



2009 NORTH CAROLINA AQUATIC CLUB TAR HEEL STATES INVITATIONAL

July 31 – August 2, 2009

SANCTION: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc. Sanction # NC09066

HOST: North Carolina Aquatic Club

LOCATION: Koury Natatorium on campus at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. See www.ncacswim.org for directions.

FACILITY: The Koury Natatorium features a 50-meter pool with a variable depth ranging from 7 to 14 feet. The pool is equipped with state-of-the-art, anti-turbulent lane lines and Paragon starting blocks. The facility features a Colorado system and two color scoreboards to display swimmer's name and splits. Stopwatches will also be used in each competition lane. Hy-Tek Meet Manager Pro software will be used. Locker rooms for changing are available. Spectator seating is available in the balcony area and has wireless internet access available for free.

Only meet volunteers, USA Swimming registered athletes and USA Swimming registered officials may be on deck.

NO SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK AT ANY TIME

PARKING: Free parking will be available in the Manning lot next to the Williams Athletic Center and across the street from the Koury Natatorium. Both lots are within easy walking distance of the natatorium and athletes may be dropped off curbside on Skipper Bowles drive. A parking map is available upon request from meet management and will be posted to www.ncacswim.org.

RULES: This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, and the current North Carolina Swimming Rules and Regulations, and the current North Carolina Swimming Safety Program. These rules will serve as the official guide for technical and procedural rules, except wherein are optional and exceptions are herein stated.

CLASSIFICATION: This meet is an Age Group/Senior Meet.

FORMAT:

- (1) All 10 & Under and 11-12 events, the Senior 400 IM, 400 Free, 1500 Free, and all relay events are timed final events.
- (2) All other Senior events will be conducted on a preliminary/finals basis. These events will have an A and B final (fastest 16 swimmers). The order swum in finals will be the B heat followed by the A heat. Positive check-in will be required for prelims of the 400 IM, 400 Free, 1500 Free and all relay events. Swimmers participating in the 400 Free or 1500 Free must provide their own timer and person to count lengths.

SCHEDULE:	FRIDAY:	Warm-ups:	3:30PM
		Timed Finals:	4:30PM
	SATURDAY:	Senior Warm-ups:	8:00AM
		Senior Preliminaries:	9:00AM
	12 & Under Warm-ups:	Not before 12:00 NOON	
	12 & Under Timed Finals:	Not before 1:00 PM	
		Senior Finals Warm-up:	5:00 PM
		Senior Finals:	6:00 PM
SUNDAY:	Senior Warm-ups:	7:00AM	
	Senior Preliminaries:	8:00AM	

12 & Under Warm-ups:	Not before 12:00 NOON
12 & Under Timed Finals:	Not before 1:00 PM
Senior Finals Warm-up:	4:30 PM
Senior Finals:	5:30 PM

Once entries have been received, a timeline with estimated start times for afternoon warm-ups will be published.

ELIGIBILITY:

Current USA Swimming Registration is required for all swimmers. All swimmers entered will be checked against current LSC registration. This meet is open to swimmers who have met the following qualifying standards:

10 & Under and 11-12 Age Groups

Participants may not enter any event in their age group in which they have achieved the 2009 Age Group Sectional Time Standard.

Senior Age Group

Swimmers of any age may swim in the Senior age group regardless of time but cannot exceed the per day or per meet entry limits.

ENTRIES:

Please email entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager. Entries may be sent via email and must include a Hy-Tek compatible entry file, team entry report and financial report. **Please note the following entry rules will be strictly enforced by the Meet Directors:**

- (1) Payment must be received by the entry deadline in order to be seeded into the heat sheet.
- (2) Please list the swimmer's age as of July 31, 2009
- (3) There may be on-deck event entries taken at this meet at the discretion of the meet director, but in open lanes only, with double fees paid at time of entry. All deck-entered swimmers must be USA Swimming athlete members. Please bring proof of registration.

ENTRY LIMITS:**Meet:**

The meet may be limited to the first 600 swimmers to submit their entries. Teams are encouraged to submit their entries early.

