AAA State Championship Swim Meet
University of South Carolina
Sol Blatt Natatorium, 1300 Wheat Street, Columbia SC

Timeline:

2:00 pm	Coaches' Meeting
2:00 pm	Swimmers allowed on pool deck
2:30 pm	Spectator Entry
2:40 - 3:50 pm	Warm-ups
3:50 pm	National Anthem, Recognize Seniors
4:00 pm	AAA Meet Start
After Boys 50 Free	Awards for Events 1-8
After Boys 200 Free Relay	Awards for Events 9-16
Conclusion of Meet	Awards for Events 17-22/Final Team Scores

Packets can be picked up as early at 1:30 pm.

Spectator Parking: Please be aware that we are using a University facility with designated parking. You may use parking lots adjacent to the pool (E1, E2, E3 & S8 on map), but must park legally in a spot. There is no longer any parking on the street. The University traffic department will ticket and tow (at owner's expense) cars parked in driving lanes, loading zones, grass areas or 24-hour reserved parking. Additional parking is available in the Bates House dormitory lot (1423 Whaley Street) directly behind the PE Center. It can be reached by driving around the block to Whaley Street in either direction. There is an elevated walk way to the PE Center from that lot.

Team Buses: Please let your bus drivers know that USC requests that all high school buses use the designated bus stops in front of Blatt Natatorium for drop-offs and pick-ups. These stops are identified by brick pavers and allow buses to pull out of traffic on Wheat Street. Drop-offs: west-bound; Pick-ups: east-bound.

Bus parking will be in the gravel lot off Pickens Street in front of the Benson building.

Spectator Entry: There will be an entry fee of $6.00 charged for spectators. Five years and under are free of charge. A hand stamp must be obtained at the door prior to leaving the building and shown to re-enter the building. Spectators will enter under the black awning on the **EAST SIDE** of the facility. Handicapped entry will be through the main Wheat Street entrance on the north side of the facility.

Team Entry: Swimmers (only those participating in the meet), coaches, and officials will enter directly onto the pool deck through the emergency **SIDE** exit at the southeast corner of the facility (see attached site plan). Packets can be picked up as early at 1:30 pm.

At the entrance, each team will receive a coach's packet containing:

- USC-required, color-coded wrist bands for two (2) coaches and meet-qualifying swimmers;
- Two (2) heat sheets;
- Color highlighter and pen;

- Pool map with team seating assignment.

Team Seating: This will be assigned and posted when you arrive. A seating chart will be included in the Coach's packet. Team signs may be hung on the wall at the bottom of the spectator stands. There is NO seating on the deck; teams are advised to bring folding chairs.

Spectators will enter under the black awning on the **EAST SIDE** of the facility. A $6 entry fee will be charged for spectators by the SCHSL. No charge for children 5 & under. Heat sheets will be available for $5.

Coach's Meeting will be held in room 111.

Hospitality: A C Flora High School will provide snacks, drinks, and lunch food will be provided for coaches and officials during the meet. The new coaches' hospitality room is off the pool deck.

Concessions: A C Flora High School will sell meal items, drinks, and snacks will be available for sell upstairs in the hallway adjacent to the spectator area throughout the meet. University rules prohibit carrying or consuming food items on the pool deck. Swimmers must move to the spectator areas to eat. Coolers are **not allowed** in the stands or on the pool deck. Plastic drink bottles are permitted on the deck. T-shirts and other clothing will be available from Team IP. Swim supplies will be available from Augusta Swim Supply.

Logos: Please remember that SCHSL rules do not permit the wearing of any team logos on the swimmer's uniform other than those of the high school team. Thus, swimmers (and coaches) should not wear caps, suits, or t-shirts advertising a non-school team. NO JEWELRY MAY BE WORN DURING WARMUPS OR COMPETITION. No shaving is allowed on any of the premises including locker rooms.

Team Entry: Fees: Please make sure you have paid your entry for the State Championships. A one-time entry fee of $20 for one swimmer and $40 for two or more swimmers will be charged. This must be paid FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS. Thus, a team with one female qualifier and 6 male qualifiers would need to pay $60. The check payable to the SCHSL is due October 6, 2014.

NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY at the start of the events.

Coaches: Urgent Needs: (Deadline – Sunday, October 5, 2014 - 9:00pm**)**

Senior Swimmers and Volunteer Timer Submission.

