

<b>Name of Meet:</b>	<b>2021 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Blizzard Blast Invitational</b>		
<b>Date of Meet:</b>	<b>December 10 - 12, 2021</b>		
<b>Meet Sanction:</b>	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction Number: SC2242SCY Time Trials: SC 2243TT		
<b>Host Club:</b>	<b>South Carolina Swim Club</b>		
<b>Meet Director(s):</b>	Laurie Morrin	<a href="mailto:scscmanager@swimscsc.com">scscmanager@swimscsc.com</a>	843-819-3377
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**Assumption  
of Risk  
Disclaimer**

- South Carolina Swim 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 North Charleston Aquatic 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., Sports Timing and South Carolina Swim Club 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 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.

<p><b>South Carolina Swim Club COVID-19 Meet Plan</b></p>	<p>All COVID-19 protocols required by facilities and local governments will be followed. Masks <b>must</b> be worn inside the facility as a preventive measure as given by CDC guidelines.</p> <p>The facility capacity rules allow no more than 750 persons at one time.</p> <p>All Athletes and non-competing persons i.e.officials, coaches, timers, volunteers and meet administrators <b>must</b> wear face coverings and comply with mandated social distancing and mass gathering rules.</p> <p>Spectators will be allowed seating in a restricted area. All parents and spectators that are not able to attend the meet will be able to watch the live feed of the session on our Facebook page.</p> <p>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).</p>
<p><b>Facility:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">North Charleston Aquatic Center 8610 Patriot Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29420</p> <p>Indoor 20-lane 25-yard competition pool with a moveable bulkhead and 8-lane 25 yard warm down pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Bleacher seating for over 1000 is available but will be limited to 750 due to Covid-19. Spectators may bring chairs and tents to use on the outside patios and grass areas. Chairs, food and coolers are not permitted on the pool deck.</p> <p>The water depth of the competition course is seven (7) feet, measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters, on the starting end of the course, and seven (7) feet, measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters, at the turn end of the course. The water depth of the warm down course is six (6) feet, measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters, on the starting end of the course, and four (4) feet, 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</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><b>Rules:</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein.</li> <li>2. In accordance with USA Swimming there will be a designated swimmer area. This area will be clearly marked and is only opened to those swimming in the meet. Parents are not to enter nor sit in this area.</li> <li>3. 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 (“MAAPP2.0”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.</li> <li>4. MAAPP 2.0: Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.</li> <li>5. SWIMWEAR:No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12&amp;Under USA Swimming Athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned. Approved or Observed meet (USA Swimming Rule 102.81.1.F)</li> <li>6. 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.</li> <li>7. The use of pull buoys, paddles, kickboards, bands, tubing and other equipment is prohibited.</li> <li>8. 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.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Athlete Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>This meet is open to all swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming. All USA Swimming registration numbers will be verified with SWIMS. Age is to be determined on the first day of the meet.</p> <p>USA Swimming registrations will not be accepted on deck.</p> <p><b>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 or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.</b></p>

<p><b>Image Release:</b></p>	<p>By attending or participating in this competition, you agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographer(s) and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or SCLSC website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. <b>Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team’s head coach and the Meet Director prior to the start of the meet.</b></p>
<p><b>Entry Fees:</b></p>	<p>\$4.00 per individual event  \$28.00 pool/facility fee per swimmer  \$5.00 Electronic heat sheet fee/Live Feed Fee  \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program fee per swimmer  \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development fee per swimmer  \$2.00 out-of-LSC Travel Fund/Program fee  \$10.00 for time trials  \$8.00 Relay Fee</p> <p>Make checks payable to SCSC--MPSCPA. Entry fees are non-refundable. Deck Entries are not permitted. There will be no deck seeded events.</p> <p><b>Swimmers may enter up to Two (2) individual events on Friday and up to Three (3) individual events on Saturday &amp; Sunday.</b> The session event maximum(s) may be amended based on timeline and total number of athletes competing, at the sole discretion of the host team’s Meet Director.</p> <p>Time trials count towards the total number of events swimmers are allotted per day.</p>
<p><b>Meet Format</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>The total number of eligible swimmers per session is set at 600 swimmers. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, number of swimmers per team, or to adjust the format to conform with the 4 hour provision for 12 and Under sessions in accordance with Rule 205.3.1 F as well as to conform to the local protocols and requirements established due to Covid-19. The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust warm-up and meet start times.</b> Teams will be notified of any adjustments as soon as the deadline for entries received has passed.</li> <li>● Warm-up procedures: Team lane assignments will be made for each session. Finals will be open warm-up. 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.</li> <li>● All 10&amp;U Events will be timed finals</li> <li>● All events on Friday night are timed finals. Meet management reserves the right to limit the number of heats for the Open 1000 Free.</li> <li>● On Saturday and Sunday, the top 10 swimmers will return for finals in the 11-12 Age Group, the 13-14 Age Group and the 15&amp;Over Age Group.</li> </ul>