Individuals:

10 & Under swimmers are limited to 9 (nine) events for the meet and no more than 5 (five) events per day.

11-12 and Senior swimmers are limited to 9 (nine) events for the meet and no more than 3 (three) events per day.

Relay: Each club may enter up to two relay teams per relay event.

FEES:

Individual events:	\$2.50 per individual event
Relays:	\$8.00 per entry
Facility Fee:	\$15.00 per swimmer
NCS Travel Fund:	\$2.00 per swimmer

ENTRY**DEADLINE:**

Entries must be received by 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 21, 2009. No telephone entries will be accepted.

Double entry fees will be charged for late entries, if accepted. A late entry is any entry received on or after 7:00pm on Tuesday, July 21, 2009. All fees are non-refundable. **A check made payable to the "North Carolina Aquatic Club" and a hard copy of the entries must be received by the entry deadline. If payment is not received by the entry deadline, those entries will not be seeded into the psych sheet.**

SEND ENTRIES TO: Ryan Woodruff

5008 Silhouette Drive
 Durham, NC 27713
entries@ncacswim.org

E-mail is the preferred method for entry submission. E-mail entries to entries@ncacswim.org and include "meet entries" in the subject line. Please ensure that a signature is not required upon delivery if using an express mail service.

A psych sheet will be posted to www.ncacswim.org by Thursday, July 23.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES:

A positive check-in will be required for the following deck seeded events.

- 1) Senior 400 IM and 400 Free: by 3:45pm Friday
- 2) 11-12 and 10 & Under 200 IM: by 3:45pm Friday
- 2) Senior 800 and 1500 Free: by 9:00am Sunday

The above events will be deck-seeded and swum as timed finals. Swimmers who fail to check in will not be permitted to swim and entry fees will not be refunded

SEEDING:

1500 & 800 Free

The Senior 1500 Free and 800 Free will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men with all heats being swum during the Sunday morning session. There will be a 10-minute break between the end of the Senior Men's Medley Relay on Sunday morning and the start of the distance events.

400 IM & 400 Free

The Senior 400 IM and 400 Free will be swum as timed final events (3 fastest women's heats slowest to fastest, then 3 fastest men's heats going slowest to fastest, then alternating women and men fastest to slowest). Meet Management reserves the right to combine heats (men and women). Meet management reserves the right to limit the 400 IM and 500 Free to the fastest 3, 4, or 5 heats depending on time limitations.

Relays

Relays will be swum as Timed Finals and will require positive check-in. Only swimmers listed on the entry form may swim on relays. Relay-only swimmers should be designated as such and must pay the \$2.00 NCS travel fee. Relay-only swimmers will be exempt from the facility fee. All relays on Saturday will be swum in the finals session. All relays on Sunday will be swum in the morning session.

SCRATCH RULE:

The NCS Scratch Rule will be in effect during the conduct of this meet for finals and deck seeded events (see attachment). Scratches from finals must be given to the Clerk of Course who will maintain the meet scratch book. Preliminary results will be posted around the facility and are for information only. Swimmers should check for scratches and listen to announcements. Coaches are asked to have alternates ready to swim. Alternates must identify themselves to the meet referee prior to the event.

SCORING:

Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Relay events receive double these point values.

AWARDS:

Individual Events: Ribbons 1st-8th Place
 Relays: Ribbons 1st-3rd Place
 High point awards will be given to the winner in each age group.

MEET MANAGEMENT:

Director: Ryan Woodruff (919) 943-6420 CoachRyan@ncacswim.org
 Meet Referee: Mike Hoffer (919) 614-1926
 Meet Marshall: Griff Helfrich

MEETINGS:

Coaches:

There will be a coaches meeting Friday, July 31st at 3:15 pm and as announced thereafter by the Meet Referee. **Coaches will be required to have their current USA Swimming card visible at**

all times while on deck. Coaches without proper credentials will be asked to leave the deck.

Officials:

There will be an officials' meeting, Friday, July 31st at 3:45 and 30 minutes prior to the start of each of the other sessions. **Officials will be required to have their current USA Swimming card visible at all times while on deck.**

HOSPITALITY:

There will be a hospitality room available to all coaches, officials and meet volunteers.

WARM-UP:

Warm-ups will be held in accordance with the NCS Safety Program. Warm-up may be split into two sessions if meet management deems it necessary based on the number of entries. If the warmup is split, teams will be notified via e-mail by Tuesday, July 28th.

SAFETY:

The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Running and horseplay will not be allowed. Coaches must carry their coach certification cards at all times when on the pool deck and must hold current certifications and registration with USA Swimming.

VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteer timers and officials are welcomed. Officials wishing to work at the meet please contact meet management. **Swimmers in the 400 Free, 800 Free and 1500 Free must provide their own timers and lap counters.**

USA SWIMMING, INC., NORTH CAROLINA SWIMMING, INC., THE NORTH CAROLINA AQUATIC CLUB, KOURY NATATORIUM, THE DEAN SMITH CENTER AND ALL EMPLOYEES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE HELD FREE AND HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES ON CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES ARISING BY REASON OF INJURIES TO ANYONE DURING THE CONDUCT OF THIS MEET.

NCS Scratch Rule

204.3. INDIVIDUAL SCRATCH RULE - Swimmers shall inform themselves of the meet starting time and shall report to the proper meet authorities promptly upon call. The meet information shall specify all mandatory check-in and scratch deadlines and procedures.

.1 Pre-Seeded Meets – Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized.

.2 Events Seeded on the Deck – Any swimmer entered in an individual event that is seeded on the deck, in whole or in part, who has checked in for that event, must swim in the event unless he notifies the clerk of course before the seeding for that event has begun that he or she wishes to scratch. Failure to scratch prior to seeding and not swimming the event will result in the swimmer being barred from the next individual event in which the swimmer entered in the meet. Unless the meet information states otherwise, events seeded on the deck shall be closed for seeding no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the event except that individual events of 400 meters or longer may be closed for seeding up to twenty-four (24) hours before the expected start of the event if the check-in/scratch deadline occurs after the beginning of the meet and is announced in the meet information.

.3 Preliminary and Finals Events

A. Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in a pre-seeded preliminary heat when finals are scheduled shall not be penalized. If the preliminary heat is **seeded** on the deck, then 204.3.2 applies.

B. Any swimmer qualifying for an A final, scored or unscored, or B scored final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said A or B final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted in 204.3.4. A declared false start or a deliberate delay of meet under USA Swimming Rule 102.14 is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.

C. In the event of withdrawal or barring for a swimmer from competition, when possible, the Referee shall fill the A, B, or C final with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These and all other alternates and those qualifying for non-scoring B or C finals shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete.

D. When the B or C final has not yet been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known sufficiently in advance by the Referee, the Referee should re-seed the A, B, or C finals, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), FILLING ALL LANES IN THE FINAL. In Order to prevent undue delay of the A, B, or C finals, the Referee may elect to fill the empty lane(s), without re-seeding, with the next qualified alternate, or if unavailable, the next qualified swimmer(s) who is/are present in the starting area and ready to swim.

E. If a C or B final has already been swim, the A final of that event shall be swum without filling the empty lane(s).

4. Exception for Failure to Compete – No penalty shall apply for failure to compete in or scratch from an individual event if:

A. The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.

B. The swimmer qualifying for an A or B final race based upon the results of the preliminaries notified the Referee within thirty (30) minutes after announcement of the qualifiers of that final race that he or she may not intend to compete also declares his or her final decision whether or not to scratch within thirty (30) minutes of his or her last individual preliminary heat, swim-off, or reswim.

C. It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

204.4. RELAY SCRATCH RULE

.1 All Meets – Any relay or relay member, in a relay event that fails to complete to compete in or report for that event shall not be penalized.



