

2017 Carolina Classic

December 1-3, 2017

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction # SC1865SCY and SC1866TT

Host Club:	Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc.		
Meet Director:	Allaire Posey	CA.Meet.Dir@gmail.com	803-665-7504
Meet Referee:	Andy Rutledge	CA.Meet.Ref@gmail.com	803-600-6820
Administrative Referee:	Billy or Victoria Culbertson	Meet.Support@SportsTiming.com	843-628-5486
Meet Entries to:	Billy or Victoria Culbertson	Meet.Support@sportstiming.com	843-628-5486
Safety Marshal:	Tricia Tomlin	Marypat3boys@gmail.com	803-361-5724

Facility: The Carolina Natatorium (located inside the Solomon Blatt Physical Education Center)
University of South Carolina
1400 Wheat Street
Columbia, SC, 29201

Home to USC's competitive swimming and diving programs, the Carolina Natatorium is a semi-open-air facility that contains a ten lane 25-yard competition pool with 12 additional 25-yard lanes for warm up/warm down and seating for 800 spectators. The water depth of the competition course is 7 feet deep measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and 6 feet deep measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the turn end of the course. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).

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.

PARKING: Parking is available at Bates House Dormitory, located on Whaley Street, a short walk over the skywalk to the Blatt Center. Parking garages and meter parking also are available. Any parking space marked "reserved" is subject to towing. A map is available on the Carolina Aquatics website under the Carolina Classic Event information ([meet parking](#)).

ENTRY TO THE CAROLINA NATATORIUM: Building entry for everyone is on the east side of the building adjacent to the parking lot. Only those possessing USC identification or needing ADA accessibility will be allowed entry through the front doors. ***Swimmers will be allowed on the pool deck no sooner than 15 minutes before their session warm-up.***

Facility Rules:

- Spectators will be limited to bleacher seating in the spectator seating /viewing area.
- **Only swimmers, meet officials, coaches, and meet personnel with proper credentials will be allowed on the pool deck.** Swimmers will be limited to designated areas on deck. **The diving well and diving equipment are off limits at all times.**
- Safety marshals will be assigned to supervise all sessions of the meet and will have the authority to remove any swimmer, coach, parent, or club from the pool and facility, if necessary, for not following the facility and meet safety rules.
- Any swimmer found to be abusing any area of the facility will be barred from further competition and will also be barred from the facility. The team of any swimmer found to be abusing any area of the facility will be held responsible for any and all repairs resulting from the abuse.
- No glass containers inside the pool area.
- Hallways and stairwells must remain clear and easily accessible.
- No flash photography.

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Rules: Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein. **Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Deck changes are prohibited. The use of cell phones or recording devices is not permitted behind the blocks.**

Athlete Eligibility: This meet is open to all swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming. Age is to be determined on the first day of the meet.

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach 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. 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.

Entry Fees: All fees must be paid prior to the first day of the meet. Clubs should submit a single check payable to "Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc."
\$20.00 facility fee per swimmer
\$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee per swimmer
\$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee per swimmer
\$2.00 SCLSC out-of-state LSC Travel Fund /Program Fee per out-of-state swimmer
\$4.00 per individual event (all swimmers: 10&U and 11&Over)
\$8.00 per relay
\$7.00 deck entry
\$7.00 per time trial

ENTRY FEES FOR EVENTS NOT SWUM WILL NOT BE REFUNDED NOR WILL A CREDIT BE GIVEN.

Meet Format: Meet management reserves the right to adjust the number of heats, lanes, and warm-up times based on the number of entries; to combine events as needed; to move age groups to different sessions based on the timeline and number of entries; to swim all relays in the morning, at night, or a combination of morning and night sessions to facilitate competition and the timeline; to make any necessary changes during the meet to provide the best competition environment for the athletes.

- All 10& Under events will be timed finals.
- Unless otherwise noted, 11& Over events will be contested 11-12, 13-14, and 15&Over.
- On Saturday, the top 10 swimmers will return for Finals in the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups, and the top 20 swimmers will return for finals in the 15 & Over age group. The 15 and Over heats will swim the A Final followed by the Consolation Final.
- **All events on Friday evening are timed finals.**
- All 11&Over swimmers in the 200 Back, Breast, Fly and IM must have achieved a "BB" time or faster to enter. No NT's will be accepted.
- Positive check-in will close 30 minutes after the start of warm-ups. The following events will be positive check-in and deck-seeded:
 - a) All events 400 yards and longer.
 - b) All Relays.
- The 500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys with the Top 10 automatically advancing to finals.

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**Meet Format
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- **Timers:** Swimmers in an individual event 400 yards and longer are required to provide their own timer and, if needed, counter.
- Each team may enter two (2) relays per event, but only one (1) relay may place and score.
- **Time Trials:** Meet Management may allow time trials for swimmers entered in the meet who do not exceed their maximum allowable event entries per day. Time Trials will be conducted at the conclusion of each session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Notification of time trial requests should be given to the Clerk of Course within 30 minutes after the start of each session. **Fees must be paid in cash upon entry to the Clerk of Course prior to swimming time trial**

Time of Meet:

Meet management reserves the right to adjust warm-up and meet start times based upon the number of entries and timeline of the meet. Teams will be notified of any changes in timeline via email and/or the Carolina Aquatics website.

<i>Session</i>	<i>Warm-Ups</i>	<i>Start of Competition</i>
Friday Evening	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Saturday Morning	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Saturday Afternoon	Not before 1:00 PM	Not before 2:00 PM
Saturday Evening	Not before 5:00PM	Not before 6:00 PM
Sunday Morning	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Sunday Afternoon	Not Before 1:00PM	Not Before 2:00 PM
Saturday Evening	Not before 5:00PM	Not before 6:00 PM

Entries:

Meet entry procedure: Meet entries will be accepted beginning at noon on Tuesday, October 24, 2017. Full payment, completed entry file, and Meet Entry Finance Summary sheet with signed release must be received before an entry will be considered complete. **SC Swimming does not accept deck registration. All swimmers entered must be registered at the time of entry deadline.** All entries received after the deadline will be considered “deck entry,” subject to increased rates, and dependent upon space available.

Meet capacity and Deadline: Meet capacity is 650 registered swimmers. **The entry deadline is at noon on Tuesday, November 21, 2017.** The meet will close when either of these occurs. If a team’s entry should cause the meet to reach capacity, the entire file entry will be allowed. Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc., is not responsible for lost or delayed entries.

Entry limit: 10&Under swimmers may swim a maximum of **four (4)** individual events (including time trials) and **one (1)** relay each day of the meet. Swimmers 11&Over may swim a maximum of **three (3)** individual events (including time trials) and **one (1)** relay on each day of the meet. Each team may enter **two (2)** relays per event, but only **one (1)** relay may place and score.

Deck entries: USA Swimming identification numbers (either a USAS card, deck pass, or official printout) must be provided for time trials and deck entries. *An official printout is a roster issued by the office/LSC. Printouts from TU or team manager will not be accepted.* All deck entries will be added as UN unless the swimmer’s coach provides written proof of attachment. Deck entries to pre-seeded individual events will be added as NT and permitted only on a “lane available” basis. No heats will be added for an event, and heats will not be reseeded. **Deck entry fees must be paid in cash to the Clerk of Course prior to the swimmer being added to the event.**

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Entry Submission and Deadline: Entries must be submitted using USA Swimming Standard Data Interchange (.sd3) or compatible format. Go to www.hy-tek.com to download Team Manager II Lite if your club does not possess team management software.

- Go to www.sportstiming.com, click on upcoming meets and click on the Carolina Classic. Complete the form, upload your entry file and click submit. You will receive an email confirmation. If you need to submit updated entry files, you are able to submit a new form and file.
- Entry questions can be emailed to meet.support@sportstiming.com.

The registration deadline is noon, Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

Awards:

Medals for 1st through 3rd place in individual events. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th through 10th place in the 12&Under Individual events. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd in all relays.

Scoring:

Top Ten places will be scored 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay points will be doubled.

Timing:

A Colorado Timing System with 10-lane video display scoreboard will be used. One to two manually operated stop watches will provide tertiary back-up. Timing and data processing will be provided by Sports Timing and Software, Inc. (www.sportstiming.com).

Coaches Eligibility:

All coaches must be current members in good standing with USA Swimming and present their credentials at sign-in at the Clerk of Course. Coaches will display credentials at all times.

Coaches' Meeting: A coaches meeting will be held 20 minutes prior to the start of the Friday session. The Meet Referee may call other coaches' meetings as needed.

Other Information:

Officials: All officials must show their current USA Swimming credentials at sign-in with the Meet Referee one hour prior to the session they will be officiating. Officials will display their credentials at all times.

- Meetings for Officials will begin no later than 45 minutes prior to each session's start time.
- Carolina Aquatics welcomes visiting officials. Individuals wishing to officiate or apprentice should contact the Meet Referee as soon as possible at CA.MeetRef@gmail.com.
- The dress will be a collared, white, sleeved shirt over navy for all officials, inclusive of Administrative Officials. All white shoes should be worn at all sessions; no open-toed shoes of any kind (sandals, flip flops, feet shoes, etc.). At Finals, each official should dress in the following uniform: collared, white sleeved shirt, with men wearing navy long trousers, and women choosing between navy slacks or skirts/skorts (no shorts at finals, please).

Warm-up Procedures: Team lane assignments will be posted for each session. All SCLSC and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be enforced. Specific warm-up procedures will be posted on deck. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Diving is permitted only during specific warm-up times, as announced. The use of pull buoys, paddles, kickboards, bands, tubing and other equipment is prohibited. Warm-up/warm-down area opens at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Scratch Rule: All scratches should be submitted to the Clerk of Course as soon as possible to provide lanes for possible deck entries. **Any swimmer who is positively checked-in for an event and does not swim will be ineligible for his/her next individual event.**

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Hospitality: There will be a Hospitality Room available for coaches and officials only. Swimmers, spectators, and children are not permitted in the Hospitality Room.

Concessions: Concessions and vendors will be available for spectators and swimmers during the meet, including a fully-equipped swim vendor. Personalized meet t-shirts will be available.

Hotels: When calling to reserve rooms, ask for the “Carolina Aquatics” rate.

- **Courtyard Marriott** www.Marriott.com/caecd.
Located at 630 Assembly St., Columbia, SC, 29201. Phone: (803)726-1617. Request the Carolina Aquatics rate. Ask for Tyler Gallo, Sales Manager. Complimentary parking (including bus, if pre-arranged), complimentary breakfast buffet, complimentary WIFI in sleeping rooms, complimentary shuttle service 5pm- 10pm within 3 miles of property, 2pm late checkout.
- **SpringHill Suites** by Marriott Downtown/Vista www.Marriott.com/caesh.
Located at 511 Lady St., Columbia, SC, 29201. Phone: (803) 726-1617. Request the Carolina Aquatics rate. Ask for Tyler Gallo, Sales Manager. Complimentary parking (including bus, if pre-arranged), complimentary breakfast buffet, complimentary WIFI in sleeping rooms, complimentary shuttle service 5pm- 10pm within 3 miles of property, 2pm late checkout.
- **Staybridge Suites.** www.staycolumbiasc.com
Located at: 1913 Huger St, Columbia, SC, 29201. Phone: (866) 448-8944.
Request the Carolina Aquatics rate. Ask for Shelley Nutt, Director of Sales. Email: sales@staycolumbiasc.com
- **Towne Place Suites by Marriott** www.marriott.com/caese.
Located at: 250 East Exchange Blvd., Columbia, SC, 29209. Phone: (803) 695-0062. Fax: (803) 695-0068. Ask for Nick Rosenfeld, Director of Sales. Limited hot breakfast buffet.

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Order of Events

Friday Evening Timed Finals (Session #1)

Warm-up: 5:00PM

Start Time: 6:00 PM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
1	Open 400 Free Relay (P)	2
3	11 & Over 200 IM	4
5	11 & Over 100 Breast	6
7	11 & Over 200 Back	8
9	11-12 50 Fly	10
11	11 & Over 400 IM (P)	12

P-Positive Check in Required

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Saturday Morning Preliminaries (Session #2)

Warm-ups: 9:00 AM

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
13	Open 400 Medley Relay (P)	14
15	11 & Over 100 Fly	16
17	11 & Over 100 Back	18
19	11-12 50 Breast	20
21	11 & Over 200 Free	22
23	11-12 100 IM	24

P-Positive Check-in Required

Saturday Afternoon Timed Finals (Session #3)

Warm Ups: Not Before 1:00 PM

Start Time: Not before 2:00 PM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
25	10 & Under 200 IM	26
27	10 & Under 100 Free	28
29	10 & Under 50 Breast	30
31	10 & Under 100 Back	32
33	10 & Under 50 Fly	34
35	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay (P)	36

P-Positive Check-in Required

Saturday Evening Finals (Sessions #4)

Warm Up: Not Before 5:00 PM

Start Time: Not Before 6:00PM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
13	Open 400 Free Relay	14
15	11 & Over 100 Fly	16
17	11 & Over 100 Back	18
19	11-12 50 Breast	20
21	11 & Over 200 Free	22
23	11-12 100 IM	24

(P) - Positive Check-In Required

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Sunday Morning Preliminaries (Session #5)

Warm-ups: 8:00 AM

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
37	Open 50 Free	38
39	11 & Over 100 Free	40
41	11 & Over 200 Breast	42
43	11-12 50 Back	44
45	11 & Over 200 Fly (P)	46
47	11 & Over 500 Free (P, TF, T10)	48
(P) - Positive Check-In Required TF-Timed Final T10-Top Ten advance to Finals		

Sunday Afternoon Timed Finals (Session #6)

Warm-ups: Not before 1:00 PM

Start Time: Not before 2:00 PM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
49	10 & Under 200 Free	49
51	10 & Under 50 Back	51
53	10 & Under 100 Fly	53
55	10 & Under 100 IM	55
57	10 & Under 50 Free	57
59	10 & Under 100 Breast	59
61	10 & Under 200 Free Relay (P)	61
(P) - Positive Check-In Required		

Sunday Evening Finals (Session #7)

Warm-ups: 5:00 PM

Start Time: 6:00 PM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
37	Open 50 Free	38
39	11 & Over 100 Free	40
41	11 & Over 200 Breast	42
43	11-12 50 Back	44
45	11 & Over 200 Fly	46
47	11 & Over 500 Free	48

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Meet Entry Summary Sheet

Total # of In-State Swimmers: _____ x \$24 = \$ _____
Total # of Out-of-State Swimmers: _____ x \$26 = \$ _____
Total # Individual Events: _____ x \$4 = \$ _____
Total # Relay Events: _____ x \$8 (*entry per relay*) = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed (*payable to Carolina Aquatics*): \$ _____

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is further understood that SC Swimming, Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc., the University of South Carolina, Sports Timing & Software, Inc., and any volunteers, vendors, and sponsor organizations 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.

Mail completed Meet Entry Finance Summary and check to:

**CA 2017 Carolina Classic
c/o Meet Director
33 Olde Springs Court, Columbia, SC 29223-6024**

*Please
Print!*

Team: _____ Club Code: _____

LSC: _____

Head Coach: _____

Home: (____) _____

Cell: (____) _____

Email: _____

Team Mailing Address: _____

Send e-mail results to: _____

I certify that this entry is completed to the best of my ability.

Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____