

2015 Carolina Classic

December 11-13, 2015

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction # SC1672SCY and SC1673TT

Host Club:	Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc.		
Meet Director:	Karen Lobitz	CA.Meet.Dir@gmail.com	803-445-7959
Meet Referee:	Andy Rutledge	CA.MeetRef@gmail.com	803-600-6820
Meet Entries to:	Billy Culbertson	See Meet Entry Instructions www.meet.support@sportstiming.com	843-628-5486
Safety Marshal:	Tricia Tomlin	CA.SafetyMarshall@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).

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.**
- Swimmers may bring folding chairs on deck for the duration of the meet, but at the end of the day chairs must be folded and placed against the wall.
- 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 prohibited in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. No audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, are allowed behind the blocks. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.**

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. 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

(NOTE: This is an additional fee that applies only to out-of-state swimmers)

\$3.50 per individual event (Timed Final Events)

\$4.00 per individual event (11&Over Prelim/Final Events)

\$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 combined age groups.
- On Friday and 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 Sunday Morning 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.
- The 400 IM, 500 Free, and 1000 Free will be timed final events and will be swum fast to slow alternating girls and boys. **The 400 IM and 500 Free will be limited to the top 5 heats.** The 400 IM on Friday will be timed finals with the top 10 swimmers swimming in the Finals session.
- Open 400 Free and Medley Relays will be contested during Finals

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**Meet Format
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- 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 following events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys with the Top 10 automatically advancing to finals in the 400 IM. The 500 and 1000 Free are Timed Finals.
 - a) 400 IM
 - b) 500 Free
 - c) 1000 Free
- **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 Morning	9:00AM	10:00 AM
Friday Evening	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Saturday Morning	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Saturday Afternoon	Not before 2:00 PM	Not before 3:00 PM
Saturday Evening	Not before 5:00PM	Not before 6:00 PM
Sunday Morning	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Sunday Afternoon	Not Before 2:00PM	Not Before 3:00 PM

Entries:

Meet entry procedure: Meet entries will be accepted beginning at noon on Friday, November 13, 2015. 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 500 registered swimmers. **The entry deadline is Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at noon.** 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.

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Entries (continued): *Deck entries:* USA Swimming identification numbers - either a card or official printout - must be provided for time trials and deck entries. Deck entries to pre-seeded individual events will be permitted only on a "lane available" basis. No heats will be added for an event. Heats will not be reseeded. **Deck entry fees must be paid in cash upon entry to the Clerk of Course prior to swimming the event.**

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@sortstiming.com.

The registration deadline is noon, Tuesday, December 1, 2015.

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/skort (no shorts at finals, please).

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**Other
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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.**

Hospitality: There will be a hospitality room available for coaches and officials only. Meals served will include Friday breakfast/ dinner, Saturday breakfast/ lunch/dinner, and Sunday breakfast/lunch/dinner. Snacks and beverages will be available during the course of the meet.

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.

Staybridge Suites Located at 1913 Huger St. just 2.5 miles from the Blatt Center. Rates: \$119 for a King Suite, \$129 for a 2 Queen Suite, and \$209 for a 2 Bedroom Suite. For individual rooms call 803-451-5900 or for group rates (team block) Call (877) 238-8889 and speak with Shelly Nutt.

www.staycolumbiasc.com

Towne Place Suites, An extended stay hotel, just 5 miles from the Blatt Center located at 250 East Exchange Blvd. Rates: \$94 for Standard King Suite, \$109 for a Studio Double Queen, \$139 for a two bedroom suite. Call (803) 695-0062 and speak with Grace Sniffen. www.marriott.com

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Located at 110 McSwain Drive, West Columbia, just 10 minutes from the Blatt Center. Rates: \$109 for Double Queen room that includes breakfast. Call (803) 391-4000 and reference Carolina Aquatics www.hicolumbiaairport.com

Wingate Inn Located at 217 Lanneau Ct. (off I-26 at the Harbison Blvd. exit, just 11 miles to pool). Rates: \$79. Call 803-407-6166 and reference Carolina Aquatics www.wingate.reservationcounter.com

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Order of Events

Friday Morning Preliminaries (Session #1)

Warm-ups: 9:00 AM

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #	
1	Open 400 Free Relay (P)	2	All Relays to Finals
3	Open 50 Free	4	
5	11 & Over 100 Breast	6	
7	11 & Over 200 Back	8	
9	11-12 50 Fly	10	
11	11 7 Over 400 IM (P)	12	Timed Finals (Top 10 to Finals)
13	Open 1000 Free (P)	14	Timed Finals

Friday Evening Finals (Session #2)

Warm-ups: 5:00PM

Start Time: 6:00 PM

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

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Saturday Morning Preliminaries (Session #3)

Warm-ups: 9:00 AM

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
15	Open 400 Medley Relay (P)	16
		All Relays to Finals
17	11 & Over 100 Fly	18
19	11 & Over 100 Back	20
21	11-12 50 Breast	22
23	11 & Over 200 Free	24
25	11-12 100 IM	26

Saturday Afternoon Timed Finals (Session #4)

Warm Ups: Not Before 2:00 PM

Start Time: Not before 3:00 PM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
27	10 & Under 200 IM	28
29	10 & Under 100 Free	30
31	10 & Under 50 Breast	32
33	10 & Under 100 Back	34
35	10 & Under 50 Fly	36
37	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay (P)	38

Saturday Evening Finals (Sessions # 5)

Warm Up: Not Before 5:00 PM

Start Time: Not Before 6:00PM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
15	Open 400 Free Relay	16
17	11 & Over 100 Fly	18
19	11 & Over 100 Back	20
21	11-12 50 Breast	22
23	11 & Over 200 Free	24
25	11-12 100 IM	26

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Sunday Morning Timed Finals (Session #6)

Warm-ups: 8:00 AM

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
39	11 & Over 200 IM	40
41	11 & Over 100 Free	42
43	11 & Over 200 Breast	44
45	11-12 50 Back	46
47	11 & Over 200 Fly	48
49	11 & Over 500 Free (P)	50

Sunday Afternoon Timed Finals (Session #7)

Warm-ups: Not before 2:00 PM

Start Time: Not before 3:00 PM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
51	10 & Under 200 free	52
53	10 & Under 50 Back	54
55	10 & Under 100 Fly	56
57	10 & Under 100 IM	58
59	10 & Under 50 Free	60
61	10 & Under 100 Breast	62
63	10 & Under 200 Free Relay (P)	64

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Meet Entry Summary Sheet

Total # of Swimmers _____ x \$20.00 Facility Fee	= \$ _____
Total # of Swimmers _____ x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= \$ _____
Total # of Swimmers _____ x \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee	= \$ _____
Total # of out-of LSC _____ x \$2.00 SCLSC Out-of-State LSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= \$ _____
Total # Individual Events: _____ x \$3.50 (fee per 10&Under entry)	= \$ _____
Total # Individual Events: _____ x \$4.00 (fee per 11&Over entry)	= \$ _____
Total # Relay Events: _____ x \$8.00 (entry per relay)	+ = \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed (payable to <i>Carolina Aquatics</i>): = \$ _____	

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, 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 from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet. Entry in the meet indicates compliance with the release and waiver.

Mail completed Meet Entry Finance Summary and check to:

**CA 2015 Carolina Classic
c/o Meet Director
732 Southlake Rd Columbia, SC 29223-6024**

Team: _____	Club Code: _____
LSC: _____	Head Coach: _____ _____
Home: (____) _____	Cell: (____) _____
Email: _____	
Team Mailing Address: _____ _____	

Please Print!

Send e-mail results to: _____

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

Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____