

Sharks Aquatic Club Summer Open

Hosted by Sharks Aquatic Club

June 8-9, 2019

Held at Shelby City Park Pool, 850 W. Sumter St., Shelby, NC 28150

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc.

Sanction #NC19083

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FACILITY

The ten lane 50 meter outdoor competition pool has eight-foot wide lanes equipped with 6 inch Competitor "Wave Eater" lane lines. The pool itself is a deck level design that allows for turbulence reduction in all lanes. Pool depth ranges from 4 feet to 13 feet deep. An adjacent outdoor, 3 lane 25-yard warm down pool, located approximately 20 feet from lane 1, will be available during competition on all three days. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Colorado Electronic timing system will be used in conjunction with a Daktronics 10-Lane scoreboard. Stainless steel blocks are permanently mounted, 4 feet above the water line, in the shallow end of the pool. The pool has ample deck area for team tents and folding chairs. Additionally, a covered concession and vendor area will accommodate approximately 120 persons. Dressing areas without lockers are available. Smoking is strictly prohibited on deck, in the spectator areas, and areas adjacent to the pool area at all times during the event.

MEET FORMAT This is a timed final, pre-seeded meet unless otherwise indicated.

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Saturday	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Open
2	Saturday	No earlier than 11:00 AM	No earlier than 1:00 PM	12 & Under
3	Saturday	No earlier than 4:30 PM	No earlier than 5:30 PM	Open
4	Sunday	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	12 & Under

DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Day, Date	Time	For:
Wed, May 29, 2019	5:00 PM	Entry, fee, and timer list deadline
Sat, June 8, 2019	8:15 AM	Coaches/General Meeting
Sat, June 8, 2019	8:00 AM	Session 1 - Official Briefing
Sat, June 8, 2019	8:00 AM	Open 400 IM check in deadline
Sat, June 8, 2019	12:00 AM	Session 2 - Official Briefing
Sat, June 8, 2019	4:30 PM	Session 3 - Official Briefing
Sat, June 8, 2019	4:30 PM	Open 400 Free check in deadline
Sun, June 9, 2019	8:00 AM	Session 4 - Official Briefing

SAFETY The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated. Glass containers are prohibited. Only properly registered swimmers participating in the meet may enter the competition or the warm down pool.

RACING STARTS Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by an USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by an USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

RULES This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional, and exceptions are stated.

Age as of the first day of the meet (June 8, 2019) will determine the swimmer’s age for the competition.

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.

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.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered, and fees paid prior to entry deadline. Entries listed as "Registration Applied For" will not be accepted. No on deck registration will be offered.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

Sharks Aquatic Club welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit Sharks Aquatic Club's ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

Email is preferred for electronic entries. However, you may also mail a printed hard copy of entries including the completed and signed Entry Summary Sheet (included in this announcement). Late entries after the entry deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director at double the entry fee.

All relay only swimmers, including alternates, must be listed and pay the NCS Travel Fund Surcharge.

Full payment and all required paperwork (fee summary and release form) must accompany your entry or be given to the entry coordinator upon arrival at the venue to be accepted. Swimmers will not be allowed to participate or enter the water until all fees are paid in full and all paperwork is complete.

Previous event payments outstanding to the host team must be paid in full prior to participation. Questions, up to the entry deadline, can be addressed to the Meet Director. Teams should submit a single check for the entire team. Electronic entries must be submitted using USA Swimming Standard data Interchange (.sd3) or compatible format.

Go to www.hy-tekLtd.com/downloads.html to download Team Manager II Lite if your club does not possess team management software. You must submit paper or .pdf back-up and your signed team summary sheet for verification. Please email electronic entry to David Messenger (damesseenger21@yahoo.com) and copy the Meet Director, David Messenger at (damesseenger21@yahoo.com). Sharks Aquatic Club is not responsible for lost or delayed entries.

Any checks that are returned as dishonored for non-sufficient funds are subject to a \$50.00 fee.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS Swimmers may swim a maximum of six (6) individual events plus two (2) relays per day. We reserve the right to limit entries to the first 500 properly registered athletes. Sharks Aquatic Club entries will be entered first, then all other entries on a first-come, first-served basis. Age Group entries may be limited to meet the “4 hour rule” limitations.

ENTRY VERIFICATION An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

ENTRY DEADLINES The Meet Entry Coordinator must receive entries by the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director at double the entry fee. On Deck entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and must be paid in cash.

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to “Sharks Aquatic Club”; All fees are non-refundable	
Individual Event	\$5.00 per event
Relays	\$10.00 per relay
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00 per swimmer, including relay only swimmers
Facility Surcharge	\$15.00 per swimmer
Late Entry Fee	\$10.00 per event; \$20.00 per relay
Any check returned as dishonored for non-sufficient funds will be subject to a \$50.00 fee	

SEEDING The conforming time standard for this meet is long course meters. Swimmers will be seeded and be swum from slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated. All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order. All individual events except those that are 400 meters or longer shall be pre-seeded. Individual events 400 meters or longer shall require positive check in no later than 30 minutes prior to the session. All individual events 400 meters and longer will be seeded and swum slowest to fastest. Failure to check in will result in the swimmer being scratched from the event. Relay events will be pre-seeded and they will not require positive check-in. Relay cards listing the swimmers’ names for each relay must be turned in to the head timer before their relay is swum. Relay cards will be available for each team in their team packet.

CHECK-IN A positive check-in will be required for the following events:

- Open 400 Free
- Open 400 IM

Check in for events will be as stated in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Swimmers that fail to check in will be scratched from the event and not seeded. In the positive check-in events, a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded, and fails to complete in said event, shall be barred from his/her next individual event. **Swimmers must provide their own timer for both the 400 Free and 400 IM.**

SCRATCHES The NCS Scratch Rule is in effect for this meet.

SCORING No team or individual scoring will be kept.

AWARDS	Ribbons will be awarded to the top three (3) places in the individual events and to the top three (3) places in relay events for age groups 12 years old and under (10 & under, 11-12) that participate in the Sat. PM and/or Sun. AM sessions.
RESULTS	Results will be posted on Sharks Aquatic Club website within 24-36 hours of the meets conclusion. At the conclusion of the meet and or when results have been finalized, team coach(s) may obtain Hy-Tek backup either on a memory stick or via email attachment.
COACHES	All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches to show proof of such by prominently displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request. There will be a coach/general meeting at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches' meetings.
OFFICIALS/ TIMERS/ VOLUNTEERS	<p>There will be a need for officials and timers. Sharks Aquatic Club welcomes and encourages anyone willing to volunteer to contact the Meet Referee by email prior to the meet or sign in once you arrive at the meet. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and will be required to show proof of such to the meet referee by displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request. A certification card showing the official's level of certification must also be presented. Official briefings will be held in the hospitality area at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary.</p> <p><i>Note: All USAS Officials from visiting teams are always welcomed. If your team plans on sending officials, please advise the Meet Referee.</i></p> <p>TEAMS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE TIMERS</p> <p>Sharks Aquatics Club is a small swim club and this meet is at a ten (10) lane pool requiring a minimum of 20 timers per session. As we are unable to provide complete coverage for lane timers we are requesting support from all visiting teams to help provide timers. <i>We are asking each team coach to solicit volunteer timers from their teams based on the number of entries from their team.</i></p>
HOSPITALITY/ CONCESSIONS	There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials. Refreshments will be available at the concession stand.
WARM-UP	In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Meet Marshall will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries. A 3 lane, 25-yard warm down pool located approximately 20 feet from lane 1 will be available during competition on all three days. There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area.

**WAIVER/
RELEASE**

As a team entered in this meet, upon entry you are verifying that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. You acknowledge that you are familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that you shall be responsible for the compliance of your swimmers with those rules during this meet. Sharks Aquatic Club, Shelby Aquatic Center, City of Shelby, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. You acknowledge that by entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all of your team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

**IMAGE
RELEASE**

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers 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 NCS 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.

Pool Location:

<http://goo.gl/maps/3Ei74>

850 West Sumter St.

Shelby, NC 28150



ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 8, 2019 – AM Session
Warm-up: 7:00 AM; Meet Start: 8:30 AM

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
3	Open 200 Medley Relay	4
5	Open 200 Free	6
7	Open 200 Breast	8
9	Open 100 Back	10
11	Open 200 Fly	12
13	Open 100 Free	14
15	Open 400 IM	16

Saturday, June 8, 2019 – Afternoon Session
Warm-up: Not Earlier Than 12:00 PM; Meet Start: Not Earlier Than 1:00 PM

