

# Carolina Aquatics 2012 Autumn Splash

## October 19-21, 2012



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**Host Club:** Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc.

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**Meet Entries to:** Sports Timing, Inc. *Reference "2012 CA Autumn Splash"*  
[ca.entries@sportstiming.com](mailto:ca.entries@sportstiming.com) 843-628-5486

**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 under the Autumn Splash Event information ([www.carolina-aquatics.com](http://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."

- \$13.00 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
- \$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:** Each swimmer may swim a maximum of **two (2)** individual events on Friday, **four (4)** individual events on Saturday, and **four (4)** individual events on Sunday, including time trials.

**Meet Format:** Meet management reserves the right to adjust the number of heats, lanes, and warm-up times based on the number of entries. Events may be combined, but awarded separately by gender and age group as needed. Meet management reserves the right to move age groups to different sessions based on the timeline and number of entries. Meet management reserves the right to make any necessary changes during the meet to provide the best competition environment for the athletes.

- All events will be contested as Timed Finals.
- 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.
- Only the Top 5 heats in the 400 IM and the 500 Free will be contested.
- 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 400 IM, 500 Free, and the 1000 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.

**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>
<b>Friday evening</b>	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
<b>Saturday morning</b>	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Saturday afternoon</b>	Not before 2:30 PM	Not before 3:30 PM
<b>Sunday morning</b>	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
<b>Sunday afternoon</b>	Not before 1:00 PM	Not before 2:00 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 550 registered swimmers. The registration deadline is 5:00 PM, Tuesday, October 9, 2012. **The meet will close when either of the above occurs.** If a team’s entry should cause the meet to meet and 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.com](http://www.hy-tek.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](mailto:ca.entries@sportstiming.com) and copy Meet Director at [ma06posev@sc.rr.com](mailto:ma06posev@sc.rr.com). The registration deadline is 5:00 PM, Tuesday, October 9, 2012.** Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc., is not responsible for lost or delayed entries.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten finishers by age groups: 8&Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15&Over.

**Scoring:** There will be no team scoring.

**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/](http://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](mailto:arutledge1@sc.rr.com).

**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/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 be Friday dinner, Saturday lunch/dinner, and Sunday breakfast/lunch. 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 foods from Chick-fil-a and Schlotzsky's. Kast-a-Way Swimwear, a fully-equipped swim vendor, will be on-site. Personalized meet t-shirts will be available for purchase 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. \$94.00 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. [www.staycolumbiasc.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hamptoninn.hilton.com)

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### Order of Events

#### Friday Evening, October 19, 2012 (Session #1)

Warm-ups: 5:00 PM  
Timed Finals: 6:00 PM

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
1	13 & Over 50 Free	2
3	Open 200 IM	4
*** 5 Minute Break ***		
5	Open 1000 Free (P)	6

**(P) - Positive Check-In Required**

#### Saturday Morning, October 20, 2012 (Session #2)

Warm-ups: 10:00 AM  
Timed Finals: 11:00 AM

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
7	Senior 200 Fly	8
9	Senior 100 Free	10
11	Senior 200 Back	12
13	Senior 100 Breast	14
*** 5 Minute Break ***		
15	Senior 500 Free (P)	16

**(P) - Positive Check-In Required**

#### Saturday Afternoon, October 20, 2012 (Session #3)

Warm-ups: Not before 2:30 PM  
Timed Finals: Not before 3:30 PM

<u>Girls Event #</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Boys Event #</u>
17	8&Under 25 Free	18
19	12&Under 50 Back	20
21	12&Under 100 Free	22
23	8&Under 100 IM	24
25	9-12 100 IM	26
27	12&Under 50 Breast	28
29	11-12 200 Breast (P)	30
31	8&Under 25 Fly	32
33	12&Under 100 Fly	34
35	11-12 200 Back (P)	36
37	12&Under 500 Free (P)	38

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#### Sunday Morning, October 21, 2012 (Session #4)

Warm-ups: 8:00 AM

Timed Finals: 9:00 AM

<i><b>Girls Event #</b></i>	<i><b>Event Description</b></i>	<i><b>Boys Event #</b></i>
39	Senior 100 Fly	40
41	Senior 200 Free	42
43	Senior 100 Back	44
45	Senior 200 Breast	46
*** 5 Minute Break ***		
47	Senior 400 IM (P)	48

**(P) - Positive Check-In Required**

#### Sunday Afternoon, October 21, 2012 (Session #5)

Warm-ups: Not before 1:00 PM

Timed Finals: Not before 2:00 PM

<i><b>Girls Event #</b></i>	<i><b>Event Description</b></i>	<i><b>Boys Event #</b></i>
49	12&Under 50 Fly	50
51	11-12 200 Fly (P)	52
53	8&Under 25 Back	54
55	12&Under 100 Back	56
57	12&Under 200 Free (P)	58
59	8&Under 25 Breast	60
61	12&Under 100 Breast	62
63	12&Under 50 Free	64
65	11-12 400 IM (P)	66

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## Meet Entry Summary Sheet

Total # of Swimmers _____	x \$13 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 entry)	+ = \$ _____
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b> (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 2012 Autumn Splash  
c/o Allaire Posey, Meet Director  
33 Olde Springs Court  
Columbia, SC 29223-6024**

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: \_\_\_\_\_