

# 2017 MBR “IM” for Breast Cancer Awareness Invitational October 20-22, 2017

**Meet Sanction:** Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction #SC1830SCY, SC1831TT

**Host Club:** Myrtle Beach Riptides

<b>Meet Director:</b>	Tina Flaherty	<a href="mailto:tflaherty@sc.rr.com">tflaherty@sc.rr.com</a>	
<b>Meet Referee:</b>	Chip Bateson	<a href="mailto:cbateson@sc.rr.com">cbateson@sc.rr.com</a>	843-222-7108
<b>Meet Admin Official:</b>	Tina Flaherty	<a href="mailto:tflaherty@sc.rr.com">tflaherty@sc.rr.com</a>	
<b>Meet Entries to:</b>	Tina Flaherty	<a href="mailto:tflaherty@sc.rr.com">tflaherty@sc.rr.com</a>	
<b>Safety Marshall:</b>	Holly McWhorter	Hollymc3s@yahoo.com	843-839-2622

**Facility:** “Pepper” Geddings Rec Center  
3205 Oak St  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Indoor 6-lane 25-yard pool with 6” Competitor non-turbulent lane lines, bottom striped and wall targets, 3-lane warm-up pool. Colorado Timing Systems electronic timing and display board will be used. The water depth is 12 feet, measured from 1 to 5 meters on the starting end of the course and 4.5 feet, measured from 1 to 5 meters at the turn end of the course. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2c(4). On deck seating is available to coaches and swimmers, balcony seating for parents. Additional seating is outside on an adjacent patio. Teams should bring tent-structures for athletes, parents. All areas other than spectator seating and pool facility are off-limits.

**Rules:** The meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein.

- **Positive Check in required for all deck-seeded events.**
- **Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.**
- **The Meet Referee has discretion to determine the need to do dive over starts.**
- **Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.**
- **Deck changes are prohibited.**

## **Athlete**

**Eligibility:** This competition is open to all members of USA-Swimming in good standing. Age is determined by the first day of the meet – October 20, 2017. All swimmers must be in good standing with USA Swimming and SC Swimming. Registration must be completed and confirmed prior to the start of the meet.

USA Swimming registrations will not be accepted on deck.

We will offer the opportunity to include USA Swimming members with disabilities in our meet and highly encourage their participation. Swimmer’s disability must satisfy the definition of a disability as outlined in USA Swimming Rules and Regulations: A

permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Swimmers with disabilities may compete, earn awards, and score points for their team in the same manner as able bodied swimmers. Entries for swimmers with disabilities should be submitted with the team's entry file. The coach or athletes are responsible for notifying the Referee of any accommodations that are required in accordance with USA-S Rule 105.1.2.A.

- **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 member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.**

**Entry Fees:**

\$4.00 for each individual event  
\$20.00 pool fee per swimmer which includes official meet t-shirt  
\$2.00 per swimmer SCLSC Travel fund/Program fee  
\$2.00 per swimmer SCLSC Sports Development fee  
\$2.00 per out-of-state swimmer for SCLSC Travel fund/Program fee  
\$7.00 for each time trial  
\$8.00 for each relay team entry

**Please note** – 100% of the entry fees for all breaststroke events will be donated to the Susan G. Komen foundation.

Fees are to be paid before the meet begins; late entry or deck entry is at the discretion of the Meet Director at the double the event fee rate; new heats will not be created. One check per team.

**Entry Limit:**

300 swimmers or 4-hour timeline, whichever comes first.  
Each swimmer may compete in up to 4 individual events per day  
Relays will be mixed with at least 2 girls and 2 boys in each  
Teams may enter up to two (2) relays per age-group per event.

**Meet Format:**

All events will be timed finals.  
All events 200 yards and longer are POSITIVE CHECK-IN  
Positive check in will close 30 minutes before the start of each session.  
Late entries at that time will be taken at the discretion of the meet director.  
Teams are limited to two relays per event per age group.  
Events may be combined and scored separately as needed.  
We will be running one 8 lane course for the meet.  
There will be lanes of warm-up warm down during the meet.

**Scratch Rule:**

SCLSC rules regarding positive check-in-events will be in effect. See USAS Rule 207.11.6. USA Swimming and SC Swimming penalties apply for those failing to show in a final heat or a positive check in event.

**Time of Event:**

Friday warm-ups @ 4:00pm, Competition @ 5:00pm.  
Saturday/Sunday warm-ups @ 8:00am, Competition @ 9:30am

**Entries:**

**Electronic Entries** - Entries must be in Standard Data Interchange (.SD3) format and sent as an attachment to the meet entry coordinator at [tflaherty@sc.rr.com](mailto:tflaherty@sc.rr.com). Free text email entries will not be accepted. Relay Only swimmers must be pre-loaded into relays or be annotated as relay only in the body of the email – List swimmer, sex, age, USA Swimming #. List all attending coaches and contact phone numbers in the body of the email. Corrupted, unreadable, or incorrectly formatted files must be corrected within 24

hours of entry deadline. Errors in entries submitted electronically are the responsibility of the coach. Electronic confirmation will be sent within 48 hours after receipt of file. SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations, all swimmers entered must be registered at the time of entry deadline. The signed release form, Summary sheet and payment in full must be sent to the Meet Director for your entries to be considered complete.

- Warm-ups:** General warm-up procedures apply. All SCLSC and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be enforced. Specific warm-up procedures will be posted on deck and on the host website [www.teamriptides.com](http://www.teamriptides.com). The meet entry coordinator reserves the right to adjust warm-up times based on the entry count.
- E-mail entries to:** Tina Flaherty [tflaherty@sc.rr.com](mailto:tflaherty@sc.rr.com)
- Make checks payable to:** **Grand Strand Aquatic Management**
- Entry Deadline:** Entries must be electronically postmarked by **October 11, 2017**. Late entries will be treated as deck entries and charged double fees. Please send checks and signed waiver/fee summary before the meet.
- Awards:** Awards will be issued for Top-8 in 10/Under and 12/Under individual events only.  
All participating swimmers will receive a commemorative swim cap.
- Scoring:** No scoring will be done.
- Timing:** A Colorado Timing System with 8 lane display scoreboard will be used.
- Coaches Eligibility:** Each coach must be a current member in good standing with USA Swimming and they must have their credentials visible at all times. Coaches must present credentials to receive coaching packets and remain on deck. Note: The General Meeting with all coaches will be held before the meet on Saturday morning at --am in the hospitality room.
- Officials:** Certified officials are most welcome and encouraged to participate. Individuals wishing to officiate at this meet should contact Chip Bateson at [cbateson@sc.rr.com](mailto:cbateson@sc.rr.com). Please report to the meet referee with your credentials when you arrive at the pool.
- Liability Release:** USA Swimming, Inc., South Carolina Swimming, Myrtle Beach Riptides, the City of North Myrtle Beach, Riptides Racing Team and all vendors shall be free from any liability or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the course of the meet.
- Meet Committee:** A meet committee/ jury will be formed by the meet referee after the entries have been received as deemed necessary.
- Safety/ Warm-Up Procedures:** USA Swimming and SC Swimming procedures will be in effect. Coaches are expected to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Swimmers may not use any equipment during warm-up. Each team will be assigned lane/lanes for specific warm-up times. Swimmers who participate in the meet without a coach present must notify the Meet Referee prior to the start of warm-up so that a coach can be assigned. Running and horseplay are prohibited. Glass containers/bottles, alcohol and tobacco products are prohibited. Any person found to be abusing any area of the facility will be barred.

**Other Information:** Concessions will be available – **coolers may not be brought into the spectator area.** Hospitality will be available for coaches, officials, and meet personnel.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Susan G. Komen foundation for breast cancer research.

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**Order of Events**

**Friday: Warm-up @ 4:00pm, Competition @ 5:00pm**

	<b>Event</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>10/Under 500-free (p)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>11/Over 1650-free (p)</b>

**Saturday: Warm-up @ 8:00am, Competition @ 9:30am**

	<b>Event</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Open 200 free (p)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>12/Under 50 butterfly</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>11/Over 200 butterfly (p)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>12/Under 50 backstroke</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>11/Over 200 backstroke (p)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Open 100 breaststroke</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Open 50 free</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11/Over 400 IM</b>

**Sunday: Warm-up @ 8:00am, Competition @ 9:30am**

	<b>Event</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Open 200 IM (p)</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>12/Under 100 IM</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Open 100 butterfly</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Open 100 backstroke</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>12/Under 50 breaststroke</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>11/Over 200 breaststroke (p)</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Open 100 freestyle</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>11/Over 500 free</b>

**There will be a 15-minute break following events 9 and 17.**

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**MEET ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET**

Number of Swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 facility surcharge per swimmer (incl t-shirt) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel fund/Program fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.00 out-of-state swimmer Travel Fund/Program Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Individual Events \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 per event \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Relay Events \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 per relay \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed (checks payable to **Riptides Racing Team**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

# of coaches at meet: \_\_\_\_\_ Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Send E-mail results to E-mail  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

By entering the meet, the coach or team representative verifies that all the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered with USA Swimming. SC Swimming, Riptides Racing Team, Myrtle Beach Riptides, the City of North Myrtle Beach and its agents employees and coaches shall be held free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Grand Strand Aquatic Management**  
Mail Check for the above amount, and signed copy of this form to:

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3001 North Kings Hwy  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577