

## 2022 Senior SC State Champs – Coaches Notes

### Warm-up/Competition Start Times

Thursday evening: Warm-up: 4:00pm	Competition: 5:30pm
All Prelims: Warm-up: 7:30am	Competition: 9:00am
Fri. & Sun. Finals: Warm-up: 4:00pm	Competition: 5:00pm
Sat. Finals: Warm-up: 3:45pm	Competition: 5:00pm
Senior Recognition: 4:45pm	

### Positive Check-In Deadlines

- Thursday: all events – 30 minutes prior to the start of the session
- Friday: 400 IM - 30 minutes prior to the start of the prelim session  
200 free Relay - end of the prelim session
- Saturday: 400 Free - 30 minutes prior to the start of the prelim session  
Sunday 1000/ 1650 Free 5:00pm start of finals on Saturday; must declare AM or PM  
400 Medley Relay – end of the prelim session
- Sunday: 400 Free Relay – end of the prelim session
- Coaches must check-in/ scratch swimmers at clerk of course- initials are required

### Scratch Box Protocol: (for preliminary non-positive check-in events)

- Swimmers who do not intend to swim an event or must scratch down to the three events per day limit (8 total for the meet) or need to make room for a time trial should be scratched by the start of the evening session the day prior:
- Friday events: 5:30pm on Thursday; Saturday events: 5:00pm on Friday; Sunday events: 5:00pm on Saturday
- Scratch cards should be completed and deposited in the scratch box at clerk of course
- Should a coach /swimmer choose not to swim that event during the prelim session, they must use a declared false start by speaking to the admin ref or deck ref before the event is swum. A Declared false start will count toward their daily and meet maximums.
- Prelim events – except positive check-in events - will be seeded after the scratch deadline, will be posted online, and heat sheets will be available

### Scratching from Finals:

- Results will be posted on the scoreboard and pushed to meet mobile one the event is finalized
- Swimmers in the protected C final will be announce and reflected on the results posted at the admin table; it is not reflected on meet mobile or on the scoreboard
- Scratches / Intent to scratch must be done at the admin table within 30 minutes of the announcement of results; swimmers and/or coaches may scratch; all scratches must be initialed
- Admin will do their best to notify the team contact if a swimmer is scratched into finals

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### Relays:

- will be swum at the end of Finals.
- Relay cards will be available at clerk of course. Make changes on the relay cards and relay teams will turn them into timers when they arrive at their lane.

### Finals:

- Order for Finals will be C-B-A. The C final is a protected heat of 16 and under. C and B finals will be announced in the water; A final will be paraded and announced behind the blocks- swimmers should report to the ready room – classroom at the bulkhead.

### Missing Events:

- If a swimmer misses a **preliminary, non-positive check-in event**, no penalty; however, **does count as one of his/her allowed events**. The swimmer will NOT be entered into another heat of the same event UNLESS some force outside of their control prevents them from getting there.
- There is no penalty for missing a relay event.
- If swimmer misses a **positive check-in event**, he/she misses the next individual event.
- If swimmer misses a **FINALS event**, swimmer is done for the meet from that point forward, there is no more swimming of events (**NOTE**: the swimmer can be entered into time trials because it is technically a separate meet.)

### Time Trials: (As time allows at the discretion of the Meet Referee)

- After each prelim session.
- On the last day of State Championship (Sunday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>) NO Time Trial longer than 400 yards will be allowed to be scheduled.
- Time Trial COUNTS as one of the allowed swims per day.
- Time Trial swimmers are REQUIRED to provide their own timers
- Sign up at clerk of course with payment in hand; sign-ups close 30 minutes prior to the end of the session – will be announced each day

### Deck changing: From our P&P and current Meet Information:

- 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.

### DQ calls (Disqualifications):

If you have an issue with a call, go see the Deck Referee first. Not resolved to your satisfaction, then come see the Meet Referee. Meet will be live-streamed. There will be NO video reviews of any call. (USA Swimming Rule 102.22.15)

**Awards:** The top 3 swimmers/relays will be recognized at the awards area behind the blocks immediately following the conclusion of the event. The coach of the first-place winner is asked to report to the awards area to present the awards.