



2018 Short Course Qualifier
 Hosted by the
MARLINS OF RALEIGH SWIM TEAM
 February 9-11, 2018
 Raymond A. Bryan Pool - Goldsboro Family YMCA
 1105 Parkway Drive, Goldsboro, NC

*Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc.,
 issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc.*
SANCTION #NC18042



IN THE CASE of any 14-under event where the AG Sectional Cut is slower than the AG Champs Qualifying time, swimmers without the AG Champ cut may swim the event.

MEET DIRECTOR	MEET ENTRY COORDINATOR
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FACILITY:

The Raymond A. Bryan pool is a 50-meter pool with a bulkhead dividing two 25yd courses of eight (8) lanes each. Pool depth is 12 ft. at the start end and 4.5 ft. on the turn end. On the competition course, the eight lanes have non-turbulent lane ropes, Paragon starting blocks, a digital scoreboard, and a Colorado Timing System. Computer results will be used. There is a four-lane therapy pool adjacent to the 50m pool that will be available for continuous warm-up/down in addition to the extra 8-lane course. Spectator seating for 450 is available in the balcony area. Chairs are not allowed to block the walkways according to fire code regulations nor are they allowed to remain in place overnight. Spectators are not allowed on the pool deck. Please notify parents of this rule that applies to all parents who are not active meet volunteers assisting in the meet operations as run by the Marlins of Raleigh. Only meet volunteers, USA Swimming registered athletes, current USA Swimming registered officials, and coaches may be on deck. The competition pool has not been certified in accordance with USA Swimming 104.2.2C(4).

MEET FORMAT:

This is a timed final Age Group meet. Each swimmer must provide his/her own timer and counter for the 500 free and 1650 Free. The 500 Free, 1650 Free, and 400 IM will be deck-seeded, require a positive check-in and will be swum slowest to fastest. Check-in will be required 30 minutes before the start of the session. The NCS Scratch Rule is in effect during this meet

If the meet should need to have warm-ups changed to an earlier or later time, all coaches will be notified on or before Monday, Feb. 5, 2018

WARM-UP SCHEDULE

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Friday	4:00pm	5:00pm	All age groups
2	Saturday	7:30am	8:15am	10 & Unders
3	Saturday	Not before 11:30am	Not before 12:30pm	11-12
4	Saturday	Not before 3:40pm	Not before 4:40pm	13-18
5	Sunday	7:30am	8:15am	10 & Unders
6	Sunday	Not before 11:00am	Not before 12:00N	11-12
7	Sunday	Not before 3:00pm	Not before 3:45pm	13-18

The Marlins of Raleigh meet management reserves the right to combine/alter sessions if timelines warrant. Notification will be given by Monday, February 5 by email to the coach who sends in the entry.

DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Day/Date	Time	For	Location
Tuesday, Jan. 30		Entry Deadline	
Friday, Feb. 9	4:30pm	Officials Meeting	Hospitality Area
Friday, Feb. 9	3:50pm **before warm ups	Coaches Meeting	By Timers Table
Saturday, Feb. 10	8:00am	Coaches Meeting	By Timers Table
Fri/Sat/Sun	Start of warm-ups for each session	Officials Meeting	Hospitality Area

SAFETY:

The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their athletes at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated. As at any pool, the deck may be slippery and caution should be taken to prevent accidents. NO blocking of fire exits, which includes doorways and passages, is allowed. Coaches must carry their coach certification cards at all times when on the pool deck and must hold current certifications and registration with USA Swimming.

RACING STARTS:

Any swimmer entered in the meet, who is 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.

RULES:

This meet will be conducted in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and the NCS Safety Program, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are herein stated. All events are timed finals.

MOR 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 assistance required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit MOR's ability to accommodate all requests.

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

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.

Coaches of athletes attempting an intermediate qualifying time in an event must notify the Meet Referee prior to the start of the event in question and must provide 3 timers in events 200 yards and shorter, PLUS a final timer for the 400 and longer events. The timers MUST not erase the final time until the Meet Referee and Meet Director have seen all three watches.

Swimmers in the 1650 Freestyle must be 11 years or older and have a BB time or faster in their age group in the 500yard Freestyle to be eligible to swim the event. MOR reserves the right to limit the number of 1650 entries. Swimmers in the 1650 Freestyle must provide their own timer and lap counter. Timers in the 1650 must get a watch time, stop the button/plunger and record the time from the watch onto the timers sheet provided.

CLASSIFICATION:

All 14 & Under swimmers cannot swim an event in which they are qualified for the NCS 14 & Under Age Group Championships and all 15 & Overs cannot swim an event in which they are qualified for the NCS Senior Championships. Swimmers 10&U who have qualified for the 2018 Age Group Sectionals in the 500yd Free are ineligible to swim that event in this meet. If a swimmer ages up between the SCQ and 14-Under Championships and has the lower age NCS Age Group Championship qualifying times, please contact Pam Rocque at mormeets@gmail.com to sign the swimmer up in the higher age group. In addition, if there is a 10 year old who ages up prior to AG Sectionals, the 10yr old may swim the 11-12 over distance events on Friday night and then compete in 10&U events the remainder of the weekend. **The 10 year old must have a 11-12 BB time in the 100 of stroke to compete in the over-distance event.**

ELIGIBILITY:

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. prior to the meet entry deadline. Please list the swimmer's age as of the first day of the meet (Feb. 10, 2017) and this age will determine their age for the whole competition. There will be no on deck registration available at this meet.

ANY 7 year olds who want to swim in the SCQ must have a "BB" time in the stroke they want to compete in. EX: If they have the "BB" 50 breast, they can do the 50 and the 100 Breast. BB times will be verified by Meet Management through SWIMS. To enter the 7 year old, please email mormeets@gmail.com and coachcara45@aol.com with Name, ID #, Event Number, Event and time.

Any swimmer who has the 2017 NCS 14&U Age Group Championship cut or the 2018 NCS Senior Championship cut in the 1000yard Free or the 1650yard Free CANNOT swim the 1650 Free at SCQ. Any swimmer competing in the 1650 Free must provide a timer and a counter if so desired.

In order to swim the over-distance events, 12 and under swimmers must have achieved the following time standards:

TO SWIM:	MUST HAVE ACHIEVED:
11-12 200 Fly	11-12 BB in the 100 Fly
11-12 200 Back	11-12 BB in the 100 Back
11-12 200 Breast	11-12 BB in the 100 Breast
11-12 400 IM	11-12 BB in the 200 IM
11-12 1650 Free	11-12 BB in the 500 Free
10&Under 500 Free	10&U BB in the 200 Free

NOTE: Coaches must supply proof of times on a hard copy by the entry due date for each of the above events entered.

ENTRIES:

Please email entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager or Team Unify software. The Hy-Tek order of events file can be found on the NCS website at www.ncswim.org or coaches may email Pam Rocque at mormeets@gmail.com to receive a copy. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director. Entries submitted after the entry deadline should be emailed to the Meet Director. New entry files will not be accepted after the meet entry deadline, however new entries via Word files may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director.

ENTRY LIMITS:

Swimmers may not enter more than four (4) events per day. Swimmers who are entered in more than four events will be automatically dropped from the event(s) that put the swimmer over the limit. No refunds will be given for incorrect entries.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Completed meet entries on Hy-Tek, Team Unify or similar team management software are due **by Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018 at 8:00pm**. Entries will not be accepted without a completed Summary Sheet and payment of entry fees. Late entries, including adding additional events or switching events, may be accepted by the Meet Director but may not be seeded. **Double entry fees will be charged for all late or changed entries after the entry deadline.** Telephone and fax entries will not be accepted. Please direct all entry correspondence to both the Meet Director and the Meet Entry Coordinator (see first page for contact information). Include your club name, and the swimmer/events in question. All clubs should receive a confirmation of the receipt of their entry. If you do not get a confirmation within 48 hours of emailing your entry, please contact us at (919) 851-3000.

ENTRY FEES:

Please make checks payable to: Marlins Of Raleigh (MOR)	
NCS Individual Event	\$5.00 per event
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00 per swimmer
Facility Surcharge	\$10.00 per swimmer

Entry fees must accompany entry and are non-refundable.

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.

SCRATCHES:

There are no penalties for scratching pre-seeded events at the block.

SCORING:

No team or individual scoring will be kept.

AWARDS:

EVENTS	AGE GROUP	AWARD	PLACE
Individual Events	All age groups	Ribbons	1 st - 8 th Place

MAIL ENTRY & FEES TO:

MOR SCQ MEET
4904 Waters Edge Drive; Suite 295
Raleigh, NC 27606

Email Entries To: mormeets@gmail.com (Pam Rocque)
coachcara45@aol.com (Cara Cameron)

Please note that there will be no entries accepted without a hard copy.

Final entry must:

- 1) Include check payable to MOR for correct entry fees
- 2) Include properly completed Summary Form
- 3) Be received by the meet entry deadline

4) Not be sent in a manner requiring a signature for delivery.

WARM-UPS:

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Meet Marshalls will ensure that all clubs, coaches, and swimmers follow the warm-up procedure. This information will be communicated to clubs attending the week of the meet. **Meet management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries.**

HOSPITALITY:

Hospitality will be available for all coaches, officials and meet volunteers provided by the Marlins of Raleigh Swim Team and various generous supporters.

CREDENTIALS:

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.

APPAREL:

All American Swim Shop will provide swimming apparel items during the meet.

RELEASE STATEMENT:

USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Inc., Marlins of Raleigh, Inc., and the Goldsboro Family YMCA 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.

OFFICIALS:

There will be a need for officials. MOR 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. An officials meeting will be conducted 30 minutes prior to the start of each session of the meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, February 9, 2018

SESSION 1

GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS	BOYS EVENT #
1	13-18 400yd IM	2
3	11-12 200yd Butterfly	4
5	10&U 500yd Freestyle	6
7	11-12 500yd Freestyle	8
9	13-18 500yd Freestyle	10
11	11-12 200yd Breaststroke	12
13	11-12 200yd Backstroke	14

Saturday, February 10, 2018

SESSION 2

GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS	BOYS EVENT #
15	8-10 year old 200yd Freestyle	16
17	8-10 year old 100yd Backstroke	18
19	8-10 year old 50yd Breaststroke	20
21	8-10 year old 100yd Butterfly	22
23	8-10 year old 100yd IM	24
25	8-10 year old 50yd Freestyle	26

Saturday, February 10, 2018

SESSION 3

GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS	BOYS EVENT #
27	11-12 200yd Freestyle	28
29	11-12 50yd Breaststroke	30
31	11-12 100yd Backstroke	32
33	11-12 50yd Freestyle	34
35	11-12 100yd Butterfly	36
37	11-12 100yd IM	38

Saturday, February 10, 2018

SESSION 4

GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS	BOYS EVENT #
39	13-over 200yd Freestyle	40
41	13-over 100yd Breaststroke	42
43	13-over 200yd Backstroke	44
45	13-over 200yd Butterfly	46
47	13-over 50yd Freestyle	48

Sunday, February 11, 2018
SESSION 5

GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS	BOYS EVENT #
49	8-10 year old 100yd Freestyle	50
51	8-10 year old 50yd Butterfly	52
53	8-10 year old 100yd Breaststroke	54
55	8-10 year old 50yd Backstroke	56
57	8-10 year old 200yd IM	58

Sunday, February 11, 2018
SESSION 6

GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS	BOYS EVENT #
59	11-12 200yd IM	60
61	11-12 50yd Backstroke	62
63	11-12 100yd Freestyle	64
65	11-12 50yd Butterfly	66
67	11-12 100yd Breaststroke	68
69	11-12 400yd IM	70

Sunday, February 11, 2018
SESSION 7

GIRLS EVENT #	EVENTS	BOYS EVENT #
71	13-over 200yd IM	72
73	13-over 100yd Backstroke	74
75	13-over 200yd Breaststroke	76
77	13-over 100yd Freestyle	78
79	13-over 100yd Butterfly	80
81	Senior 1650yd Freestyle	82

**ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET
2018 SHORT COURSE QUALIFIER SWIM MEET
FEBRUARY 9-11, 2018**

Use this form for a summary of entry fees.

AGE GROUP	NO. OF ATHLETES	PER ATHLETE FEES \$13 per athlete [\$3 NCS + \$10 Facility]	NUMBER OF EVENTS	ENTRY FEE NC athletes \$4.75/event	TOTAL ENTRY FEES
8-10 GIRLS					
8-10 BOYS					
11-12 GIRLS					
11-12 BOYS					
13-over GIRLS					
13-over BOYS					
					\$

TOTAL FEES

Return this summary sheet with entry fees, official rosters, and entry forms to:

**MOR SHORT COURSE QUALIFIER MEET
4904 WATERS EDGE DRIVE, SUITE 295
RALEIGH, NC 27606**

USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Inc., Marlins of Raleigh, Inc., and Goldsboro Family YMCA 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.

Signature (Coach): _____

Head Coach: _____

Approximate number of coaches who will be in attendance: _____

Club: _____ Club Code: _____

Club Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please supply an address in which we can contact the appropriate coach in case of changes or in the case of needing more information: