



2017 SunKissed Invitational Junior/Senior Swimming Championships of the USA

Hosted by Team Charlotte Swimming

March 30-April 2, 2017

Held at Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center, 800 East Martin King Jr. Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28202-2874
(704) 336-3483

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

Sanction #NC17048 and #NC17048TT

MEET DIRECTOR	MEET ENTRY COORDINATOR
Kristina Bond (978) 836-9062 sunkissedtcs@gmail.com	Scott Olson (618) 713-3410 sunkissedtcs@gmail.com
MEET REFEREE	MEET MARSHALL
Mark Wiebke (704)507-2982 markwiebke@bellsouth.net	Robin Berkey 704-287-6035 Berkey@bellsouth.net

FACILITY

The competition pool is a 50 meter pool divided by 2 bulkheads for use of 2 8-lane 25 yard pools equipped with 8, 9 foot wide lanes with non-turbulent lane lines and Paragon starting blocks which will be used for competition in accordance with USA Swimming diving depth guidelines. Minimum depth is 6.5 feet at the scoreboard end and 13 feet at the diving board end. Colorado 6000 electronic timing system with a full color scoreboard will be used. The scoreboard end and diving board end of the pool will be used for this meet. There will be 4 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. Seating for 1000 people is available with ample parking areas within 100 yards of the facility. Smoking is not permitted inside the building. Absolutely no glass bottles will be allowed on the pool deck. Only meet volunteers, USA Swimming registered athletes and current USA Swimming registered officials and coaches may be on deck

MEET FORMAT

This is a prelim/final, pre-seeded invitational meet unless otherwise indicated. All relays are timed final events. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be a parade of athletes following warmups on Friday before the Finals (session 3), as well as the Senior Recognition Ceremony following the warmups on Saturday before the Finals (session 5). Plus, for each day except Thursday, there shall be a minimum of two (2) hours between the last heat of the Prelim session and the first heat of the Final session. In the event of weather related postponements, adjustments or other unforeseen events, the Meet Referee shall have the authority to act and reschedule or re-formulate the structure of the meet.

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Thursday-Time Finals	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	Junior/Senior
2	Friday –Prelims	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Junior/Senior
3	Friday-Finals	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Junior/Senior
4	Saturday –Prelims	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Junior/Senior
5	Saturday-Finals	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Junior/Senior
6	Sunday –Prelims	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Junior/Senior
7	Sunday-Finals	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Junior/Senior

DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Day, Date	Time	For:
Monday March 20, 2017	12:00 PM	Entry deadline
Thursday, March 30, 2017	3:00 PM	Scratch Deadline for entire meet
Thursday, March 30, 2017	2:30 PM	Coaches/General Meeting
Thursday, March 30, 2017	3:30 PM	Official Briefing
Friday, March 31, 2017	8:00 AM	Official Briefing
Friday, March 31, 2017	5:00 PM	Official Briefing
Saturday, April 1, 2017	8:00 AM	Official Briefing
Saturday, April 1, 2017	5:00 PM	Official Briefing
Sunday, April 2, 2017	8:00 AM	Official Briefing
Sunday, April 2, 2017	3:00 PM	Official Briefing

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 and the 2016 Sun Kissed Invitational Junior-Senior Swimming Championships of the USA By-laws 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.

Deck changes are prohibited.

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.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be registered with an invited team and with relay USA Swimming, Inc. or other FINA membership. 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. Junior events are for those swimmers who are 10-13. Senior events are for those swimmers 14 and older. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine their age for the entire meet. The minimum time standards for each event are as stated.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

TEAM Charlotte 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 TEAM Charlotte's ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

Email is to be used for all entries. No telephone or fax entries will be accepted. Entries should be submitted using Hy-tek software. A hard copy of the entries should be submitted with the electronic file however, in case of a discrepancy, the electronic file will take precedence over the hard copy. All times must be in short course yards only. A completed and signed Entry Summary Sheet (included in the announcement) and payment in full must be received by the Entry Coordinator by the entry deadline as stated in the Deadline and Meet Summary above. Entries will not be accepted unless the summary and fees accompany the entry. **All relay only swimmers including alternates must be listed and pay the NCS Travel Fund surcharge.**

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

Swimmers may swim a maximum of 3 individual events plus 1 relay per day and a total of 6 individual events and 4 relays for the meet. Swimmers who have over subscribed to the meet will automatically be scratched to the first six (6) events entered, in the order in which the events are swum by day. Swimmers shall swim in one division only. A maximum of 4 relays per team per relay event.

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 above. No late entries will be accepted. There will be no on deck entries.

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to: TEAM Charlotte Swimming; All fees are non-refundable	
Individual Event	\$6.00 per event
Relays	\$10.00 per relay
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00 per swimmer
Facility Surcharge	\$10.00 per swimmer

SEEDING & FORMAT

The conforming time standard for this meet is short course yards. Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest unless otherwise indicated. Except for all relay events and the 1000Y and 1650Y Freestyle, all events will be conducted on a preliminary and finals basis. During each final session, there will be a B and A (consolation, and championship) final heats for events of 200Y or longer. The B Final will swim first, followed by the A Final in that order. Events that are 100Y or shorter, there will be a C, B, and A (bonus, consolation, and championship) finals heats. The C final will swim first, followed by B, then A. Alternates should be ready to swim in the first finals heat and identify themselves to the starter prior to the start of the event. The A and B Finals will be scored.

SCRATCHES and PENALTIES

Scratches for all four days must be received by the Meet Director before 3PM on Thursday, March 30, or swimmer(s) will automatically be scratched to the first six (6) entered events. Scratches shall be sent by e-mail. Swimmers who have over subscribed to the meet will automatically be scratched to the first six (6) events entered, in the order in which the events are swum.

It is the coach's responsibility to attend the Thursday night check-in meeting (whether that coach has any scratches or not) to check with the Meet Director for further instructions, materials, and packet pick-up. Each team will be allowed additional scratches for injury or illness, at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Failure of a swimmer to report to the blocks for a preliminary or timed final event will cause them to be scratched from their next individual event that day only.

Scratches from finals must be made according to USA SWIMMING rules.

SCORING

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

- Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
- Relay events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

AWARDS

Individual Events

- Medals: 1st – 8th
- Ribbons: 9th-16th

Relay Events

- Medals: 1st-4th
- Ribbons: 5th-8th

Trophies

- Top 3 Girls Team
- Top 3 Boys Team
- Top 3 Combined Team
- Individual high point in each division

Plaque for team winner in each division

RESULTS

Results will be posted on TEAM Charlotte'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 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. TEAM Charlotte 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.

Teams will be required to provide volunteers to assist in running the meet. Each team is required to provide 1 volunteer per session per every 10 swimmers entered in the meet (e.g., 1-10 swimmers, 1 volunteer; 11-20 swimmers, 2 volunteers, etc.). Volunteers will be assigned, as needed, by the Meet Director. It is anticipated that most volunteers, other than certified officials, will be utilized as timers.

**HOSPITALITY/
CONCESSIONS**

There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials. Refreshments will be available at the concession stand.

**NATIONAL
OFFICIALS
EVALUATION**

This meet has applied as an Officials Qualifying Meet for **N2 all positions and N3 S&T only**. Officials wishing to be evaluated may submit an application to Meet Referee. Evaluation requirements and applications can be found at USASwimming.org.

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.

TIME TRIALS

Time trials will be available on Friday and Saturday following the preliminary sessions, time permitting, and at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Time trials count towards a swimmer's individual 3-event limit, but not the 6-event meet limit. Swimmers must provide their own timers. Entry fee for time trials is \$10.00(cash), due at sign up. Entry deadline for the Time Trial shall be one hour after the start of the session. However, the time may be changed in the General Meeting depending on projected timeline of the session. Time trials will begin no more than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the prelim session. The event order will follow the national protocol except of the day of the distance freestyle is offered, they will be the last event.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Timed Finals

Warm-up: 3:00 PM; Meet Start: 4:30 PM

Women				Men
Event #	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Event #
1	12:25.50	Senior 1000 Freestyle	11:58.50	2
3	6:05.99	Junior 500 Freestyle	5:57.99	4
		* 10 minute break *		
5	--	Senior 400 Medley Relay	--	6
7	--	Junior 400 Medley Relay	--	8
AWARDS PRESENTATION				

Friday, March 31, 2017

Prelims

Warm-up: 7:30 AM; Meet Start: 9:00 AM

Women				Men
Event #	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Event #
9	2:32.99	Junior 200 Backstroke	2:35.99	10
11	1:15.99	Senior 100 Breaststroke	1:08.99	12
13	1:22.99	Junior 100 Breaststroke	1:20.99	14
15	2:08.99	Senior 200 Freestyle	1:56.99	16
17	2:17.99	Junior 200 Freestyle	2:15.99	18
19	1:07.99	Senior 100 Butterfly	1:00.99	20
21	1:14.99	Junior 100 Butterfly	1:12.99	22
23	2:25.99	Senior 200 Individual Medley	2:15.99	24
25	--	*Junior 200 Medley Relay	--	26
27	--	*Senior 200 Medley Relay	--	28

*Timed final event; fastest 8 will swim in finals

Friday, March 31, 2017

Finals

Warm-up: 4:00 PM; Meet Start: 6:00 PM

Opening Ceremonies with Parade of Teams at 5:00 PM

Women	Event	Men
25	*Junior 200 Medley Relay	26
11	^Senior 100 Breaststroke	12
13	^Junior 100 Breaststroke	14
15	Senior 200 Freestyle	16
17	Junior 200 Freestyle	18
19	^Senior 100 Butterfly	20
21	^Junior 100 Butterfly	22
23	Senior 200 Individual Medley	24
9	Junior 200 Backstroke	10
27	*Senior 200 Medley Relay	28
AWARDS PRESENTATION		

*One heat: fastest 8

^Bonus heat in addition to Consolation and Final Heats

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Prelims

Warm-up: 7:30 AM; Meet Start: 9:00 AM

Women				Men
Event #	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Event #
29	5:45.99	Senior 500 Freestyle	5:13.99	30
31	2:49.50	Junior 200 Butterfly	2:39.50	32
33	26.99	Senior 50 Freestyle	24.99	34
35	27.99	Junior 50 Freestyle	27.99	36
37	2:49.99	Senior 200 Breaststroke	2:38.99	38
39	2:35.99	Junior 200 Individual Medley	2:34.99	40
41	2:30.99	Senior 200 Backstroke	2:19.99	42
43	--	*Junior 400 Freestyle Relay	--	44
45	--	*Senior 400 Freestyle Relay	--	46
	--		--	

*Timed final event; fastest 8 will swim in finals

Saturday, April 1, 2017
Finals
Warm-up: 4:30 PM; Meet Start: 6:00 PM
Senior Recognition at 5:30 PM

Women	Event	Men
33	^Senior 50 Freestyle	34
43	*Junior 400 Freestyle Relay	44
31	Senior 500 Freestyle	32
35	^Junior 50 Freestyle	36
37	Senior 200 Breaststroke	38
39	Junior 200 Individual Medley	40
41	Senior 200 Backstroke	42
29	Junior 200 Butterfly	30
45	* Senior 400 Freestyle Relay	46
AWARDS PRESENTATION		

*One heat: fastest 8

^Bonus heat in addition to Consolation and Final Heats

Sunday, April 2, 2017
Prelims
Warm-up: 7:30 AM; Meet Start: 9:00 AM

Women				Men
Event #	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Event #
47	2:57.50	Junior 200 Breaststroke	2:53.50	48
49	5:25.99	Senior 400 Individual Medley	4:46.99	50
51	1:13.50	Junior 100 Individual Medley	1:11.99	52
53	1:08.99	Senior 100 Backstroke	1:02.99	54
55	1:12.99	Junior 100 Backstroke	1:13.99	56
57	2:47.50	Senior 200 Butterfly	2:23.99	58
59	1:02.50	Junior 100 Freestyle	1:01.99	60
61	:58.99	Senior 100 Freestyle	:52.99	62
63	--	*Junior 200 Free Relay	--	64
65	--	*Senior 200 Free Relay	--	66

*Timed final event; fastest 8 will have a choice to swim in either in prelims or finals

Sunday, April 2, 2017
Finals
Warm-up: 3:00 PM; Meet Start: 4:00 PM

Women	Event	Men
63	*Junior 200 Free Relay	64
49	Senior 400 Individual Medley	50
51	^Junior 100 Individual Medley	52
53	^Senior 100 Backstroke	54
55	^Junior 100 Backstroke	56
57	Senior 200 Butterfly	58
59	^Junior 100 Freestyle	60
61	^Senior 100 Freestyle	62
47	Junior 200 Breaststroke	48
65	*Senior 200 Free Relay	66
AWARDS PRESENTATION		

*One heat: fastest 8 will have a choice to swim in either in prelims or finals

^Bonus heat in addition to Consolation and Final Heats

2017 Sun Kissed Invitational Junior/Senior Championships of the USA

Summary of Fees/Release Form

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to TEAM Charlotte):

TEAM CHARLOTTE SWIMMING

ATTN: Scott Olson

6126 Morning Mist End

Fort Mill, SC 29708

Email to: sunkissedtcs@gmail.com

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$6.00 per event	
Relays		\$10.00 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 Charlotte, Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center, 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