

2009 Carolina Classic

December 4 - 6, 2009



HOST: Carolina Aquatics
Meet Referee: Gene Ashcraft
Meet Directors: Dan Reider
Safety Marshall: Hans Bagnal

LOCATION: University of South Carolina – Columbia
Solomon Blatt PE Center
1300 Wheat Street, Columbia, SC 29201

SANCTION: Held under Sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming, Inc.
Sanction Numbers: SC1031SC & SC1032TT

Friday

General Warm ups:
3:30 PM – 4:05 PM
Specific Warm Ups:
4:05 PM – 4:20 PM
Meet Begins: 4:30 PM

DATES/TIMES:

Saturday / Sunday Prelims

General Warm Ups:
7:00 AM – 7:50 AM
Specific Warm Ups:
7:50 AM – 8:20 AM
Meet Begins: 8:30 AM

10 & Under Sessions

Saturday & Sunday

General Warm Ups:
Not Before 12:30 PM – 1:05 PM
Specific Warm Ups:
1:05 PM – 1:20 PM
Meet Begins: 1:30 PM

Senior & Age Group Finals

Saturday Finals

General Warm Ups:
Not Before 4:30 PM – 5:05 PM
Specific Warm Ups:
5:05 PM – 5:20 PM
Finals Begins: 5:30 PM

Sunday Finals

General Warm Ups:
Not Before 4:00 PM – 4:35 PM
Specific Warm Ups:
4:35 PM – 4:50 PM
Finals Begin: 5:00 PM

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Team Information:

Will follow



RULES:

Unless otherwise noted herein, this meet shall be conducted with the current USA Swimming code and SCLSC rules and the information therein.

FACILITIES:

The Solomon Blatt PE Center at the University of South Carolina, 1300 Wheat Street, is a semi-open air facility, that contains a ten-lane, 25 yard competition pool with a separate 12 lane 25-yard area for warm-up/warm-down and seating for 800 spectators. A Colorado Timing System with 10 lane video display scoreboard will be used.

Spectators will be limited to the viewing area. Only swimmers, officials, coaches and meet personnel are allowed on the deck. No food or drinks are allowed on the deck.

PARKING:

Friday: Parking must be in metered or non permit areas. The University would prefer families to park at the Bates West Dorm and walk across the sky bridge to the pool.

Saturday / Sunday: Lots adjacent to the facility are available

ELIGIBILITY:

Any swimmer and team from any LSC is eligible to swim. All swimmers and teams must be currently registered members of USA Swimming. Age is to be determined by the first day of the meet.

TIMING

Meet Management Provided by Sports Timing & Software, Inc.

www.sportstiming.com

ENTRIES FORMAT:

Entries accepted using standard entry forms, or on disk using Standard Data Interchange format (SD3). Please refer to Web Site listed above to download events to team management software. Faxed entries will not be accepted. Entries may be submitted by e-mail. However, you must also mail a printed hard copy of entries including the completed Summary Sheet and your payment in full to have your entries considered complete. Include last name, first full name and age of swimmer on first day of meet. Times must be listed to 1/100th. Non-conforming LCM entries will be seeded after all SCY conforming times. Late entries will be accepted based on available lanes at double entry fee.

ENTRIES LIMIT:

11-over Swimmers may swim no more than 3 events per day. They may over enter in case they are barred from a distance event for time line considerations. 10 – under swimmers will be limited to 4 events per day.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

ALL entries MUST be received no later than 5:00pm on Tuesday November 24th. Full payment and all required paper work must accompany your entry to be accepted. Teams are responsible for the delivery of entries on time.