- a. The 11-12 500 free is a timed final event and all heats will be contested during the preliminary session.
- b. All Friday night events will be positively checked in. The 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, and 15& Over 500 Free events will be positive check in events.

- Seeding

- a. The Open 1000 Free and Open 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest heats alternating men and women. Meet host reserves the right to limit the 1000 free and 400IM to conform to the meet timeline and combine heats of genders.
  - b. The 13-14 and 15&Over 500 freestyles will be swum as follows: These events will be deck seeded, with the top 2 women heats swimming (Slow to Fast, circle-seeded), followed by the top 2 men heats (Slow to Fast, circle-seeded), and then the remaining heats will be competed alternating women/men fast to slow. If two pools are utilized for these events, they will be contested as listed without alternating heats, women and men, as one gender will be in one pool & the other gender in one pool.
  - c. The 9-12 500 freestyles is mixed event ( combining men and women) and will be swum fastest to slowest. Meet host reserves the right to limit the number of 500 free to meet timeline and combine heats of genders.
  - d. Meet Management reserves the right to utilize two pools for the 500 freestyle events, the 1000 freestyle events and the 400 IM events. If two pools are utilized, they will be contested as described above without alternating gender.
- Swimmers may choose to have a counter for the 1000 free and the 500 Free. All counters must be masked and if possible that counter should be a fellow swimmer/teammate. If no counter can be found then a parent may count with Meet Director approval.
  - A swimmer that misses their assigned heat will not be entered into another heat of that event unless circumstances are beyond the swimmer's control as determined by the meet referee and the swimmer may be allowed to swim.
  - During finals, swimmers will proceed to their block for their heat. Swimmer names will be read while they are behind the blocks, before the start of the heat.
  - The adjacent 8 lane therapy pool will be open for warm-up/warm-down during the meet at the discretion of the meet ref.
  - Meet management reserves the right to insert breaks in the meet where necessary to allow athletes proper rest

<p><b>Scratch Rule:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Friday evening events and all events 400 and above are positive check-in events. <b>A swimmer who is positively checked in for deck seeded event who does not swim will be barred from the next individual event which the swimmer is entered.</b></li> <li>● <b>Events Seeded on Deck (All Friday events and all 500 free events).</b> Any swimmer entered in an individual event that is seeded on the deck, in whole or in part, will automatically be considered checked in for that event and must swim in the event unless he/she notifies the clerk of course at the scratch table before the seeding for that event has begun that he/she wishes to scratch. <b>Failure to scratch prior to seeding and not swimming the event will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event in which the swimmer is entered in the meet.</b></li> <li>● There will be no penalty for not swimming pre-seeded events; it would be appreciated if a coach would inform Clerk of Course of any swimmers scratching from the meet.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Time Trials:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Time Trials will be offered for swimmers 13 and over at the conclusion of each session, time permitting, and at the discretion of the Meet Referee.</li> <li>● Time trials will not be offered for swimmers 12 and under.</li> <li>● Time trials count towards the total number of events swimmers are allotted per day.</li> <li>● Any event 400 and over will only be contested if time permits at the discretion of the Meet Ref.</li> <li>● Order of events will be determined by the Meet Ref.</li> <li>● Time Trials will cost \$10 per individual event payable in cash at sign-up.</li> <li>● Time Trial only swimmers must still pay the LSC and Pool fees associated with the meet.</li> <li>● Swimmers must provide their own timers. These timers are encouraged to be fellow swimmers already on deck. If no other swimmer can be found, then that swimmer may ask his/her coach to act as a timer.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Time of Meet:</b></p>	<p>Friday Warm-up: 4:00 p.m.; Friday Meet Start: Not before 5:00 p.m.  Sat/Sun 13&amp;U WU: 7:00 a.m.; Sat/Sun 13&amp;U Meet Start: 8:30 a.m.  Sat/Sun 12&amp;U WU: 12:30 p.m.; Sat/Sun 12&amp;U Meet Start: 1:30 p.m.  Sat/Sun Finals WU: 4:30 p.m.; Sat/Sun Finals Meet Start: 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Entries:</b></p>	<p><b>Entries are to be sent to Sports Timing, Inc. Go to <a href="http://www.sportstiming.com">www.sportstiming.com</a>, click on upcoming meets and click on the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Blizzard Blast. 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 <a href="mailto:meet.support@sportstiming.com">meet.support@sportstiming.com</a></b></p> <p><b>Entries are due by 5 PM on Tuesday, November 30th</b>  SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations, all swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline</p>

<b>Entry Limit:</b>	Athletes may enter up to <b>2 individual events</b> on Friday and <b>3 individual events per day</b> on Saturday and Sunday. The daily event maximum(s) may be amended based on timeline and total number of athletes competing, at the sole discretion of the host team's Meet Director.
<b>Awards:</b>	Holiday Ducks
<b>Scoring:</b>	No Scoring
<b>Timing:</b>	Timing and Data Processing will be provided by SportsTiming, Inc. Colorado electronic timing system, with touch pads & plungers, will be used. Stop watches will also be used.
<b>Coaches Eligibility:</b>	Coaches must be coach members of USA Swimming and they must present their credentials through deck pass to the meet director at the start of the meet. Coaches meeting will be announced via email prior to swim meet.
<b>Other Information:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Certified officials are welcome to assist with the meet. Please contact Jason Overby at <a href="mailto:overbyj@cofc.edu">overbyj@cofc.edu</a>.</li> <li>2. Heat Sheets will be emailed out to all participating swimmers before the meet. We will <b>not</b> have heat sheets available for sale at the meet.</li> </ol>



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Friday Warm-up: 4:00 p.m.; Friday Meet Start: Not before 5:00 p.m.

Sat/Sun Morning 13&U WU: 7:00 a.m.; Sat/Sun 13&U Meet Start: 8:30a.m.

Saturday/Sunday 12&U WU: 12:30 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday 12&U Meet Start: 1:30 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday Finals WU: 4:30 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday Finals Meet Start: 5:30 p.m.

<b>Friday Night Session</b>			
<b>Warm-up: 4:00P ; Start Time: 5:00P</b>			
<b>Girls</b>			<b>Boys</b>
1	11-12	200 Fly	2
3	15 & Open	400 IM	4
5	11-12	200 Back	6
7	15& Open	1000 Free	8
9	11-12	200 Breast	10

<b>Saturday AM Session - 13&amp;Over Prelims</b>			
<b>Warm-up 7:00 AM; Meet Start 8:30 AM</b>			
<b>Girls</b>			<b>Boys</b>
11	13-14	200 Free	12
13	Open	200 Free	14
15	13-14	100 Fly	16

17	Open	100 Fly	18
19	13-14	200 Breast	20
21	Open	200 Breast	22
23	13-14	50 Free	24
25	Open	50 Free	26
27	13-14	200 IM	28
29	Open	200 IM	30
31	13-14	100 Back	32
33	Open	100 Back	34

