

2012 Carolina Classic

December 7-9, 2012



Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming:
Sanction Number SC1344SC and SC1345TT

Host Club: Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc.

Meet Director: Karen Lobitz klobitz@aol.com 803-445-7959

Meet Referee: Andy Rutledge arutledge1@sc.rr.com 803-600-6820

Meet Entries to: Sports Timing, Inc. *Reference "2012 Carolina Classic"* 843-628-5486
ca.entries@sportstiming.com

Safety Marshal: Lloyd Clark LClark@palmettoetina.com 803-931-0077

Facility: The Carolina Natatorium located inside the Solomon Blatt Physical Education Center at the 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 seating for 800 spectators. The water depth of the competition course is 7 feet deep measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and 6 feet deep 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 is available at Bates House Dormitory, located on Whaley Street, a short walk over the skywalk to the Blatt Center. Meter parking also is available. Any parking space marked "reserved" is subject to towing. A map is available on the Carolina Aquatics website. (www.carolina-aquatics.com)

ENTRY TO THE CAROLINA NATATORIUM: Building entry for everyone is on the east side of the building through the double doors under the black awning. Only those possessing USC identification or needing ADA accessibility will be allowed entry through the front doors. *Swimmers will be allowed on the pool deck no sooner than 15 minutes before their session warm-up.*

Facility Rules:

- Spectators will be limited to bleacher seating in the spectator seating /viewing area.
- **Only swimmers, meet officials, coaches, and meet personnel with proper credentials will be allowed on the pool deck.**
- Swimmers will be limited to designated areas on deck.
- Swimmers may bring folding chairs on deck for the duration of the meet, but at the end of the day chairs must be folded and placed against the wall.
- No glass containers inside the pool area.
- Hallways and stairwells must remain clear and easily accessible.
- No running or horseplay.
- No flash photography.

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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 prohibited in changing areas, rest rooms, and locker rooms.**

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, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

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, Inc."

\$15.00 facility fee per swimmer

\$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee per swimmer

\$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee per swimmer

\$2.00 SCLSC out-of-state LSC Travel Fund /Program Fee per out-of-state swimmer (*NOTE: this is an additional fee that applies only to out-of-state swimmers*)

\$3.00 per individual event (10&Under events)

\$3.50 per individual event (11&Over events)

\$6.00 per relay

\$6.00 deck entry

\$6.00 per time trial

ENTRY FEES FOR EVENTS NOT SWUM WILL NOT BE REFUNDED NOR WILL A CREDIT BE GIVEN.

Entry limit: 10&Under swimmers may swim a maximum of **four (4)** individual events (including time trials) and **one (1)** relay each day of the meet. Swimmers 11&Over may swim a maximum of **three (3)** individual events (including time trials) and **one (1)** relay on each day of the meet. Each team may enter **two (2)** relays per event, but only **one (1)** relay may place and score.

Meet Capacity and Deadline: Meet capacity is 500 registered. Deadline is November 28, 2012, at 1:00 PM. The meet will close when either of these occurs. If a team's entry should cause the meet to reach capacity, the entire file entry will be allowed.

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Meet Format: Meet management reserves the right to adjust the number of heats, lanes, and warm-up times based on the number of entries; to combine events as needed, but award separately by gender and age group as needed; to move age groups to different sessions based on the timeline and number of entries; to swim all relays at night to facilitate competition and the timeline; to make any necessary changes during the meet to provide the best competition environment for the athletes.

- All 10&Under events will be timed finals.
- Unless otherwise noted, 11&Over events will be combined age groups.
- For Finals, the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups will return in the evening session with the Top 10 swimmers in Finals. Swimmer 15&Over will return in the evening session for one heat of Top 10 finals and one heat of consolation.
- Only the Top 5 heats in the 400 IM and the 500 Free will be contested.
- All 11&Over swimmers in 200 yard events must have achieved a minimum of a “BB” time to enter. N/T will not be accepted.
- Positive check-in will close 30 minutes after the start of warm-ups. The following events will be positive check-in and deck-seeded:
 - a) All events 400 yards and longer.
 - b) The 12&Under 200 yard events (breast, back, fly, and free).
- The following events will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys, with the Top 10 automatically advancing to finals:
 - a) 400 IM
 - b) 500 Free
 - c) 1000 Free
- Each team may enter two (2) relays per event, but only one (1) relay may place and score.

