



2024 Distance Animal Meet



Date of Meet:	September 29, 2024		
Host Club:	Summerville Family YMCA		
Meet Sanction:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction Number SC2513SCM		
Meet Director:	Tiffany Wessler	Tiffany.Wessler@sim.org	843-486-1495
Meet Referee:	Robert Lesh	rllesh@yahoo.com	812-480-6837
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Meet Entries To:	Billy Culbertson	Meet.support@sportstiming.com	843-628-5486
Safety Marshal:	Jessica Drost	jessicadrost@gmail.com	843-486-1495
	Michael Fuller	mfuller@gmail.com	843-486-1495

Facility:

Summerville Family YMCA/Oakbrook facility
900 Crosscreek Dr
Summerville, SC 29483

The aquatics facility at the Oakbrook Family YMCA is an outdoor facility consisting of a six (6) lane 25 meter competition pool. The water depth of the competition course is six (5) feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and three and a half (3.5) feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the turn end of the course. The competition pool has bottom striping, wall targets, and competition starting blocks. The facility has girls' and boys' restrooms for all swimmers. Additional restrooms are available for spectators/volunteers/coaches outside the pool deck. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C

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

Rules:

Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein. Summerville YMCA Tidalwaves welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meet. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the meet director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit Tidalwaves' ability to accommodate all requests.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms 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 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.

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 102.8.1.1F)

MAAPP 2.0: All 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 competition is open to any USA-S registered swimmer. Swimmers will compete at their age as of September 29, 2024. 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: **Entry Limit:** 1 individual event.
\$25.00 per swimmer for pool use
\$4.00 per event
\$2.00 per SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee
\$2.00 Sports Development Fee
\$2.00 per swimmer out of LSC SCLSC Travel

Entries will be limited to the first 50 swimmers that have submitted all required documents and fees by the meet deadline. If a team's entries exceed this limit, all entries for that team will be accepted.

No refunds once entries have been accepted.
No Time Trials offered.

Clubs should submit a Single Check payable to Summerville Family YMCA for the full amount due. All fees must be paid prior to any swimmer entering the pool.

Meet Format: All events will be contested as timed finals.

- Meet management reserves the right to adjust numbers of heats, lanes, entry limits, and Warm up times based on the number of entries. We will only swim the events listed in the meet information.
- A swimmer who misses their assigned heat will not be entered into another heat unless determined by the Meet Referee and the swimmer may be allowed to swim.
- 1500 & 400 Free... swimmers must provide their own timer
- 1500 swimmers must provide their own counter.
- 1500 & 400 Free... Positive Check-In 30 minutes prior to the start of the session

Time of Meet: Meet management reserves the right to adjust warm up times based on number of entries

Warm ups will begin at 9:00 am

Time of Meet: 10:30 am

Entries: Only entries using Standard Data Interchange format (SDIF/SD3) will be accepted. Entry files should be submitted by email on or before the due date. You must also provide an entries list in pdf format and a current roster also in pdf format via mail or email.

Event file can be found on sportstiming.com and also located on SC Swimming web site. SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations, all swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline.

Entries are to be sent to Sports Timing, Inc. Go to www.sportstiming.com, click on upcoming meets and click on the 2024 Distance Animal Meet. 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 Thursday, September 19, 2024

Awards: Ducks will be awarded to heat winners.

Scoring: This meet will not be scored for individual or team points.

Timing: Timing will be provided by using the Dolphin timing system; 2 electronic timing watches and 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 through the USA Swimming app at sign-in at Clerk of Course.

Other Information:

- Certified officials are welcome to assist with the meet. Please contact the Meet Referee, and report to the Officials meeting one hour before the meet begins. The Meet Referee is Robert Lesh email rllesh@yahoo.com
- Hospitality: Hospitality for coaches and officials will be prepacked snacks and drinks.
- Concessions: will be available outside of the pool area.
- Running and horseplay are both prohibited.
- Glass containers and bottles are prohibited inside the pool area.
- Deck Marshals will be assigned to supervise and have the authority to remove individuals for improper behavior.
- Heat sheets will be made available online and e-mailed to the coaches and can be shared with the families. Hard copies will still be made for coaches and officials.

Alternate contact: any questions, please contact Susan Nesselrode at susanN@summervilleymca.org



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Sunday, Sept 29, 2024

Warm up: 9:00am
Meet Start Time: 10:30am

ORDER OF EVENTS		
Girls Event #	Age/Distance/Stroke	Boys Event #
1	Open 400 Free	2
3	Open 1500 Free	4



Meet Entry Summary Sheet

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_____ # Swimmers x \$25.00 Facility Fee	= _____
_____ # Swimmers x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= _____
_____ # Swimmers x \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee	= _____
_____ # Swimmers x \$2.00 Out-of-SCLSC Travel Fund/Program	= _____
_____ # Entries x \$4.00 Entry Fee per Individual event	= _____
Total Fees:	= _____

Number of Coaches: _____

Release: 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, Summerville Family YMCA Tidalwaves, Summerville Family YMCA and the YMCA of the USA, shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Signature: _____ **Position:** _____

Date: _____

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

Summerville Family YMCA
140 W. Doty Ave
Summerville, SC 29483