

Name of Meet:



2023 Carolina Aquatics Autumn Splash



Date of Meet:

October 27-29, 2023

Meet Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction Number SC2421SCY & SC2422TT
Host Club: Carolina Aquatics Swim Club

Meet Director:	Gretchen Collum	ca.meet.dir@gmail.com	803-530-0726
Meet Referee:	Scott McMillan	smcmillan@wyattseal.com	704-614-3846
Admin Referee:	Aimee Onoszko	aonoszko@bellsouth.net	816-665-6080
Meet Entries to:	Victoria Culbertson	meet.support@sportstiming.org	843-628-5486
Safety Marshal:	Heather Bullard	helyseg@yahoo.com	803-206-3193
	Matt Whitaker	mwhitakerDPT@gmail.com	803-422-5585

Facility: The Carolina Natatorium (located inside the Solomon Blatt Physical Education Center)
University of South Carolina
1400 Wheat Street, Columbia, SC, 29201

Home to USC's competitive swimming and diving programs, the Carolina Natatorium is a semi-open-air facility that contains a ten lane 25-yard competition pool with 12 additional 25-yard lanes for warm up/warm down and spectator seating for 500. The water depth of the competition course is 7 feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and 6 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(4).

PARKING: Parking in any reserved space is subject to towing. Parking is available in the Natatorium parking lot. Parking garages and metered parking are also available. On Saturday and Sunday, the lots adjacent to the pool are also available.

ENTRY TO THE CAROLINA NATATORIUM: Swimmers, coaches and officials will enter on the east side of the building through the Gamecock awning doors adjacent to the parking lot. Swimmers will be allowed on deck no sooner than 15 minutes before their warm-up session.

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

FACILITY RULES:

- Only swimmers, meet officials, coaches, and meet personnel with proper credentials will be allowed on the pool deck.
- There will be bleachers on deck for swimmers.
- Safety marshals will be assigned to supervise all sessions of the meet and will have the authority to remove any swimmer, coach, parent, or club from the pool and facility, if necessary, for not following the facility and meet safety rules.
- Any swimmer found to be abusing any area of the facility will be barred from further competition and will also be barred from the facility.
- The team of any swimmer found to be abusing any area of the facility will be held responsible for any and all repairs resulting from the abuse.
- Locker room and restroom use must comply with all Safe Sport guidelines.
- No glass containers inside the pool area.
- Hallways and stairwells must remain easily accessible
- Pool Area: The diving well and diving equipment are off limits.

- Rules:** Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.
- 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.
- Deck changing is prohibited by USA Swimming and SC 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 may be worn by any 12&U USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved, or Observed meet (USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F)
- 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.
- Athlete Eligibility:** This meet is open to all swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming. 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 USA Swimming 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:** All fees must be paid prior to the first day of the meet. Clubs should submit a single check payable to Carolina Aquatics Swim Club.
- \$30.00 Facility fee per swimmer
 - \$4.00 per individual event
 - \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee per swimmer
 - \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee per swimmer
 - \$2.00 out-of-LSC SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee
 - \$5.00 Electronic Heat Sheet per swimmer
 - \$8.00 per relay
 - \$8.00 per deck entry
 - \$8.00 per time trial (Fees for time trials must be paid in cash to the Clerk of Course prior to swimming the time trial.)
- Entry Limit:** Athletes may enter up to three (3) individual events on Friday. Athletes may enter up to three (3) individual events plus relays on Saturday. Athletes may enter up to four (4) individual events plus relays on Sunday, and may add 1 time trial, not to exceed a total of four (4) entries on Saturday and five (5) entries on Sunday.

Meet Format:

Meet management reserves the right to adjust the number of heats, lanes, and warm-up/start times based on the number of entries. Meet management reserves the right to insert breaks in the meet where necessary to allow athletes proper rest, and to make any changes during the meet in order to provide the best competition environment for the athletes.

