

Name of Meet:	<b>2021 Autumn Splash</b>		
Date of Meet:	<b>October 23 – October 24, 2021</b>		
Meet Sanction:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction Numbers: SC2208SCY and SC2209TT		
Host Club:	<b>Carolina Aquatics Swim Club</b>		
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<b>Assumption of Risk Disclaimer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Carolina Aquatics has taken enhanced health and safety measures for all attending this event however we cannot guarantee you that you will not become infected with COVID-19. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting The University of South Carolina Natatorium, located inside the Solomon Blatt Physical Education Center. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease of Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.</li> <li>● USA Swimming, Inc., South Carolina Swimming, Inc., Carolina Aquatics and Sports Timing cannot prevent you (or your children) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming/South Carolina Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming/South Carolina Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.</li> <li>● BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND VIRGINIA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OR CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN, OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.</li> </ul>		
<b>Carolina Aquatics COVID-19 Meet Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All COVID protocols required by the facility and local government will be followed. <b>Face coverings are required per University of South Carolina</b> (any updates to the mask mandate will be communicated to Coaches and all meet personnel).</li> <li>● There will be no spectators allowed in the building.</li> <li>● Locker room and restroom use must comply with all Safe Sport guidelines.</li> <li>● Parents/Guardians will be able to observe and have access to their children in the following manner: live streaming on CA Facebook page.</li> <li>● According to local guidelines, the facility capacity is <b>500</b> under normal circumstances. The total number of persons allowed during a session is <b>500</b>.</li> <li>● Warm up times will be posted once we have the total number of swimmers.</li> <li>● <b><u>There will be no spectator seating.</u></b></li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Facility staff and team personnel will be on hand to ensure all safety precautions and facility guidelines are followed.</li> <li>● Failure to comply with the submitted COVID-19 Meet Plan could result in the sanction being rescinded and possible denial of future sanctions for a term of no longer than one season (short course or long course).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Facility:</b></p>	<p>The Carolina Natatorium (located inside the Solomon Blatt Physical Education Center) University of South Carolina 1400 Wheat Street, Columbia, SC, 29201</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.</p> <p><b>PARKING:</b> Parking for all coaches and officials will be available at the parking garage located at the corner of Blossom and Sumter Street. Any vehicles parked in spaces marked “reserved” will be towed.</p> <p><b>ENTRY TO THE CAROLINA NATATORIUM:</b> Swimmers, coaches and officials will enter on the east side of the building through the Gamecock awning doors adjacent to the parking lot. <i>Swimmers will be allowed on the pool deck no sooner than 15 minutes before their session warm-up.</i></p> <p>Facility Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Only swimmers, meet officials, coaches, and meet personnel with proper credentials will be allowed on the pool deck.</b></li> <li>● There will be bleachers on deck for swimmers. <b>The diving well and diving equipment are off limits at all times.</b></li> <li>● Safety marshals will be assigned to supervise all sessions of the meet and will have the authority to remove any swimmer, coach, parent, or club from the pool and facility, if necessary, for not following the facility and meet safety rules.</li> <li>● Any swimmer found to be abusing any area of the facility will be barred from further competition and will also be barred from the facility. The team of any swimmer found to be abusing any area of the facility will be held responsible for any and all repairs resulting from the abuse.</li> <li>● No glass containers inside the pool area.</li> <li>● Hallways and stairwells must remain clear and easily accessible.</li> <li>● No flash photography.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rules:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein.</li> <li>● The Meet Management Committee reserves the right to adjust the warm-up times &amp; start times, split sessions by gender, and or combine sessions if applicable.</li> <li>● The Meet Management Committee reserves the right to adjust the format to conform to the local protocols and requirements established due to COVID-19. Teams will be notified of any adjustments as soon as the deadline for entries received has passed.</li> <li>● In accordance with USA Swimming there will be a designated swimmer area. This area is only open to those swimming in the meet. Parents are asked to sit outside the building or in their car.</li> <li>● All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>SWIMWEAR:</b> No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 &amp; Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet (USA Swimming Rule 102.81.1.F) (effective September 1, 2020).</li> <li>● <b>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Use of these devices is also not allowed behind the starting blocks.</b></li> <li>● Deck changing is prohibited by USA Swimming and South Carolina Swimming. A first offense will result in the disqualification of the offending swimmer from the next scheduled event. The second offense for the same swimmer will result in the disqualification from the remainder of the meet.</li> </ul>
<b>Athlete Eligibility:</b>	<p>This meet is open to all swimmers currently registered with USA. Age is to be determined on the first day of the meet. All USA Swimming registration numbers will be verified via SWIMS or the SCLSC Registrar.</p> <p>Any swimmer entered in the meet, 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. When unaccompanied by a USA member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.</p>
<b>Image Release:</b>	<p>By attending or participating in this competition, you agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographer(s) and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or SCLSC website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team’s head coach and the Meet Director prior to the start of the meet.</p>
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	<p>All fees must be paid prior to the first day of the meet. Clubs should submit a <u>single check</u> payable to Carolina Aquatics Swim Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$28.00 facility fee per swimmer</li> <li>\$5.00 Electronic Heat Sheet per swimmer</li> <li>\$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee per swimmer</li> <li>\$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee per swimmer</li> <li>\$2.00 out-of-LSC SCLSC Travel Fund/ Program Fee</li> <li>\$4.00 per individual event</li> <li>\$8.00 per time trial (Fees for time trials must be paid <u>in cash</u> to the Clerk of Course prior to swimming the time trial.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Entry limit:</b> Each swimmer may swim a maximum four (4) individual events on Saturday, including time trials, and four (4) individual events on Sunday, including time trials.</p> <p><b>ENTRY FEES FOR EVENTS NOT SWUM WILL NOT BE REFUNDED NOR WILL A CREDIT BE GIVEN.</b></p>
<b>Meet Format:</b>	<p><b>Meet management reserves the right to adjust the number of heats, lanes, and warm-up times based on the number of entries. Meet management reserves the right to insert breaks in the meet where necessary to allow athletes proper rest, and to make any changes during the meet in order to provide the best competition environment for the athletes.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All events will be contested as Timed Finals.</li> <li>● Positive check-in will close 30 minutes after the start of warm-ups. All events 400 yards and longer will be positive check-in and deck-seeded.</li> <li>● The 500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.</li> </ul> <p>The 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.</p>

