

Name of Meet:

# Happy 'HOOS Year Invitational

Date of Meet:

January 2, 2021

Meet Sanction:

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming:  
Sanction Number SC2147SCY, SC2148TT

Host Club:

**Wahoo Aquatic Club**

Meet Director:

Tara Boone

tara@wahooaquaticclub.org

843-452-9239

Meet Referee:

Stephen Savage

savages@musc.edu

843-693-4431

Meet Entries to:

Victoria Culbertson

victoria.culbertson@sportstiming.com

843-628-5486

Safety Marshal:

Mackenzie Cross

crossmac16@gmail.com

518-361-6017

**Assumption of  
Risk Disclaimer**

- Wahoo Aquatic Club has taken enhanced health and safety measures for all attending this event however we cannot guarantee you that you will not become infected with COVID-19. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting the LTP Swim and Tennis Center. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease of Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.
- USA Swimming, Inc., South Carolina Swimming, Inc., and Wahoo Aquatic Club, Inc cannot prevent you (or your children) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming/South Carolina Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming/South Carolina Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.
- BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OR CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN, OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

**Wahoo Aquatic  
Club COVID-19  
Meet Plan**

- The listed Safety Marshal is responsible for coordinating Return to Competition Plan and SafeSport Protocols.
- All non-competing persons ie officials, coaches, timers, and meet administrators must wear masks at all times. Face shields are not a substitute for a face mask. Shields may be worn in addition to masks, but not in place of a mask.
- Entrance to the pool will be through the main pool entrance. No swimmers or are to sit in the breezeway area. This area is to be kept clear as the entrance and exit to the facility. All swimmers must come onto the pool deck and sit in assigned team area.
- No Spectators on deck or on the grass outside of the facility. Parents may sit in their cars in the parking lot, if they wish to stay on site during the meet.
- We will not Live Stream this event.
- Parents may have access to their swimmers in the following ways:
  - 1- Meet Mobile
  - 2- Emergency contact station. 1 meet volunteer personnel will be stationed outside of the main gate. If any parent has an emergency, he/she will let the meet volunteer at the gate know; he/she will go on the deck, retrieve the swimmer, and bring to his/her parents.
  - 3- The concessions volunteer will carry a cell phone that is charged. Any swimmer, in case of emergency, may call his/her parent from this phone. Swimmers should know their emergency contact numbers.
- Swimmers must arrive in their suits. Locker rooms will be designated for restroom use only. No changing or showering will be allowed. Locker room and restroom use must comply with all Safesport guidelines.
- Meet Personnel for each session are as follows: 14 Timers; , 2 Officials, 1 Safety Marshal, 1 Meet Referee, 1 Deck Referee, 1 Administrative Official, 1 Computer/Console operator, 1 Meet Director, 1 Starter. 1 coach per 15 athletes will be allowed on deck.
- There will be no more than 28 Meet Personnel on deck for each session. According to state and local guidelines, the pool capacity is 250. We will adhere to current social distancing guidelines.
- Pre-meet warm-ups will adhere to social distancing guidelines
- For the 10 and under session: There will be no warmup or warm down lane available during the meet.
- For the 11 and over session: There will be no warmup or warm down lane available during the meet. To allow for warm downs, swimmers will complete their race. Then, after all swimmers in the heat are done, they will swim a 25 warm-down, exiting the pool at the shallow end. . This will give swimmers a brief warm down plus will ensure that all swimmers exit at the end of the pool opposite the timers and upcoming heats. The Meet Director will create 10 minute warm-down sessions based on swimmer counts and safe social distancing.
- Seating for swimmers will be assigned by team. Swimmers should socially distance with teammates. All swimmers should bring their own seating.
- There will be a minimum of 30 minutes in between sessions to allow for full facility evacuation and disinfection.
- Hospitality for coaches and officials will be prepacked snacks and drinks. The hospitality room will not be open. Water will be available poolside. Coaches and officials will have access to the indoor Team Meeting room to cool down.
- Wahoo Aquatic Club volunteers will be on hand to ensure all safety precautions and facility guidelines are followed.
- If possible, Coaches and Officials meetings will be held virtually prior to the start of the meet.
- There will be no vendors at the meet. Concessions may be provided in the area outside the pool.

- Failure to comply with the submitted COVID-19 Meet Plan could result in the sanction being rescinded and possible denial of future sanctions for a term of not longer than one season (short course or long course).

**Facility:**

LTP Swimming Pool  
1513 Mathis Ferry Road  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

A partially covered, 8 lane 25 yard pool. No separate warm up/warm down area is available. The water depth of the competition course is 6 to 5 ½ feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and 4 to 4 ½ feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the turn end of the course. The pool is equipped with lane lines and starting blocks. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

NO SPECTATORS ON DECK OR ON THE GRASS SURROUNDING THE FACILITY. This meet will be a drop off competition. Swimmers, while awaiting for pick up outside of the breezeway, must wear masks. Only meet volunteers, USA Swimming registered athletes, and current USA Swimming registered officials and coaches are allowed behind the starting blocks.

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.

**Facility Rules:**

**\*NO glass containers allowed in the pool area or in locker rooms.**

**\*Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms**

**\*Folding chairs are allowed on deck in designated areas. .**

**\*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.**

**Rules:**

Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein. The Meet Referee reserves the right to adjust the warm-up times and start times. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not allowed behind the starting blocks. Deck changing is prohibited by USA Swimming and South Carolina Swimming. A first offense will result in the disqualification of the offending swimmer from the next scheduled event. The second offense for the same swimmer will result in the disqualification from the remainder of the meet. SWIMWEAR: No Technical Suit maybe worn by any 12 & under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved, or Observed meet (effective September 1, 2020).

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

**Athlete Eligibility:** This competition is open to any USA Swimming registered athletes. All swimmers and teams must be currently registered members of USA Swimming, Inc. Age is to be determined by the first day of the meet. Any swimmer entered in the meet 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:** Athletes may enter up to 6 events. Athletes may only swim in ONE session.

\$35.00 per swimmer Pool and Entry Fee  
\$ 3.00 per swimmer fee for electronic heat sheet  
\$ 2.00 per swimmer SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee  
\$ 2.00 per swimmer SCLSC Sports Development Fee  
\$ 2.00 per OUT of LSC swimmer travel fee/program fee  
\$6.00 per Time Trial

**Meet Format:**

- **Meet management reserves the right to change the format of the meet, move an age group to another session, or make any other necessary changes during the meet to provide the best competition environment for the athletes, including adjusting the number of sessions, heats, lanes and warm-up times. Events may be combined but awarded separately by gender and age group as needed. Meet management reserves the right to make any changes to format, timeline, or sessions to comply with best practices for social distancing and health concerns.**
- All events will be contested as Timed Finals.
- Time Trials will be held at the conclusion of each session. Swimmers must submit time trial money and events by Event #10 (First session) and Event #30 (Second session). Swimmers may only swim in one session; this includes time trials. Each time trial counts as an event. Swimmers may not exceed 5 events. The Meet Director will limit Time Trials events- no 1650 Freestyle; no 1000 Freestyle.
- The meet is limited to the first 250 swimmers entered in the meet, provided no session has more swimmers than can be accommodated with social distancing requirements. That number is currently 120 swimmers per session.
- Timers will be provided by the host team and other volunteers for all events.
- General warm-up procedures apply. All SCLSC and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be enforced. Specific warm-up procedures will be posted on deck and provided in the coaches' packets. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Diving is permitted only during specific warm-up times, as announced. Running and horseplay are prohibited. The use of pull buoys, paddles, kickboards, bands, tubing and other equipment is prohibited.
- Entries received by the deadline date will be considered team entries and no refunds for no shows will be issued.
- All 25-yard events will be started at the deep end of the pool. Timers will walk to the shallow end for all 25-yard events.

