

	2021 Swim Charleston Blue v. Blue Go the Distance Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming Sanction Number: #SC2160SCM Time Trial Sanction Number: #SC2161TT
Date of Meet	January 27, 2021
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Host Club	Swim Charleston
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Assumption of Risk Disclaimer	<p>Swim Charleston has taken enhanced health and safety measures for all attending this event however we cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting Scott Park Pool. 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 Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.</p> <p>USA Swimming, Inc., South Carolina Swimming, Inc., and Swim Charleston 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.</p> <p>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, SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING, SWIM CHARLESTON 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</p>

	<p>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.</p>
<p>COVID-19 Meet Plan</p>	<p>The facility will be thoroughly cleaned with CDC approved chemical cleaners before swimmers enter the pool area.</p> <p>Swim Charleston has limited sessions by age group for this meet.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Swimmers/coaches/officials will have a symptom and temperature check before being admitted on the pool deck. Swimmers with temperatures above 99 degrees will not be allowed to participate.</p> <p>All swimmers/coaches/officials must mask in/mask out of the pool area and all swimmers must wear masks when not swimming.</p> <p>Swimmers will be assigned personal spaces placed 6 feet from any other persons and they will be expected to remain in these spaces when not competing. Families may share a space.</p> <p>Swimmers will enter the pool and proceed to their assigned spot and proceed in a counter clockwise direction along the right side of the pool. Swimmers will be directed when to line up in such a manner to preserve a 6 foot distance from all persons. Swimmers will be directed to depart their assigned place and exit the pool in such a manner to preserve a 6 foot distance from all persons. When exiting the pool, swimmers will exit along the left side, proceeding in a counter-clockwise direction.</p> <p>Parents who are not volunteering will not be allowed on the pool deck. Parents must wear masks and maintain a 6 foot distance from other persons.</p> <p>There will be a total of 4 officials, 14 timers, 2 photographers, 1 safety marshal and 8 coaches on deck for each session of the meet.</p> <p>There will be no additional facility staff on deck. There will be a maximum of 120 swimmers in each session. According to state and local guidelines, the event is restricted to 250 people at a time.</p> <p>Warm up will be conducted with no more than 4 swimmers per lane with one starting and stopping at each end and 2 starting and stopping at the center of the pool.</p> <p>Team personnel will be on hand to ensure all safety precautions and facility guidelines are followed.</p> <p>Coaches and officials meetings will be held virtually prior to the start of the meet. No vendors will be present.</p> <p>The Safety Marshal and coaches will be responsible for coordinating and overseeing the implementation of the Return to Competition Plan and the adherence to SafeSport rules.</p> <p>Failure to comply with the submitted COVID-19 Meet Plan could result in the sanction being rescinded or possible denial of future sanctions for a term of not longer than one season (short course or long course).</p>

<p>Team Reps</p>	<p>Tirion Sheafor tirionsheafor@gmail.com 704-787-4987</p> <p>Cathy Sheafor Cathy.sheafor@swimcharleston.org 704-796-1192</p>
<p>Facility</p>	<p>Pierce Pool 1801 Pierce Street Daniel Island, SC 29464</p> <p>Outdoor 6-lane 25-meter pool with Competitor non-turbulent lane lines. Swimmers and spectators must maintain 6 feet from other families at all times and must wear masks. No separate warm up/warm down area is available.</p> <p>The water depth of the competition course is 5.5 feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and 3.5 feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the finishing end of the course). The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).</p> <p>Only meet volunteers, USA Swimming registered officials, USA Swimming registered coaches and USA Swimming registered swimmers are allowed behind the starting blocks.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Meet Rules</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>This is a closed meet for Swim Charleston registered swimmers and any unattached swimmers.</p> <p>Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Use of these devices is also not allowed behind the starting blocks.</p> <p>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</p>

	<p>next scheduled event. The second offense for the same swimmer will result in the disqualification from the remainder of the meet.</p> <p>SWIMWEAR: Swimmers ages 13/up are permitted to wear “Technical” suits at this meet. Swimmers ages 12/under are NOT permitted to wear “Technical” suits at this meet.</p> <p>The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust the warm-up times & start times. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, number of swimmers per team, or to adjust the format (such as break up the session into additional separate sessions) to conform with the COVID protocols.</p> <p>The total number of eligible swimmers per session is set at 120 swimmers.</p> <p>Parents who do not follow COVID protocols for viewing are subject to expulsion from the meet and from Swim Charleston.</p>
<i>Athlete Eligibility</i>	<p>Age is determined as of the first day of the meet. This competition is open to any USA Swimming registered athlete with Swim Charleston or unattached athletes. USA Swimming registrations will not be accepted on deck.</p> <p>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.</p>
<i>Entry Fees</i>	<p>\$12 pool fee \$4/event (\$7 for Late Entries) \$4/time trial \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program fee per swimmer \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development fee per swimmer</p> <p>Entry fees are non-refundable. Athletes may compete in one (2) individual events and 1 time trial</p>
<i>Meet Format</i>	<p>This is a timed finals meet and will be limited to the first 140 swimmers. All events will be pre-seeded. There will be no positive check-in events.</p> <p>Late entries may be accepted at discretion of the Meet Director. In the event of a significantly oversubscribed session, the Meet Director reserves the right to change the session size, order and or timeline.</p> <p>General warm up procedures apply. Team lane assignments will be made for each session. All SCLSC and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be enforced. In order for swimmers to warm-up a USA Registered coach must be present. If a coach cannot attend warm-up for his or her team please contact the meet host.</p>

	Seeding/Scratches: A swimmer that misses his/her assigned heat will be entered into another heat at the discretion of the meet referee.
Time of Meet	OPEN Warm up 4:15 PM/Meet Start: 4:30 PM OPEN Warmup Start: 5:15 PM/ Meet Start 5:35 PM
Entry Llimit	Swimmers can swim a maximum of 2 individual events and 1 time trial. Swimmers may not enter both the 400 free and the 800 free. Entries are to be sent to Sports Timing, Inc. Go to www.sportstiming.com , click on upcoming meets and click on the Blue v. Blue. 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 Entries are due by 5:00PM on January 17 SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations, all swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline.
Awards	Awards for heat winners, mystery heat winners, and places to be determined by meet host.
Scoring	Events will be scored to 8 th place.
Timing	A semi-automatic timing system will be used. Stop watches will also be used.
Coaches Eligibility	Coaches must be coach members of USA Swimming and they must have their credentials available at all times. Coaches must wear masks at all times.
Other Information	Heat Sheets will be emailed out to all participating swimmers before the meet. We will not have heat sheets available for sale at the meet. Street parking is available near the pool.

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Order of Events

Session 1

Meet Warmup 4:15 PM

Meet Start 4:30 PM

1	OPEN	Mixed	200	Free
2	OPEN	Mixed	100	Free
3	OPEN	Mixed	200	IM

Session 2

Warm-up at 5:15 PM, Meet Start at 5:35 PM

4	OPEN	Mixed	400	Free
5	OPEN	Mixed	800	Free

Time Trials [Time TBD] at the discretion of the Meet Director