

# 2009 Snowflake Invitational

December 11 – 13, 2009

**Meet Location:** Rock Hill Aquatics Center, 325 Rawlinson Road, Rock Hill, South Carolina.  
803-817-7665

**Host:** Rock Hill Area YMCA Aquatics & Upper Palmetto YMCA

**Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and South Carolina Swimming SCxxxxSC &  
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**Meet Director:** Paul Vezzetti

**Meet Referee:** Gene Ashcraft

**Safety Marshall:** Bobette Sweezer assisted by the lifeguarding staff of the Rock Hill Aquatics Center.

**Facility:** The Rock Hill Aquatics Center is an indoor climate controlled facility with a ten lane 25 yard pool and adjacent eight lane warm-up pool. The warm-up pool will be available for the duration of the meet. The Paddock built competition pool has eight foot wide lanes with bottom striping and wall targets. The pool also features an Automatic Surge Reduction guttering system with non-turbulent lane lines and collegiate starting blocks. The facility features bleacher seating for 500 spectators and ample deck space with on-deck bleachers for swimmers. The facility also features a ten lane Colorado Timing Olympex Scoreboard. Only officials, coaches and swimmers will be allowed on the deck during warm-up and competition. The facility features 4 locker rooms (Boys & Men, Girls & Women) along with separate rest room facilities for spectators. All areas of the facility are handicap accessible. Overflow parking is available at the adjacent elementary school.

**Rules:** The meet will be conducted according to 2010 USA Swimming rules and regulations, S.C.L.S.C. rules and regulations, and this meet information.

**Fees:** \$3.00 per individual event, \$6.00 per swimmer for pool use, \$2.00 per swimmer for S.C.L.S.C. fees. \$2.00 per out of state swimmer surcharge. \$6.00 per time trial. Late entries will be double the regular entry fee. Checks should be made payable to the Upper Palmetto YMCA. Credit cards may also be used for payment of entry fees.

**Format:** All events will be contested as timed finals.

**Eligibility:** This competition is open to any USA-S registered swimmer. Swimmers may swim five individual events per day including any time trials. All coaches must be a current member in good standing with USA Swimming and present their credentials to receive their coaching packet.

**Entries:** The entry limit for the meet will be 500 swimmers in addition to RAYS swimmers. Teams will be notified if there entries are not accepted. Please use swimmer's full name, age as of December 11, 2009, and sanctioned short course yards entry times. Attach a copy of your current USA Swimming roster with athlete numbers as supplied by your LSC registration chairman for verification purposes. Electronic entry using SDIF format is encouraged. If you wish to receive results on disk, you must enter the meet by disk. You must submit paper back-up copy for verification.

**Time Trials:** Time trials will be held at the discretion of the meet referee.

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**Timing:** Colorado Timing System and data processing by Upper Palmetto YMCA Timing. Timers from participating teams are requested in proportion to the number of swimmers entered. All swimmers entered in events 400 yards and longer are required to provide their own timer and counter if they desire one.

**Awards:** Custom awards 1<sup>st</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> places in individual events for 12 & under events. Open events will be scored by age group (13-14, 15-Over). 13-14 & 15 over event winners will receive a custom t-shirt for the first event won. There will be no other awards for these age groups.

**Seeding/Scratches:** All Open Events will be seeded together but will be scored separately (13-14, 15-Over) with the following exceptions: the 500 Free on Friday will be scored 10& U, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over; the Open 1650 Freestyle event will be scored 11-12, 13-14, and 15& Over. All events 400 yards and longer will be deck seeded, require positive check-in, and will be swum fast to slow alternating heats of women and men. The 12 & Under 200 IM on Friday will be deck seeded and require a positive check in. Swimmers that check-in for a deck seeded event and fail to appear will be scratched from their next scheduled event. Pre-seeded events will have no penalty for scratching. **The meet management reserves the right to swim all distance events using two (2) pools. If this is determined to be the best for the running of the meet, the Girls 400 IM and 500 Free will be contested in the 10 lane pool and the Boys 1650 Free will be contested in the 10 lane pool, the remaining heats/events will be contested in the 8 lane pool. For the 12-Under 200 IM the gender with the most positively checked in swimmers will be contested in the 10 lane pool with the gender with the lesser number of positively checked in swimmers being contested in the 8 lane pool.**

**Time of the Meet:** Friday evening session will begin warm-ups at 5:00 pm and timed finals at 6:00 pm. Saturday and Sunday morning sessions will begin warm-ups at 7:30 am and timed finals at 8:30 am. Saturday and Sunday afternoon sessions will begin warm-ups not earlier than 12:30 pm and timed finals not before 1:30 pm. **Please note that 10&U girls and boys and 11-12 boys will swim in the morning session on Saturday and Sunday. 11-12 girls and Open girls and boys will swim in the afternoon session on Saturday and Sunday.** The meet host reserves the right to combine sessions into one each day if the number of entries is not sufficient to justify two sessions each day.

**Entry Deadline:** Meet entries should be received by Wednesday, December 2, 2009. Hard copies and checks should be mailed to Rock Hill Snowflake Invitational Meet Entries c/o Lynn Williams, 104 Finch Loop, Fort Mill, SC 29715. E-mailed entries must also be accompanied by Word document exports of the entries by swimmer and fee summary. E-mail entries should be sent to [lmwilliams@comporium.net](mailto:lmwilliams@comporium.net). **Please send any certified or express mail with a signature release.** Make checks payable to Upper Palmetto YMCA. Payment may also be made by credit card. Late entries and deck entries will be accepted at the discretion of the meet director and at double the event fee. Time trials will be held at the end of each session at the discretion of the Referee.

**Officials:** Certified officials willing to work are most welcome. There will be an Officials meeting beginning one (1) hour prior to the start of each session. Officials interested in working the session should report to the hospitality room for the meeting.

**Coaches Meeting:** There will be Coaches Meeting at 5:45 pm on Friday and at 7:10 am on Saturday. Each team should have one representative coach present for each of these meetings.

**Hotel Information:** TBD

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**Directions:** From I-77 take Exit 82C Hwy 161 towards York. Hwy 161 (Celanese Road) will be six lanes wide at this point. Continue straight until it becomes 4 lanes. Turn left onto Rawlinson Road. Cross Hwy. 901 at the light. The pool will be almost immediately on the left.

**Warm-up Procedures:** Team lane assignments will be made for each session. All S.C.L.S.C. and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be enforced.

**Contact Person:** Lynn Williams Day 803-417-8982, Evening (after 9:00 pm) 803-547-4236, [lmwilliams@comporium.net](mailto:lmwilliams@comporium.net)

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## Order of Events

Friday, December 11, 2009

Warmup 5:00 pm, Meet 6:00 pm

1-2	Open 400 IM	<i>Odd Numbers - Girls</i>
3-4	12&U 200 IM	<i>Even Number - Boys</i>
5-6	Open 500 Free	

Saturday, December 12, 2009

Sunday, December 13, 2009

Warm-up 7:30 am, Timed Finals 8:30 am

7-8	10&U 100 IM	49-50	10 &U 200 Free
10	11-12 100 IM	52	11-12 200 Free
11-12	10& U 100 Free	53-54	10&U 50 Fly
14	11-12 100 Free	56	11-12 50 Fly
15-16	10&U 100 Breast	57-58	10&U 100 Back
18	11-12 100 Breast	60	11-12 100 Back
19-20	10&U 50 Back	61-62	10&U 50 Free
22	11-12 50 Back	64	11-12 50 Free
23-24	10&U 100 Fly	65-66	10&U 50 Breast
26	11-12 100 Fly	68	11-12 50 Breast
		70	11-12 1650 Free*

\*Ten Minute Break Between Event 68 and Event 70

Saturday, December 12, 2009

Sunday, December 13, 2009

Warm-up not before 12:30 pm, Timed Finals not before 1:30 pm

27	11-12 100 IM	71	11-12 50 Fly
29-30	Open 200 IM	73-74	Open 200 Fly
31	11-12 50 Free	75	11-12 100 Free
33-34	Open 50 Free	77-78	Open 100 Free
35	11-12 100 Fly	79	11-12 50 Breast
37-38	Open 100 Fly	81-82	Open 100 Breast
39-40	Open 200 Free	83	11-12 200 Free
41	11-12 50 Back	85-86	Open 200 Back
43-44	Open 100 Back	87	11-12 100 Back
45	11-12 100 Breast	89-90	Open 1650 Free
47-48	Open 200 Breast		

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Meet Entry Summary Sheet

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_

Coach(es) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Team Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 surcharge per swimmer \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Individual Events \_\_\_\_\_ X \$3.00 per event \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Out of State Swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.00 per swimmer \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed (checks payable to Upper Palmetto YMCA) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered with United States Swimming. A copy of our team's current USA Swimming roster is attached for verification purposes. USA Swimming, South Carolina Swimming, Upper Palmetto YMCA, Rock Hill Area YMCA Aquatics, Upper Palmetto YMCA Timing, its agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free from any liability or claim rising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Signature / Title \_\_\_\_\_