<b>Time of Meet:</b>	<table border="1" data-bbox="467 163 1365 369"> <thead> <tr> <th>Session</th> <th>Warm-Ups</th> <th>Start of Competition</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Saturday Morning</td> <td>10:00 AM</td> <td>11:00 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday Afternoon</td> <td>Not before 2:30</td> <td>Not before 3:30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday Morning</td> <td>8:00 AM</td> <td>9:00 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday Afternoon</td> <td>Not before 1:00</td> <td>Not before 2:00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>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.</p>	Session	Warm-Ups	Start of Competition	Saturday Morning	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Saturday Afternoon	Not before 2:30	Not before 3:30	Sunday Morning	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Sunday Afternoon	Not before 1:00	Not before 2:00
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<b>Entries:</b>	<p><b>SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entry files must be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:ca.meetentries@gmail.com">ca.meetentries@gmail.com</a>. You will receive an email confirmation. If you need to submit updated entry files, you are able to email a new file.</li> <li><b>The meet entry deadline is 11:59 pm on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.</b></li> </ul> <p>Faxed entries will not be accepted. All swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline.</p> <p><b>Deck entries:</b> Deck entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and at double the event fee for empty lanes only. USA Swimming identification number must be provided for time trials and deck entries. Deck entries to pre-seeded individual events will be added as NT and permitted only on a “lane available” basis. No heats will be added for an event, and heats will not be reseeded. <b>Deck entry fees must be paid <u>in cash</u> to the Clerk of Course prior to the swimmer being added to the event.</b></p>															
<b>Awards:</b>	<p>There will be no awards.</p>															
<b>Scoring:</b>	<p>There will be no scoring.</p>															
<b>Timing:</b>	<p>Timing and data processing will be provided by University of South Carolina. One to two manually operated stop watches will provide tertiary back-up</p>															
<b>Coaches Eligibility:</b>	<p>All coaches must be current members in good standing with USA Swimming and present their credentials at sign-in at the Clerk of Course. Only coaches having valid credentials will be permitted on deck. <u>Coaches will be required to wear a host provided wrist band to aid in identification.</u></p> <p><b>Coaches’ Meeting:</b> A coaches meeting will be held 20 minutes prior to the start of the Saturday session. The Meet Referee may call other coaches’ meetings as needed.</p>															
<b>Other Information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Officials:</b> All officials must show their current USA Swimming credentials at sign-in with the Meet Referee one hour prior to the first session they will be officiating. Officials wear white over navy blue and will display their credentials at all times. Meetings 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 <a href="mailto:general.chair@sc-swimming.org">general.chair@sc-swimming.org</a></li> <li><b>Warm-up Procedures:</b> Team lane assignments will be posted for each session. All SC LSC 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.</li> <li><b>Scratch Rule:</b> All scratches should be submitted to the Clerk of Course as soon as possible to provide lanes for possible deck entries. <b>Any swimmer who is positively</b></li> </ul>															

