



RSA April Shootout LCM Sprint Meet
Hosted by Raleigh Swimming Association
April 24-26, 2009

- Sanction:** Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc. Sanction # NC09051 Rev. 1
- Sponsor:** Raleigh Swimming Association
- Location:** Triangle Aquatic Center
275 Convention Dr.
Cary, NC 27511
(919) 459-4045.
See <http://www.triangleaquatics.org/> for more information and directions.
- Dates:** April 24-26, 2009
- Times:** Friday Timed Finals Session: Warm-ups: 6:30 PM, Start: 7:00 PM
Saturday Timed Final Session: Warm-ups: 10:45 AM, Start: 11:15 AM
Sunday Timed Finals Session: Warm-ups: 10:00 AM, Start: 11:00 AM
- Warm-ups:** Warm-up assignments will be determined after the entries have been received and will be included in the coaches' packets.
- Facility:** The Triangle Aquatic Center (TAC) provides 3 indoor pools and supporting amenities including a full-service café, a swim shop, classroom and wireless internet. The 50-meter competition pool with bulkhead offers a total of 18, seven to twelve foot deep 25-yard competition lanes. The 25-yard program pool allows for 10 warm-up/swim-down lanes. The separate warm water instruction pool is fully enclosed and remains open to the public during meet competitions. There is spectator seating for 1,000 above deck that offers bleacher seating with backs, tables and open seating. There is a Daktronics OmniSport 2000 Pro Swimming timing system with two matrix scoreboards. The aquatic facility is conveniently located just off I-40 at exit 291 and adjacent to Cary's largest mall, the Cary Towne Center.
- Parking:** Parking is allowed in designated areas only. Vehicles illegally parked in the parking lots or street area are liable to be ticketed or towed by the local Police Department at the owner's expense.

Rules:**General:**

The meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, the NCS Official Handbook, and the NCS Safety Program, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are herein stated. The North Carolina Scratch Rule will be in effect for this meet.

Competition Course:

All sessions will be swum in an 8 lane competition course.

Timeline and Meet Entry Constraints:

Meet Management reserves the right to combine events as needed and reserves the right to limit the number of heats in any event in order to maintain reasonable timelines. The Meet Host intends to run single session but may split the meet if entries dictate

Classification:

Open Meet– see time standards below for specific event eligibility.

Eligibility:

All athletes must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Registrations will be checked according to NCS rules. Out-of-LSC clubs must submit an official copy of their roster along with their entries.

All 50 meter and 100 meter events (except the 100 meter Backstroke) are open and have no time standards. All swimmers are eligible to enter these events but must provide an entry time (no NT entries will be accepted).

All events 200 meters or longer have time standards as indicated below. Athletes may compete in any event where they have achieved the time standard shown for that event but must provide an entry time (no NT entries will be accepted).

Time Standards:

200m Backstroke - 2:20SCY time

200m Freestyle – 2:05SCY time

100m Backstroke on Saturday only – 1:05SCY time

Entries:

All entries should be submitted in Hy-tek format, and will be matched to the appropriate event by the event number. Entries may be submitted via email. However hard copies of each entry, showing the swimmers' ages as of April 24, 2009 must be included in the normal post delivery along with the summary sheet, team checklist and payment. Teams are encouraged to submit their entries as soon as possible to ensure their participation in the meet. **All entry information must be received by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 14, 2009.** Entries for 50m stroke events (not free) should use the swimmer's actual 50m time if available or the corresponding 100m stroke event time if the swimmer has no 50 time.

The Meet Host intends to run single sessions on each day but may split the meet if entries dictate

“ON DECK” registrations may be accepted at the discretion of the meet host but will be charged double the applicable entry fee. **Swimmers whose registration can not be confirmed by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 2009 will not be allowed to swim in the meet, and their entry fees will not be refunded.**

'NO TIME' entries WILL NOT be accepted for this meet. Swimmers with NT events should be entered with their estimated times. Any NT entries will be scratched, and those entry fees will not be refunded.

Entry Limit: Swimmers are limited to 4 individual events per session. **NOT TO EXCEED 6 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS FOR THE MEET.** Swimmers who are entered in more than the allowed number of events will be automatically dropped from the event(s) that put the swimmer over the limit. No refunds will be given for inappropriate entries.

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2009.** Telephone entries and fax entries will not be accepted. Entries will be time-stamped upon receipt in the event that we are unable to accommodate all teams and need to limit entries. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director but will be charged double entry fees. As the meet capacity is met, teams will be notified by telephone or email if their entries can not be accommodated, and entry fees refunded. **NO OTHER REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.**

Entry Fee: Individual events - all sessions: \$2.50 per event / \$3.00 for out-of-state entries.
Facility Surcharge \$15.00 per swimmer, including relay only swimmers
NCS Travel Surcharge \$2.00 (this also applies to relay only swimmers)

No refunds will be given for inappropriate entries.

Mail Entries & Fees To: RSA 2009 April Shootout Meet
6300 Chapel Hill Rd
Suite 110
Raleigh, NC 27607
(919) 859-4881
meets@swimrsa.org

Please make checks payable to RALEIGH SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

Do not send entries in a manner that requires signature upon delivery. Email verification of receipt will be sent.

If there are any questions about entries please call the RSA office or the Meet Director.
Please include all team, swimmer and/or event information in the message.

Awards & Results: Awards may be given at the discretion of the meet host.

Individual team results will be emailed to each club within 3 days following the completion of the meet. Complete results will also be posted on the RSA website: www.swimrsa.org

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. NO blocking of fire exits, which includes doors and passages.**

Scoring: The meet will be scored by age group, 8 &U, 9-10, 11-12 and 13 & O.
- Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11- 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

USA Swimming Coaches must present a current USA Swimming membership card to the meet director

Membership: To receive their entry package and must display their membership card at all times during the meet.

Coaches Meeting: A coaches meeting will be held at 10:45 AM Sunday, April 25.

Coach Check-In: Coaches' packages with warm-up times, lane assignments and any updates to the meet information will be distributed to the coach upon check-in at the Clerk of Course.
Coaches must present their USA coach membership card to the Clerk of Course to receive their packets. Coaches without a coach membership card will not be allowed on the pool deck.

Meet Host: Raleigh Swimming Association
Kit Raulerson, Head Coach
(919) 859-4881

Meet Director: Andrew DeSorbo (Andrew.DeSorbo@swimrsa.org)

Referee: Thornton Burnette

Marshall: Fritz Lehman

Meet Entries: Larry Godlewski (lgodlewski@nc.rr.com & meets@swimrsa.org)

- Officials:** RSA welcomes anyone who would like to assist with officiating during this meet. Please contact the Meet Referee, or include the name, phone number, and level of any willing official with your entry. Official's briefings will be held in the hospitality room 30 minutes after the start of warm-ups for each session.
- Timers:** Participating clubs may be asked to provide timers in proportion to their entries.
- Hospitality:** A hospitality room will be provided for the coaches, officials, and meet workers.
- Concessions:** Concessions are available at the Triangle Aquatic Center Café Splash Down for spectators and swimmers.
- Release Statement:** USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Inc., Raleigh Swimming Association, TRIANGLE AQUATIC CENTER 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.
- Hotels:**
- Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites Cary
5630 Dillard Drive, Cary NC 27511, (919) 851-1220 - 2.5 miles from TAC
- Best Western Cary Inn and Extended Stay Suites
1722 Walnut Street, Cary NC 27511, (919) 481-1200 - 1.6 miles from TAC
- Days Inn Cary
1716 Walnut Street, Cary NC 27511, (919) 481-4011 - 1.6 miles from TAC:
- Holiday Inn Raleigh North
2805 Highwoods Blvd, Raleigh NC 27604, (919) 872-3500 – 13.5 miles from TAC
- Best Western Raleigh North
2715 Capital Blvd., Raleigh NC 27604, (919) 790-7741 – 13.4 miles from TAC

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 Order of Events**

Friday Evening Session – Timed Finals

Warm-ups: 6:30 PM / Start: 7:00 PM

Female	Event	Male
1	Open 200 M Backstroke	2
	<i>Qualifying Time - 2:20 SCY</i>	

Saturday Afternoon Session

Warm-ups: 10:45 PM / Start: 11:15 AM

Female	Event	Male
3	Open 100M Backstroke	4
	<i>Qualifying Time - 1:05 SCY</i>	

Sunday AM Session

Warm-ups: 10:00 AM / Start: 11:00 AM

Female	Event	Male
5	Open 100M Backstroke	6
	<i>Qualifying Time - None</i>	
7	50m Breaststroke	8
9	100m Freestyle	10
11	50m Butterfly	12
13	200m Freestyle	14
	<i>Qualifying Time - 2:05 SCY</i>	
15	50m Backstroke	15
17	100m Breaststroke	18
19	50m Freestyle	20
21	100m Butterfly	22
23	200m Backstroke	24
	<i>Qualifying Time - 2:20 SCY</i>	

**Entry Summary Sheet
2009 April Shootout Meet
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Triangle Aquatic Center, Cary, NC
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Use this form for a summary of entries.

Meet Classification	# Swimmers	# NC	# OOS	# Relay
		Individual	Individual	Events
		Events	Events	

NC Women

NC Men

Out-of-State Women

Out-of-State Men

Column Totals

	X \$12.00	X \$2.50 NC	X \$3.00	X \$8.00	TOTAL DUE
	surcharge	IE fee	OOS IE fee	Relay entry fee	
		+	+	+	=

Make checks payable to: Raleigh Swimming Association. Total Fees are due at the time entries are received.

Return this summary sheet with entry fees, waivers, official rosters and entry forms to:

RSA 2009 April Shootout Meet
6300 Chapel Hill Rd
Suite 110
Raleigh, NC 27607
(919) 859-4881
meets@swimrsa.org

USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Raleigh Swimming Association, Triangle Aquatic Center and other governing bodies of the facilities shall be held harmless for any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Signature: _____

Coach: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

Call Letters: _____

Wk Phone: _____

Hm Phone: _____

Email: _____

**** This summary form and a check for all applicable fees are required for this to be a valid entry.**

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Entry Checklist

Coaches:

Please let us know ASAP if you are coming to this meet. Send email to kit.raulerson@swimrsa.org with approximate numbers for **each** session.

Please use this checklist to make sure you return all the required items. The following forms must be filled out and included with your entry.

1. Fee Summary Form (including Email contact address) _____
2. Individual Entry forms including USA numbers OR
computer-generated entries, along with a hard copy of entry _____
3. **NO NT entries. They will be scratched without refund** _____
4. Check payable to Raleigh Swimming Association for all fees _____