

A-MAY-ZING MEET
Blue Ridge Long Course Season Opener
Huntersville, North Carolina
May 2 and 3, 2008

Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc., Sanction #NC08046.

Sponsor: The Gaston Gators

Facility: Huntersville Family Fitness & Aquatics Center
11725 Verhoeff Drive
Huntersville, NC 28070

Site Information: The competition pool is an eight lane, 50 meter course featuring nine-foot wide lanes separated by non-turbulent lane lines, paragon starting blocks, and a minimum pool depth of six feet. A Colorado electronic timing system and 8-lane scoreboard will be used. Warm-up and warm-down lanes will be available.

Spectator bleacher seating is available. If chairs are brought to the meet, please keep all walk areas open for access by swimmers, other spectators, officials, etc. Coaches boxes are marked off adjacent to pool. Locker facilities are available for swimmers. On site concessions are available for meals and snacks. Please keep all food and beverages off of the pool deck. Table and seating are available near concession area.

Coaches Meeting: There will be a coaches meeting at 4:50 pm on Friday, May 2, in hospitality.

Official's Meeting: There will be an official's briefing 30 min prior to each session in hospitality.

Rules: The meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Code and NCS Official Handbook and the NCS Safety Program except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are herein stated.

Classification: ABC Meet; Age Group/Senior – 8 and under, 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, and Senior.

Eligibility: Blue Ridge Swim League members properly registered with USA Swimming.

Entries: Submit entries on enclosed entry forms and summary sheets or on disk in Hy-Tek format, if possible. List swimmers' ages as of May 2, 2008. The North Carolina Swimming registration chair will check USA Swimming registration at least 5 days prior to the start of the meet. There will be no "on deck" registration available at this meet. Only properly completed entry forms with payments on all fees will be accepted. Please enter LC times.

Entry Limit: A swimmer may enter **5 events each day plus relays**, for 13-14 and Seniors. For swimmers 12 & under, a maximum of **3 individual events** in your age group may be entered. 12 & under swimmers may also enter 2 Senior events.

Entry Deadline: All entries (properly completed forms, disks and fees) must be received by Tuesday, April 22, 2008. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director. Late entries will be charged **double entry fees** and possibly may not be seeded.

Entry Fees: Make check payable to the **GASTON GATORS.**

\$2.00 FOR EACH EVENT FOR ALL AGES

\$2.00 NCS TRAVEL FEE

\$8.00 PER RELAY

\$5.00 PER SWIMMER POOL USE FEE

Entry fees are non-refundable

Mail Entries to: Kelly Brown

C/O Gaston Gators

P. O. Box 550011

Gastonia, NC 28055

Phone: 704-864-4899

or e-mail to: gastongators.usswim.net

Awards: Medals for 1st through 3rd and ribbons for 4th through 8th individual and medals for 1st and ribbons for 2nd through 3rd for relays. 13-14 and Seniors seeded together but awarded separately.

Scoring: This meet will be scored. Team scores will be sent with results.

Safety: The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to supervise their swimmers at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated.

Warm-Ups: For all sessions the schedule will be as follows:

The first 25 minutes will be general circle swim only. Team lanes will be assigned. There will be no diving from the blocks or edge during this time.

The last 20 minutes are divided as follows:

Lanes 1 and 8 pace lanes

Lanes 2 through 7 racing starts from start end of pool, one way swim only, exit from opposite end of pool.

Meet Director: Phil Painter

Meet Referee: Sam Choate

Safety Marshall: Ben Cockfield

Hospitality: The Hospitality Room, which the Gaston Gators are pleased to provide, will be open to officials and coaches.

Concessions: Provided by vendor at Huntersville Family Fitness & Aquatics facility.

Meet Release: USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and the Gaston Gators 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.

A-MAY-ZING MEET Events

Friday, May 2, 5:00 PM Session (4:15 Warm-ups)

1	Senior 200 Free Relay	2
3	Senior 100 Free	4
5	Senior 200 Breast	6
7	Senior 100 Back	8
9	Senior 400 IM	10

Saturday, May 3, 9:00 AM Session (8:00 Warm-Ups)

11	Senior 200 Medley Relay	12
13	Senior 200 Free	14
15	Senior 100 Fly	16
17	Senior 200 Back	18
19	Senior 200 IM	20

Saturday, May 3, No earlier than 1:00 PM Session (12:00 Warm-ups)

21	12 & Under 200 IM	22
23	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	24
25	11-12 200 Free Relay	26
27	8 & Under 50 Free	28
29	10 & Under 50 Free	30
31	11-12 100 Free	32
33	8 & Under 50 Breast	34
35	10 & Under 50 Breast	36
37	11-12 100 Breast	38
39	8 & Under 50 Back	40
41	10 & Under 50 Back	42
43	11-12 100 Back	44
45	8 & Under 50 Fly	46
47	10 & Under 50 Fly	48
49	11-12 100 Fly	50
51	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	52
53	11-12 200 Medley Relay	54

Saturday, May 3, 5:00 PM Session (4:15 Warm-ups)

55	Senior 50 Free	56
57	Senior 200 Fly	58
59	Senior 100 Breast	60

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Summary of Events

This form must accompany all entries

Team Name _____ Team Code _____
 Head Coach _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone: Home() _____ Work() _____

ENTRY FEES:

_____ Girls Individual Entries	\$2.00	\$ _____
_____ Girls Relay Teams	\$8.00	\$ _____
_____ Boys Individual Entries	\$2.00	\$ _____
_____ Boys Relay Teams	\$8.00	\$ _____
_____ Total Number of Swimmers X		
Travel Surcharge	\$2.00	\$ _____
Pool Surcharge	\$5.00	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____

Coach's Signature: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Gaston Gators

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Kelly Brown
 C/O Gaston Gators
 P. O. Box 550011
 Gastonia, NC 28055
 or e-mail to: gastongators@usswim.net

ENTRY DEADLINE: Must be received by 6:00 PM, Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY