

THE 2008 CAROLINA AQUATICS

Autumn Splash

October 25 and 26, 2008

HOST: Carolina Aquatics
Meet Referee: Gene Ashcraft
Meet Director: Lisa Higgins
Safety Marshall: Derek Piper

LOCATION: University of South Carolina – Columbia, South Carolina
Soloman Blatt PE Center

SANCTION: Held under Sanction of USA Swimming issued by South Carolina Swimming, Inc.
Sanction Numbers: SC0911SC and SC0911TT

DATES/TIMES: Saturday and Sunday

Sat	Morning Session	Warm-ups:	8:30 AM	Timed Finals:	9:30 AM
	Afternoon Session	Warm-ups:	not before 1:30 PM	Timed Finals:	not before 2:30 PM
Sun	Morning Session	Warm-ups:	8:30 AM	Timed Finals:	9:30 AM
Sun	Afternoon Session	Warm-ups:	1:30 PM	Timed Finals:	2:30 PM

RULES: Unless otherwise noted herein, this meet shall be conducted according to and governed by the current USA Swimming rules and regulations and South Carolina LSC rules and regulations and the information therein.

FACILITIES: The Solomon Blatt PE Center at the University of South Carolina, 1300 Wheat Street, Columbia, SC is a semi-open air facility, that contains a ten lane, 25 yard competition pool with 10 additional 25 yard lanes for warm up / warm down and seating for 800 spectators. A Colorado Timing System with Video Display scoreboard will be used.

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

ELIGIBILITY: All swimmers and teams must be currently registered members of USA Swimming. Age is to be determined on the first day of the meet.

TIMING: Timing and Data Processing services provided by Sports Timing and Software, Inc.
<http://www.sportstiming.com>

ENTRIES: Entries accepted using included entry forms, or on disk using Standard Data Interchange format (.SD3).

FORMAT: Please refer to the Sports Timing Web Site (<http://www.sportstiming.com>) to download events for team management software. 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, full first name and age of swimmer on first day of the meet. Times must be listed to 1/100". Entries must be submitted using Short Course yard times or a NT. Deck entries will be allowed only if open lanes are available. There will be no reseeds for deck entries.

ENTRY LIMIT: All events are swum as timed finals. On Saturday and Sunday, swimmers may swim up to five events (including time trials) each day.

ENTRY All entries **MUST** be received no later than **5:00 PM on Tuesday, October 14, 2008.**

DEADLINE: **Full payment and** required paperwork must accompany your entry for the entry to be accepted. Questions, up to the deadline, can be addressed to Lisa Higgins. Teams are responsible for delivery of entries on time.

ENTRY FEES: \$7.50 Pool Fee per swimmer; \$2.50 per individual event; \$2.00 Travel Fund per swimmer; \$6.00 per time trial; \$5.00 per event for deck entry. Clubs should submit payment via a **single check**, payable to **Carolina Aquatics** for the full amount due. All fees must be paid prior to any swimmer entering the pool.

TRANSMIT Mail completed entries to:

ENTRIES: **US Mail:** 2008 Autumn Splash, c/o Lisa Higgins, 4804 Clemson Ave., Columbia, SC 29206

TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY, Please send entries via Priority Mail with a tracking number. Please sign release of signature. THE MEET DIRECTOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR "CHASING DOWN" ENTRIES.

E-mail: CAentries@sportstiming.com , Subject: 2008 CA Autumn Splash

MEET

FORMAT: Meet management reserves the right to adjust the meet format, number of heats and lanes and warm-up times based on number of entries. Distance events are all events 400 yards and above; they will be positive check-in and deck seeded. Positive check-in will close 30 minutes after the start of warm-ups. Any swimmer who is positively checked in for an event and does not swim will be ineligible for his/her next individual event. Swimmers must provide their own timer to time and count laps for the 1000 Freestyle. The Open 400 IM and 1000 Free will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys.

TIME TRIALS: Time Trials will be conducted at the conclusion of each session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Time Trial fees must be paid upon entry at the Clerk of Course.

- AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten finishers by age groups 8-under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and Open.
- RELEASE:** USA Swimming, South Carolina Swimming, Carolina Aquatics, the University of South Carolina, Sports Timing & Software, Inc., Augusta Swim Supply, and any volunteers and sponsor organizations shall be held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the meet.
- COACHES:** Coaches must check with the Clerk of Course and provide current coaching credentials to be allowed on deck. A coaches' meeting may be held fifteen minutes prior to the start of the Saturday morning session.
- SAFETY:** The South Carolina LSC's Policies and Procedures will be in effect. A copy of the SCLSC Warm-up Procedures will be posted at the meet directors booth. 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 swim equipment is prohibited.
- TIMERS:** Each team will be required to provide one timer for each session. Every swimmer in the 400 IM and 1000 Freestyle will be required to provide a timer and if needed, a person to count.
- WARM-UPS:** For all sessions, there will be 35 minutes of general warm-up, followed by 15 minutes of specific warm-up. Warm-up lane assignments will be determined after entries are received and will be conducted according to SCLSC Warm-up procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to adjust warm-up times after reviewing the projected timeline. Coaches will be informed of any adjustments in the warm-up schedule via e-mail, at the coaches meeting and via the web site.
- OFFICIALS:** Visiting officials and apprentices are welcome. If you plan to work, please sign in and show USA Swimming Membership Card and Certification one hour prior to the start of each session. An officials' meeting will be held 45 minutes before the start of each session.
- CONTACT:** Meet Director - Lisa Higgins (803)-782-9013
Meet Referee – Gene Ashcraft GENE4TCS@aol.com

Saturday Morning Timed Finals
Warm Ups: 8:30 am
Timed Finals: 9:30 am

Girls' Event #	Event Description	Boys' Event #
7	9-10 100 IM	8
9	11-12 100 IM	10
11	8-Under 100 IM	12
13	9-10 50 Freestyle	14
15	11-12 50 Freestyle	16
17	8-Under 50 Freestyle	18
19	9-10 100 Breaststroke	20
21	11-12 100 Breaststroke	22
23	8-Under 25 Breaststroke	24
25	9-10 50 Backstroke	26
27	11-12 50 Backstroke	28
29	8-Under 50 Backstroke	30
31	9-10 100 butterfly	32
33	11-12 100 butterfly	34
35	8-Under 25 butterfly	36

Saturday Afternoon Timed Finals
Warm Ups: 1:30 pm
Timed Finals: 2:30 pm

Girls' Event #	Event Description	Boys' Event #
37	Open 200 IM	38
39	13-14 200 IM	40
41	Open 50 Freestyle	42
43	13-14 50 Freestyle	44
45	Open 200 Breaststroke	46
47	13-14 200 Breaststroke	48
49	Open 100 Backstroke	50
51	13-14 100 Backstroke	52
53	Open 200 Butterfly	54
55	13-14 200 Butterfly	56
	10 Minute Break	
57	Open 1000 Freestyle	58

Sunday Morning Timed Finals
Warm Ups: 8:30 am
Timed Finals: 9:30 am

Girls' Event #	Event Description	Boys' Event #
59	9-10 200 Freestyle	60
61	11-12 200 Freestyle	62
63	8-under 200 Freestyle	64
65	9-10 50 Butterfly	66
67	11-12 50 Butterfly	68
69	8-Under 50 Butterfly	70
71	9-10 100 Backstroke	72
73	11-12 100 Backstroke	74
75	8-Under 25 Backstroke	76
77	9-10 50 Breaststroke	78
79	11-12 50 Breaststroke	80
81	8-Under 25 Breaststroke	82
83	9-10 100 Freestyle	84
85	11-12 100 Freestyle	86
87	8-Under 100 Freestyle	88

Sunday Afternoon Timed Finals
Warm Ups: 1:30 pm
Timed Finals: 2:30 pm

Girls' Event #	Event Description	Boys' Event #
89	Open 200 Freestyle	90
91	13-14 200 Freestyle	92
93	Open 100 Butterfly	94
95	13-14 100 Butterfly	96
97	Open 200 Backstroke	98
99	13-14 200 Backstroke	100
101	Open 100 Breaststroke	102
103	13-14 100 Breaststroke	104
105	Open 100 Freestyle	106
107	13-14 100 Freestyle	108
	10 Minute Break	
109	Open 400 IM	110

Financial Summary Sheet

_____ # swimmers x \$7.50 (pool surcharge) = _____

_____ # swimmers x \$2.00 (LSC travel fund) = _____

_____ # splashes x \$2.50 (entry fee per splash) = _____

Make checks payable to: **Carolina Aquatics**. Total Fees

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4804 Clemson Ave.
Columbia, S.C. 29206

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Coach: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Club: _____ Club Code: _____ LSC: _____

Mailing Address: _____ (For Final Results)

Secondary Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of Coaches Attending Meet: _____

I certify that these entries are completed to the best of my ability. Signature:

_____ Date: _____