

THE 2009 CAROLINA AQUATICS

Autumn Splash

October 23- 25, 2009

HOST: Carolina Aquatics
Meet Referee: Gene Ashcraft
Meet Director: Lisa Higgins
Safety Marshall: Hans Bagnal

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

Held under Sanction of USA Swimming issued by South Carolina Swimming, Inc.
SANCTION: Sanction Number: SC1007SC and SC1008TT

DATES/TIMES: Friday-Sunday

Fri	Afternoon Session	Warm-ups:	4:00 PM	Timed Finals:	5:00 PM
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: This meet is open to all swimmers and teams that are 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).

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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) and 1 relay each day.

ENTRY All entries **MUST** be received no later than **5:00 PM on Tuesday, October 13, 2009.**

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: \$8.00 Pool Fee per swimmer; \$3.00 per individual event; \$6.00 per Relay; \$2.00 SCLSC Travel/Development Fund; \$2.00 additional SCLSC surcharge for out-of-state swimmers; \$6.00 per time trial; \$6.00 per event for deck entry or late 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: **2009 CA Autumn Splash Entries**
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: 2009 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 for all events 400 and longer as well as laps counters for the 500 & 1650 Freestyle. The Open 400 IM and the 1650 Free will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys.

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- 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 15-over. Ribbons will also be awarded to the Top 3 Relays.
- 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 director's 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 asked to provide one timer for each session. Every swimmer in a 400 event or longer 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 contact the meet referee Gene Ashcraft at GENE4TCS@aol.com. At the meet please make sure to sign in and show your 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 lisahiggins61@sc.rr.com
Meet Referee – Gene Ashcraft Gene4tcs@aol.com
Head Coach – Lee Hutchens Lordmaul85@gmail.com

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Friday Afternoon Timed Finals

Warm Ups: 4:00 PM

Timed Finals: 5:00 PM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
1	11-Over 50 Free	2
3	Open 200 IM	4
5	Open 1650 Free	6

Saturday Morning Timed Finals

Warm Ups: 8:30 am

Timed Finals: 9:30 am

Girls' Event #	Event Description	Boys' Event #
7	Senior 200 Back	8
9	Senior 100 Free	10
11	Senior 200 Fly	12
13	Senior 100 Breast	14
15	Senior 400 Medley Relay	16
	10 Minute Break	
17	Senior 500 Free	18

Saturday Afternoon Timed Finals

Warm Ups: 1:30 pm

Timed Finals: 2:30 pm

Girls' Event #	Event Description	Boys' Event #
19	8-under 25 Free	20
21	9-10 100 Free	22
23	11-12 100 Free	24
25	8-Under 100 IM	26
27	9-10 100 IM	28
29	11-12 100 IM	30
31	10-under 100 Breast	32
33	11-12 100 Breast	34
35	8-under 25 Breast	36
37	9-10 50 Back	38
39	11-12 50 Back	40
41	8-under 50 Back	42
43	10-under 100 Fly	44
45	11-12 100 Fly	46
47	8-under 25 Fly	48
49	12-Under 200 Medley Relay	50
51	8-under 100 Medley Relay	52
	10 Minute Break	
53	12-under 500 Free	54

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Sunday Morning Timed Finals
Warm Ups: 8:30 am
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Girls' Event #	Event Description	Boys' Event #
55	Senior 100 Back	56
57	Senior 200 Free	58
59	Senior 100 Fly	60
61	Senior 200 Breast	62
63	Senior 400 Free Relay	64
	10 Minute Break	
65	Senior 400 IM	66

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

Girls' Event #	Event Description	Boys' Event #
67	10-Under 200 Free	68
69	11-12 200 Free	70
71	8-Under 50 Fly	72
73	9-10 50 Fly	74
75	11-12 50 Fly	76
77	8-Under 25 Back	78
79	9-10 100 Back	80
81	11-12 100 Back	82
83	8-Under 50 Breast	84
85	9-10 50 Breast	86
87	11-12 50 Breast	88
89	8-under 50 Free	90
91	9-10 50 Free	92
93	8-under 100 Free Relay	94
95	12-Under 200 Free Relay	96
	10 Minute Break	
97	11-12 400 IM	98

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Financial Summary Sheet

_____ # swimmers x \$8.00 (pool surcharge) =\$ _____

_____ # swimmers x \$2.00 (SCLSC travel/development fund) = \$ _____

_____ # swimmers X \$2.00 (SCLSC surcharge for out-of-state swimmers)=\$ _____

_____ # splashes x \$3.00 (entry fee per splash) =\$ _____

_____ # relay entries x \$6.00 =\$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Carolina Aquatics**. Total Fees Due \$ _____

Mail Completed Forms and Money to:
2009 CA Autumn Splash Entries
C/O Lisa Higgins
4804 Clemson Ave
Columbia, SC 29223

USA Swimming, South Carolina Swimming LSC, Carolina Aquatics, the University of South Carolina, Sports Timing & Software, Inc., Kast-A-Way Swim Supply, 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.

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: _____