



# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Death Valley Open Water Swim Meet & SC LSC Open Water Championship

## June 13, 2015



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<b>Host Club:</b>	<b>CLEMSON AQUATIC TEAM</b>
<b>Meet Director:</b>	Eric Muth      meetdirector@clemsonaquaticteam.org      864-653-5731
<b>Meet Referee:</b>	Jim Keogh      jakeogh@att.net      864-508-6094
<b>Meet Entries To:</b>	Eric Muth      meetdirector@clemsonaquaticteam.org      864-653-5731
<b>Safety Marshal:</b>	Scooter Arwood      larwood@clemson.edu      864-650-5154
<b>Facility:</b>	<p>East Beach, Hartwell Lake, at the CU Rowing Facility, 522 East Beach Drive, Clemson SC 29634 (GPS Coordinates: Lat: 34.677159, Long: -82.854853). Water depth depends on the spring rains, start will be 5-14 feet, and the rest of the course is 25-50 feet. Water temperature is expected to be in the low 80°F range.</p> <p>On-campus parking will be available. Please pay close attention to the parking attendants at the meet. Failure to comply with parking regulations will lead to ticketing by Clemson University Parking Services.</p> <p>Stadium seating is plentiful near the start and finish of the race. A grass area is available for tailgate type tent set-up. Spectators and swimmers are encouraged to bring chairs. There is additional viewing available on a dyke area along a portion of the course.</p>
<b>Rules:</b>	<p>Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein. Continual warm-ups will be available in an area near, but not on the course following general warm-up procedures.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.</p> <p>One event swimmers and non-SCLSC USA-Swimming members can only place and receive award(s) in the open event(s). Swimmers in the SCLSC should register for and swim in the SCLSC Championship event in order to place and score points in that event. All swimmers can swim in additional open events.</p> <p>All safety requirements will be enforced for the well-being of our swimmers. In case the race needs to be abandoned, air horns and safety craft will direct the swimmers to shore. Once on the shore walk back to the meet start where swimmers will be directed to cover.</p> <p>All swims are non-escorted swims. No escort boats are allowed on the course.</p>
<b>Athlete Eligibility:</b>	<p>For the general meet all swimmers and teams must be currently registered members of USA Swimming. For an additional \$15 fee, non-USA Swimming athletes may register for a USA Swimming One-Meet Membership. Only SC LSC registered swimmers are eligible to compete in the State Championship events. Age will be based on the swimmers age on the first day of the meet.</p>
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	<p>\$25 facility fee (includes cap and swimmer hospitality)          \$2 per swimmer SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee (both in &amp; out-of-state swimmers pay this fee)          \$2 per out-of-state/SCLSC swimmer Travel Fund/Program Fee (out-of-state swimmers only pay this added fee)          \$2 per swimmer SCLSC Sports Development Fee          \$1 Jennifer Smith Scholarship Fund          \$10 per each individual event          \$12 per each deck entry</p> <p>\$15 for one day registration of athletes not registered with USA-S.</p> <p>Each swimmer can enter up to 4 events. SC LSC Swimmers are eligible to enter the championship events and open events. Out of LSC and one-day USA-S members are only eligible to enter the open events.</p>



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<b>Meet Format:</b>	<p><b>Meet management reserves the right to alter the timeline or make any other necessary changes during the meet to provide the best and safest competition environment for the athletes. All like-distances will be seeded as a single event, without regard to a swimmer's age or gender. The Meet Director reserves the right to assign participants to waves in each event if number of entries warrants. Swimmer's 500 free time will be used for assigning waves in any and all events as needed.</b></p> <p>All races are out and back, swum along the left side of a buoyed line that follows the east shore of Hartwell Lake. Buoys are placed every 100 meters along the course. In addition, a rope with noodles approximately every 10 meters is placed along the first/last 250 meters of the course with a clearly marked finish shoot. At the 1K mark, the course makes a slight dog-leg left. At this point there is a set of two buoys forming a gate through which swimmers must pass on the out portion of the 3K and 5K races.</p> <p><b>SC LSC Open Water Championship Events:</b>          Jim Keogh Senior 15-18 5K          Christine Jennings 13-14 5K          Jacque Grossman 11-12 3K          10 &amp; Under 1K</p> <p><b>Open Events:</b>          Open 5K          Open 3K          Open 1K          Open 0.5K</p> <p>Safety boats will monitor the entire course. Water and sports drink will be available on every boat on the course and at the turn. Swimmers must wear race cap, numbers on both arms and back for identification. Medical personnel will be on site.</p> <p>For the 5K events, all swimmers who have not completed the course within 2½ hours will be retired. If the water/air temperature is above USA-Swimming's Rules the event will be shortened to a distance no longer than 4.5K.</p> <p>For the 3K events, all swimmers who have not completed the course within 1¾ hours will be retired.</p>																												
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<b>Entries:</b>	<p>For <b>team entries</b>, only electronic entries using Standard Data Interchange format (SDIF/SD3) will be accepted. 500 seed times must be listed to 1/100th second using short course yards times or with a no time entry.</p> <p>Electronic files must be submitted by this deadline to <a href="mailto:meetdirector@clemsonaquaticteam.org">meetdirector@clemsonaquaticteam.org</a>. In order for your entries to be considered complete, the final Summary Sheet must be signed and e-mailed to the same address or faxed to 864-656-0358 attention Eric Muth, no later than 11:59 pm on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.</p> <p>Your payment in full (checks payable to Clemson Aquatic Team) should be submitted to the Clerk of Course prior to the start of the first event.</p> <p>If mail for the Summary Sheet and check is preferred, it must be received prior to the start of the meet and mailed to: Eric Muth, 127 Ashley Rd, Clemson SC 29631</p> <p>-----</p> <p>For <b>individual entries</b>, individuals must complete an electronic entry form and pay their fee electronically. See: <a href="http://www.deathvalleyopenwater.org">http://www.deathvalleyopenwater.org</a>  <b>The entry deadline is 11:59pm on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.</b> SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations. Swimmers must be registered by the entry deadline. No day of the event registrations will be accepted. It will be possible to add events on the day of the event up until the time of the pre-race meeting for that event at a cost of \$12/event.</p>
<b>Awards:</b>	<p>For the SC LSC Championship events, medals will be given to the top 10 SC Swimming places (Jim Keogh Senior 15-18 5K, Christine Jennings 13-14 5K, Jacque Grossman 11-12 3K and 10 &amp; Under 1K). A SC LSC Championship team banner will be awarded to the overall SC team champion and plaques will be awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> top scoring SC Teams. In addition a Championship team banner will be awarded to the SC men's team champion and the SC women's team champion. A swimmer can place and score in only one championship event.</p> <p>All open events will receive awards as follows: Medals will be given to the top 3 finishers, by gender and age group (10&amp;U, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18, 19 &amp; over). Places 4-10 will be awarded ribbons by gender and age.</p> <p>ANNA C SAMS 9.5K recognition will be given to anyone who completes all distances. Anna was the first to swim and place in all events (0.5K, 1K, 2K, 3K and 5K for 11.5K total; note we no longer run the 2K event).</p>
<b>Scoring Details:</b>	<p>SC LSC Championships will be scored according to the top 10 finishers in each event by gender as follows: 11,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1, then totaled by team for team awards and recognitions. A swimmer can place and score in only one championship event.</p>
<b>Timing:</b>	<p>Timing is done by stopwatch.</p>
<b>Coaches Eligibility:</b>	<p>Coaches must check in at Clerk of Course and provide current USA Swimming coaching credentials. Coaches must have their credentials visible at all times.</p>



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<b>Other Information:</b>	<p>Hospitality for athletes after their swim is included in the entry fee.</p> <p>Concessions are available for sale to swimmers and spectators.</p> <p>Meet t-shirts will be available for purchase (they are NOT included in the entry fee). Information about pre-ordering t-shirts will be available on the CAT website: <a href="http://www.clemsonaquaticteam.org">http://www.clemsonaquaticteam.org</a>.</p> <p>Directions: From Southbound Interstate 85S take exit 19B - merge right onto US76 / SC28 up to Clemson (10mi) – OR -- From Northbound Interstate 85N take exit 14 - turn left on SC187 (6 mi). The road ends at the only traffic light, so turn left onto US76/SC28 toward Clemson (5mi). Either way, as you get near Clemson, take the SC93 exit and turn left onto SC93 for 1.4mi. You'll pass 5 lights, **and the soccer stadium and tennis courts on the left. Turn left at the next light and then an immediate right. Follow the signs.</p> <p>From US123, drive to downtown Clemson. At the College Avenue light (SC133, by Starbucks), turn left toward Clemson University. At the second light (at the campus, 0.7mi), turn hard right onto SC93. Follow from the ** above.</p> <p>Hotel contact information can be found on the CAT website: <a href="http://www.clemsonaquaticteam.org">http://www.clemsonaquaticteam.org</a> and click on CAT Hosted Meets tab, then on the Hotels link for details.</p>
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<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>5K Events (all swum together)</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
	<b>Event Description</b>	
1	Jim Keogh Senior 5K (15-18 SC LSC Championship)	2
3	Christine Jennings 13-14 5K (SC LSC Championship)	4
5	Open 5K	6
	<b>3K Events (all swum together)</b>	
	<b>Event Description</b>	
7	Jacque Grossman 11-12 3K (SC LSC Championship)	8
9	Open 3K	10
	<b>1K Events (all swum together)</b>	
	<b>Event Description</b>	
11	10&U 1K (SC LSC Championship)	12
13	Open 1K	14
	<b>0.5K Events (all swum together)</b>	
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15	Open 0.5K	16
*****	Participants need only attend one pre-race meeting	



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## Team Meet Entry Summary Sheet (Individual entries through the web portal do not require this sheet) Entry Deadline is 6/3/15

Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$1.00 Jennifer Smith Scholarship Fund	= \$ _____
Total Number of out-of LSC _____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$25.00 Facility Fee	= \$ _____
Total # Individual Events _____	x \$10.00 Individual Event Fee	= \$ _____
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Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

By entering the 2015 Death Valley Open Water meet, it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, SC Swimming, Clemson Aquatic Team, Clemson University, US Army Corps of Engineers, City of Clemson and all agents, employees, meet sponsors, volunteers and coaches of these organizations shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

E-mail a signed copy of this form to [meetdirector@clemsonaquaticteam.org](mailto:meetdirector@clemsonaquaticteam.org)  
or fax a copy to 864-656-0358 attention Eric Muth

Bring a check for the above amount to the Clerk of Course prior to the first event.

If mail is preferred, it must be received prior to the start of the meet and should be mailed to: Eric Muth, 127 Ashley Rd., Clemson SC 29631

Signature of Team Representative \_\_\_\_\_