**checked-in for an event and does not swim will be ineligible for his/her next individual event.**

- ***Time Trials:*** Time Trials will be conducted at the conclusion of each session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Timers working the session will be asked to time the Timed Trials. A Carolina Aquatics Coach or Volunteer will be available to time if needed. Parents will not be allowed. **Fees must be paid in cash upon entry to the Clerk of Course prior to swimming time trial.**
- ***Timers and Counters:*** Swimmers must provide their own counter from someone already in the building (teammate or coach) for event 500 free. Timers working the session will be asked to time the 500 free. Parents will not be allowed.
- ***Hospitality:*** There will be a Hospitality Room available for coaches and officials only. Light Snacks and drinks will be provided for coaches and officials in the Hospitality Room. Swimmers, spectators, and children are not permitted in the Hospitality Room.

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ORDER OF EVENTS

**Saturday Morning, October 23, 2021**

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

<u><i>Girls Event</i></u> #	<u><i>Event Description</i></u>	<u><i>Boys Event</i></u> #
101	13&Over 100 Fly	102
103	13&Over 200 Free	104
105	13&Over 100 Breast	106
107	13&Over 200 Back	108
109	13&Over 50 Free	110
*** 10 Minute Break ***		
111	13&Over 400 IM (PC)	112

PC - Positive Check In

**Saturday Afternoon, October 23, 2021**

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

<u><i>Girls Event</i></u> #	<u><i>Event Description</i></u>	<u><i>Boys Event</i></u> #
113	12&Under 50 Back	114
115	8&Under 25 Free	116
117	12&Under 100 Free	118
119	8&Under 25 Back	120
121	9-12 100 IM	122
123	12&Under 50 Breast	124
125	11-12 200 Breast	126
127	8&Under 25 Fly	128
129	12&Under 100 Fly	130
131	11-12 200 Back	132

**Sunday Morning, October 24, 2021**

Warm-ups: 8:00 AM Timed Finals: 9:00 AM

<u><i>Girls Event</i></u> #	<u><i>Event Description</i></u>	<u><i>Boys Event</i></u> #
201	13&Over 200 IM	202
203	13&Over 100 Free	204
205	13&Over 200 Fly	206
207	13&Over 200 Breast	208
209	13&Over 100 Back	210
*** 10 minute break ***		
211	13&Over 500 Free (PC)	212

PC - Positive Check In

**Sunday Afternoon, October 24, 2021**

Warm-ups: Not before 1:00 PM Timed Finals: Not Before 2:00  
PM

<b><u>Girls Event</u></b> <b>#</b>	<b><u>Event Description</u></b>	<b><u>Boys Event</u></b> <b>#</b>
213	12&Under 50 Fly	214
215	11-12 200 Fly	216
217	8&Under 25 Breast	218
219	12&Under 100 Back	220
221	12&Under 200 Free	222
223	8&Under 25 100 IM	224
225	12&Under 100 Breast	226
227	12&Under 50 Free	228
	*** 5 minute break ***	
229	11-12 400 IM (PC)	230

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**MEET ENTRY SUMMARY**

Total Number of Swimmers	_____	x 28.00 Pool Surcharge Fee per swimmer	\$ _____
Total Number of Events	_____	x 4.00 Individual Events	\$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers	_____	x 5.00 Electronic Heat Sheet Fee per swimmer	\$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers	_____	x 2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee	\$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers	_____	x 2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	\$ _____
Total Number of out -of-LSC	_____	x 2.00 Out-of-LSC SCLSC Travel Fund/ Program Fee	\$ _____
<b>Total Fees</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of coaches at meet: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Send e-mail results to: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable To: Carolina Aquatics Swim Club	
Mail entries to:	Carolina Aquatics Swim Club P.O. Box 5592 Columbia, SC 29250
<p><b>WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>I acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of USA Swimming and SC Swimming regarding warm-up procedures and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet.</p> <p>It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is further understood that the SC LSC, the Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, North Charleston Aquatic Center, and Sports Timing shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.</p>	

Signature/Title

Date