

Name of Meet:	2021 Carolina Classic		
Date of Meet:	December 10 – December 12, 2021		
Meet Sanction:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction Numbers: SC2246SCY and SC2247TT		
Host Club:	Carolina Aquatics Swim Club		
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Safety Marshal:	Heather Bullard	helyseq@yahoo.com	803-206-3193
Assumption of Risk Disclaimer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. ● 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. ● 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. 		
Carolina Aquatics COVID-19 Meet Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All COVID protocols required by the facility and local government will be followed. Face coverings are required per City of Columbia ordinance and University of South Carolina protocol (any updates to the mask mandate will be communicated to Coaches and all meet personnel). ● Locker room and restroom use must comply with all Safe Sport guidelines. ● According to local guidelines, the deck capacity is 500. The total number of persons allowed during a session is 500. ● Spectators will be allowed. Maximum capacity for spectator seating is 500. Per City of Columbia ordinance and USC protocol, face masks are required. ● Parents/Guardians will be able to observe and have access to their minor children in the following manner: the entrance to the Natatorium (not building) adjacent to the parking, or the spectator bleachers located on the 2nd and 3rd floor. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility staff and team personnel will be on hand to ensure all safety precautions and facility guidelines are followed. • 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).
<p>Facility:</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 500 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>PARKING: Parking is available at Bates House Dormitory, located on Whaley Street, a short walk over the skywalk to the Blatt Center. Parking garages and meter parking also are available. Any parking space marked “reserved” is subject to towing.</p> <p>ENTRY TO THE CAROLINA NATATORIUM: 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"> • Only swimmers, meet officials, coaches, and meet personnel with proper credentials will be allowed on the pool deck. • There will be bleachers on deck for swimmers. The diving well and diving equipment are off limits at all times. • 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. • 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. • No glass containers inside the pool area. • Hallways and stairwells must remain clear and easily accessible. • No flash photography.
<p>Rules:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein. • The Meet Management Committee reserves the right to adjust the warm-up times & start times, split sessions by gender, and or combine sessions if applicable. • 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. • 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 2.0”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP 2.0 policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. • SWIMWEAR: No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet (USA

	<p>Swimming Rule 102.81.1.F)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. ● 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.
<p>Athlete Eligibility:</p>	<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>
<p>Image Release:</p>	<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>
<p>Entry Fees:</p>	<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> <p>\$28.00 facility fee per swimmer \$5.00 Electronic Heat Sheet per swimmer \$4.00 per individual event \$8.00 per deck entry individual event \$8.00 per relay event \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee per swimmer \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee per swimmer \$2.00 Out-of-LSC SCLSC Travel Fund/ Program Fee \$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.)</p> <p>Entry limit: 10&Under swimmers may swim a maximum of four (4) individual events (including time trials) and one (1) relay each day of the meet. Swimmers 11&Over may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events (including time trials) and one (1) relay on each day of the meet. Each team may enter two (2) relays per event, but only one (1) relay may place and score.</p> <p>ENTRY FEES FOR EVENTS NOT SWUM WILL NOT BE REFUNDED NOR WILL A CREDIT BE GIVEN.</p>
<p>Meet Format:</p>	<p>Meet management reserves the right to adjust the number of heats, lanes, and warm-up times based on the number of entries; to combine events as needed; to move age groups to different sessions based on the timeline and number of entries; to swim all relays in the morning, at night, or a combination of morning and night sessions to facilitate competition and the timeline; to make any necessary changes during the meet to provide the best competition environment for the athletes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All 10& Under events will be timed finals.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The top 10 swimmers will return for Finals in the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups, and the top 20 swimmers will return for finals in the 15 & Over age group. The 15 and Over heats will swim the A Final followed by the Consolation Final. All events on Friday evening are timed finals. Meet Management reserves the right to limit the number of heats for the 13&O 500 free and 400 IM. Positive check-in will close 30 minutes after the start of warm-ups. The following events will be positive check-in and deck-seeded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) All events 400 yards and longer. b) All Relays. Timer/Counter: Swimmers in an individual event 400 yards and longer on Saturday and Sunday are required to provide their own counter, if needed. Time Trial swimmers must provide their own timers. Each team may enter two (2) relays per event, but only one (1) relay may place and score. 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 <u>in cash</u> upon entry to the Clerk of Course prior to swimming time trial 																								
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Entries: Are we taking deck entries, I copied from 2019 and Karen is questioning it?	<p>SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry files must be submitted via email to ca.meetentries@gmail.com. You will receive an email confirmation. If you need to submit updated entry files, you are able to email a new file. Meet capacity and Deadline: Meet capacity is 425 registered swimmers per session. The entry deadline is at midnight Tuesday, November 30, 2021. The meet will close when either of these occurs. If a team’s entry should cause the meet to reach capacity, the entire file entry will be allowed. Carolina Aquatics Swim Club, Inc., is not responsible for lost or delayed entries. <p>Faxed entries will not be accepted. All swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline.</p> <p>Deck entries: 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. Deck entry and time trial only swimmers will be responsible for all fees: pool surcharge \$37.00 and \$8.00 per event. Deck entry fees must be paid <u>in cash</u> to the Clerk of Course prior to the swimmer being added to the event.</p>																								
Awards:	Ribbons will be awarded for 1 st through 10 th place in the 12&Under Individual events and 1 st through 3 rd for all relays.																								
Scoring:	Top Ten places will be scored 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay points will be doubled.																								

