

# 2021 12<sup>th</sup> Annual YSSC LC Summer Splash MEET UPDATE

Coaches,

First, we would like to personally thank all of our visiting teams for participating. We wanted to take a moment to update you on this weekend's swim meet.

- Meet web site: <http://www.gocukes.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=scsysssc&stabid=22721>
- Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club follows local DHEC guidelines and South Carolina CDC protocols.
- The listed Safety Marshall is responsible for coordinating Return to Competition Plan and SafeSport Protocols.
- Please notify your team families that **parking is only available in the front parking lots** (opposite side from the pool) of the YMCA. **Parking at the other end of the YMCA is for coaches and meet officials only.**
- We greatly appreciate help by visiting officials. Individuals wishing to officiate should contact meet referee Kim Crouse via email or phone **before the meet.**
- There is NO running allowed on deck at any time.
- All non-competing persons i.e. officials, coaches, timers, spectators, and meet administrators must wear face coverings and comply with mandated social distancing and mass gathering rules. Athletes are strongly encouraged to wear masks between events.
- All coaches must check-in at Clerk of Course and get their temperature taken (unless already checked in the lobby). Coaches' heat sheets will be handed out during check-in.
- All meet participants must enter the Middle Tyger YMCA through the front doors and proceed to the check in table where they will have their temperature taken. Anyone with a temperature about 100.4° will not be admitted. They will then proceed directly onto the pool deck. Once on the pool deck, all participants will need to follow the prescribed flow-of-traffic at all times.
- **NO SPECTATORS** will be allowed in the pool area. Y-Spartaquatics will make every attempt to live stream the competition on social media (<https://www.facebook.com/gocukes>).
- Swimmers must arrive in their suits. Locker rooms will be designated for restroom use only. No changing or showering will be allowed. Locker room and restroom use must comply with all USA Swimming Safesport guidelines.
- Please ask your team and families to help keep your team areas clean throughout the meet, every day.
- **Any destruction or damage to the gym or YMCA facility will result in that swimmer and his/her team being scratched from the rest of the meet weekend.**
- Parents/Guardians will be able to observe and have access to their children in the following manner: live streaming.
- Seating is limited to the **pool deck or outdoor areas only**. No seating will be allowed in the facility's lobby or hallways. The pool deck will **not** be open before 6:45 AM for seating.
- It is the goal of meet management to keep the duration of every session as short as possible yet retain adequate recovery time for every swimmer. Several methods will be used to achieve this:
  1. Events of 400M or greater, including freestyle, are positive check-in events and deck seeded. This ensures no extra heats are seeded for lanes that will not have a swimmer.
  2. If the meet referee makes changes to any heats from what is printed in the heat sheet, the coach of any affected swimmers will be notified in advance.

- Positive check-in for each session closes promptly **30 minutes prior** to the start of the session. If you intend to scratch (i.e., not check-in) a swimmer, **please also confirm scratches** on the check-in sheet.
- Events 200M and shorter do not require a check-in, but notification of any scratches will be appreciated.
- *An athlete whole-meet scratch form will be available at Clerk of Course*. If at any point during the meet you know one of your swimmers will no longer be swimming, please note this on the whole meet scratch form.
- Addition of new athletes to deck seeded events will only be permitted **prior to the start of warm-ups** each session.
- Adds to pre-seeded events will only be permitted on a “lane available” basis. **No heats will be added for the event**.
- All swimmers **must supply their own** counter (if desired) and timer for events of 400M or longer. This includes the 400 IM, 400 Freestyle and 1500 Freestyle.
- Hospitality will serve dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday/Sunday for coaches and officials in a room off the YMCA main lobby. Once the meets begins, snacks and waters will be available at the Clerk of Course area and in the Hospitality Room. Coaches are asked to take their food to the pool deck to eat.
- A concessions stand will be available for swimmers and spectators. The pool deck door by concessions can be used for outside spectators to purchase concessions items. This is not a designated entry location for swimmers.
- Carolina Gourmet Snowballs will be here Saturday and Sunday
- Augusta Swim Supply will be in the lobby during the meet on Friday and Saturday.
- Heat sheets will be mailed to the coaches for distribution to the swimmers and families no later than Thursday PM. There will be **no** heat sheets available at the meet.
- **WARM-UP TIMES:** Please note that warm-up lanes and times will be assigned unless otherwise noted.

	<b>Warm-Up Start</b>	<b>Session Start</b>	<b>Session End</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>13 &amp; Over 1500</b>	1:45 PM	2:45 PM	6:15 PM	3.5 hours
<b>12 &amp; Under 1500</b>	6:15 PM	6:35 PM	9:00 PM	2.5 hours
<b>Saturday 13 &amp; Over</b>	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	5 hours
<b>Saturday 12 &amp; Under</b>	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	5:15 PM	2.75 hours
<b>Sunday 13 &amp; Over</b>	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	1:30 PM	5.5 hours
<b>Sunday 12 &amp; Under</b>	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	5:30 PM	2.5 hours

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dan or me.

Thanks again!

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**COVID-19 Assumption of Risk Disclaimer:**

- *Y-Spartaquatics 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 *the Prisma Aquatics Center at the Middle Tyger YMCA*. 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., Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club, the Middle Tyger YMCA and *the YMCA of Greater Spartanburg* 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.
- 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 not longer than one season (short course or long course).

**Image Release Disclaimer:**

By attending or participating in this competition, you acknowledge that you may be videoed to provide for broadcast of the meet via television, live streaming, webcast, or similar technology. You voluntarily agree to allow the use of your name and pictures for this purpose.

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 meet.