**Time of Meet:** **10 and under: Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**  
**Warm-up:** 9:00 am  
**Timed Finals:** 10: 00 am

**11-12 and OPEN: Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**  
**Warm-up:** 1:00 pm  
**Timed Finals:** 2:00 pm

**Entries:** HYTEK Meet Manager software will be used. Please submit entries in HYTEK TEAM MANAGER format. Please use swimmer's full name, age, and short course yards entry times. Times must be listed to the 1/100<sup>th</sup>. Entries will not be accepted without payment, hard copy of individual entries by name and meet reconciliation form. Also include the signed and dated release form and summary found attached to this announcement.

**Entry Deadline: *All entries must be received by midnight, Wednesday, December 16, 2020.***

Mail completed entries to:  
Tara Boone  
705 Magnolia Street  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

**Electronic entries should be sent to Victoria Culbertson at**  
[Victoria.culbertson@sportstiming.com](mailto:Victoria.culbertson@sportstiming.com) Emailed entries must also be accompanied by Word or PDF document export summaries of individual entries by swimmer and fees.

Makes checks payable to Wahoo Aquatic Club.

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the meet director and those fees will be doubled. Deck entries are permitted.

No refunds will be issued once entries are submitted by visiting teams.

**Awards:** No awards.

**Scoring:** None

**Timing:** A Colorado Timing Semi- Automatic Timing System will be used. Timing services provided by Sports Timing & Software Inc.

**Coaches Eligibility:** Each coach must be a current member in good standing with USA Swimming and must present credentials to receive coaching packets and remain on deck. Coaching credentials must be available for review at all times while a coach is on deck.

A coaches meeting will be held fifteen minutes prior to the meet start on Saturday. If at all possible Coaches and Officials meetings will be held virtually prior to the start of the meet.

**Other Information:** **Officials:** Certified officials willing to work are always welcome and encouraged. Please contact the Meet Referee and Meet Director, and report to the Officials meeting one hour before the meet begins. The Meet Referee is Stephen Savage.

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Event #	<b>Session 1: Saturday, January 2, 2021</b>
	Warm-ups: 9 am/Meet Starts: 10 am
	<b>ORDER OF EVENTS</b>
1	10-under mixed 100 Freestyle
2	8-Under Mixed 25 Fly
3	10-under Mixed 50 Fly
4	8-Under 25 Mixed Back
5	10- under Mixed 50 Back
6	8-Under Mixed 25 Breaststroke
7	10-under Mixed 50 Breaststroke
8	8-Under Mixed 25 Freestyle
9	8-under Mixed 100 IM
10	10-under Mixed 50 Freestyle

Girls Event #	<b>Session 2: Saturday, January, 2021</b>
	Warm-ups: 1:00 pm / Meet Starts: 2:00 pm
	<b>ORDER OF EVENTS</b>
11	Open Mixed 50 Fly
12	Open Mixed 100 Fly
13	Open Mixed 50 Back
14	Open Mixed 100 Back
15	Open Mixed 50 Breaststroke
16	Open Mixed 100 Breaststroke
17	Open Mixed 50 Freestyle
18	Open Mixed 100 Freestyle
19	Open Mixed 100 IM

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**MEET ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET**

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Team Name:

Team

Abbreviation:

Team Address:

City & State

Zip

Head Coach/ Team Rep:

Phone

Home

E-mail

For Entry Problems Call or E-Mail:

#Athletes	_____ x \$35.00 Pool and Entry Fee	= \$ _____
#Athletes	_____ x \$3.00 electronic heat sheet	= \$ _____
#Athletes	_____ x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= \$ _____
#Athletes	_____ x \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee	= \$ _____
#Out of LSC Athletes	_____ x \$2.00 Fee	
Total Fees Submitted		= \$ _____

Make Checks Payable To: Wahoo Aquatic Club

Email entries to Victoria.culbertson@sportstiming.com or mail entries to:

Tara Boone  
705 Magnolia Street  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

**WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify I am familiar with the safety rules of USA Swimming and South Carolina Swimming regarding warm-up procedures and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet.

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 South Carolina LSC and Wahoo Aquatic Club, Inc. 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.

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Signature/Title

Date