



The 2021 SC 28th Annual YSSC Thanksgiving Invitational

November 12-14, 2021

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming:
Sanction Number SC2210SCY/SC2211TT



Host:	Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club & the Middle Tyger YMCA
Meet Director:	Heather Martin..... hmartin@spartanburgymca.org 864.542.6591
Meet Referee:	Kim Crouse kimcrouse@hotmail.com 803.443.1749
Admin Official:	Mike Jann..... palmettoprotiming@gmail.com864.354.1965
Meet Entries to:	Mike Jann (PPT)..... palmettoprotiming@gmail.com 864.354.1965
Safety Marshal:	Dan Mascolo..... dmascolo@spartanburgymca.org .. 864.433.9623
Assumption of Risk Disclaimer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club</i> 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 <i>the Prisma Aquatics Center at the Middle Tyger YMCA</i>. 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 <i>the YMCA of Greater Spartanburg</i> 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.
YSSC COVID-19 Meet Plan:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • The listed Safety Marshall is responsible for coordinating Return to Competition Plan and SafeSport Protocols. • There will be no spectators allowed in the facility. Y-Spartaquatics will make every attempt to live stream the competition on social media. • Swimmers must arrive in their suits. Note: Host teams may designate an exception for athletes changing into tech suits provided reasonable precautions are taken and tech suit policy is followed. 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 Safe Sport guidelines. • Parents/Guardians will be able to observe and have access to their children in the following manner: live streaming. <i>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.</i> • Bleacher seating will be set up for all swimmers with social distancing markers for the swimmers to remain at during the meet. • There will be a minimum of 15 minutes in between sessions to allow for full facility evacuation and disinfection. • Hospitality for coaches and officials will be individually boxed meals and prepacked snacks and drinks. Coaches will be able to get their food from the hospitality room and return to the pool deck or patio area to eat. • If at all possible Coaches and Officials meetings will be held virtually prior to the start of the meet. • Vendors will be set up outside of the pool (weather permitting). • 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). • The YMCA facility has a total capacity of 750. The pool deck specifically has a top capacity of 500 people.



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Facility:	<p>PRISMA Aquatics Center 720 Shoals Road Duncan, SC 29334 (864) 433-9623</p> <p>The competition pool at the PRISMA Aquatics Center has twenty (20) 25-yard lanes. The water depth of the competition course is between five foot three inches (5'3") and six (6) feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and between five foot three inches (5'3") and six (6) feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the turn end of the course). Meet information shall include a statement as to the certification status of the competition course. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of certification is on file with USA Swimming.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <p>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.</p>
Rules:	<p>Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations, the YMCA code roles and regulations, and information herein.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <p>SWIMWEAR: No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet (effective September 1, 2020). (USA Swimming Rule 102.81.1.F)</p> <p>MAAPP: Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet.</p>
Athlete Eligibility:	<p>All swimmers and teams must be currently registered members of USA Swimming, Inc. The eligibility of the swimmers is determined by his/her age on the first day of the meet.</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>Athletes with disabilities are welcome and encouraged to participate in the meet. Athletes requiring special accommodations must contact the Meet Director at least one week prior to the meet.</p>
Image Release:	<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>



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Entry Fees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$20.00 per swimmer Pool Fee - \$2.00 per swimmer SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee - \$2.00 per swimmer SCLSC Sports Development Fee - \$2.00 per swimmer Out-of-SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee - \$4.00 per swimmer Event Fee - \$6.00 per swimmer Deck Entry Fee - \$6.00 per swimmer Time Trial Entry Fee - \$5.00 per swimmer Electronic Heat Sheet Fee <p>Friday: one individual event Saturday and Sunday: three events per session</p> <p>Clubs should submit a <u>single check</u> payable to Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club for the full amount due. All fees must be paid prior to any swimmer entering the pool.</p>																								
Meet Format:	<p>Meet Management reserves the right to adjust number of heats and lanes, entry limits, and warm-up times based on the number of entries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All individual events 400 yards and above, including freestyle, are deck seeded, positive check-in events. The check-in for these events will close 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of that session. • Positive check-in will close, promptly, 30 minutes prior to the start of that session. • Any swimmer who is positively checking-in for an event and does not swim will be ineligible for their next individual event. • Adds to pre-seeded events will only be permitted on a "lane available" basis. No heats will be added for the event. • Events 400 yards and longer will be swum fastest to slowest. • All events will be contested as mixed gender Timed Final Events. <p>Swimmers competing in events 400 yards and longer need to provide their own timer and, when applicable, lap counter personnel.</p>																								
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Entries:	<p>FORMAT: Only entries using Standard Data Interchange format (SDIF/SD3) will be accepted. Times must be listed to 1/100th. Entries files may be submitted by e-mail. You must also provide an entries list via mail or email. Please refer to www.gocukes.com to download events to team management software.</p> <p>Entries must be submitted using short course yards times or with a no time entry. Submit the completed Summary Sheet, an alphabetical listing of all swimmers with USA-S numbers from the LSC, and your payment in full to have your meet entry considered complete. Include last name, full first name, middle initial, and birth date of swimmer.</p> <p>2021 SC 28th Annual YSSC Thanksgiving Invitational c/o Dan Mascolo 720 Shoals Rd Duncan, SC 29334 **** PLEASE SIGN RELEASE OF LIABILITY.</p>																								



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	<p>DEADLINE: ALL electronic (SDIF) entries must be submitted to Palmetto Pro Timing (palmettoprotiming@gmail.com) and MUST be received no later than 5:00 pm Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Full payment and all required paper work must accompany your entry to be accepted. Questions, up to the deadline, can be addressed to Dan Mascolo at 864-433-9623 or Mike Jann at 864-354-1965. Teams are responsible for the delivery of entries on time. <i>**** MEET DIRECTOR NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CHASING DOWN ENTRIES.</i></p> <p>SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations, all swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline.</p>
Awards:	Awards will not be presented.
Scoring:	This meet will not be scored.
Timing:	<p style="text-align: center;">Electronic Timing Services Provided by Palmetto Pro Timing, Inc. https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=scsysc&stabid=5580</p>
Coaches' Eligibility:	<p>Coaches must check in at Clerk of Course and provide current USA-Swimming credentials to be allowed on deck. Coaches must be coach members of USA Swimming and must have their credentials visible at all times while on deck. A virtual coaches meeting will be held 2-3 days before the beginning of the meet.</p>
Other Information:	<p>Timers: Timers from participating teams are encouraged and appreciated.</p> <p>Time Trials: Time Trials will be conducted after each session at discretion of the Meet Referee. Time Trial fees must be paid upon entry at the Clerk of Course. Swimmers must provide their own timers and counters. Time trials will count toward daily event limits.</p> <p>Officials: All USA Swimming certified officials are welcome and encouraged to officiate at the meet. The officials meeting will be held 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. You must sign in at the officials room prior to the meeting to officiate the session. If you have any questions, please contact the meet referee.</p> <p>Meet Mobile: Palmetto Pro Timing will make every effort to push results to the Meet Mobile app. Times posted to Meet Mobile are unofficial. The meet will be published to Meet Mobile no later than ninety minutes before the first event starts.</p> <p>Safety / Warm-Up Procedures: The South Carolina LSC Procedures will be in effect. A copy of the SCLSC Warm-up Procedures will be available in the coach's packet and posted around the pool. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. • Each team will be assigned a lane/lanes for the specific portion of each warm-up session. • Diving is permitted only during specific warm-up times, as announced. • 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 may be assigned to them. • Running and horseplay are both prohibited. • Glass containers and bottles are prohibited inside the pool area. • Glass containers/bottles, alcoholic beverages and tobacco products of any kind are prohibited inside the swimming venue and the Middle Tyger YMCA. • Each team should monitor and clean your team area at the conclusion of each session. Chairs may be left on the deck between sessions but must be folded and put against the wall. • Shaving down is not permitted in the facility. • Body paint is not permitted in the facility. • The use of pull buoys, paddles, kickboards, bands, tubing, and other equipment is prohibited. • Any swimmer found to be abusing any area of the facility will be barred from further competition and will also be barred from the facility. The team of any swimmer found to be abusing any area of the facility will be held responsible for any and all repairs resulting from the abuse.