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MEET

FORMAT:

- All Friday events will be conducted on a timed final basis, EXCEPT for the open 50 Free. The Top 20 overall swimmers in the 50 Free will qualify for the semi finals on Saturday - Top 10 from the semi finals will qualify for the finals on Sunday. The 200 IM, 500 Free and the 1650 Free will be combined age groups of 13-14 and 15-over for competition but will be scored and awarded separately.
- All open events on Saturday and Sunday will be swum as a combined age group of 13-14 & 15-overs during preliminaries. At finals we will break up the two age groups with the Top 20 Seniors coming back having the Top 10 swim in finals and the next 10 swimming in the Consolation heat. The 13-14 age group will have only the Top 10 come back for finals. The 11-12 events on Saturday and Sunday will also be swum on a preliminary and final basis with the Top 10 swimming at night. The 10-under events will be swum as Timed Finals events.
- The 11-12 1000 Free and the Open 500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men.
- The Open 400 IM after positive check in will be swum with the fastest 3 circled seated heats of girls slow to fast then fastest 3 circled seated heats of boys slow to fast. The rest of the heats will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls then boys.
- The 11-12 500 Free and 400 IM will be conducted as timed finals with the fastest 10 after scratches swimming in finals. The remaining heats would swim as follows: Fastest three heats going fastest to slowest girls then boys; the remaining heats will be fast to slow alternating women and men
- The 11-12 200 Back, Breast and Fly will be conducted as timed finals in prelims.
- The Open 1650 Free on Sunday will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women and men with the fastest heat of women and men being swum in finals.
- Relay events are limited to 2 entries per team
- Positive check in for events requiring check in closes 30 minutes after the start of the warm ups
- Meet Management reserves the right to limit the number of entries in all events 400 or longer to maintain the time lines. If there are limitations and your swimmer should not make the cut, you can deck enter them into a different event where this is an open lane. No new heats will be created.

TIME TRIALS:

Time Trials will be conducted after prelims and/or after finals at the discretion of the meet referee. Time trial fees must be paid upon entry at the clerk of course.

E-Mail: CAentries@sportstiming.com

Subject: 2009 CA Carolina Classic

SWIM-OFFS:

It is the coaches' and swimmers' responsibility to check for ties leading to a swim off. Swim offs will be swum at the discretion of the meet referee, but not more than 45 minutes after the last heat of any event in which any one these swimmers is competing in that session. Any swimmer not present for a swim off will be dropped to the lower place.

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AWARDS/ SCORING

See order in events listing

Individual Places for all Open, 13-14, 11-12, 10-under
1-3 Medals (All ages)
4-10 Ribbons; (14-unders)
4-8 Ribbons; (15-overs)
Relay Places: 1-3 Ribbons

Ten (10) places will be scored 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 with the exception of the Open individual events where Eight (8) places will be scored 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

Relays points will be doubled.

Individuals wishing to officiate at this meet should contact Meet Referee & copy the meet director

USA Swimming, South Carolina Swimming LSC, Carolina Aquatics, the University of South Carolina, Sports Timing & Software, Inc., Kast-A-Way Swim Wear, and any volunteers and sponsor organizations shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

RELEASE:

The SCLSC scratch rule will be followed.

Any swimmer not planning to swim at night in the finals must scratch so those swimmers who would like to swim again may do so. The penalty for failure to show in a final or consolation final will be barred from competing for the remainder of the meet. The penalty for missing a deck-seeded event will result in the swimmer being barred from competing in their next individual event.

Coaches must check in at Clerk of Course and provide current coaching credentials to be allowed on deck. A coaches meeting will be held fifteen minutes prior to the start of the Friday Session.

The South Carolina LSC Procedures will be in effect. A copy of the SCLSC Warm-up Procedures will be available in the coach's packet and will be posted. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Diving is permitted only during specific warm-up times, as announced. Running and horseplay are both prohibited. Glass containers and bottles are prohibited inside the pool area. The use of pull buoys, paddles, kickboards, bands, tubing and other equipment is prohibited.

SAFETY:

Each team will be required to provide one timer per session. Each swimmer in events 400 and over will be required to provide a timer, and if desired, a person to count.

