

2018 EAC Tri-City Classic

Hosted by the Enfinity Aquatic Team

November 16 – 18, 2018

Held at Greensboro Aquatic Center, 1921 West Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27403

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

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FACILITY

The GAC is a state-of-the-art indoor facility with three pools, which opened in August 2011. The main competition pool is 9-10 feet deep at both ends and can be configured into two 25-yard courses with up to twelve 7-foot wide lanes. This competition will use two short course competition venues that are 8 lanes or 10 lanes (depending on entries) with continuous warm-up and cool down lanes available throughout the meet. All lanes feature non-turbulent lane lines and Colorado starting blocks. The Colorado electronic timing system will be used. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. At least three lanes will be open for continuous warm up and down. Seating for 1800 spectators is available. Parking will be available at the Coliseum for \$5 per day with unlimited entry and exit. Free parking will be provided for participating certified coaches and officials.

NO SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED ON THE DECK AT ANY TIME.

MEET FORMAT

AGE GROUP/SENIOR SHORT-COURSE YARDS MEET. Friday will be a timed finals session. The 1000 Free will be timed finals and will swim during the Sunday morning Prelims session. Saturday and Sunday Evening Finals will be as follows:

PRELIMS/FINALS:

- **13-14 – Consolation B heat first & Championship A heat second (top 2 heats)**
- **15 & OVER – Consolation B heat first & Championship A heat second (top 2 heats)**
- **12 & Under – Timed Finals**

MEET SCHEDULE:

Session	Day	Warm-Up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Friday Timed Finals	3:30 pm	5:00 pm	All
2	Saturday Prelims	7:00 am	8:30 am	13 & Over
3	Saturday Timed Finals	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	12 & Under
4	Saturday Finals	5:30 pm	6:30 pm	13 & Over
5	Sunday Prelims	7:00 am	8:30 am	13 & Over
6	Sunday Timed Finals	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	12 & Under
7	Sunday Finals	5:30 pm	6:30 pm	13 & Over

DEADLINES:

- **Officials meetings will be 45 minutes prior to the start of all sessions.**

Day	Time	For
Tuesday, Nov. 6 th , 2018	NOON	Entry Deadline
Friday, Nov. 16 th , 2018	4:30 pm	12&under 200IM/Open 500 Free/12& older 400 IM Positive Check-in Deadline
Friday, Nov. 16 th , 2018	4:45 pm	General Coaches' Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 18 th , 2018	8:30 am	13 & Over 1000 FREE Positive Check-in Deadline

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. Swimmers are not permitted in storage rooms, meeting rooms, or control rooms. **Only feet first entry into warm-up/warm-down lanes at all times except during specific warm-up periods while under direct supervision of a certified coach.** We strongly recommend each team assign a marshal to monitor warm-up sessions in addition to the host team marshal.

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, 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, restrooms, locker rooms, or behind the starting blocks. Flash photography of any kind at the start of a race is prohibited.

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 USA Swimming, Inc., prior to the entry deadline. Entries listed as "Registration Applied For" will not be accepted. THERE WILL BE NO ON DECK REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT THIS MEET.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

Infinity Aquatic Club 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 EAC's ability to accommodate all requests.

TIME STANDARDS

There are no minimum qualifying time standards for this meet.

ENTRIES

Teams must declare their intent to attend this meet by contacting the Meet Director NO LATER than Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018. Otherwise, acceptance of entries cannot be guaranteed. Meet will be capped at 1100 swimmer.

Entries will not be accepted before Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 8:00 am and not after Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at NOON.

Please email entries in Hy-Tek format via email. List all swimmers' ages as of November 16, 2018. Entries must include the following:

- 1) A Hy-Tek compatible entry file
- 2) Team entry report
- 3) Financial report
- 4) A list of coaches attending the meet.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS **13 & Over** swimmers are limited to a maximum of 3 individual events per day and 8 individual events throughout the meet.

12 & Under swimmers are limited to a maximum of 4 individual events per day and 10 individual events throughout the meet.

Sessions which include 12 & UNDER swimmers will be limited to 4-hour seeded timelines.

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 NOON, Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee. There will be NO ON DECK ENTRIES OR CHANGES ACCEPTED.

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to: Enfinity Aquatic Club	
Individual Timed Final Event	\$4.00 per event
Individual Prelim/Final Event	\$5.50 per event
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00 per swimmer
Facility Surcharge	\$10.00 per swimmer

SEEDING

The conforming time standard for this meet is short course yards. Swimmers in timed finals events will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest, unless otherwise indicated.

Swimmers in preliminary events will be "circle" seeded in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations 102.5.1, unless otherwise indicated. Any pre-seeded preliminary events will swim slow to fast. All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order.

