



## 2017 SWIMMAC WINTER INVITE

Hosted by SwimMAC Carolina

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Held at SwimMAC at Latin

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

**Sanction #NC17010**

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### FACILITY

The SwimMAC Swim Center is a 30,000 square foot facility featuring a 50 meter by 25 yard Paddock Pool racing tank. The pool is equipped with Competitor 4" Racing Lanes and uses Paddock stainless steel starting platforms. The facility also features a Colorado 5000 timing system and a ten lane scoreboard. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used. In the 25 yard competition pool, the pool depth ranges from 6 feet at the starting end to 12 feet at the far end of the pool with ten, 8 foot wide lanes. There will be up to 12 additional lanes available for continuous warm up and warm down. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. There is bleacher seating for 600 competitors and spectators.

### MEET FORMAT

This is a timed final pre-seeded Age Group meet unless otherwise indicated. Events may be combined at the discretion of the Referee and Meet Management.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Meet Start</u>	<u>Age Group</u>
1	Sunday	1:00 PM	1:45 PM	11 & Under

### DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>For:</u>
Thurs., Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	5:00 PM	Entry Deadline
Sun., Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	1:00 PM	Official Briefing

<b>SAFETY</b>	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.
<b>RACING STARTS</b>	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.
<b>RULES</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <p>Deck changes are prohibited.</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	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.
<b>SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES</b>	SwimMAC 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 SwimMAC's ability to accommodate all requests.
<b>ENTRIES</b>	<p>Entries submitted in Hy-tek format require no hard copy entry forms. Email is preferred for electronic entries however, disks are also acceptable. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine their age for the entire meet. Entries will be received until the four hour rule is reached. Entries received thereafter will be returned immediately.</p>
<b>ENTRY LIMITATIONS</b>	Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 individual events and 1 relay event.
<b>ENTRY VERIFICATION</b>	An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.
<b>ENTRY DEADLINES</b>	The Meet Entry Coordinator must receive entries by the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary above. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

## ENTRY FEES

<b>Make checks payable to: SwimMAC; All fees are non-refundable</b>	
Individual Event	\$4.00 per event
Relays	\$8.00 per relay
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00 per swimmer
Facility Surcharge	\$15.00 per swimmer
Late Entry Fee	None

**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** None

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

**SCORING** The top 8 finishes will score points. 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events and 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 for relays.

**AWARDS** Ribbons will be awarded to places 1-8 for the 6 and under, 7-8 age group and single age awards for 9-11 year olds.

**RESULTS** Results will be posted on SwimMAC's website within 24 hours of the meets conclusion.

**COACHES** All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches to show proof of such by prominently displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request. 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/  
VOLUNTEERS** There will be a need for officials. SwimMAC welcomes and encourages anyone 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 such to the meet referee by displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request. A certification card showing the official's level of certification must also be presented. 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 at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary.

**HOSPITALITY/  
CONCESSIONS** There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials. There will be no concessions for this meet.

**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. SwimMAC, Charlotte Latin, 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 of 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.

## 2017 SwimMAC Winter Invite - Order of Events

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Warm-up: 1:00 PM; Meet Start: 1:45 PM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1	11 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	2
3	9-11 200 Freestyle	4
5	8 & Under 100 IM	6
7	9-11 100 IM	8
9	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	10
11	9-11 50 Freestyle	12
13	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	14
15	9-11 50 Backstroke	16
17	9-11 100 Backstroke	18
19	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	20
21	11 & Under 50 Breaststroke	22
23	9-11 100 Breaststroke	24
25	8 & Under 25 Fly	26
27	11 & Under 50 Fly	28
29	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	30
31	9-11 100 Freestyle	32