The link to submit the senior swimmers and those willing to time at the meet is available under the upcoming meets section at Sports Timing & Software, inc. website (www.sportstiming.com).

Entries:

Contact: Sports Timing & Software, inc
www.sportstiming.com
schsl3a.entries@sportstiming.com
(843) 628-5486

Event File: A Hy-Tek Team Manager event file is available under upcoming meets on the Sports Timing & Software, inc website (www.sportstiming.com). This file has the SCHSL consideration times to help aid you with entering your swimmers. There is also an event file for EasyTeam. EasyTeam does not support time standards so please refer to the SCHSL website for qualifying standards.

Entry Deadline: Sunday, October 5, 2014 - 9:00 pm

Please print a copy of your entries from within your Team Management software and check your entries before submitting.

Submitting Entries
Entries must be submitted by e-mail, using a team software that creates a Standard Data Interchange Format (SD3) or (CI2) file. Submit your entries to schsl3a.entries@sportstiming.com. Teams that do not have a Team Management software can download a free, limited copy of Hy-Tek Team Manager Lite for submitting entries.

Please make sure your contact information has been submitted on the South Carolina High School Swimming Top Times website. Please submit a good phone number for contact after hours.

You will receive an auto-response from our mail server stating your entries have been received by our mail server.

Qualifying Process

Swimmers will qualify for the Championship Meet in their classification based on achieving a verified time in a SCHSL sanctioned swimming meet. These times must have been submitted and posted on the official verification list (www.sportstiming.com/schsl).

1. "Automatic" qualifying times - All swimmers achieving a reported, verified automatic qualifying time for events can participate in up to two such individual events and two relays or one individual event and three relays. Automatic qualifiers can exceed 30 swimmers.

2. "Consideration" times - Should any event not be filled with those making "Automatic" qualifying times, the swimmers with the fastest "Consideration" cutoff time will be added to fill the event to the maximum of 30 swimmers for individual events and 20 for relay events.

Entry Limits per team: 4 entries per individual events
1 Relay per relay events

Entry limits per swimmer:
Up to two individual events and two relays or one individual event and three relays.

Relay Names:

Please enter up to 8 relay swimmers in your relay events through your meet management software.

USA Swimming Numbers

Many of your swimmers also compete in year-round USA Swimming programs. For the times to count towards their year round program, please add their USA Swimming number into your Team Management software prior to submitting your entries for the South Carolina High School League Championship Meet. A swimmers USA-S ID number is formatted with the swimmers birthday (mmddyy), First name (first 3 characters), Middle Initial and Last Name (first 4 characters). John D. Lawrence would be **050393johdlawr**

Entry Process Schedule

Sunday, October 5 - 9:00 pm	**Entry Deadline**
Monday, October 6 - 12:00 pm	**Preliminary Psych Sheet Posted** Errors in entry submission must be corrected and resubmitted to Sports Timing & Software, inc. and SCHSL Office by 5:00 pm on 10-06-2014 in the body of an e-mail. No new entry files will be accepted.
Tuesday, October 7 - 5:00 pm	**Official Psych Sheet Posted**

Checking Your Entries before submitting

- Verify swimmers name is correct (first, last, gender)
- Verify entries have qualified for the championship meet using yards time.
- Make sure your meter times have been converted within your team management software.
- Confirm you are not exceeding entry limits.
- Confirm you have entered relay names and alternates.
- Verify you have USA-S numbers entered for your year round swimmers.

Please feel free to contact Skip Lax at SCHSL skip@schsl.org if you have questions or concerns. 803-798-0120.

BLOSSOM
Horizon II
Horizon I
Horizon Garage
E3
D9
Technology Services
1244 Blossom
D8
D7
514 Main
Sumter St. Garage
CG141
WHEAT
West Quad
Blossom St. Garage
BG136
South Quad
East Quad
E5
Washington Auditorium
E1
ROTC Center
513 Pickens St.
Blatt P.E. Center
E2
S8
Children's Center at USC
RICE
M 1
Swearingen Engineering Center
M2
M3
300 Main St.
1223 Catawba St.
CATAWBA
Band Practice Field
Band and Dance
M6
300 Sumter St.
M8
Bates West
Bates House
FS7
Benson
AD6
AD9
Cliff Apartments
FS8
GS7
1200 Catawba St.
Biomass Facility
M4
WHALEY
S14
Stone Stadium
Carolina Gardens Apartments
Benson Building