

**The Great Pumpkin Meet  
Blue Ridge Short Course Season Opener  
Huntersville, North Carolina  
October 28 and 29, 2017**

**Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc., **Sanction# NC17163**

**Sponsor:** The Gaston Gators

**Facility:** Huntersville Community Center  
11725 Verhoeff Drive  
Huntersville, NC 28070

**Site Information:** The competition pool is an eight lane, 50 meter course featuring nine-foot lanes separated by non-turbulent lane lines, paragon starting blocks, and a minimum pool depth of six feet. An eight lane 25 yard course will be used for the competition. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming, Inc. A Colorado electronic timing system and 8-lane scoreboard will be used. Warm-up and warm-down lanes will be available. Spectator bleacher seating is available. If chairs are brought to the meet, please keep all walk areas open for access by swimmers, other spectators, officials, etc. Please keep all food and beverages off of the pool deck.

**Rules:** The meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and the NCS Safety Program except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are herein stated. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones 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.

**Classification:** Age Group closed league (Blue Ridge Swim League) meet. Age Group - 8 and under, 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, and Senior.

**Eligibility:** Blue Ridge Swim League members properly registered with USA Swimming. The Gaston Gators welcomes all Blue Ridge Swim League 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 Gaston Gators' ability to accommodate all requests. There will be no on deck registration available at this meet.

**Entries:** Submit entries on enclosed entry forms and summary sheets or on disk in Hy-Tek format with summary sheet, if possible. List swimmers' ages as of October 28, 2017. The North Carolina Swimming registration chair will check USA Swimming registration at least 7 days prior to the start of the meet. Only properly completed entry forms with payments on all fees will be accepted.

**Entry Limit:** A swimmer may enter **5 events each day plus relays**. The 400 IM and the 500 Free can be the fifth event for any age group. **400 IM/500 Free swimmers must provide a timer and lap counter.**

**Entry Deadline:** All entries (properly completed forms and fees) must be received by **Wednesday, October 18, 2017**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director. **Late entries will be charged double entry fees and possibly may not be seeded.**

**Entry Fees:** Make check payable to the **GASTON GATORS**.  
\$4.00 FOR EACH EVENT FOR  
ALL AGES

\$12.00 PER RELAY

\$15.00 PER SWIMMER POOL USE FEE

Entry fees are non-refundable

Mail checks to: Gaston Gators

PO Box 550011

Gastonia, NC 28055-0011

Email all entries to: [ggmeetentries@gmail.com](mailto:ggmeetentries@gmail.com)

**Awards:** Medals places 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ribbons 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> individual and Medals places 1<sup>st</sup> and Ribbons 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for relays.

**Scoring:** This meet will be scored. Team scores will be sent with results.

**Safety:** The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to supervise their swimmers at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated.

**Warm-Ups:** For all sessions the schedule will be as follows:  
The first 30 minutes will be general circle swim only. Team lanes will be assigned. No diving from the blocks or edge during this time.

The last 20 minutes are divided as follows:

Lanes 1 and 8 pace lanes

Lanes 2 through 7 racing starts from start end of pool, one way swim only, exit from opposite end of

pool.

**Coaches and Officials:** There will be a coaches and officials meeting at 7:20 am on Saturday, in the hospitality room along with any officials briefing as well. All coaches and 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.

**Meet Director:** Greg Armstrong [ggmeetentries@gmail.com](mailto:ggmeetentries@gmail.com) 704 678 1562

**Meet Referee:** Jeff Tunstall [jeffrey.tunstall@gmail.com](mailto:jeffrey.tunstall@gmail.com)

**Safety Marshall:** Barbara Franklin

**Hospitality:** The "Great Pumpkin Hospitality Room" which the Gaston Gators are pleased to provide, will be open to officials and coaches.

**Concessions:** Available through the facility

**Meet Release:** USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Inc., Huntersville Community Center and the Gaston Gators shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

The Meet Director reserves the right to move 11-12 Girls from morning to afternoon if the numbers warrant such a move.

## The Great Pumpkin Meet Events

**Session: 1 Saturday Morning Starts at 08:20 (warm-ups at 7:30)**

### Event

- 1 Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
- 2 Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
- 3 Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay
- 4 Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay
- 5 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
- 6 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
- 7 Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
- 8 Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
- 9 Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
- 10 Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
- 11 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle
- 12 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle
- 13 Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
- 14 Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
- 15 Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke
- 16 Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke
- 17 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke
- 18 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke
- 19 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
- 20 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
- 21 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke
- 22 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke
- 23 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke
- 24 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke
- 25 Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
- 26 Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
- 27 Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly
- 28 Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly
- 29 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly
- 30 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly
- 31 Girls 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
- 32 Boys 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
- 33 Girls 10 & Under 100 IM
- 34 Boys 10 & Under 100 IM
- 35 Girls 11-12 100 IM
- 36 Boys 11-12 100 IM

**Session: 2 Saturday Afternoon  
before noon)**

**Will start 1 hr after morning session(not**

**Event**

- 37 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
- 38 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
- 39 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay
- 40 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay
- 41 Girls 13-14 200 Butterfly
- 42 Boys 13-14 200 Butterfly
- 43 Girls 200 Butterfly
- 44 Boys 200 Butterfly
- 45 Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle
- 46 Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle
- 47 Girls 50 Freestyle
- 48 Boys 50 Freestyle
- 49 Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke
- 50 Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke
- 51 Girls 100 Backstroke
- 52 Boys 100 Backstroke
- 57 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle
- 58 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle
- 59 Girls 200 Freestyle
- 60 Boys 200 Freestyle
- 61 Girls 13-14 100 IM
- 62 Boys 13-14 100 IM
- 63 Girls 100 IM
- 64 Boys 100 IM
- 65 Girls 13-14 200 Breaststroke
- 66 Boys 13-14 200 Breaststroke
- 67 Girls 200 Breaststroke
- 68 Boys 200 Breaststroke
- 53 Girls 13-14 400 IM
- 54 Boys 13-14 400 IM
- 55 Girls 400 IM
- 56 Boys 400 IM

**Session: 3 Sunday Morning**

**Starts at 09:00(warm-ups at 8:10)**

- 69 Girls 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay
- 70 Boys 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay
- 71 Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay
- 72 Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay
- 73 Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle
- 74 Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle
- 75 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle

- 76 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle
- 77 Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke
- 78 Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke
- 79 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke
- 80 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke
- 81 Girls 10 & Under 200 IM
- 82 Boys 10 & Under 200 IM
- 83 Girls 11-12 200 IM
- 84 Boys 11-12 200 IM
- 85 Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke
- 86 Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke
- 87 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke
- 88 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke
- 89 Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly
- 90 Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly
- 91 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly
- 92 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly
- 93 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle
- 94 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle

**Session: 4 Sunday Afternoon  
before noon)**

**Will start 1 hr after morning session(not**

- 95 Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay
- 96 Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay
- 97 Girls 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay
- 98 Boys 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay
- 99 Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle
- 100 Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle
- 101 Girls 100 Freestyle
- 102 Boys 100 Freestyle
- 103 Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke
- 104 Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke
- 105 Girls 100 Breaststroke
- 106 Boys 100 Breaststroke
- 111 Girls 13-14 200 IM
- 112 Boys 13-14 200 IM
- 113 Girls 200 IM
- 114 Boys 200 IM
- 115 Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly
- 116 Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly
- 117 Girls 100 Butterfly
- 118 Boys 100 Butterfly
- 119 Girls 13-14 200 Backstroke
- 120 Boys 13-14 200 Backstroke
- 121 Girls 200 Backstroke

122 Boys 200 Backstroke  
107 Girls 13-14 500 Freestyle  
108 Boys 13-14 500 Freestyle  
109 Girls 500 Freestyle  
110 Boys 500 Freestyle

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**Summary of Events**

*This form must accompany all entries*

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team  
 Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: Home(    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work(    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEES:**

_____ Girls Individual Entries	\$4.00	\$ _____
_____ Girls Relay Teams	\$12.00	\$ _____
_____ Boys Individual Entries	\$4.00	\$ _____
_____ Boys Relay Teams	\$12.00	\$ _____
_____ Total Number of Swimmers X Pool Surcharge	\$15.00	\$ _____
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Gaston Gators

MAIL ENTRIES TO:           Greg Armstrong  
                                   C/O Gaston Gators  
                                   P. O. Box 550011  
                                   Gastonia, NC 28055  
                                   or e-mail to: [ggmeetentries@gmail.com](mailto:ggmeetentries@gmail.com)

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Must be received by 6:00 PM, Tuesday, Oct.17, 2017.

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY**