

TEAM CHARLOTTE SWIMMING

2009 WESTERN OPEN CHARLOTTE, NC JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 1, 2009

Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc., Sanction # NC09022

Sponsor: Charlotte Swim Association, Inc. (d.b.a. Team Charlotte Swimming) & the Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center

Site Info: Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center
800 East Second Street
Charlotte, NC 28202-2874
704-336-3483

The competition pool is a 50-meter pool divided by 2 bulkheads creating two 8 lane 25 yard pools for the use of this competition. Non-turbulent lane lines and Paragon starting blocks. Minimum depth is 6 ft. at scoreboard end and 13 ft. at the deep end. Seating for 1000 people with ample parking areas within 100 yards of the facility. Colorado 5000 electronic timing system with scoreboard will be used.

Rules: The meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Code and the NCS Official Handbook and NCS Safety Program, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are herein stated. All coaches and officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches and officials to show proof of certification/registration. Coaches and officials shall prominently display their registration cards while on deck.

Classifications: Age Groups: 8 & under (25s), 10 & under, 12 & under, 13-14, and Senior

This meet is open to all USA Swimming, Inc. registered swimmers and teams.

Eligibility: All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc.

There are no minimum time standards for events less than or equal to 100 yards in distance. Events 200 yards and greater require a "B" qualifying time or faster.

Any swimmer turning 11 between this meet and the Age Group Championships can compete in the 11-12 age group. Any swimmer turning 13 between this meet and the Age Group Championships can compete in the 13-14 age group.

Entries: It is required that meet entries be submitted in Hy-Tek Team Manager format for import directly into the Hy-Tek Meet Manager Program, preferably via email. The event file will be posted on our web site at www.teamcharlotte.com

All methods of entry must include the entry summary sheet and printed output

listing the swimmers first and last name, swimmer's age as of January 30, 2009, and specified events and entry times. There will be no 'On Deck' registration available at this meet. Only properly completed forms with payment of all fees will be accepted.

Entry Limit: Each swimmer may enter up to 5 individual events per day and no more than 10 events total. Total number of entries accepted will be limited due to facility space limitations. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. We reserve the right to combine boys/girls heats when deemed necessary and/or limit the number of entries accepted in the 400 IM, 500 and 1000 free.

Entry Deadline: **Entries must be received by Tuesday, January 20, 2009.** NO telephone or fax entries will be accepted. Please return entries as soon as possible. Total number of entries accepted will be limited due to facility space limitations. If space is available, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and may not be seeded. Late entries will be charged **DOUBLE** the entry fee.

Entry Fees: \$2.50 per individual event
\$2.00 per swimmer for the NCS Travel Fund
\$10.00 per swimmer Facility Surcharge
Make checks payable to Team Charlotte Swimming. **Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by the entry fee. Entry fees are non-refundable.**

Mail Entries to: Garland Hughes garland@carolina-group.com
2538 Selwyn Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28209
704-622-5855 (cell)
Fees must be included with entries.

Order of Events: See below for order. All events will be timed finals. No relays.

Format: This meet will run from both ends of the pool. You will be informed at the Coaches' Meeting as to the meet format. Breaks will be taken at the meet referee's discretion.

Check-In: Positive check-in is required for 400 IM, 500 and 1000 Free. 400 IM and 500 Free check-in is 30 minutes before completion of warm-up. 1000 positive check-in is before completion of 100 Fly. 500 and 1000 swimmers must provide a timer and lap counter. Any swimmer failing to check-in as required will be scratched from that particular event.

Awards: 1-8 place ribbons.

Warm-up: In accordance with the NCS Safety Program, there will be a strict warm-up procedure. It will be followed by all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The warm ups will be divided into two sessions, each approximately 40 minutes in duration. Warm up information will be distributed via email. The Meet Director will establish and announce the procedure during the Coaches Meeting prior to the start of Friday PM session warm-ups.

- Time Schedule:** Friday: PM Warm-up – 4:00 – 5:25, Timed Finals – 5:30 PM
Saturday: AM Warm-up - 7:30 – 8:55, Timed Finals – 9:00 AM
PM Warm-up - 1:00 – 2:25, Timed Finals – 2:30 PM
Sunday: AM Warm-up - 7:30 – 8:55, Timed Finals – 9:00 AM
PM Warm-up - 1:00 – 2:25, Timed Finals - 2:30 PM
- Safety:** The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at ALL times. All teams are expected to have at least one (1) certified coach on the deck to monitor their swimmers. Each coach is responsible for monitoring his/her team's activities in this area. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated.
- Coaches' Meeting** There will be a Coaches' Meeting at 3:45 PM on Friday, January 30, 2009, in the Hospitality Room. Meet format and warm-up procedure will be discussed.
- Meet Directors:** Garland Hughes
2538 Selwyn Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28209
(704) 622-5855
garland@carolina-group.com
- Meet Referee:** Gene Ashcraft
gene.ashcraft@sc-swimming.org
- Meet Marshalls:** Brook Turner
- Hospitality:** A Hospitality Room will be open to officials and coaches.
- Concessions:** Food and drink will be for sale in the concession stand.
- Coaches/Parents:**
- **NO COOLERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA. NO GLASS.**
 - **NO PERSONAL CHAIRS** (*except for coaches on the patio side of pool*) **ARE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY DURING THIS MEET DUE TO DECK SPACE LIMITATIONS.**
 - No swimmers or parents are allowed on the patio side of the pool.
 - The warm pool will be open for warm-up and warm-down (except Friday).
 - Parking - Limited parking is available in the Aquatic Center parking lot. Additional parking is available across the street in the Education Center or behind the aquatic center in the Walton lot. Parking is not allowed at the Education Center or Walton lots prior to 5:10 pm on Friday.
- Maps, Motels and Restaurants:** See attached map for directions to the Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center. Questions regarding motels and restaurants can be directed to the Meet Director.
- Liability Release:** USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Inc., Charlotte Swim Association, Inc. (d.b.a. Team Charlotte Swimming), and the Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center 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.
- Officials/Volunteers:** Certified officials from the visiting teams are needed. Officials should report to the Hospitality Room 30 minutes prior to the start of timed finals. Additionally, each team is to provide timers for each session. Each team is asked to provide 1

timer per session per every 15 swimmers entered (ex., 0-15 swimmers, 1 timer: 15-30 swimmers, 2 timers, etc.). Timers should report to the head timer on the pool deck 30 minutes prior to the start of timed finals.

ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

2009 WESTERN OPEN JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 1, 2009 CHARLOTTE, NC

CLUB NAME _____ CLUB CODE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HEAD COACH _____ HOME NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____ WORK NUMBER _____

ASS'T COACH(ES) _____

All coaches identified above are currently registered as coaches with USA Swimming, Inc. and are responsible for the swimmers entered in this meet entry during the conduct of the meet.

Signature _____ Date _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2009

MAIL ENTRIES TO Garland Hughes garland@carolina-group.com
2538 Selwyn Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28209

ENTRY FEE SUMMARY

Number of Individual Entries	_____	X \$2.50 ea. =	_____
Travel Fund	(total # of swimmers) _____	X \$2.00 ea. =	_____
Facility Surcharge	(total # of swimmers) _____	X \$10.00 ea. =	_____
Total			_____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Team Charlotte Swimming

USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Inc., Charlotte Swim Association, Inc. (d.b.a. Team Charlotte Swimming), the Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center and Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation 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 the event.

Signature _____ Date _____

ORDER OF EVENTS
2009 Western Open
Friday, January 30, 2009

Friday PM Session

Warm-up: 4:00 PM

Timed Finals: 5:30 PM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
1	8 & Under 25 Yd. Freestyle	2
3	13-14 500 Yd. Freestyle	4
7	11-12 500 Yd. Freestyle	8
9	8 & Under 25 Yd. Backstroke	10
11	10 & Under 200 Yd. IM	12
13	8 & Under 25 Yd. Breaststroke	14
17	11-12 200 Yd. IM	18
15	8 & Under 25 Yd. Butterfly	16
5	Senior 500 Yd. Freestyle	6

POSITIVE CHECK-IN REQUIRED FOR THE 500 FREESTYLE

ORDER OF EVENTS
2009 TEAM Western Open
Saturday, January 31, 2009

Saturday AM Session

Warm-up: 7:30 AM Timed Finals: 9:00 AM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
19	13-14 50 Yd. Freestyle	20
21	10 & Under 50 Yd. Freestyle	22
23	13-14 100 Yd. Butterfly	24
25	10 & Under 100 Yd. Butterfly	26
27	13-14 200 Yd. Backstroke	28
29	10 & Under 100 Yd. Backstroke	30
31	13-14 100 Yd. Breaststroke	32
33	10 & Under 50 Yd. Breaststroke	34
35	13-14 200 Yd. IM	36
37	10 & Under 100 Yd. IM	38
39	13-14 1000 Yd. Freestyle	40

POSITIVE CHECK-IN REQUIRED FOR THE 1000 YD FREESTYLE

Saturday PM Session

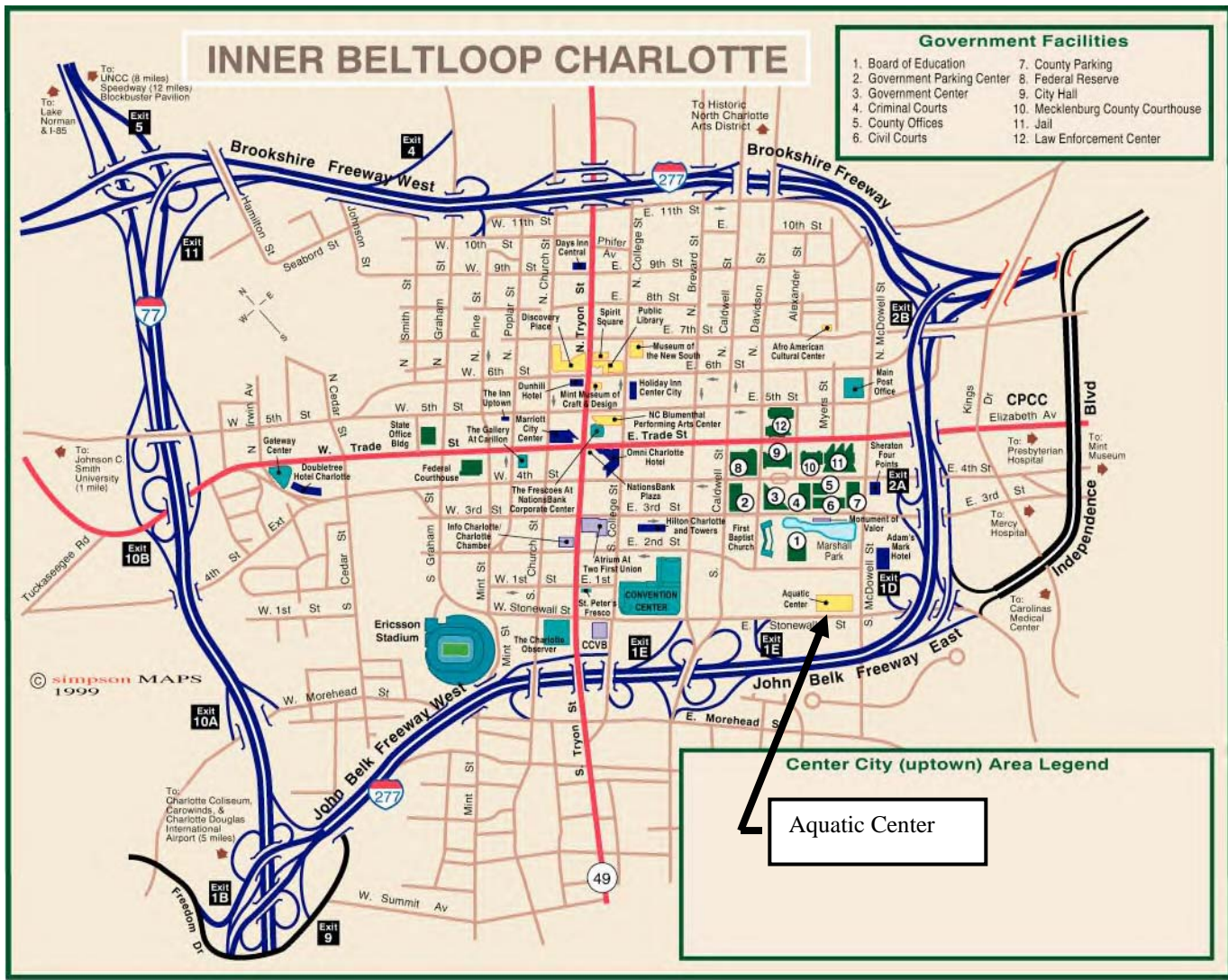
Warm-up: 1:00 PM Timed Finals: 2:30 PM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
41	Senior 50 Yd. Freestyle	42
43	11-12 50 Yd. Freestyle	44
45	Senior 100 Yd. Butterfly	46
47	11-12 100 Yd. Butterfly	48
49	Senior 200 Yd. Backstroke	50
51	11-12 100 Yd. Backstroke	52
53	Senior 100 Yd. Breaststroke	54
55	11-12 50 Yd. Breaststroke	56
57	Senior 200 Yd. IM	58
59	11-12 100 Yd. IM	60
61	Senior 1000 Yd. Freestyle	62

POSITIVE CHECK-IN REQUIRED FOR THE 1000 YD FREESTYLE

Directions to Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center

800 East 2nd Street, 704-336-3483



From Southbound I-77: Take I-77 South to the John Belk Freeway. Go East on John Belk Freeway (I-277). Proceed East on the John Belk Freeway. Take the Caldwell Street exit. Proceed North on Caldwell Street for two blocks. Take a right on 2nd Street. The Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center is approximately ¼ mile on the right. Parking is available across the street from the Aquatic Center at the Mecklenburg County Education Center or behind the Aquatic Center in the Walton lot.

From Northbound I-77: Take I-77 North to the John Belk Freeway. Go East on John Belk Freeway (I-277). Proceed East on the John Belk Freeway. Take the Caldwell Street exit. Proceed North on Caldwell Street for two blocks. Take a right on 2nd Street. The Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center is approximately ¼ mile on the right. Parking is available across the street from the Aquatic Center at the Mecklenburg County Education Center or behind the Aquatic Center in the Walton lot.

Limited parking is available in the Aquatic Center parking lot. Additional parking is available across the street at the Mecklenburg County Education Center or behind the Aquatic Center in the Walton lot. Parking is not allowed in the Education Center or Walton lots prior to 5:10 PM on Friday. Plan to arrive after 5:10 PM on Friday.