

Name of Meet:	2021 16th Annual Spooky Invitational	
Date of Meet:	Oct. 22nd – 24th	
Meet Sanction:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction Number SC2204SCY	
Host Club:	South Carolina Swim Club	
Meet Director(s):	Sara Cavallon 843-697-7008	scavallon@swimscsc.com
Meet Referee:	Jason Overby 843-801-4201	overbyj@cofc.edu
Admin Referee :	Victoria & Billy Culbertson 843-628-5486	Meet.support@sportstiming.com
Meet Entries to:	Victoria & Billy Culbertson 843-628-5486	Meet.support@sportstiming.com
Safety Marshal:	Doug Fetchen 843-469-1429	dfetchen@northcharleston.org

Assumption of Risk Disclaimer

- South Carolina Swim Club 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 North Charleston Aquatic 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., Sports Timing and South Carolina Swim Club 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 SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

<p>South Carolina Swim Club COVID-19 Meet Plan</p>	<p>All COVID-19 protocols required by facilities and local governments will be followed. Masks are still encouraged as a preventive measure as given by CDC guidelines.</p> <p>The facility capacity rules allow no more than 400 persons at one time.</p> <p>All Athletes and non-competing persons ie...officials, coaches, timers, volunteers and meet administrators must wear face coverings and comply with mandated social distancing and mass gathering rules.</p> <p>As per the current SC LSC rules, no parents or spectators will be allowed inside of the building unless they are volunteering, or using the restrooms. If parents or spectators are not volunteering, they will be required to remain outside of the building. All parents and spectators that are not able to attend the meet will be able to watch the live feed of the session on our Facebook page.</p> <p>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 not longer than one season (short course or long course).</p>
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Facility:

North Charleston Aquatic Center
8610 Patriot Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29420

Indoor 20-lane 25-yard competition pool with a moveable bulkhead and 8-lane 25 yard warm down pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Bleacher seating for over 1000 is available but will be limited due to Covid-19. Spectators may bring chairs and tents to use on the outside patios and grass areas. Chairs, food and coolers are not permitted on the pool deck.

The water depth of the competition course is seven (7) feet, measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters, on the starting end of the course, and seven (7) feet, measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters, at the turn end of the course. The water depth of the warm down course is six (6) feet, measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters, on the starting end of the course, and four (4) feet, 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

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.

Rules:

1. Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein.
1. Entries will be accepted starting as soon as the meet is sanctioned. Teams not accepted will have their entries returned as soon as possible. Any accepted team entries may be updated until Tuesday, October 12th at 5:00PM.
2. The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust the warm-up times & start times. This is a timed finals meet and will be limited to no more than 325 swimmers/session. The Meet Director reserves the right to limit events, heats, number of swimmers per team, or to adjust the format to conform with the 4 hour provision for 12 and Under sessions in accordance with Rule 205.3.1 F as well as 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.
- 3. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, Once we reach the total number of eligible swimmers for the meet no other entries will be accepted.**
4. In accordance with USA Swimming there will be a designated swimmer area. This area will be clearly marked and is only opened to those swimming in the meet. Parents are not to enter nor sit in this area. Parents will be able to watch the meet via livestream.
5. 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.
6. MAAPP: Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.
7. 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 Swimming Rule 102.81.1.F)
8. 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.
9. The use of pull buoys, paddles, kickboards, bands, tubing and other equipment is prohibited.
- 10. 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.**

<p>Athlete Eligibility:</p>	<p>This meet is open to all swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming. All USA Swimming registration numbers will be verified with SWIMS. Age is to be determined on the first day of the meet. USA Swimming registrations will not be accepted on deck.</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 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>\$4.00 per individual event \$28.00 pool/facility fee per swimmer \$5.00 Electronic Heat Sheet fee \$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 for Deck Entries \$8.00 per relay fee</p> <p>Make checks payable to SCSC. Entry fees are non-refundable. Deck entries will be accepted</p>

Meet Format:

1. This is a timed finals meet and will be limited to no more than 325 swimmers per session.
2. Warm-up procedures: Team lane assignments will be made for each session. All SCLSC and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be enforced. In order for swimmers to warm-up a USA Registered coach must be present. If a coach cannot attend warm-up for his or her team please contact the meet host.
3. All events 400 and over will be seeded on deck and will require positive check-in. These events will be seeded as combined male and female and will be swum fastest to slowest. Meet host reserves the right to limit the 500 free and 400 IM to conform to the meet timeline. Swimmers must provide timers for the 500 free and 400 IM and can provide a counter if desired for the 500 free.
4. A swimmer that misses their assigned heat will not be entered into another heat of that event unless circumstances are beyond the swimmer's control as determined by the meet referee and the swimmer may be allowed to swim.
5. The unused competition pool will be open for warm-up/warm-down during the meet at the discretion of the meet ref.
6. Meet management reserves the right to insert breaks in the meet where necessary to allow athletes proper rest.
7. Deck entries will be accepted and are \$8 per event. All deck entries must be submitted no later than 30 minute before the start of the session. Swimmers will be entered into open lanes in existing heats on a first come first serve basis. In the event of a significantly oversubscribed session, the Meet Director reserves the right to not accept deck entries.