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
17	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	18
19	11-12 200 Medley Relay	20
21	10 & Under 200 IM	22
23	11-12 200 IM	24
25	10 & Under 50 Free	26
27	11-12 50 Free	28
29	10 & U 50 Breast	30
31	11-12 50 Breast	32
33	10 & Under 100 Back	34
35	11-12 100 Back	36
37	10 & Under 100 Fly	38
39	11-12 100 Fly	40

Saturday, June 8, 2019 – PM Session
Warm-up: Not Earlier Than 4:30 PM; Meet Start: Not Earlier Than 5:30 PM

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
41	Open 200 Free Relay	42
43	Open 200 IM	44
45	Open 100 Breast	46
47	Open 100 Fly	48
49	Open 200 Back	50
51	Open 50 Free	52
53	Open 400 Free	55

Sunday, June 9, 2019 – AM Session
Warm-up: 7:30 AM; Meet Start: 8:30 AM

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
55	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	56
57	11-12 200 Free Relay	58
59	10 & Under 100 Free	60
61	11-12 100 Free	62
63	10 & Under 100 Breast	64
65	11-12 100 Breast	66
67	10 & Under 50 Back	68
69	11-12 50 Back	70
71	10 & Under 50 Fly	72
73	11-12 50 Fly	74
75	10 & Under 200 Free	76
77	11-12 200 Free	78



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Summary of Fees/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to Sharks Aquatic Club):

Sharks Aquatic Club

ATTN: SAC 2019 Summer Open

PO Box 2201

Shelby, NC 28151-2201

Email to: damesseenger21@yahoo.com

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$5.00 per event	
Relay Entries		\$10.00 per relay	
NC Swimming Travel Fund		\$3.00 per swimmer	
Facility Surcharge		\$15.00 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

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. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. Sharks Aquatic Club, Shelby Aquatics Center, City of Shelby NC, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB

TITLE

DATE

North Carolina Scratch Rule (from General Rules of North Carolina Swimming, Inc.)

208.3. INDIVIDUAL SCRATCH RULE Swimmers shall inform themselves of the meet starting time and shall report to the proper meet authorities promptly upon call. The meet announcement shall specify all mandatory check-in and scratch deadlines and procedures.

.1 Pre-Seeded Meets - Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized.

.2 Events Seeded on the Deck - Any swimmer entered in an individual event that is seeded on the deck, in whole or in part, who has checked in for that event, must swim in the event unless the swimmer notifies the clerk of course before the seeding for that event has begun that the swimmer wishes to scratch or as noted in 208.3.4 A or D.. Failure to scratch prior to seeding and not swimming the event will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event in which the swimmer entered in the meet. Unless the meet announcement states otherwise, events seeded on the deck shall be closed for seeding no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the event except that individual events of 400 meters or longer may be closed for seeding up to twenty four (24) hours before the expected start of the event if the check-in/scratch deadline occurs after the beginning of the meet and is announced in the meet announcement.

.3 Preliminary and Finals Events

A Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in a pre-seeded preliminary heat when finals are scheduled shall not be penalized. If the preliminary heat is seeded on the deck then 208.3.2 applies

B Any swimmer qualifying for an A final, scored or not scored, or B scored final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said A or B final race shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted in 208.3.4. For events occurring on the last day of a meet, a fine of \$100 per missed swim shall also be assessed to the club by the appropriate Division Chair for failure to compete. A declared false start or deliberate delay of meet is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.

C In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition, when possible, the Referee shall fill the A, B, or C final with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These and all other alternates and those qualifying for non-scoring B or C finals shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete

D When the B or C final has not yet been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known in advance by the Referee, the Referee should re-seed the A, B, or C finals, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final. In order to prevent undue delay of the A, B, or C finals, the Referee may elect to fill the empty lane(s), without reseeding, with the next qualified alternate, or if unavailable, the next qualified swimmer(s) who is/are present in the starting area and ready to swim E If a C or B final has already been swum, the A final of that event shall be swum without filling the empty lane(s)

.4 Exception for Failure to Compete - No penalty shall apply for failure to compete in or scratch an individual event if:

A The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.

B The swimmers qualifying for an A final or B final race based upon the results of the preliminaries notifies the Referee within thirty (30) minutes after announcement of the qualifiers of that final race that they may not intend to compete and also declares his final decision whether or not to scratch within thirty (30) minutes following his last individual preliminary heat, swim-off, or re-swim.

C The swimmer was not named in any finals heat during the initial announcement of results

D It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

208.4. RELAY SCRATCH RULE

.1 All Meets - Any relay or relay member, in a relay event that fails to compete in or report for that event shall not be penalized.