



NIKE SWIMMING WINTER CLASSIC INVITATIONAL
12 & UNDER SWIM MEET
December 7-9, 2012



SANCTION: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc.
Sanction # NC12148

HOST: New Wave Swim Team
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MEET MARSHAL: John Payne

FACILITY: Triangle Aquatic Center
275 Convention Drive
Cary, NC 27511
(919) 459-4045

Competition Pool: The Triangle Aquatic Center facility features a 50-meter pool divided into two courses, which include an 8-lane, 25-yard by 9-foot wide competition course and a 10-lane, 25-yard by 7-foot wide competition course, with a variable depth ranging from 7 to 12 feet. Both courses will be used if swimmer numbers and timeline deem it necessary. An additional 10-lane, 25-yard pool is available for continuous warm-up/warm-down with at least 4 lanes available during the meet. The pool is equipped with state-of-the-art, anti-turbulent lane lines and Paragon starting blocks on both ends. The facility features a Daktronic Pro timing system, and two digital matrix scoreboards. Stopwatches will also be used in each competition lane. Hy-Tek Meet Manager Pro software will be used. Locker rooms for changing are available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with USA Swimming 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

Only meet volunteers, USA Swimming registered athletes and current USA Swimming registered officials and coaches may be on deck.

NO SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK.

Triangle Aquatic Center may charge a session/daily/meet spectator fee.

Spectator Seating:

The seating area is above the deck and designed for comfort and enjoyment for spectators. There is viewing for 1,000 people, bench seating with back support, a 12-foot wide walkway for easy access, and an integrated sound system. There are five 47+televisions with FM radio transmitters, and free wireless access to the internet to track live meet results on www.triangleaquatics.org.

Supporting Amenities:

Parking: There is parking directly in front of the facility available for coaches, officials and volunteers. There is additional parking at the Cary Towne Center Mall, directly adjacent & within easy walking distance of the facility for swimmers and parents. Athletes may be dropped off beside the facility before parking at the Mall.

Splash Café: A full service café located just inside the main entrance offering healthy meals, smoothies, coffees, drinks and snacks.

All American Swim Shop: The fully stocked swim shop is located beside the front desk and carries swimwear, apparel, swim supplies and accessories

Open Swim: During most meets, the Program pool and Instruction pool are open for recreation and fitness swimming. Check with the front desk for the cost of a day pass.

Facility Rules: Please inform all families of the following pool rules.

- 1) **NO** smoking is allowed inside the facility.
- 2) **NO** outside food, drinks or coolers allowed inside the facility.
- 3) **NO** glass containers allowed inside the facility.
- 4) **NO** chairs allowed in the spectator level. Athletes and coaches may bring chairs on deck, but they must be removed each day.

RULES:

This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, and the current North Carolina Swimming Rules and Regulations, and the current North Carolina Swimming Safety Program. These rules will serve as the official guide for technical and procedural rules, except wherein are optional and exceptions are herein stated. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

SCRATCH RULE:

The NCS Scratch Rule will be in effect during the conduct of this meet for finals and deck seeded events (see attachment) with the same timeframe to declare intent. Scratches from finals must be given to the Clerk of Course who will maintain the meet scratch book. The Clerk of Course table will be located at the East end of the pool. Posted preliminary results are for information only. Swimmers should check for scratches and listen to announcements. Coaches are asked to have alternates ready to swim.

CLASSIFICATION:

12 & Under Age Group Meet with Prelim/Final and Times Final events for **B+** classified swimmers.

FORMAT:

- (1) Friday Events (200 IM, 50 Free and 500 Free) will be swum as Timed Finals. Swimmers may enter both 50 Free Events.
- (2) The 200 Yard Stroke events for 11&12 will be swum as Timed Finals, with the top eight (8) seeded swimming in the finals session. All other events will be Prelim/Finals with two (2) Heats (B then A) each of 12 year olds & 11 year old and one (1) Heat (A) each of 10 year olds and 9 & Unders (in that order).
- (3) Entrants in the 500 Free are required to check in at the clerk of course no later than the end of warm-ups Friday evening. Swimmers not checked in by this deadline will be scratched from this event. The North Carolina Scratch Rule is in effect. Swimmers who are positively checked in for the 500 Free and do not show for that event, may be disqualified from their next event.
- (4) All heats of the 500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys, in each age. A combined heat of girls and boys may be swum at the discretion of the Meet Referee. In the event that the events are conducted in two courses, the same procedure will be followed except it will not be necessary to alternate girls and boys heats. The 500 Free may be limited to the fastest three (3) heats of each age group (9 & U, 10, 11 and 12).

Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own lap counters.
- (5) A 10-minute break may be added before relays to assure that swimmers have adequate rest from their last event.