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ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1- Senior and Age Group Timed Finals

Friday, July 31, 2009

Warm-up: 3:30 PM

Timed Finals: 4:30 PM

Girls Event #	EVENT	Boys Event #
1	Senior 400m IM ¹	2
3	11-12 200m IM ²	4
5	10 & Under 200m IM ²	6
7	Senior 400m Free ³	8

¹ The 400 IM will be deck-seeded swum fastest to slowest alternating gender.

²The 11-12 and 10 & Under 200 IM will be deck-seeded and require positive check-in. Heats may be combined to save time.

³ The Senior 400m Free will be deck-seeded swum fastest to slowest alternating gender.

Session 2 – Senior Prelims

Saturday, August 1, 2009

Warm-up: 8:00 AM

Prelims Begin: 9:00 AM

Girls Event #	EVENT	Boys Event #
9	Senior 200m Fly	10
11	Senior 100m Free	12
**** 10-minute Warm-up Break*****		
13	Senior 100m Breast	14
15	Senior 200m Back	16
**** 10-minute Warm-up Break*****		
17	Senior 200m IM	18

Session 3 – 12 & Under Timed Finals

Saturday, August 1, 2009

Warmup: Not before 12:00 PM

Timed Finals Begin: Not before 1:00 PM

Girls

Boys

Event #	EVENT	Event #
21	11-12 50m Fly	22
23	10 & U 50m Fly	24
25	11-12 200m Free	26
27	10 & U 200m Free	28
29	11-12 50m Back	30
31	10 & U 50m Back	32
33	11-12 100m Breast	34
35	10 & U 100m Breast	36
***** 5-minute Relay Break*****		
37	11-12 200m Free Relay	38
39	10 & U 200m Free Relay	40

Session 4 – Senior Finals

Saturday, August 1, 2009

Warm-up: 5:00 PM

Finals Begin: 6:00 PM

Girls

Boys

Event #	EVENT	Event #
9	Senior 200m Fly	10
11	Senior 100m Free	12
**** 10-minute Warm-up Break*****		
13	Senior 100m Breast	14
15	Senior 200m Back	16
**** 10-minute Warm-up Break*****		
17	Senior 200m IM	18
**** 5-minute Relay Break*****		
19	Senior 200m Free Relay	20

Session 5 – Senior Prelims

Sunday, August 2, 2009

Warm-up: 7:00 AM

Prelims Begin: 8:00 AM

Girls		Boys
Event #	EVENT	Event #
41	Senior 200m Breast	42
43	Senior 50m Free	44
*****10-minute Warm-up Break*****		
45	Senior 100m Back	46
47	Senior 200m Free	48
*****10-minute Warm-up Break*****		
49	Senior 100m Fly	50
51	Senior 200 Medley Relay	52
*****10-minute Warm-up Break*****		
53	Senior 800/1500 Free ³	54

³ The Girls' 800m Free and the Boys' 1500m Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating genders. These events may be limited to the fastest 3, 4, or 5 heats dependent on what the timeline will allow.

Session 6 – Age Group Timed Finals

Sunday, August 2, 2009

Warm-up: Not before 12:00 NOON

Timed Finals Begin: Not before 1:00 PM

Girls		Boys
Event #	EVENT	Event #
55	11-12 50m Breast	56
57	10 & U 50m Breast	58
59	11-12 50m Free	60
61	10 & U 50m Free	62
63	11-12 100m Back	64
65	10 & U 100m Back	66
67	11-12 100m Free	68
69	10 & U 100m Free	70
71	11-12 100m Fly	72
73	10 & U 100m Fly	74
*****5-minute Relay Break*****		
75	11-12 200m Med. Relay	76
77	10 & U 200m Med. Relay	78

Session 7 – Senior Finals

Sunday, August 2, 2009

Warm-up: 4:30 PM

Finals Begin: 5:30 PM

Girls

Boys

Event #	EVENT	Event #
41	Senior 200m Breast	42
*****10-minute Warm-up Break*****		
43	Senior 50m Free	44
45	Senior 100m Back	46
*****10-minute Warm-up Break*****		
47	Senior 200m Free	48
49	Senior 100m Fly	50