

Northeast Para Swimming Open

November 2-3, 2019

Harriet Holsten Pool – SUNY Cortland

Updated 8/30/19

Important Facts about the Meet:

- The NE Paralympic Invitational is a Long Course competition.
- This meet is open to swimmers with a physical, visual or intellectual impairment from all nations.
- Current World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern this meet.
- Only coaches, swimmers, personal assistants, and meet officials with current credentials are permitted on deck.

Location:

SUNY Cortland- 8 Pashley Drive, Cortland, NY 13045

Facility:

The Harriet Holsten Pool is located in the Park Center. It is a six-lane, 50-meter pool that uses a Colorado Timing system. Ample team and spectator seating are available. The water depth at the start end is 15 feet.

Parking:

Free parking for this event.

Facility Rules:

Only coaches, swimmers, personal assistants and meet officials with current credentials are permitted on deck.

Accommodation:

- All individuals and teams are responsible for their own accommodation. U.S. Paralympics will **not** be responsible for travel, meals, or housing arrangements for teams or individuals.
- See the attached list of hotels for options convenient to the venue.

Transportation:

The nearest airport is the Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport (ITH), which is 20 miles away. The Syracuse Hancock International Airport (SYR) is 40 miles away. The Greater Binghamton Airport (BGM) is 40 miles.

Eligibility:

- All swimmers with a physical impairment, visual impairment or intellectual impairment are welcome. Seeding will be based upon time, regardless of sport class.
- All swimmers will compete together in each event (i.e. multi-disability).
- It is the responsibility of each nation to ensure that the swimmers have the proper documentation to enter the United States.
- Should visas be required, please contact [Queenie Nichols](#) for a letter of support (if necessary).
PLEASE NOTE: A letter of support for obtaining visas to enter the USA will only be provided AFTER all entries and fees have been received by meet management.

National Classification for Physically Impaired (PI) Athletes:

National Classification for PI athletes will be offered for U.S. athletes only at this meet. Classification will be on **November 1, 2019 from 11:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.**

- Swimmers should enter the meet using their [current World Para Swimming sport class\(es\)](#) if they have been internationally classified.
- Swimmers who have been nationally classified can find their current sport class(es) on [the Classification Page](#).
- If a swimmer has not been previously classified, he/she should enter at his/her estimated classification, and adjustments may be made as necessary following the classification evaluation preceding the competition.
- NO accommodations will be made for specific classification time slots.
- U.S. swimmers with questions on National Classification should contact [Bryce Boarman](#).

National Classification for Intellectually Impaired (II) Athletes:

- Intellectually Impaired athletes should contact [Barry Holman](#) for information on National Classification.

National Classification for Visually Impaired (VI) Athletes:

- Visually Impaired athletes should [contact Bryce Boarman](#) for information on National Classification.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are welcome and should e-mail [Courtney Christ](#).

Officials:

Officials who wish to volunteer should contact [Mark Rieniets](#).

Officials Training:

There will be a national (U.S. Paralympics) officials training held in conjunction with this meet. See [the Competitions Page](#) for more details.

Emerging/Developmental Clinic:

There will be an Emerging/Developmental Clinic held Friday, November 1st, 2019. You can find the details on [the Competitions Page](#).

Format:

- This is a World Para Swimming Approved Meet.
- This long course meters competition shall be governed by the most recent [World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations](#).
- The meet will be conducted as three timed finals sessions.
- All events will be seeded by time regardless of sport classification.

Entry Information:

- Swimmers may enter a MAXIMUM of three (3) events per session.
- Entry times must be submitted in the course swum (LCM, SCM, SCY) and will be converted by meet management for seeding purposes.
- No deck entries will be accepted.
- Entries must be submitted online only.
- A maximum of one coach per swimmer is allowed on the deck.

- Deck access for additional coaches and/or support staff is at the discretion of meet management and must be a proven need (e.g. tappers, personal care assistants). The link for online entries for coaches and support staff can be found on [the Competitions Page](#).
- Scratches must be submitted to the Meet Director by Friday, November 1, 2018 at 6:00p.m. A fine of \$50 USD will be assessed for any event “no shows” that have not been submitted to the Meet Director by this scratch deadline.
- *Open Timed Finals are only for athletes who are being classified at the competition and find they are not eligible.*

Entry Fees:

- All swimmers will be charged an \$80 USD fee to enter the meet, regardless of the number of events they choose to enter. All team staff (i.e. coaches, medical, managers, etc.) will be charged a \$15 USD fee per credential.

Entry Deadline:

All entries must be received by October 10, 2019.

- Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of meet management, but will be assessed a late fee of \$100 USD.
- No late entries will be accepted after Monday, October 21, 2019.
- For athletes hoping to be Nationally Classified, please complete registration by September 14, 2019 so you can be put on the classification list.

Online Entries Only:

- The online entry system will be available beginning in August 2019 on [the Competitions Page](#).

Pre-Meet Training Times:

The SUNY Cortland Harriet Holsten Pool will be open for training: TBD

Registration:

Athletes/coaches will be sent a psych sheet with all events entered prior to the competition. If you find any incorrect events or times please contact [Will Chidsey](#). You can also check with [Courtney Christ](#) on Friday, November 1 from 9:00a.m. until 3:00p.m. to check events.

Technical Meeting:

The technical meeting for all coaches/team managers will be held on November 2, 2019 at 7:30a.m. on the pool deck.

Heat Sheets/Awards:

Heat sheets will be sold at the beginning of each session.

Entry Chair/Meet Director:

Will Chidsey

Email: meetentry@medleyaquatics.com

Meet Director:

Courtney Christ

Email: meetdirector@medleyaquatics.com

Facility Contact:

Brian Tobin

Email: Brian.Tobin@cortland.edu

Meet Schedule:

Friday, November 1

- Warm up and open training: TBD
- Classification: 11 am – 8 pm

Saturday, November 2 – Morning Session

- Warm up: 8 am
- Meet start: 9 am

Women	Event	Men
1	50m Freestyle (S2-S14)	2
3	200m Breaststroke (SB1-SB9, SB11-SB14)	4
5	100m Backstroke (S1-S14)	6
7	200m Butterfly (S1-S14)	8
9	150m IM (SM1-SM4)	10
11	400m Freestyle (S1-S14)	12

Saturday, November 2 – Evening Session

- Warm up: 4 pm
- Meet start: 5 pm

Women	Event	Men
13	100m Freestyle (S1-S14)	14
15	200m Backstroke (S1-S14)	16
17	50m Breaststroke (SB1-SB9, SB11-SB14)	18
19	100m Butterfly (S1-S14)	20
21	400m IM (SM1-SM14)	22

Sunday, November 3 – Morning Session

- Warm up: 8 am
- Meet start: 9 am

Women	Event	Men
23	200m Freestyle (S1-S14)	24
25	50m Backstroke (S1-S14)	26
27	100m Breaststroke (SB1-SB9, SB11-SB14)	28
29	50m Butterfly (S1-S14)	30
31	200m IM (SM1-SM14)	32

Hotels in the Cortland Area:

- More information about hotels that will be offered at a discount rate will be posted on [the Competitions Page](#).