ELIGIBILITY:

All swimmers must be registered athlete members of USA SWIMMING, Inc. Please list the swimmer's age as of December 7, 2012.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES:

WAVE welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the meet director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit WAVE's ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES: Please email entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager or compatible software. Entries must include the following: 1) a Hy-Tek compatible entry file; 2) team entry report and 3) financial report.

Please note the following entry rules will be strictly enforced by the Meet Directors:

- (1) Payment must be received by the start of the meet in order to get coaches packet. No swimmer will compete until payment is received.
- (2) Please submit entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager or compatible software.
- (3) All swimmers must be properly registered before December 7, 2012. The list of swimmers competing in the meet will be forwarded to the NCS Registration Chair for approval. **No on-deck registration will be permitted.**
- (4) Please list all coaches that will be in attendance. The NCS Registration chair will provide meet management with a list of current coach certifications. Coaches who are not current in all required certifications will not be allowed on deck.
- (5) 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 LIMIT: All swimmers will be limited to a **maximum of three (3) individual events** each day, with nine (9) for the meet. There is no limit to the number of relay teams entered; however, only two (2) relay teams per age-group may score.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Tuesday, November 27, 2012.** Entries will be accepted up to 7:00 pm that day. Telephone entries will not be accepted, although changes to entries will. Late entries may be accepted, but only at the discretion of the Meet Director.

NO CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE PSYCH SHEET HAS BEEN POSTED.
Psych sheet will be posted by Tuesday, December 4 at 12:00 noon.

ENTRY FEES: \$6.00 per individual event (NCS registered swimmers)
\$12.00 per relay
\$10.00 per swimmer Facility Surcharge
\$3.00 per swimmer NCS Travel Fund

Double entry fees will be charged for late entries, if accepted. A late entry is any entry received after 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 27, 2012. All fees are non-refundable. A check made payable to the New Wave Swim Team must accompany entries.

Please complete the attached Summary of Fees/Release Form and send with payment.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: WAVE Swimming
P. O. Box 18012
Raleigh, NC 27619
(919) 981-0644
wavemeets@nc.rr.com

***NOTE:** All e-mail correspondence should be directed to:
Lana Sanders . wavemeets@nc.rr.com

A TM event file will be made available from the WAVE website at www.newwaveswimteam.org as well as the NCS website www.ncswim.org.

SCHEDULE: Friday, December 7, 2012

Evening Session: All Swimmers
Warm-ups: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Timed Finals Begin: 4:15 pm

Saturday, December 8, 2012 and Sunday, December 9, 2012

First Session: All Swimmers
Warm-ups: 7:00 am - 7:50 am
Prelims Begin: 8:00 am

Second Session: All Swimmers
Warm-ups: 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm
Finals Begin: 5:00 pm

Meet management reserves the right to adjust meet session and warm-up times or combine sessions after reviewing the projected timeline. Coaches will be informed of any adjustments in the schedule.

WARM-UP SCHEDULE:

Guidelines will be published in the coach's packet. Packets will be available at the Clerk of Course upon presentation of current USA Swimming coach credentials. Lane assignments will be based on the number of participants from each club. Assignments will be posted and a copy available in the coach's packet. Specific warm-up procedures will be described in the coach's packet as well.

CHECK-IN: Event Check-in Deadline
500 Free Friday by 4:15 pm

ORDER OF EVENTS: See attached schedule.

AWARDS: Individual Events: 1st - 8^h place
Relays: 1st - 3rd place
Team Awards: 1st - 3rd place

Swimmers finishing in first through eighth place in an individual event and first through third in a relay event will receive ribbons. **Please be sure to collect these at the end of the meet.**

SCORING: Scoring will be as follows:
Individual Events: 9 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 (Only the A Final will score)
Relays: 18 - 14 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 2

A maximum of two (2) relay teams per age group may score. There is no limit to the number of Relay teams entered.

SAFETY: The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Running and horseplay will not be allowed. As at any pool, the deck may be slippery and caution should be taken to prevent accidents. NO blocking of fire exits, which includes doorways and passages. Coaches must carry their coach certification cards at all times when on the pool deck and must hold current certifications and registration with USA Swimming.

COACHES: A coach's packet will be available for all clubs at the start of warm-ups on Friday. A current 2012 USA Swimming coach membership card will be required to obtain the packet and must be displayed prominently at all times on deck **by all coaches.**

There will be a coaches meeting Friday, December 7th at 4:00 pm on deck under the scoreboard and as announced by the Meet Referee.

OFFICIALS: There will be an officials meeting Friday, December 7th at 3:30 pm in the TAC Hospitality room and 30 minutes prior to the start of each of the other sessions as needed.