<b>Saturday 12&amp;U Session (11-12 Prelims; 10&amp;U timed finals)</b>			
<b>Warm-up 12:30 PM ; Meet start 1:30 PM</b>			
<b>Girls</b>			<b>Boys</b>
35	11-12	200 Free	36
37	10&U	200 Free	38
39	11-12	50 Fly	40
41	9-10	50 Fly	42
43	8&U	50 Fly	44
45	11-12	100 Breast	46
47	10&U	100 Breast	48
49	8&U	50 Breast	50
51	11-12	50 Free	52
53	9-10	50 Free	54
55	8&U	50 Free	56
57	11-12	200 IM	58
59	10&U	200 IM	60
61	11-12	100 Back	62
63	10&U	100 Back	64
65	8&U	50 Back	66

<b>Saturday Finals Session - 11&amp;U</b>			
<b>Warm-up 4:30 PM ; Meet start 5:30 PM</b>			
<b>Girls</b>			<b>Boys</b>
11	13-14	200 Free	12
13	Open	200 Free	14
35	11-12	200 Free	36
15	13-14	100 Fly	16
17	Open	100 Fly	18
39	11-12	50 Fly	40
19	13-14	200 Breast	20
21	Open	200 Breast	22
45	11-12	100 Breast	46
23	13-14	50 Free	24
25	Open	50 Free	26
51	11-12	50 Free	52
27	13-14	200 IM	28
29	Open	200 IM	30
57	11-12	200 IM	58
31	13-14	100 Back	32
33	Open	100 Back	34
61	11-12	100 Back	62

<b>Sunday AM Session - 13&amp;Over Prelims</b>			
<b>Warm-up 7:30 AM; Meet Start 8:30 AM</b>			
<b>Girls</b>			<b>Boys</b>
67	13-14	100 Free	68

69	Open	100 Free	70
71	13-14	200 Back	72
73	Open	200 Back	74
75	13-14	100 Breast	76
77	Open	100 Breast	78
79	13-14	200 Fly	80
81	Open	200 Fly	82
83	13-14	500 Free	84
85	Open	500 Free	86

<b>Sunday 12&amp;U Session(11-12 Prelims; 10&amp;U timed finals)</b>			
<b>Warm-up 12:30 PM ; Meet start 1:30 PM</b>			
<b>Girls</b>			<b>Boys</b>
87	11-12	100 IM	88
89	10&U	100 IM	90
91	11-12	100 Free	92
93	10&U	100 Free	94
95	8&U	25 Free	96
97	11-12	50 Back	98
99	9-10	50 Back	100
101	8&U	25 Back	102
103	11&12	50 Breast	104
105	9-10	50 Breast	106
107	8&U	25 Breast	108
109	11-12	100 Fly	110
111	10&U	100 Fly	112
113	8&U	25 Fly	114
115	9-12	Mixed 500 Free	

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<b>Warm-up 4:30 PM ; Meet start 5:30 PM</b>			
<b>Girls</b>			<b>Boys</b>
87	11-12	100 IM	88
67	13-14	100 Free	68
69	Open	100 Free	70
91	11-12	100 Free	92
71	13-14	200 Back	72
73	Open	200 Back	74
97	11-12	50 Back	98
75	13-14	100 Breast	76
77	Open	100 Breast	78
103	11-12	50 Breast	104
79	13-14	200 Fly	80
81	Open	200 Fly	82
109	11-12	100 Fly	110
83	13-14	500 Free	84
85	Open	500 Free	86

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**Meet Entry Summary Sheet**

Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of out-of LSC _____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$28.00 Facility Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of Relays _____	x \$8.00 Relay Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$5.00 Electronic Heat Sheet Fee	= \$ _____
Total # Individual Events: _____	x \$4.00 Individual Events	= \$ _____
Total Fees:		= \$ _____

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of coaches at meet: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Send email results to: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Paper copy in lieu of e-mail to: \_\_\_\_\_  
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<b>Make Checks Payable To: South Carolina Swim Club MPSC-PA</b>
<b>Mail entries to:</b> <b>South Carolina Swim Club MPSC-PA</b> <b>PO Box 882</b> <b>Mount Pleasant, SC 29465-0882</b> <b>(Please waive signature for overnight deliveries)</b>
<b>WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE</b> I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of USA Swimming and SC 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 the SC LSC, the South Carolina Swim Club, Park West Pool, and SportsTiming, 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