Time of Meet:	<p>Friday Warm-up: 4:00 p.m. Friday Meet Start: 5:15 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday/Sunday Morning Warm-up: 7:30 a.m. Saturday/Sunday Morning Meet Start: 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday/Sunday Afternoon Warm-up: 12:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday Afternoon Meet Start: 1:20 p.m.</p>
Entries:	<p>Entries are to be sent to Sports Timing, Inc. Go to www.sportstiming.com, click on upcoming meets and click on the 2021 16th Annual Spooky Invitational. Complete the form, upload your entry file and click submit. You will receive an email confirmation. If you need to submit updated entry files, you are able to submit a new form and file. Entry questions can be emailed to meet.support@sportstiming.com</p> <p>Entries are due by 5 PM on Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations, all swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline.</p>
Entry Limit:	<p>Athletes may enter up to 2 individual events on Friday and 3 individual events each on Saturday and Sunday. Each athlete may enter one relay event each day. The daily event maximum(s) may be amended based on timeline and total number of athletes competing, at the sole discretion of the host team's Meet Director. Any changes will be communicated to attending teams immediately following the entry deadline.</p>
Awards:	Candy Awarded to heat winners and mystery heat winners
Scoring:	No Scoring
Timing:	Timing and Data Processing will be provided by SportsTiming, Inc. Colorado electronic timing system, with touch pads & plungers, will be used. Stop watches will also be used.
Coaches Eligibility:	Coaches must be coach members of USA Swimming and they must present their credentials through deck pass to the meet director at the start of the meet. Coaches meeting will be announced via email prior to meet.

Other Information:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Certified officials are welcome to assist with the meet. Please contact Jason Overby at overbyj@cofc.edu.1. Heat Sheets will be emailed out to all participating swimmers before the meet. We will not have heat sheets available for sale at the meet.
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<u>Friday Afternoon Session</u>							
Warm-up not before 4:15pm, Meet Start at 5:15 pm							
	Girls					Boys	
	1	8&U	25	Free		2	
	3	13&O	200	IM		4	
	5	8&U	25	Back		6	
	7	12&U	200	IM		8	
	9*	Open	Mixed 500	Free		9*	
<u>Saturday Morning Session – 10 & Under</u>							
Warm-up at 7:30am, Meet Start at 8:30am							
	11	8&U	50	Fly		12	
	13	9&10	50	Fly		14	
	15	8 & U	25	Free		16	
	17	9-10	50	Free		18	
	19	8&U	25	Back		20	

21	9&10	100	Back	22
23	8&U	50	Breast	24
25	9&10	100	Breast	26
27	10&U	200	Free	28
29	10&U	200	Medley Relay	30

Saturday Afternoon Session – 11 & Up

Warm-up not before 12:00pm, Meet Start at 1:20pm

Girls				Boys
31	11-12	50	Breast	32
33	Open	200	Breast	34
35	11-12	100	Back	36
37	Open	100	Back	38
39	11-12	200	Free	40
41	Open	200	Free	42
43	11-12	100	Fly	44
45	Open	100	Fly	46
47	11-12	100	IM	48
49*	Open	Mixed 400	IM	49*

Sunday Morning Session – 10 & Under

Warm-up at 7:30am, Meet Start at 8:30am

51	8&U	50	Back	52
53	9&10	50	Back	54
55	8&U	25	Fly	56
57	9&10	100	Fly	58
59	8&U	50	Free	60
61	9&10	100	Free	62
63	8&U	25	Breast	64

	65		9&10	50	Breast		66	
	67		10&U	100	IM		68	
	69		10&U	200	Free Relay		70	
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	71		11-12	50	Free		72	
	73		Open	50	Free		74	
	75		11-12	100	Breast		76	
	77		Open	100	Breast		78	
	79		11-12	50	Back		80	
	81		Open	200	Back		82	
	83		11-12	100	Free		84	
	85		Open	100	Free		86	
	87		11-12	50	Fly		88	
	89		Open	200	Fly		90	

***Denotes an event which is checked in deck. Failure to check in will result in a swimmer not being seeded in the event.**

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Meet Entry Summary Sheet

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 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee = \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$28.00 Facility Fee = \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$5.00 Electronic Heat Sheet Fee = \$ _____
Total # Individual Events: _____	x \$4.00 Individual Events = \$ _____
Total # of Relay Entries: _____	x \$8.00 Relay Fee = \$ _____

Total Fees: _____ = \$ _____

Team: _____ Team Code: _____

Number of coaches at meet: _____

Head Coach: _____

Send e-mail results to: _____

Send Paper copy in lieu of e-mail to: _____

Make Checks Payable To: SCSC Parent Association	
Mail entries to: South Carolina Swim Club -PA PO Box 882 Mount Pleasant, SC 29465-0882 (Please waive signature for overnight deliveries)	
<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 South Carolina Swim Club, North Charleston Aquatic Center, and SportsTiming, Inc. 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