- All events will be contested as Timed Finals.
- All individual events will be swum mixed gender events (both genders in the same heat/event) except for the 400 IM, 9-12 500 free, 13 & over 500 free, and Open 1000 free.
- Relays events may be swum together without open lanes based on entries and timeline.
- All events 400 yards and longer will be positive check-in and deck seeded. Positive check-in will close thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of every session.
- The 400 IM, 9-12 500 Free, 13 and over 500 Free and Open 1000 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.
- 400 IM, 500 Free and 1000 Free events must provide their own timer and counter.
- 9-12 500 Free, 13 and over 500 Free, 400 IM and Open 1000 Free may be limited to the top 20 women and top 20 men.
- Open 1000 Free may be limited to top 10 girls and top 10 boys.
- **Scratch Rule:** All scratches should be submitted to the Clerk of Course as soon as possible to provide lanes for possible deck entries. **Any swimmer who is positively checked in for an event and does not swim will be ineligible for his/her next individual event.**
- **Time Trials:** Time trials will be permitted at the discretion of the Meet Referee and conducted at the conclusion of each session. A swimmer can swim in three (3) individual events and one (1) time trial on Saturday, and four (4) individual events and one (1) time trial on Sunday. Notification of the time trial requests should be given to Clerk of Course within 30 minutes after the start of each session. Swimmers must provide their own timer for time trials. **Fees must be paid in cash upon entry to the Clerk of Course prior to swimming time trial.**
- **Late entries:** All entries must be received by 11:59pm on October 17, 2023. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Meet Management reserves the right to adjust the warm-up times and start times and to combine sessions if applicable.
- Meet Management reserves the right to make any necessary changes during the meet to provide the best competition environment for the athletes.
- Teams will be notified of any changes to the timeline via email.
- **Warm up Procedures:** Warm up lane assignments will be posted prior to the start of each session.

Time of Meet:

Session	Warm-Ups	Start of Meet
Friday Evening	5:15 PM	6:15 PM
Saturday Morning	10:15 AM	11:15 AM
Sunday Morning	8:00 AM	9:00 AM

Entries: SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: · Go to <https://sportstiming.com/>, click on upcoming meets, and click on "Autumn Splash" 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 can submit a new form and file. **Meet capacity is 350 per session. The entry deadline is 11:59pm, October 17, 2023.** Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc., is not responsible for lost or delayed entries.

Faxed entries will not be accepted. Make Checks payable to Carolina Aquatics Swim Club and payment is due before the start of the meet.

Deck Entries: Deck entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and at double the event fee (\$8) for empty lanes only. Proof of current registration is required for deck entries. Deck entries to pre-seeded individual events will be added at NT and permitted only on a "lane available" basis. No heats will be added for an event, and heats will not be reseeded. Deck entry fees must be paid via check to the Meet Director prior to the swimmer being added to the event.

Awards: There will be no awards.

Scoring: There will be no scoring.

Timing: Electronic timing services provided by University of South Carolina, Superior Swim Timing with a 10-lane video display scoreboard. One to two manually operated stop watches will provide tertiary back-up.

Coaches Eligibility: All coaches must be current members in good standing with USA Swimming and present their credentials at sign-in at Clerk of Course. Coaches will be required to wear a host provided wristband to aid in identification.

Coaches meeting: A coaches meeting will be held 20 minutes prior to the start of the Friday (5:40 pm) and Saturday (10:40am) session. The Meet Referee may call other coaches' meetings as needed.

*Note: Coaches and Officials meetings may be held virtually prior to the start of the meet.

Other Information:

- **Officials:** All officials must show their current USA Swimming credentials at sign-in with the Meet Referee one hour prior to the start of Friday session. Officials wear white collared shirts over navy blue pants, shorts, or skirts. Meetings for Officials will begin no later than 45 minutes prior to each session's start time. Carolina Aquatics welcomes visiting officials. Individuals wishing to officiate, or apprentice should contact the Meet Referee, Scott McMillan, as soon as possible at smcmillan@wyattseal.com.

- **Hospitality:** There will be a Hospitality Room for coaches and officials only. Swimmers, spectators, and children are not permitted in the Hospitality Room.

- **Concessions:** Concessions will be located on the 3rd level of the spectator seating area.

- **Timers: Carolina Aquatics welcomes timers from participating teams.** Each swimmer in distance events (400 IM 500 Free and 1000 Free) will be required to provide their own timer. Those swimming time trials must provide their own timer.

- **Alternate Contact:** Carolina Aquatics Head Coach, Pam Swander
Phone: 317-985-7767 Email: pamswander@gmail.com

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Friday		
Warm up: 5:15 p, Starts 6:15p		
Session 1		
1	Mixed	12 & Under 50 Free
2	Mixed	13 & Over 50 Free
3	Mixed	12 & Under 200 IM
4	Mixed	13 & Over 200 IM
5	Girls	9-12 500 Free Limited to 20
6	Boys	9-12 500 Free Limited to 20
7	Girls	13 & over 500 Free Limited to 20
8	Boys	13 & Over 500 Free Limited to 20

		Saturday
		Warm Up 10:15 Starts 11:15
		Session 2
9	Girls	12 & Under 200 Free Relay
10	Boys	12 & Under 200 Free Relay
11	Girls	13 & Over 200 Free Relay
12	Boys	13 & Over 200 Free Relay
13	Mixed	10 & Under 50 Backstroke
14	Mixed	11 & 12 100 Backstroke
15	Mixed	13 & Over 200 Backstroke
16	Mixed	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke
17	Mixed	11 & 12 50 Breaststroke
18	Mixed	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
19	Mixed	10 & Under 50 Butterfly
20	Mixed	11 & 12 100 Butterfly
21	Mixed	13 & Over 200 Butterfly
22	Mixed	10 & Under 100 Freestyle
23	Mixed	Open 100 Freestyle
24	Mixed	Open 200 Freestyle
		10 Minute Break
25	Girls	Open 400 IM Limited to 20
26	Boys	Open 400 IM Limited to 20

		Sunday
		Warm Up 8:00 AM Start 9:00 AM
		Session 3
27	Girls	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay
28	Boys	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay
29	Girls	13 & Over Medley Relay
30	Boys	13 & Over Medley Relay
31	Mixed	10 & Under 100 Backstroke
32	Mixed	11 & 12 50 Backstroke
33	Mixed	13 & Over 100 Backstroke
34	Mixed	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke
35	Mixed	11 & 12 100 Breaststroke
36	Mixed	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke
37	Mixed	10 & Under 100 Butterfly
38	Mixed	11 & 12 50 Butterfly
39	Mixed	13 & Over 100 Butterfly
40	Mixed	10 & Under 200 Freestyle
41	Mixed	Open 200 Freestyle
42	Mixed	Open 100 Freestyle
		10 Minute Break
43	Girls	Open 1000 Limited to top 10
44	Boys	Open 1000 Limited to top 10

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Meet Entry Summary Sheet

Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund /Program Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of out-of-LSC _____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund /Program Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$30.00 Facility Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$5.00 Electronic Heat Sheet Fee	= \$ _____
Total # Individual Events: _____	x \$4.00	= \$ _____
Total # Relay Events: _____	x \$8.00	= \$ _____
Total Fees:		= \$ _____

Team: _____ Team Code: _____

Number of coaches at meet: _____

Head Coach: _____

Send e-mail results to: _____

Send Paper copy in lieu of e-mail to: _____

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 SC Swimming, Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, the University of South Carolina, and Sports Timing shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Signature/Title: _____

Date: _____

Deliver check for the above amount, and signed copy of this form to:

Carolina Aquatics Swim Club
P.O. Box 5592
Columbia, SC 29250