We welcome all certified and apprentice officials. If you know in advance that you would like to volunteer for this meet, please notify the Meet Referee, Ken Clark: kennethdclark@bellsouth.net

“All coaches and officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches and officials to show proof of certification / registration. Coaches and officials shall prominently display their registration cards while on deck.”

MEET

MANAGEMENT: Meet Directors: Lana Sanders: wavemeets@nc.rr.com
Meet Referee: Ken Clark: kennethdclark@bellsouth.net
Meet Marshall:

HOSPITALITY: There will be a hospitality room available to all coaches and officials.

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteer timers and officials are always welcomed. Announcements for timers and officials may be made prior to the start of each session.

Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own lap counters.

USA SWIMMING, INC., NORTH CAROLINA SWIMMING, INC., THE NEW WAVE SWIM TEAM, INC., TRIANGLE AQUATIC CENTER AND ALL EMPLOYEES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE HELD FREE AND HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES ON CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES ARISING BY REASON OF INJURIES TO ANYONE DURING THE CONDUCT OF THIS MEET.

NCS Scratch Rule

208.3. INDIVIDUAL SCRATCH RULE Swimmers shall inform themselves of the meet starting time and shall report to the proper meet authorities promptly upon call. The meet information shall specify all mandatory check-in and scratch deadlines and procedures.

- .1 Pre-Seeded Meets - Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized.
- .2 Events Seeded on the Deck - Any swimmer entered in an individual event that is seeded on the deck, in whole or in part, who has checked in for that event, must swim in the event unless the swimmer notifies the clerk of course before the seeding for that event has begun that the swimmer wishes to scratch. Failure to scratch prior to seeding and not swimming the event will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event in which the swimmer entered in the meet. Unless the meet information states otherwise, events seeded on the deck shall be closed for seeding no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the event except that individual events of 400 meters or longer may be closed for seeding up to twenty four (24) hours before the expected start of the event if the check-in/scratch deadline occurs after the beginning of the meet and is announced in the meet information.
- .3 Preliminary and Finals Events
 - A Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in a pre-seeded preliminary heat when finals are scheduled shall not be penalized. If the preliminary heat is seeded on the deck then 208.3.2 applies
 - B Any swimmer qualifying for an A final, scored or not scored, or B scored final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said A or B final race shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted in 208.3.4. For events occurring on the last day of a meet, a fine of \$100 per missed swim shall also be assessed to the club by the appropriate Division Chair for failure to compete.
 - C In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition, when possible, the Referee shall fill the A, B, or C final with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These and all other alternates and those qualifying for non-scoring B or C finals shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete
 - D When the B or C final has not yet been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known in advance by the Referee, the Referee should re-seed the A, B, or C finals, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final. In order to prevent undue delay of the A, B, or C finals, the Referee may elect to fill the empty lane(s), without re-seeding, with the next qualified alternate, or if unavailable, the next qualified swimmer(s) who is/are present in the starting area and ready to swim
 - E If a C or B final has already been swum, the A final of that event shall be swum without filling the empty lane(s)
- .4 Exception for Failure to Compete - No penalty shall apply for failure to compete in or scratch an individual event if:
 - A The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
 - B The swimmers qualifying for an A final or B final race based upon the results of the preliminaries notifies the Referee within thirty (30) minutes after announcement of the qualifiers of that final race that they may not intend to compete and also declares his final decision whether or not to scratch within thirty (30) minutes following his last individual preliminary heat, swim-off, or re-swim.
 - C The swimmer was not named in any finals heat during the initial announcement of results
 - D It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

208.4. RELAY SCRATCH RULE

- .1 All Meets - Any relay or relay member, in a relay event that fails to compete in or report for that event shall not be penalized.

**2012 Winter Classic Invitational
Order of Events
Friday, December 7, 2012
Evening Session**

Warm-ups will start at 3:00 pm. Timed finals begin at 4:15 pm.
Note that positive check-in is required for the 500 Free by the end of warm-ups.

Girls	Event	Boys
1	11-12 400yd Free Relay	2
3	9 & Under 200yd IM	4
5	10yr 200yd IM	6
7	11yr 200yd IM	8
9	12yr 200yd IM	10
11	9 & Under 50yd Freestyle (Timed Final)	12
13	10yr 50yd Freestyle (Timed Final)	14
15	11yr 50yd Freestyle (Timed Final)	16
17	12yr 50yd Freestyle (Timed Final)	18
19	10 & Under 500yd Freestyle	20
21	11-12 500yd Freestyle	22

**2012 Winter Classic Invitational
Order of Events
Saturday, December 8, 2012
Morning Session**

Warm-ups will start at 7:00 am. Prelims begin at 8:00 am.