Time of Meet: Meet management reserves the right to adjust warm-up and meet start times based upon the number of entries and timeline of the meet. Teams will be notified of any changes in timeline via email and/or the Carolina Aquatics website.

<i>Session</i>	<i>Warm-Ups</i>	<i>Start of Competition</i>
Friday Morning	9:00AM	10:00 AM
Friday Evening	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Saturday Morning	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Saturday Afternoon	Not before 1:30 PM	Not before 2:30 PM
Saturday Evening	Not Before 5:00PM	Not Before 6:00 PM
Sunday Morning	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Sunday Afternoon	Not Before 12:00PM	Not Before 1:00 PM
Sunday Evening	Not before 4:00 PM	Not before 5:00 PM

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- Entries:** *Meet entry procedure:* Full payment, completed entry file, Meet Entry Finance Summary sheet with signed release must be received before an entry will be considered complete. **SC Swimming does not accept deck registration. All swimmers entered must be registered at the time of entry deadline.** All entries received after deadline will be considered “deck entry,” subject to increased rates, and dependent upon available space.
- Meet capacity:* Meet capacity is 500 registered swimmers. The registration deadline is 1:00 PM, November 28, 2012. **The meet will close when either of the above occurs.** If a team’s entry should cause the meet to exceed capacity, its entire file will be allowed to register.
- Deck entries:* Deck entries to pre-seeded individual events will be permitted only on a “lane available” basis. No heats will be added for an event. Heats will not be reseeded. **Deck entry fees must be paid in cash upon entry to the Clerk of Course prior to swimming the event.**
- Time Trials:* Meet Management may allow time trials for swimmers entered in the meet who do not exceed their maximum allowable event entries per day. Time Trials will be conducted at the conclusion of each session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Notification of time trial requests should be given to the Clerk of Course within 30 minutes after the start of each session. **Fees must be paid in cash upon entry to the Clerk of Course prior to swimming time trial.**
- Entry submission and deadline:* Entries must be submitted using USA Swimming Standard Data Interchange (.sd3) or compatible format. Go to www.hy-tek ltd.com to download Team Manager II Lite if your club does not possess team management software. You must submit paper back-up and your signed team summary sheet for verification. **Please email electronic entry to Sports Timing at ca.entries@sportstiming.com and copy Meet Director at klobitz@aol.com. The registration deadline is 1:00 PM, November 28, 2012.** Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc., is not responsible for lost or delayed entries.
- Awards:** Medals for 1st through 3rd place in individual events. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th through 10th place in the 12&Under individual events. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd in all relays.
- Scoring:** Top Ten places will be scored 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay points will be doubled.
- Timing:** A Colorado Timing System with pads and plunger backups and a 10-lane video display scoreboard will be used. One to two manually operated stop watches will provide tertiary back-up. Timing and data processing will be provided by Sports Timing & Software, Inc. (www.sportstiming.com/).
- Coaches Eligibility:** All coaches must be a current member in good standing with USA Swimming and present their credentials at sign-in at the Clerk of Course. Credentials should be clearly displayed at all times.
- Coaches’ Meeting:* A coaches meeting will be held 20 minutes prior to the start of the Friday session. The Meet Referee may call other coaches’ meetings as needed.

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Other Information:

Officials: All officials will show their current USA Swimming registration cards and LSC certification cards upon sign-in with the Meet Referee at the Officials' Meeting. Officials will display their credentials at all times. A meeting 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 as soon as possible at arutledge1@sc.rr.com.

Officials' Qualifying Meet for National Certification: Application has been made for the 2012 Carolina Classic to be a OQM (Officials Qualifying Meet) for Certification or re-certification for all N2 positions up to Deck Referee and N3 for Stroke & Turn. Once approved, a link for a request to be evaluated will be added to Meet Information. Information about the National Certification process can be found on the USA Swimming website. Please contact the Meet Referee at arutledge1@sc.rr.com with any questions.

Warm-up Procedures: Team lane assignments will be posted for each session. All SCLSC and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be enforced. Specific warm-up procedures will be posted on deck. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Diving is permitted only during specific warm-up times, as announced. The use of pull buoys, paddles, kickboards, bands, tubing, and other equipment is prohibited. Warm-up and warm-down area open at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Scratch Rule: All scratches should be submitted to the Clerk of Course as soon as possible to provide lanes for possible late entries. **Any swimmer who is positively checked-in for an event and does not swim will be ineligible for his/her next individual event.**

Timers: Swimmers in an individual event 400 yards and longer are required to provide their own timer and, if needed, counter.

Hospitality: There will be a hospitality room available for coaches and officials only. Meals served will include Friday breakfast/ dinner, Saturday breakfast/ lunch/dinner, and Sunday breakfast/lunch/dinner. Snacks and beverages will be available during the course of the meet.

Concessions: Concessions will be available for spectators and swimmers during the meet including Chik-fil-a and Schlotzky's. Kast-a-Way Swimwear, a fully-equipped swim vendor, will be on-site. Personalized meet t-shirts will be available from Tees To Go. Concessions and all vendors will be located on the concourse (2nd level) of the Blatt Center.

Hotels: When calling to reserve rooms, ask for "Carolina Aquatics" rate.

Staybridge Suites. Located at Riverfront Park in the Vista, just 2.5 miles from the Blatt Center. Call (877) 238-8889. \$99.00 for king suite with pull out sleeper and \$109 for a one bedroom 2 queen with pull out sleeper. All suites have full size fully equipped kitchens and include a complimentary full hot breakfast buffet. NOTE: This rate is limited to a block of only 20 rooms (first come, first served). www.staycolumbiasc.com

Comfort Suites. Minutes from USC. Located at 1540 Daulton Drive, Columbia, 29223. Call (803) 678-4266; ask for Becky and request the "Carolina Aquatics rate." \$85 for king suite and \$90 for a double queen suite. Includes a complimentary breakfast. www.comfortsuites.com

Towne Place Suites. An extended stay hotel, just 5 miles from the Blatt Center. Call (803) 695-0062. \$85 for king suite or double queen suite. All suites have full size fully equipped kitchens and include a complimentary full hot breakfast buffet. www.towneplacesuitescolumbia.com

Hampton Inn. Located in the Vista less than 2 miles from the Blatt Center. Call (803) 231-2000. \$139 for a king or double queen standard room, \$159 for the upgraded King Studyroom. Includes a complimentary hot deluxe breakfast. www.hamptoninn.hilton.com

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Order of Events

Friday Morning Preliminaries (Session #1)

Warm-ups: 9:00 AM

Start Time: 10:00 AM

(P) - Positive Check-In Required

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #	
1	11-12 50 Free	2	
3	13-14 50 Free	4	
5	Open 50 Free	6	
7	11 & Over 100 Breast	8	
9	11 & Over 200 Back	10	
11	11-12 50 Butterfly	12	
13	11 & over 400 IM (P)	14	Timed Finals (Top 10 advance to Finals)
15	11 & Over 1000 Free (P)	16	Timed Finals (Top 10 advance to Finals)
17	10 & Under 200 IM	18	Timed Finals

Friday Evening Finals (Session #2)

Warm-ups: 5:00PM

Start Time: 6:00 PM

(P) - Positive Check-In Required

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #	
15	11 & Over 1000 Free	16	
1	11-12 50 Free	2	
3	13-14 50 Free	4	Semi-Finals (2 heats)
5	Open 50 Free	6	Semi-Finals (3 Heats)
7	11 & Over 100 Breast	8	
9	11 & Over 200 Back	10	
11	11-12 50 Butterfly	12	
13	11 & over 400 IM	14	

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Saturday Morning Preliminaries (Session #3)

Warm-ups: 10:00 AM

Start Time: 11:00 AM

Positive Check -In Required (P)

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
19	Open 400 Free Relay (P)	20
21	11 & Over 100 Fly	22
23	11& Over 100 Back	24
25	11-12 50 Breast	26
27	11 & Over 200 Free	28
29	11-12 100 IM	30

Saturday Afternoon Timed Finals (Session #4)

Warm Ups: Not Before 1:30 PM

Start Time: Not before 2:30 PM

Positive Check-In Required (P)

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
31	10 & Under 100 IM	32
33	10 & Under 100 Free	34
35	10 & Under 50 Breast	36
37	10 & Under 100 Back	38
39	10 & Under 50 Fly	40
41	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay (P)	42

Saturday Evening Finals (Sessions # 5)

Warm Up: Not Before 5:00 PM

Start Time: Not Before 6:00PM

Positive check- In Required (P)

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
19	Open 400 Free Relay	20
21	11 & Over 100 Fly	22
3	13-14 50 Free	4
5	Open 50 Free	6
23	11 & Over 100 Back	24
25	11-12 50 Breast	26
27	11 & over 200 Free	28
29	11-12 100 IM	30

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Sunday Morning Preliminaries (Session #6)

Warm-ups: 8:00 AM
Start Time: 9:00 AM

(P) - Positive Check-In Required

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #	
43	Open 400 Medley Relay (P)	44	
45	11 & Over 200 IM	46	
47	11&Over 100 Free	48	
49	11 & Over 200 Breast	50	
51	11-12 50 Back	51	
53	11& Over 200 Fly (P)	54	
55	11 & over 500 Free (P)	56	Timed Finals (Top 10 advance to Finals)

Sunday Afternoon Timed Finals (Session #7)

Warm-ups: Not before 12:00 PM
Start Time: Not before 1:00 PM

(P) - Positive Check-In Required

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #	
57	10 & Under 200 free	58	
59	10 & Under 50 Back	60	
61	10 & Under 100 Fly	62	
63	10 & Under 50 Free	64	
65	10 & Under 100 Breast	66	
67	10 & Under 200 Free Relay (P)	68	

Sunday Evening Finals (Session #8)

Warm-ups: Not before 4:00 PM
Start Time: Not before 5:00 PM

Positive Check-In (P)

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #	
43	Open 400 Medley Relay (P)	44	2 Heats
45	11 & Over 200 IM	46	
47	11&Over 100 Free	48	
49	11 & Over 200 Breast	50	
51	11-12 50 Back	51	
53	11& Over 200 Fly (P)	54	
55	11 & over 500 Free (P)	56	Timed Finals Top 10

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Meet Entry Summary Sheet

Total # of Swimmers _____ x \$15 Facility Fee	= \$ _____
Total # of Swimmers _____ x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= \$ _____
Total # of Swimmers _____ x \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee	= \$ _____
Total # of out-of LSC _____ x \$2.00 SCLSC Out-of-State LSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= \$ _____
Total # Individual Events: _____ x \$3.00 (fee per 10&Under entry)	= \$ _____
Total # Individual Events: _____ x \$3.50 (fee per 11&Over entry)	= \$ _____
Total # Relay Events: _____ x \$6.00 (entry per relay)	+ = \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed (payable to <i>Carolina Aquatics</i>):	
	= \$ _____

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, SC Swimming, Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc., the University of South Carolina, Sports Timing & Software, Inc., and any volunteers, vendors, and sponsor organizations shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the meet. Entry in the meet indicates compliance with the release and waiver.

Mail completed Meet Entry Finance Summary, check, and hard copy of entries to:

**Carolina Aquatics Carolina Classic
c/o Karen Lobitz, Meet Director
732 Southlake Rd
Columbia, SC 29223**

Team: _____ Club Code: _____

LSC: _____

Number of Coaches Attending Meet: _____

Head Coach: _____

Home: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Email: _____

Team Mailing Address: _____

Send e-mail results to: _____

I certify that this entry is completed to the best of my ability.

Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____