Timing:	Electronic timing services provided by the University of South Carolina. Superior Swim Timing with a 10 lane video display scoreboard will be used. One to two manually operated stop watches will provide tertiary back-up.
Coaches Eligibility:	<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>Coaches' Meeting: 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>
Other Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Officials: 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. 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 sheath506@gmail.com ● Warm-up Procedures: 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 time. 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 deck entries. Any swimmer who is positively checked-in for an event and does not swim will be ineligible for his/her next individual event. ● 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. ● Concessions: Concessions will be available for spectators and swimmers during the meet. Concessions will be located on the 2nd level of the Blatt Center.

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday Evening Timed Finals

Warm-Ups: 5:00PM

Start Time: 6:00 PM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
101	11-12 200 Fly	102
103	13 & Over 500 Free (P)	104
105	11-12 200 Back	106
107	13 & Over 400 IM (P)	108
109	11-12 200 Breast	110

P-Positive Check In

Saturday Morning Preliminaries

Warm-Ups: 9:00 AM

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
205	11-12 100 IM	206
207	13 & Over 200 Free	208
209	11-12 200 Free	210
211	13 & Over 100 Back	212
213	11-12 50 Back	214
215	13 & Over 100 Breast	216
217	11-12 100 Breast	218
219	13 & Over 50 Free	220
221	11 -12 50 Free	222
223	13 & Over 200 Fly	224
225	11-12 50 Fly	226

10 Minute Break

227	11-12 400 IM (TF) (P)	228
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TF - Timed Final

P - Positive Check In

Saturday Afternoon Timed Finals

Warm-Ups: Not before 1:30 PM

Start Time: Not before 2:30 PM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
229	10 & Under 200IM	230
231	8 & Under 25 Free	232
233	10 & Under 100 Free	234
235	10 & Under 50 Breast	236
237	8 & Under 25 Back	238
239	10 & Under 100 Back	240
241	8 & Under 25 Fly	242
243	10 & Under 50 Fly	244
245	8 & Under 25 Breast	246
247	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	248
	10 Minute Break	
249	10 & Under 500 Free(P)	250

P-Positive Check-in

Saturday Evening Finals

Warm-Ups: TBD

Start Time: TBD

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
201	11- 12 400 Free Relay (P)	202
203	13 & Over Free Relay (P)	204
205	11-12 100 IM	206
207	13 & Over 200 Free	208
209	11-12 200 Free	210
211	13 & Over 100 Back	212
213	11-12 50 Back	214
215	13 & Over 100 Breast	216
217	11-12 100 Breast	218
219	13 & Over 50 Free	220
221	11 -12 50 Free	222
223	13 & Over 200 Fly	224
225	11-12 50 Fly	226

Sunday Morning Preliminaries

Warm-Ups: 8:00 AM

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
305	11-12 200 IM	306
307	13 & Over 200 IM	308
309	11 -12 100 Free	310
311	13 & Over 100 Free	312
313	11 -12 50 Breast	314
315	13 & Over 200 Breast	316
317	11-12 100 Back	318
319	13 & Over 200 Back	320
321	11 -12 100 Fly	322
323	13 & Over 100 Fly	324
325	11 - 12 500 Free (P)(TF)	326

P-Positive Check-in

TF- Timed Final

Sunday Afternoon Timed Finals

Warm-Ups: Not before 12:30 PM

Start Time: Not before 1:30 PM

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
327	10 & Under 200 Free	328
329	10 & Under 50 Back	330
330	10 & Under 100 Fly	332
331	10 & Under 100 IM	334
333	10 & Under 50 Free	336
335	10 & Under 100 Breast	338
337	10 & Under 200 Free Relay (P)	340

P - Positive Check-In

Sunday Evening Finals

Warm-Ups: TBD

Start Time: TBD

Girls Event #	Event Description	Boys Event #
301	11-12 400 Medley Relay (P)	302
303	13 & Over Medley Relay (P)	304
305	11-12 200 IM	306
307	13 & Over 200 IM	308
309	11 -12 100 Free	310
311	13 & Over 100 Free	312
313	11 -12 50 Breast	314
315	13 & Over 200 Breast	316
317	11-12 100 Back	318
319	13 & Over 200 Back	320
321	11 -12 100 Fly	322
323	13 & Over 100 Fly	324

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MEET ENTRY SUMMARY

Total Number of Swimmers	_____	x 28.00	Pool Surcharge Fee per swimmer	\$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers	_____	x 5.00	Electronic Heat Sheet Fee per swimmer	\$ _____
Total Number of Events	_____	x 4.00	Individual Events	\$ _____
Total Number of Relay Events	_____	x 8.00	Relay Events	\$ _____
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	\$ _____
Total Fees				\$ _____

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>WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE</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 and the University of South Carolina 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