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- Deck marshals will be assigned to supervise all sessions of the meet and will have the authority to remove any swimmer, coach, parent or club from the pool and facility, if necessary, for not following the facility and meet safety rules.
- Only authorized volunteers and working personnel may remain behind the blocks, timing area, and Clerk of Course area during the meet. All others must remain in the designated spectator areas and are not permitted in the racing area unless timing for an event or volunteering with the management of the meet.

Release:

USA Swimming, South Carolina Swimming LSC, Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club, Middle Tyger YMCA, Palmetto Pro Timing, Augusta Swim Supply, and any volunteers and sponsor organizations shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

****** PLEASE SIGN RELEASE OF LIABILITY.**

Contact:

Dan Mascolo
720 Shoals Rd, Duncan, SC 29334
dmascolo@spartanburgymca.org
(V) 864-433-9623 (F) 864-433-0226

ORDER OF EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE MIXED GENDER

Friday Evening Timed Finals

Warm-Up: 4:15 PM

Timed Finals: 5:00 PM

Event #	Event Description
1	Open 500 Free – P
2	Open 1000 Free – P

P – Positive Check-In

Saturday AM 13 & Over Timed Finals

Warm-Up: 7:00 AM

Timed Finals: 8:00 AM

Event #	Event Description
3	100 Breaststroke
4	200 Butterfly
5	200 Backstroke
6	100 Freestyle
7	400 Individual Medley – P

P – Positive Check-In

Saturday PM 12 & Under Timed Finals

Warmups: 12:00 PM

Timed Finals: 1:00 PM

Event #	Event Description
8	200 Breaststroke
9	100 Individual Medley
10	100 Backstroke
11	50 Butterfly
12	100 Freestyle
13	50 Breaststroke
14	200 Butterfly



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Sunday AM 13 & Over Timed Finals

Warm-Up: 7:00 AM

Timed Finals: 8:00 AM

Event #	Event Description	
15	200 Freestyle	
16	100 Backstroke	
17	200 Breaststroke	
18	50 Freestyle	
19	100 Butterfly	
20	200 Individual Medley	

Sunday PM 12 & Under Timed Finals

Warmups: 12:00 PM

Timed Finals: 1:00 PM

Event #	Event Description	
21	200 Freestyle	
22	100 Breaststroke	
23	50 Backstroke	
24	100 Butterfly	
25	50 Freestyle	
26	200 Backstroke	



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Meet Entry Summary Sheet

Individual								
	Total # of Swimmers	Total per Swimmer Pool Fee (\$20.00 ea.)	State Travel Fund/Program Fee (\$2.00)	SCLSC Sports Development Fee (\$2.00)	Out-of-SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee (\$2.00 ea.)	Electronic Heat Sheet Fee (\$5.00 ea.)	Total # Entries	Total Entry Fee (\$4.00 ea.)
Girls								
Boys								
Total Individual Entries/Fees								

Return this summary sheet with entry fees, roster, and entry forms to:

Please Mail hard Copy to:
 2021 SC 28th Annual YSSC Thanksgiving Invitational
 c/o Dan Mascolo
 720 Shoals Rd.
 Duncan, SC 29334
 864-433-9623

Total Fees

Email Entries to:
 Mike Jann
palmettoprotiming@gmail.com
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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 South Carolina Swimming Inc., Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club, Middle Tyger YMCA, Palmetto Pro Timing, Augusta Swim Supply, and any volunteers and sponsor organizations 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.

Coach: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Club: _____ Club Code: _____ LSC: _____

Mailing Address: _____
 (For Final Results) _____

Secondary Contact Person: Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of Coaches Attending Meet: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____