

2024 TYR Columbia Classic

Hosted by: Gamecock Aquatics
Carolina Natatorium
1300 Wheat Street, Columbia, SC

Date of Meet: April 26-27, 2024

Meet Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming:
Sanction Number: SC24103LCM

Host Club: Gamecock Aquatics

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Protocols and Requirements: The pool deck capacity will be 500 people as per SCDHEC and the University of South Carolina.

Facility The University of South Carolina Natatorium, located in the Solomon Blatt PE Center, 1300 Wheat Street, Columbia, SC, is a semi-open-air facility that contains a ten-lane, 50-meter competition pool, with an adjacent 5 lane, 25 yard warm down. The water depth of the competition pool is 7 feet deep measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and 6 feet deep measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the turn end of the course. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pool, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas, and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.

MEDICAL SUPERVISION: Will be University of South Carolina lifeguarding staff.

PARKING: Garages and metered parking are available. Do not park in permit areas or reserved parking. Any vehicles parked in spaces marked "reserved" are subject to towing.

ENTRY TO THE NATATORIUM: Entry to the pool for swimmers, officials, and spectators will be through the doors to the east side of the complex through the doors below the Gamecock awning adjacent to the back of the parking lot. Swimmers will be allowed on the pool deck no sooner than 15 minutes before warmups for their session. The front entrance (on Wheat Street) is only for those with UofSC identification and those needing ADA entry.

- Only swimmers, meet officials, coaches and meet personnel with proper credentials will be allowed on the pool deck.
- There will be bleachers on deck for swimmers.

- Safety Marshals will be assigned to supervise all sessions of the meet and will have the authority to remove any swimmer, coach, parent or club from the pool and facility if necessary, for not adhering to the facility and meet safety rules.
- Any swimmer found to be abusing any area of the facility will be barred from future competition and will also be barred from the facility. The team of any swimmer found to be abusing the facility will be held responsible for any and all repairs resulting from the abuse.
- No glass containers allowed inside the pool area.
- Hallways and stairwells must remain clear and easily accessible.
- No flash photography.

Rules: Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Use of these devices is not allowed behind the starting blocks either.

Deck changing is prohibited by USA Swimming and South Carolina Swimming. A first offense will result in the disqualification of the offending swimmer from the next scheduled event. The second offense for the same swimmer will result in the disqualification from the rest of the meet.

SWIMWEAR: No technical suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet (USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F).

MAAPP 2.0: All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP") 2.0, and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP 2.0 policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

In accordance with USA Swimming, there will be a designated swimmer area. This area is only open to those swimming in the meet.

Athlete Eligibility: This meet is open to all swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming. Age is to be determined by the first day of the meet. All USA Swimming registration numbers will be verified via SWIMS or the SCLSC Registrar.

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Image Release: By attending or participating in this competition, you agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographer(s) and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or SCLSC website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the start of the meet.

Entry Fees: \$4.00 per individual event
\$28.00 facility fee per swimmer
\$5.00 Electronic heat sheet fee per swimmer
\$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program fee per swimmer
\$2.00 Out-of-LSC Travel Fund/Program fee per swimmer
\$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development fee per swimmer
\$6.00 per relay event
\$8.00 per deck/late entry individual event

Entry Limit: 13 and older events 3 per session, total of 8 for the meet.
12 and under events 4 per session, 6 per day, total 9 for the meet

Meet Format: Meet management reserves the right to adjust the number of heats, lanes, warm-up times and session start times based upon the number of entries or the meet timeline.

All sessions will be timed finals.

Dive over starts will be used during all events.

Time trials will not be offered at this meet.

Meet management reserves the right to insert breaks in the meet where necessary to allow athletes proper rest.

A swimmer that misses their assigned heat will not be entered into another heat of that events unless circumstances are beyond the swimmer's control as determined by the meet referee and the swimmer may be allowed to swim.

Scratch Rule: There will be no penalty for not swimming pre-seeded events; it would be appreciated if a coach could inform the clerk of course of any swimmers scratching from the meet.

Time of Meet:

Day	SESSION	Sesso Info	Warm Up	Meet Start
1	1	11 and Over	4:30p	5:30p
2	2	11 and Over	7:30a	8:30a
2	3	12 and Under	Not Before 11:30a	Not Before 12:15p
2	4	11 and Over	3:45p	4:45p

Entries: **Meet entries:** Entries will be accepted beginning March 1, 2024. SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations as all swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline.

Clubs should submit the Financial Summary Sheet and a single check payable to Gamecock Aquatics for the full amount due for an entry to be complete. Payment must be received by Friday, April 26, 2024. Deck entries will only be considered after the deadline and must be accompanied by the swimmer's USA ID number. Deck entries will be available if there is an open lane but not if it causes an additional heat. Deck entries must be paid in cash prior to the swim event.

Deadline: Meet entries are due April 20, 2024.

Entry Submission: Email Michael Kuzma for the entry file or retrieve it from Gamecock Aquatics website. Send Michael Kuzma your completed entry file via email. You will

receive an email confirmation and receipt of entry fees. If you need to submit updated entry files, you can submit a new form and file. Entry questions can be emailed to michaelkuzma@sc.edu.

Awards: There will be no awards for this meet

Scoring: This meet will not be scored.

Timing: An SST Timing system with a Colorado 10 Lane Scoreboard will be used.

Coaches Eligibility: Coaches must be coach members of USA Swimming and they must show their credentials to the Meet Director when arriving at the facility.

Other Information: **OFFICIALS:** Gamecock Aquatics welcomes visiting officials and appreciates their help in the officiating of this meet. Individuals wishing to officiate or apprentice at this meet should contact the Meet Referee as soon as possible. All Officials shall show their current USA Swimming credentials and sign in at the Meet Director's Office one hour prior to the session they will be officiating. Officials will always display their credentials.

WARM-UPS: The South Carolina LSC Procedures will be in effect. Warm-up assignments will be posted prior to the start of each session. Coaches are required to always supervise their swimmers. Diving is permitted only during specific warm-up times as announced.

SAFETY: Running and horseplay are both prohibited. Glass containers and bottles are prohibited inside the pool area. The use of pull buoys, paddles, kickboards, bands, tubing and other equipment is prohibited. Deck marshals will be assigned to supervise and have the authority to remove individuals for improper behavior.

POOL AREA: Only swimmers, officials, coaches and meet personnel are allowed on the deck. No food or drinks are allowed on the deck. Deck chairs are prohibited as there is ample bleacher space for swimmers. Teams will be assigned seating and these assignments will be posted at the check-in desk and the officials office.

TIMERS: Each swimmer in distance events (800 free, 400 free, and 400 IM) may be required to provide their own timer.

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality will be open for coaches and officials throughout the meet just off the pool deck in a designated area.

HEAT SHEETS: Will be made available online and e-mailed to the coaches. Instead of selling hard copies, the heat sheet fee will allow for access to the electronic version of the heat sheet. Hard copies will still be made for coaches.

ALTERNATE CONTACT: Christie Pinter 319-471-5196 [admin@gamecockaquatics.com]

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Order of Events

Session 1: Friday Timed Finals April 26, 2024 Warm Up: 4:30p Meet Start 5:30p			
Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
1	11 and Older	400 Free	2
3	11 and Older	200 IM	4
5	11 and Older	50 Free	6
7	11 and Older	200 Mixed Medley Relay	8

Session 2: Saturday AM Timed Finals April 27, 2024 Warm Up 7:30a Meet Start 8:30a			
Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
9	11 and Older	200 Free	10
11	11 and Older	100 Fly	12
13	11 and Older	100 Back	14
15	11 and Older	100 Breast	16
17	11 and Older	400 IM	18

Session 3: Saturday Afternoon Timed Final April 27, 2024 Warm Up: Not Before 11:30a Meet Start: Not Before 12:15p			
Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
19	12 and Under	50 Breaststroke	20
21	12 and Under	100 Backstroke	22
23	12 and Under	50 Freestyle	24
25	12 and Under	100 Breaststroke	26
27	12 and Under	50 Butterfly	28
29	12 and Under	100 Freestyle	30
31	12 and Under	50 Backstroke	32
33	12 and Under	100 Butterfly	34
35	10 and Under	200 Freestyle	36
37	12 and Under	200 Mixed Free Relay	38

Session 4: Saturday PM Timed Finals April 27, 2024 Warm Up 3:45p Meet Start 4:30p			
Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
39	11 and Older	200 Fly	40
41	11 and Older	200 Breast	42
43	11 and Older	200 Back	44
45	11 and Older	100 Free	46
47	11 and Older	800 Free*	48

*Event 47/48 will be a positive check in event alternate the fastest heat of girls and fastest heat of boys

Meet Entry Summary Sheet

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Total Number of Swimmers_____	x \$28.00 Facility Fee	= \$_____
Total Number of Entries _____	x \$4.00 Individual Entry	= \$_____
Total Number of Entries _____	x \$6.00 Relay Entry	= \$_____
Total Number of Swimmers_____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee	= \$_____
Total Number of Swimmers_____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= \$_____
Total Number of Swimmers_____	x \$2.00 Out of LSC Travel Fund/ Program Fee	= \$_____
Total Number of Swimmers_____	x \$5.00 Electronic Heat Sheet Fee	= \$_____

Total Fees = \$_____

Team: _____ Team Code: _____

Number of coaches at meet: _____

Head Coach: _____

Send e-mail results to: _____

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is further understood that SC Swimming, Gamecock Aquatics, and UofSC-Columbia shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Mail check for the above amount, and signed copy of this form to:

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Columbia, SC 29205