

**A-MAY-ZING MEET**  
**Blue Ridge Long Course Season Opener**  
**Huntersville, North Carolina**  
**May 4-5, 2018**

**Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc., **Sanction #NC18083**

**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 wide lanes separated by non-turbulent lane lines, paragon starting blocks, and a minimum pool depth of six feet. 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.

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

**Eligibility:** All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming; Inc. Swimmers must also be Blue Ridge Swim League members. There will be no on deck registration available at this meet.

**Swimmers with**

**Disabilities:** 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.

**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 May 4, 2018. 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. All events are pre-seeded with no penalties for scratches or no shows. Seeding will be based on LC meter times. Will accept NT entries.

**Entry Limit:** A swimmer may enter **5 events each day plus relays**, for 13-14 and Seniors. For swimmers 12 & under, a maximum of **3 individual events** in your age group may be entered. 12 & under swimmers may also enter 2 Senior events and will be scored as seniors in those events.

**Entry Deadline:** All entries (properly completed forms and fees) must be received by **April 24, 2018**. 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: Greg Armstrong

PO Box 550011

Gastonia, NC 28055-0011

Email all entries to: [ggmeetentries@gmail.com](mailto:ggmeetentries@gmail.com): Note:(Please use only this address)

**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> through 3<sup>rd</sup> for relays. 13-14 and Seniors seeded together but awarded separately.

**Scoring:** This meet will be scored. All scoring will be on a sixteen (16) place basis. Team scores will be sent with results. 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.

**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 4:50 pm on Friday, May 9, 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 Marshal:** Barbara Franklin

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

**Concessions:** Available through the facility

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

### A-MAY-ZING MEET Events

Friday, 5:00 PM Session (4:15 Warm-ups)

1	Senior 200 Free Relay	2
3	Senior 100 Free	4
5	Senior 200 Breast	6
7	Senior 100 Back	8
9	Senior 400 IM	10

Saturday, 8:20 AM Session (7:30 Warm-ups)

11	Senior 200 Medley Relay	12
13	Senior 200 Free	14
15	Senior 100 Fly	16
17	Senior 200 Back	18
19	Senior 200 IM	20

Saturday, No earlier than 12:20 PM Session (11:30 Warm-ups)

21	12 & Under 200 IM	22
23	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	24
25	11-12 200 Free Relay	26
27	8 & Under 50 Free	28
29	10 & Under 50 Free	30
31	11-12 100 Free	32
33	8 & Under 50 Breast	34
35	10 & Under 50 Breast	36
37	11-12 100 Breast	38
39	8 & Under 50 Back	40
41	10 & Under 50 Back	42
43	11-12 100 Back	44
45	8 & Under 50 Fly	46

47	10 & Under 50 Fly	48
49	11-12 100 Fly	50
51	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	52
53	11-12 200 Medley Relay	54

Saturday, 5:15 PM Session (4:30 Warm-ups)

55	Senior 50 Free	56
57	Senior 200 Fly	58
59	Senior 100 Breast	60
61	Senior 400 Free	62

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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	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____

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, Monday, April 24, 2018.

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY**