

Name of Meet: **2026 North Charleston Last Chance Invite**

Date of Meet: **January 23rd – January 25th**

Meet Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming:
Sanction Number SC2694SCY
Time Trial Number SC2695TT

Host Club: **City of North Charleston Swim Club**

Meet Director:	Sydney Clinton	sclinton@northcharleston.org	843-697-9425
Meet Referee:	Kim Crounse	kimcrounse@hotmail.com	803-443-1749
Admin Official:	Victoria Culbertson	meet.support@sportstiming.com	843-628-5486
Meet Entries to:	Billy Culbertson	meet.support@sportstiming.com	843-628-5486
Safety Marshal:	Brett Brock	sarah.brett.brock@gmail.com	843-277-2913
	John Lupton	johnlupton@aol.com	843-277-2913

Facility: North Charleston Aquatic Center
8610 Patriot Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29420

Indoor 20-lane 25-yard pool with a moveable bulkhead and non-turbulent lane lines that will be used for competition and warm-down. 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. Medical supervision will be provided by lifeguard staff. There is an AED on site.

The water depth of the competition and warm down courses is seven (7) feet, measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters, at 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 competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of certification is on file with USA Swimming.

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. Use of these devices is also not allowed behind the blocks.

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 South Carolina & USA 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 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.

The use of pull buoys, paddles, kickboards and other equipment is prohibited in the warm-up lanes.

There will be a designated swimmer area. This area will be clearly marked and is only open to those swimming in the meet and coaches/volunteers. Parents are not to enter nor sit in this area.

**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 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: \$4.00 per Individual event
\$28.00 pool/facility fee per swimmer
\$5.00 electronic heat sheet fee per swimmer
\$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 per swimmer
\$8.00 relay fee
\$8.00 per deck/late entry
\$10.00 per time trial

Athletes may enter up to 2 individual events on Friday and 4 individual events on Saturday and Sunday including time trials.

Make checks payable to "City of North Charleston". 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 350 swimmers per session and/or 700 total athletes entered in entire meet. North Charleston reserves the right to enter all its swimmers if those limits are met.
2. The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust the warm-up times and start times. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, time trials and number of swimmers per team to conform with the 4-hour provision for 12 and Under sessions in accordance with Rule 205.3.1F.
3. Warm-up procedures: Team lane assignments will be made for each session. All SCLSC and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be enforced.
4. All events 400 yards and longer will be deck seeded and require positive check-in. These events will be swum fastest to slowest. Meet host reserves the right to limit the 500/1000 Free and 400 IM to conform to meet timeline. Swimmers must provide timers for 500/1000 Free and all time trial swims.
5. Unused competition pool will be open for warm-up/warm-down during the meet.
6. Deck entries will be accepted at \$8 per event for open lanes only. No new heats will be added.

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 12:00 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday Afternoon Meet Start: Not Before 1:00 p.m.

Entries: Entries are to be sent to SportsTiming, Inc. Go to www.sportstiming.com, click on upcoming meets and click on 2026 North Charleston Last Chance Invite. Complete the form, upload the entry file, and click submit. You will receive an email confirmation. If you need to submit updated entry files, you are able to do so until the entry deadline. Entry questions can be emailed to meet.support@sportstiming.com.

Entries are due by 8pm on Tuesday, January 13th, 2026

SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations as all swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline.

Awards:	Ducks will be awarded for heat winners.
Scoring:	No scoring.
Timing:	Timing and Data Processing will be provided by Sports Timing, 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 present credentials through USA Swimming App at start of meet. Coaches meeting will be announced by email prior to meet.
Other Information:	<p>Certified officials are welcome to assist with the meet. Please contact Kim Crouse at kimcrouse@hotmail.com.</p> <p>For more information, contact Doug Fetchen at dfetchen@northcharleston.org or at (843) 291-7831.</p>

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North Charleston Aquatic Center

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Order of Events

Girls & Boys Combined

Friday, January 23rd, 2026

Warm-up 4:00 pm, Timed Finals 5:15 pm

- 1 Open 50 Free
- 2 11 & Over 200 Fly
- 3 Open 100 Free
- 4 11 & Over 400 IM
- 5 11 & Over 1000 Free

(* positive check-in closes at 4:45pm)

Saturday, January 24th, 2026

Sunday, January 25th, 2026

Warm-up 7:30 am, Timed Finals 8:30 am

- 6 13 & Over 50 Free
- 7 13 & Over 200 Breast
- 8 13 & Over 100 Back
- 9 13 & Over 200 IM
- 10 13 & Over 500 Free

- 19 13 & Over 100 Free
- 20 13 & Over 200 Back
- 21 13 & Over 100 Breast
- 22 13 & Over 100 Fly
- 23 13 & Over 200 Free

Saturday, January 24th, 2026

Sunday, January 25th, 2026

Warm-up not before 12:00 pm, Timed Finals not before 1:00 pm

- 11 12 & Under 50 Free
- 12 12 & Under 100 Back
- 13 12 & Under 50 Fly
- 14 10 & Under 25 Back
- 15 12 & Under 50 Breast
- 16 12 & Under 100 IM
- 17 12 & Under 200 Free
- 18 11-12 200 Breast

- 24 12 & Under 100 Free
- 25 12 & Under 50 Back
- 26 12 & Under 100 Fly
- 27 10 & Under 25 Free
- 28 12 & Under 100 Breast
- 29 11-12 200 Back
- 30 12 & Under 200 IM
- 31 12 & Under 500 Free

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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 \$28.00 Facility Fee	= \$_____
Total Number of Swimmers_____	x \$5.00 Electronic Heat Sheet Fee	= \$_____
Total # Individual Events_____	x \$4.00 Individual Events	= \$_____
Total # Relay Events_____	x \$8.00 each	= \$_____
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, City of North Charleston, North Charleston Swim Club and SportsTiming, Inc. shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Mail check, payable to "City of North Charleston", for the above amount and a signed copy of this form to:

Doug Fetchen
108 Hulton Lane
Summerville, SC 29485