



## LONG COURSE INVITE

**Dec. 8, 2007**

**Sanction:** Hold under sanction of USA Swimming, issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc.  
Sanction # NC08012

**Host:** Mecklenburg Aquatic Club

**Facility:** Huntersville Family Fitness & Aquatics  
11725 Verhoeff Road  
Huntersville, NC 28078  
(704) 766-2222

The Huntersville Family Fitness & Aquatics center has a 12,952 square-foot pool area featuring a 50-meter by 25-yard Paddock Pool Racing tank. The pool depth ranges from 6 feet at the starting end to 17 feet at the turning end with eight 9 foot wide, 50- meter lanes. The meet will be conducted in 6 lanes with 2 lanes available for warm-up and warm down. The pool is equipped with Competitor 4" Racing Lanes and with single pedestal Paddock stainless steel starting platforms. The facility also features a Colorado 5000 timing system and eight-lane scoreboard. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used. There is bleacher seating for 742 competitors and spectators.

**Format:** All events will be conducted on a timed final basis. All events are open. The 50's will have the top 3 finishers come back for exhibition swim.

**Schedule:**

Warm-up	11:30 AM
Timed Finals	12:30 PM

**Eligibility:** All Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming. Swimmers must be 13 or older at time of meet. Swimmers must have achieved Summer Sectional time standards in any event.

**Team Format:** This is a closed invitational. Teams attending are invited by MAC.

**Entry Limit:** Swimmers may enter no more than 5 events.

**Rules:** This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations the NCS Official Handbook and NCS Safety Program, except where Rules therein are optional and exceptions are stated. 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.

**Scratch Rule:** There will be no penalty for scratching pre-seeded events at the block.

**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 Marshall will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures.

During the competition, there will be 2 lanes available for continuous warm-up/warm-down. There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area.

**Seeding:** All events will be pre-seeded.

**Entry Forms:** Entries should be submitted in a zip file by email generated by HY-Tek Team Manager OR the enclosed meet entry forms and summary sheet. All computer entries must be accompanied by a hard copy of the entire entry. Please list each swimmer's age as of December 8, 2007.

All entries, manual or computer generated, must include the Official Summary Sheet and payment of fees.

**Entry Deadline:** Entries must be received by **Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007 by 5 pm**. No Fax or phone entries. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of Meet Director. Please mail entries to:

Mecklenburg Aquatic Club  
9850 Providence Road  
Charlotte, NC 28277  
Attention: Long Course Invite Meet Director  
[entry@justswimmac.org](mailto:entry@justswimmac.org)

**Fees:** Individual Events: \$2.50 per event  
NCS Travel Fund: \$2.00 per swimmer  
Facility Surcharge: \$5.00 per swimmer  
Please make checks payable to the Mecklenburg Aquatic Club.

**Scoring:** No team or individual scoring will be kept.

**Officials:** MAC welcomes and encourages the assistance of certified officials from other teams. To volunteer, please contact the Meet Director by telephone or the Meet Referee once you arrive. There will be an officials meeting at 12:10 pm next to the timing system.

**Coaches**

**Meeting:** A coaches meeting will take place on the deck by the starter at 12:20 pm. Any other coaches meetings will be announced.

**Meet**

**Management:** Meet Director: Ann Santoli  
Meet Referee: Richard Pockat  
Meet Marshall: Thad Schultz

**Concessions:** Refreshments will be available at the concession stand (H2O Café).

**Release:** USA Swimming, North Carolina Swimming Inc., Huntersville Family Fitness and Aquatics Center, and the Mecklenburg Aquatic Club and all employees and representatives of these 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 event.

**Attachments:** Order of Events  
Entry Summary Form

**Information:** Please contact Thad Schultz 704-766-1520 ext. 119 or [tschultz@justswimmac.org](mailto:tschultz@justswimmac.org) and/or Alison Pick 704-766-1520 ext. 104 or [apick@justswimmac.org](mailto:apick@justswimmac.org) for more information or questions.

## LONG COURSE INVITE ORDER OF EVENTS

**Saturday  
December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Warm-up: 11:30 AM  
Meet: 12:30 PM**

<u>Girls</u> Event #		<u>Boys</u> Event #
1	<b>SECTION 1</b> Open 100 free	2
3	Open 200 Back	4
5	Open 200 Breast	6
7	Open 200 Fly	8
9	Open 400 free	10
11	Open 200 IM	12
	<b>30 Minute Break</b>	
	<b>SECTION 2</b>	
13	Open 200 Free	14
15	Open 100 Back	16
17	Open 100 Breast	18
19	Open 100 Fly	20
21	Open 50 Back	22
23	Open 50 Breast	24
25	Open 50 Fly	26
27	Open 50 Free	28
29	Open 400 IM	30
	<b>10 Minute Break</b>	
	<b>SECTION 3 EXHIBITION</b>	
21	*Open 50 Back	22
23	*Open 50 Breast	24
25	*Open 50 Fly	26
27	*Open 50 Free	28

\*Top 3 finalist