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Friday, December 4, 2009

Order of Events

Session: 1
Format: Timed Finals
Warm-up: 3:30 PM – 4:20 PM
Start time: 4:30 PM
Positive Check-In: Must be by 4:00 PM

Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age Group	Event
1	2	Open	50 Free
3	4	10-under	200 IM
5	6	Open	200 IM
7	8	11-12	200 IM
9	10	Open	500 Free (P)
11	12	11-12	1000 Free (P)
(P) – Positive Check in Required			

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Order of Events

Session: 2
Format: Preliminaries
Warm-up: 7:00 AM – 8:20 AM
Start time: 8:30AM
Positive Check-In: Must be by 7:30 AM

Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age Group	Event
13	14	11-12	100 Back
15	16	Open	200 Free
17	18	11-12	200 Free
19	20	Open	100 Back
21	22	11-12	50 Breast
23	24	11-12	200 Breast **
25	26	Open	200 Breast
27	28	11-12	50 Free
29	30	Open	100 Fly
31	32	11-12	100 Fly
33	34	Open	400 IM (P)
35	36	11-12	400 IM **(P)
(P) Positive Check In Required, ** TF Only – During Prelims			

Session: 3
Format: Preliminaries
Warm-up: 50-minute warm-up not before 12:30 PM
Start time: Not before 1:30 PM (start time will be 10 minutes after the end of warm-up)
Positive Check-In: 30 minutes after the start of warm ups

Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age Group	Event (short course yards)
37	38	10 & Under	200 Free
39	40	10 & Under	50 Breast
41	42	10 & Under	100 Back

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43	44	10 & Under	100 Fly
45	46	10 & Under	50 Free
47	48	10-under	200 Medley Relay

Saturday December 5, 2009

Order of Events

Session: 4
Format: Finals
Warm-up: 4:30 PM – 5:20 PM
Start time: 5:30 PM
Positive Check-In: Not Required

Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age Group	Event
13	14	11-12	100 Back
15A	16A	Senior	200 Free
15B	16B	13-14	200 Free
17	18	11-12	200 Free
19A	20A	Senior	100 Back
19B	20B	13-14	100 Back
21	22	11-12	50 Breast
25A	26A	Senior	200 Breast
25B	26B	13-14	200 Breast
27	28	11-12	50 Free
29A	30A	Senior	100 Fly
29B	30B	13-14	100 Fly
31	32	11-12	100 Fly
1	2	Open	50 Free Semi-Finals
33A	34A	Senior	400 IM
33B	34B	13-14	400 IM
35	36	11-12	400 IM
49	50	Open	400 Medley Relay
51	52	11-12	400 Medley Relay

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Order of Events

Session: 5
Format: Preliminaries
Warm-up: 7:00 AM – 8:20 AM
Start time: 9:30 AM
Positive Check-In: Must be by 7:30 AM

Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age Group	Event
53	54	11-12	100 Free
55	56	Open	200 Fly
57	58	11-12	50 Fly
59	60	11-12	200 Fly**
61	62	Open	100 Free
63	64	11-12	100 Breast
65	66	Open	100 Breast
67	68	11-12	50 Back
69	70	11-12	200 Back**
71	72	Open	200 Back
73	74	11-12	500 Free (P) (TF)
75	76	Open	1650 Free (P) (TF)
			TF – Top 10 Seeded Swimmers after scratches will swim in Finals
			(P) – Positive Check in Required, ** - Timed finals only – During prelims

Session: 6
Format: Preliminaries
Warm-up: 50-minute warm-up not before 12:30 PM
Start time: Not before 1:30 PM (start time will be 10 minutes after the end of warm-up)
Positive Check-In: 30 Minutes after the start of warm ups

Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age Group	Event
77	78	10 & Under	50 Fly
79	80	10 & Under	100 Free
81	82	10 & Under	100 Breast
83	84	10 & Under	50 Back
85	86	10-Under	200 Free Relay

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Order of Events

Session: 7
Format: Finals
Warm-up: 4:00 PM – 4:50 PM
Start time: 5:00 PM
Positive Check-In: Not Required

Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age Group	Event
75	76	Open	1650 Free
53	54	11-12	100 Free
55A	56A	Senior	200 Fly
55B	56B	13-14	200 Fly
57	58	11-12	50 Fly
61A	62A	Senior	100 Free
61B	62B	13-14	100 Free
63	64	11-12	100 Breast
65A	66A	Senior	100 Breast
65B	66B	13-14	100 Breast
1	2	Open	50 Free - Finals
67	68	11-12	50 Back
71A	72A	Senior	200 Back
71B	72B	13-14	200 Back
73	74	11-12	500 Free
87	88	Open	400 Free Relay
89	90	11-12	400 Free Relay