Girls	Event	Boys
23	11&12 200yd Freestyle	24
25	10 & Under 200yd Freestyle	26
27	11&12 100yd Backstroke	28
29	10 & Under 100yd Backstroke	30
31	11&12 100yd Butterfly	32
33	10 & Under 100yd Butterfly	34
35	11-12 50yd Breaststroke	36
37	10 & Under 50yd Breaststroke	38
39	11-12 200yd Breaststroke	40
41	11-12 50yd Freestyle	42
43	10 & Under 50yd Freestyle	44
45	11-12 200yd Medley Relay*	46
47	10 & Under 200yd Medley Relay*	48

*Relays will swim in the morning

**Saturday, December 8, 2012
Evening Session**

Warm-ups will start at 4:00 am. Timed finals begin at 5:00 am.

Girls	Event	Boys
23	12yr 200yd Freestyle (2 Heats) 11yr 200yd Freestyle (2 Heats)	24
25	10yr 200yd Freestyle (1 Heat) 9 & Under 200yd Freestyle (1 Heat)	26
27	12yr 100yd Backstroke (2 Heats) 11yr 100yd Backstroke (2 Heats)	28
29	10yr 100yd Backstroke (1 Heat) 9 & Under 100yd Backstroke (1 Heat)	30
31	12yr 100yd Butterfly (2 Heats) 11yr 100yd Butterfly (2 Heats)	32
33	10yr 100yd Butterfly (1 Heat) 9 & Under 100yd Butterfly (1 Heat)	34
35	12yr 50yd Breaststroke (2 Heats) 11yr 50yd Breaststroke (2 Heats)	36
37	10yr 50yd Breaststroke (1 Heat) 9 & Under 50yd Breaststroke (1 Heat)	38
39	11-12yr 200yd Breaststroke (Top 8)	40
41	12yr 50yd Freestyle (2 Heats) 11yr 50yd Freestyle (2 Heats)	42
43	10yr 50yd Freestyle (1 Heat) 9 & Under 50yd Freestyle (1 Heat)	44

**2012 Winter Classic Invitational
Order of Events
Sunday, December 9, 2012
Morning Session**

Warm-ups will start at 7:00 am. Prelims begin at 8:00 am.

Girls	Event	Boys
49	11&12 100yd Freestyle	50
51	10 & Under 100yd Freestyle	52
53	11&12 50yd Butterfly	54
55	10 & Under 50yd Butterfly	56
57	11&12 200yd Butterfly	58
59	11&12 100yd Breaststroke	60
61	10 & Under 100yd Breaststroke	62
63	11&12 50yd Backstroke	64
65	10 & Under 50yd Backstroke	66
67	11&12 200yd Backstroke	68
69	11&12 100yd IM	70
71	10 & Under 100yd IM	72
73	11-12 200yd Freestyle Relay*	74
75	10 & Under 200yd Freestyle Relay*	76

*Relays will swim in the morning

**Sunday, December 9, 2012
Evening Session**

Warm-ups will start at 4:00 pm. Finals begin at 5:00 pm.

Girls	Event	Boys
49	12yr 100yd Freestyle (2 Heats) 11yr 100yd Freestyle (2 Heats)	50
51	10yr 100yd Freestyle (1 Heat) 9 & Under 100yd Freestyle (1 Heat)	52
53	12yr 50yd Butterfly (2 Heats) 11yr 50yd Butterfly (2 Heats)	54
55	10yr 50yd Butterfly (1 Heat) 9 & Under 50yd Butterfly (1 Heat)	56
57	11&12yr 200yd Butterfly (Top 8)	58
59	12yr 100yd Breaststroke (2 Heats) 11yr 100yd Breaststroke (2 Heats)	60
61	10yr 100yd Breaststroke (1 Heat) 9 & Under 100yd Breaststroke (1 Heat)	62
63	12yr 50yd Backstroke (2 Heats) 11yr 50yd Backstroke (2 Heats)	64
65	10yr 50yd Backstroke (1 Heat) 9 & Under 50yd Backstroke (1 Heat)	66
67	11&12yr 200yd Backstroke (Top 8)	68
69	12yr 100yd IM (2 Heats) 11yr 100yd IM (2 Heats)	70
71	10yr 100yd IM (1 Heat) 9 & Under 100yd IM (1 Heat)	72

**2012 Winter Classic Invitational
Summary of Fees/Release Form**

Complete and email or mail this form or the Entry Fee Report along with entry fees to:
(checks payable to WAVE Swimming):

WAVE Swimming
P. O. Box 18012
Raleigh, NC 27619
(919) 981-0644
wavemeets@nc.rr.com

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$ 6.00 per event	
Relay Entries		\$ 12.00 per relay	
Swimmers (Travel Fund & Facility Surcharge)		\$ 13.00 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. New Wave Swim Team, Triangle Aquatic Center, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB

TITLE

DATE