMS: A full meet program for the entire weekend will be available for \$7.

ADMISSION: There is no admission charge for this meet.

WARMUPS: The pool will open for warm-ups one-hour and fifteen minutes before the beginning of each session. The pool will close five minutes before the beginning of each session. Teams will be assigned warm-up lanes after all entries are received.

SAFETY:

1. Diving will be prohibited during warm-ups except in specifically announced one-way sprint warm-ups.
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. No cameras or camera cell phones are permitted in the locker rooms.

RULES: 2010 USA Swimming technical rules will govern all competition. Decisions by the Meet Referee will be final unless a written protest is lodged within 30 minutes of the heat swum.

TIME TRIALS: Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee at the conclusion of each session if time allows. Time trials are \$10.00.

DECK ACCESS: Only athletes, coaches, officials, and official meet staff are permitted on the pool deck.

SCORING: The meet will not be scored.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to the top six finishers in each age group (8 and under, 9-10, 11-12) individual events only. (Saturday AM and Sunday AM only)

FOOD: A concession stand will be in operation for the duration of the meet.

EQUIPMENT VENDOR: Varsity Swim Shop will be selling suits, goggles, and other accessories on Saturday June 12 only.

MISCELLANEOUS: The University of Connecticut, Connecticut Swimming, and the Andover/North Andover YMCA assume no responsibility for lost or stolen property. Pets of any kind and smoking are not permitted within the facility. Any swimmer found to wander beyond what is considered the pool boundary may be disqualified from the balance of the meet. All participating teams will be given details of pool boundaries. The Meet Director and the Meet Referee reserve the right to make any adjustments to the provisions of this meet announcement deemed necessary to ensure the fair and efficient running of the meet, with approval from Connecticut Swimming Program Operations.

DIRECTIONS: The Wolff-Zackin Natatorium is located on the University of Connecticut campus in Storrs, CT, at the intersection of Hillside Road and Stadium Road. From the Boston area, take the Mass Pike to I-84 West. From I-84, take exit 68 onto Route 195. Follow Route 195 East approximately seven miles to the University of Connecticut campus. Take a right into the campus on North Eagleville. Follow approximately half a mile to the first light. Take a left onto Hillcrest Road. Pool is approximately one mile on your right next to the basketball area. You can use the following street address to get directions from a GPS or internet mapping service: 2095 Hillcrest Road, Storrs, CT.

PARKING: There is ample parking available in the parking garage adjacent to the Wolff-Zackin Natatorium. *Do not park on the street in front of the pool facility. You will be towed.*

LODGING: The following hotels and motels are in the area:

Nathan Hale Inn	(860)427-7888	Storrs	On Campus
Best Western Regent Inn	(860)423-8451	Mansfield Center	6.8 miles
Sleep Inn	(860)684-1400	Willington	7.3 miles
Comfort Inn	(860)871-2432	Vernon	15 miles
Holiday Inn Express	(860)648-2000	Vernon	15 miles
Howard Johnson's Express	(860)654-2000	Vernon	15 miles
Quality Inn	(800)235-4667	Vernon	15 miles
Clarion Suites	(860)643-5811	Manchester	17 miles
Courtyard	(860)533-8484	Manchester	17 miles
Super 8	(860)643-1864	Manchester	17 miles