



ATOM November Invitational

Hosted by ATOM

November 14-15, 2015

Held at Huntersville Family Fitness & Aquatics

11725 Verhoeff Dr. Huntersville NC 28078

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc.

Sanction **#NC15191**

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FACILITY

The USA Swimming certified competition pools are 8-lane, 25 yard course featuring nine foot lanes separated by non-turbulent lane lines, Paragon starting blocks and a minimum pool depth of 6 feet. A Colorado Electronic Timing system and an 8-lane scoreboard will be used. Warm-up and warm-down lanes will be available. Seating for 1000 spectators. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.**

MEET FORMAT

This is a timed finals meet. Meet format subject to change if necessary to maintain a 4 hour timeline.

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Saturday	8:00 AM	9:00 PM	13 & over
2	Saturday	Not before 12:00 PM	1:00PM	12 & under
3	Sunday	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	13 & over
4	Sunday	Not before 12:00 PM	1:00 PM	12 & under

DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Day, Date	Time	For:
Wednesday, 11/4	6:00PM	Entry deadline
Saturday, 11/14	8:45AM	Coaches/General Meeting
Saturday 11/14	8:30AM	Positive check in – 500 Free
Sunday 11/16	8:30AM	Positive check in – 400 IM

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.
RACING STARTS	Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by an USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by an USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
RULES	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are stated. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.
ELIGIBILITY	All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. Entries listed as "Registration Applied For" will not be accepted. There will be no on deck registration available at this meet.
SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES	ATOM welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit ATOM ability to accommodate all requests.
ENTRIES	Entries submitted in Hy-tek format require no hard copy entry forms. Email is preferred for electronic entries however, disks are also acceptable. A completed and signed Entry Summary Sheet (included in the announcement) and payment in full must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator by the entry deadline. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine their age for the entire meet. ATOM's entries will be entered first and then accept teams/entries in the order received, until the four hour rule is reached. Entries received thereafter will be returned immediately. All relay only swimmers including alternates must be listed and pay the NCS Travel Fund surcharge.
ENTRY LIMITATIONS	Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 individual events per day, maximum 8 individual events total.
ENTRY VERIFICATION	An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

ENTRY DEADLINES

The Meet Entry Coordinator must receive entries by the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. No late entries will be accepted. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee. There will be no on deck entries.

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to: Spearhead Booster; All fees are non-refundable	
Individual Event	\$3.50 per event
Relay Event	\$8.00 per relay
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00 per swimmer
Facility Surcharge	\$10 per swimmer
Late Entry Fee	\$7.00; up to double the IE and relay fees listed

SEEDING

The conforming time standard for this meet is short course yards. Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated. All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order

CHECK-IN

A positive check-in, will be located at the clerk of course and will be required for the following events:

- 500 free
- 400 IM

Check in for event will be as stated in the Deadline and Meeting Summary Swimmers that fail to check in will be scratched from the event and not seeded In the positive check-in events, a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded, and fails to complete in said event, shall be barred from his/her next individual event.

SCRATCHES

There will be no penalty for scratching pre-seeded events at the block.

SCORING

All scoring will be on a sixteen (16) place basis.

- Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to the top 8 finishers in each age group, 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and Senior.

RESULTS

Results will be posted on ATOM's website within 24 hours of the meets conclusion. At the conclusion of the meet, teams may obtain Hy-tek backups either on a memory stick or via email attachment.

COACHES

All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches to show proof of certification/registration and shall prominently display their registration cards at all times while on deck. There will be a coach/general meeting at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches meetings.

OFFICIALS/TIMERS/

There will be a need for officials. ATOM welcomes and encourages anyone

VOLUNTEERS

willing to volunteer to contact the Meet Referee by email prior to the meet or sign in once you arrive at the meet. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and will be required to show proof of certification/registration. Officials shall prominently display their registration cards at all times while on deck. Any official's assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help to ensure a great meet for the swimmers. Official briefings will be held in the hospitality area and will begin one hour prior to the sessions start.

**HOSPITALITY/
CONCESSIONS**

There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials. Concessions will be available.

WARM-UP

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Marshall will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries. During the competition, there will be lanes available for continuous warm-up/down. There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area.

WAIVER/RELEASE

As a team entered in this meet, upon entry you are verifying that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. You acknowledge that you are familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that you shall be responsible for the compliance of your swimmers with those rules during this meet. ATOM, MCAC, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. You acknowledge that by entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all of your team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS

**Saturday November 14
13 & OVER
Warm-up: 8:00AM; Meet Start: 9:00AM**

Girls/Women	Event	Boys/Men
1	Open 200 IM	2
3	13-14 200 IM	4
5	Open 100 Breast	6
7	13-14 100 Breast	8
9	Open 200 Back	10
11	13-14 200 Back	12
13	Open 100 Free	14
15	13-14 100 Free	16
17	Open 200 Fly	18
19	13-14 200 Fly	20
21	Open 500 Free	22

**Saturday, November 14, 2015
12 & UNDER
Warm-up: 12PM; Meet Start: 1:00PM**

Girls		Boys
Event #	Event Description	Event #
23	8&U 100 IM	24
25	10&U 200 IM	26
27	11&12 200 IM	28
29	8&U 25 Back	30
31	10&U 100 Back	32
33	11&12 100 Back	34
35	8&U 25 Fly	36
37	10&U 50 Fly	38
39	11&12 50 Fly	40
41	8&U 25 Free	42
43	10&U 100 Free	44
45	11&12 100 Free	46
47	8&U 25 Breast	48
49	10&U 50 Breast	50
51	11&12 50 Breast	52

Sunday, November 15, 2015
13 & OVER
Warm up: 8:00AM; Meet Start: 9:00AM

Girls		Boys
Event #	Event Description	Event #
53	Senior 400 IM	54
55	13&14 200 Free	56
57	Senior 200 Free	58
59	13&14 100 Back	60
61	Senior 100 Back	62
63	13&14 20 Breast	64
65	Senior 200 Breast	66
67	13&14 50 Free	68
69	Senior 50 Free	70
71	13&14 100 Fly	72
73	Senior 100 Fly	74
75	Senior 1000 Free	76

Sunday, November 15, 2015
12 & UNDER
Warm up: 12:00PM; Meet Start 1:00PM

Girls		Boys
Event #	Event Description	Event #
77	10&U 100 IM	78
79	11&12 100 IM	80
81	10&U 200 Free	82
83	11&12 200 Free	84
85	10&U 100 Breast	86
87	11&12 100 Breast	88
89	10&U 50 Back	90
91	11&12 50 Back	92
93	10&U 100 Fly	94
95	11&12 100 Fly	96
97	10&U 50 Free	98
99	11&12 50 Free	100

Meet Name
Summary of Fees/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to ATOM SWIMMING):
 ATOM
 ATTN: SHAYNAH JERRELL
 1026 LEIGH AVE
 CHARLOTTE, NC 28205
 Email to: shayrayunc@aim.com

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$3.50 per event	
Relay Entries		\$8.00 per relay	
Swimmers (Travel Fund & Facility Surcharge)		\$13.00 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. TEAM HOST, FACILITY, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

 SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

 CLUB

 TITLE

 DATE