

Name of Meet: **2023 18th Annual Spooky Invitational**

Date of Meet: **October 27th - 29th**

Meet Sanction: **Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming:**
Sanction Number: SC2443SCY
Time Trial Number: SC2444TT

Host Club: **South Carolina Swim Club**

Meet Director(s):	Laurie Morrin	scscmanager@swimscsc.com	843-819-3377
Meet Referee:	Jason Overby	overbyj@cofc.edu	843-801-4201
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Facility: North Charleston Aquatic Center
8610 Patriot Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29420

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. 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.

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

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. Medical supervision will be provided by lifeguard staff. There is an AED onsite.

- Rules:**
1. Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein.
 2. This meet will allow any USA Swimming registered swimmer to attend
 3. The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust the warm-up times & start times. This is a timed finals meet and will be limited to no more than 325 swimmers/session. 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. Teams will be notified of any adjustments as soon as the deadline for entries received has passed.

4. 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.
5. **SWIMWEAR:** No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12&Under USA Swimming Athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned. Approved or Observed meet (USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F)
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.
7. MAAPP 2.0 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.
8. The use of pull buoys, paddles, kickboards, bands, tubing and other equipment is prohibited.
9. **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.**

Athlete Eligibility:

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.

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.

Image Release:

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. **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.**

Entry Fees:

\$4.00 per individual event
 \$28.00 pool/facility fee per swimmer
 \$5.00 Electronic Heat Sheet 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
 \$8.00 Relay fee
 \$8.00 for Deck Entries
 \$10.00 Time Trials
 Make checks payable to SCSC. Entry fees are non-refundable. Deck entries will be accepted

Meet Format:

1. This is a timed finals meet and will be limited to no more than 600 swimmers per session.
2. Warm-up procedures: 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.
3. All events will be contested combined men and women.
4. Friday evening events swimmers will need to provide their own timers and counters for all events.

5. All events 400 and over will be seeded on deck and will require positive check-in. These events will be seeded as combined male and female and will be swum fastest to slowest. Meet host reserves the right to limit the 500 free and 400 IM to conform to the meet timeline. Swimmers must provide timers.
6. 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.
7. The unused competition pool will be open for warm-up/warm-down during the meet at the discretion of the meet ref.
8. Meet management reserves the right to insert breaks in the meet where necessary to allow athletes proper rest.
9. Deck entries will be accepted and are \$8 per event. All deck entries must be submitted no later than 30 minutes before the start of the session. Swimmers will be entered into open lanes in existing heats on a first come first serve basis. In the event of a significantly oversubscribed session, the Meet Director reserves the right to not accept deck entries.
10. The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust the warm-up times & start times. This is a timed finals meet and will be limited to no more than 600 swimmers/session. 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. Teams will be notified of any adjustments as soon as the deadline for entries received has passed.
11. Events Seeded on Deck (All events 400 meters/yards or longer). 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. 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.
12. If you have a known swimmer who is in a positive check in before the meet starts please alert the meet director so we may combine heats.
13. For relay events the host team will provide timers.

Time of Meet:

Friday Warm-up: 4:00 p.m.
Friday Meet Start: 5:15 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday Morning Warm-up: 7:30 a.m.
Saturday/Sunday Morning Meet Start: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday/Sunday Afternoon Warm-up: Not Before 12:30 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday Afternoon Meet Start: Not Before 1:15 p.m.

Entries:

Entries are to be sent to Sports Timing, Inc. Go to www.sportstiming.com, click on upcoming meets and click on the 2023 18th Annual Spooky Invitational. 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 PM on Wednesday October 18th, 2023

Entry Limit:

Athletes may enter up to **2 individual events on Friday and 4 individual events each on Saturday and Sunday** a time trial counts as an event in total swims per day. Each athlete may enter one relay event each day. 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. Any changes will be communicated to attending teams immediately following the entry deadline.

Awards:

Ducks will be awarded to heat winners and candy to mystery heat winners

- Scoring:** No Scoring
- Timing:** 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.
- Coaches Eligibility:** Coaches must be coach members of USA Swimming and they must present their credentials through the USA Swimming App to the meet director at the start of the meet. Coaches meeting will be announced via email prior to meet.
- Other Information:**
1. Certified officials are welcome to assist with the meet. Please contact Jason Overby at overbyj@cofc.edu.
 2. 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.
 3. Alternate contact for meet information: Nathan Murray - NMurray@swimscsc.com

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Friday, October 27th - Evening Session Warm Up: 4:00 PM ; Meet Start 5:15 PM		
Female	Event	Male
1	13&O 200 IM	1
2	12&U 200 IM	2
*3	*Open 500 Free	*3

Saturday, October 28th - Morning Session Warm Up: 7:30 AM ; Meet Start 8:30 AM		
Female	Event	Male
4	11-12 50 Breast	4
5	Open 200 Breast	5
6	11-12 100 Back	6
7	Open 100 Back	7
8	11-12 200 Free	8
9	Open 200 Free	9
10	11-12 100 Fly	10
11	Open 100 Fly	11
12	11-12 100 IM	12
*13	*Open 400 IM	*13

Saturday, October 28th - Afternoon Session Warm Up: Not Before 12:30 PM ; Meet Start: Not Before 1:15 PM		
Female	Event	Male
14	8&U 50 Fly	14
15	9-10 50 Fly	15
16	8&U 25 Free	16

17	9-10 50 Free	17
18	8&U 25 Back	18
19	9-10 100 Back	19
20	8&U 50 Breast	20
21	9-10 100 Breast	21
22	10&U 200 Free	22
23	10&U 200 Medley Relay	23

Sunday, October 29th - Morning Session Warm Up: 7:30 AM ; Meet Start 8:30 AM		
Female	Event	Male
24	11-12 50 Fly	24
25	Open 200 Fly	25
26	11-12 100 Breast	26
27	Open 100 Breast	27
28	11-12 50 Back	28
29	Open 200 Back	29
30	11-12 100 Free	30
31	Open 100 Free	31
32	11-12 50 Free	32
33	Open 50 Free	33

Sunday, October 29th - Afternoon Session Warm Up: Not Before 12:30 PM ; Meet Start: Not Before 1:15 PM		
Female	Event	Male
34	8&U 50 Back	34
35	9-10 50 Back	35
36	8&U 25 Fly	36
37	9-10 100 Fly	37
38	8&U 50 Free	38
39	9-10 100 Free	39
40	8&U 25 Breast	40
41	9-10 50 Breast	41
42	10&U 100 IM	42
43	10&U 200 Free Relay	43

***Denotes an event which is checked in on deck. Failure to check in will result in a swimmer not being seeded in the event.**

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

Make Checks Payable To: MPSC Parent Association	
Mail entries to:	Mount Pleasant Swim Club -PA PO Box 882 Mount Pleasant, SC 29465-0882 (Please waive signature for overnight deliveries)
<p>WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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, North Charleston Aquatic Center, 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.</p>	

Signature/Title

Date