There will be no course conversion for this meet *except for the 1000 free*.

The 12&under 200IM, 13&older 400 IM and Open 500 Free will be deck seeded fastest to slowest.

The 400IM and the 500 free may be limited to the top 3 heats to stay within the allotted time. Swimmers must provide timers for the 400 IM and must provide timers and lap counters for the 500 Free and 1000 Free.

The 1000 Free will be deck seeded fastest to slowest and may be limited to the top three heats to stay within the allotted time. All heats of the 1000 Free will swim in the morning PRELIMS. TIMES MUST BE PROVABLE. LC conversion is allowed, but please use the following conversion tool:

<https://www.teamunify.com/osthsc/doc/time-conversion-tool.html>

POSITIVE CHECK IN SCHEDULE

Positive check-in, located at the Clerk of Course, will be required for the following events:

- 12&under 200IM
- 13& older 400IM
- Open 500 Free
- 13& older 1000 Free

Positive check-in by the deadline indicated below is required to be seeded into the event. Failure to check in by the deadline will result in the swimmer(s) not being able to swim the event.

In the positive check-in events, a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded, and fails to complete in said event, shall be barred from their next individual event.

Individual Events	Check-In Deadline
12& Under 200IM	Friday 4:30 PM
13& Older 400M IM	Friday 4:30 PM
Open 500 Free	Friday 4:30 PM
13& Older 1000 Free	Sunday 8:30 AM

SCRATCHES

The North Carolina Scratch rule will be in effect. (NCS Swimming Rules and Regulations 208.3) *All Swimmers are requested to scratch their events regardless of place if they are not returning for Finals. **There will be no penalty for scratching pre-seeded events at the block.**

SCORING

No scoring will be kept.

AWARDS

There will be no ribbons/medals awarded at this meet.

RESULTS

Results will be posted on EAC's website within 48 hours of the meets conclusion. At the conclusion of the meet, results will be sent to each team 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 showing 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. EAC 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 insure a great meet for the swimmers. Official briefings will be held in the hospitality area at the date and time listed in the Meet Schedule and Deadlines table.

**HOSPITALITY/
CONCESSIONS**

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

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 (if available). 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. Infinity Aquatic Club, Greensboro 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. You acknowledge that by entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or 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.

IMAGE RELEASE

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or NCS website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session #1 (All Ages) TIMED FINALS
Friday, November 16, 2018
Warm-up: 3:30 PM; Meet Start: 5:00 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
1	13 & Over 400 IM*	2
3	12 & Under 200 IM*	4
	5 Minute Break (if timeline permits)	
5	Open 500 Freestyle*	6

***Positive check-in is required and will swim FAST to SLOW**

SWIMMERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE TWO TIMERS for the 400IM as well as TWO TIMERS AND ONE COUNTER FOR THE OPEN 500 FREE

Session #2 (13 & Over) PRELIMS/FINALS
Saturday, November 17, 2018
Warm-up: 7:00 AM; Meet Start: 8:30 AM

Session #4 (13 & Over) FINALS – Warm-up: 5:30 PM; Meet Start: 6:30 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
7	15 & Over 200 Fly	8
9	13-14 200 Fly	10
11	15 & Over 50 free	12
13	13-14 50 Free	14
15	15 & Over 100 Back	16
17	13-14 100 Back	18
19	15 & Over 100 Breast	20
21	13-14 100 Breast	22
23	15 & Over 200 Free	24
25	13-14 200 Free	26

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session #3 (12 & Under) TIMED FINALS

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Warm-up: 12:00 PM; Meet Start: 1:00 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
27	10 & Under 50 Breast	28
29	11-12 50 Breast	30
31	10 & Under 50 Free	32
33	11-12 50 Free	34
35	10 & Under 100 Back	36
37	11-12 100 Back	38
39	10 & Under 200 Free	40
41	11-12 200 Free	42
43	10 & Under 100 Fly	44
45	11-12 100 Fly	46

Session #5 (13 & Over) PRELIMS/FINALS

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Warm-up: 7:00 AM; Meet Start: 8:30 AM

Session #7 (13 & Over) FINALS – Warm-up: 5:30 PM; Meet Start: 6:30 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
47	15 & Over 200 Back	48
49	13-14 200 Back	50
51	15 & Over 100 Free	52
53	13-14 100 Free	54
55	15 & Over 200 Breast	56
57	13-14 200 Breast	58
59	15 & Over 100 Fly	60
61	13-14 100 Fly	62
63	15 & Over 200 IM	64
65	13-14 200 IM	66
67	13 & Over 1000 Free**	68

** Positive check-in is REQUIRED and will swim FAST to SLOW

The number of heats for the 13 & Over 1000 FREE may be limited to the top three heats of each gender. All heats will swim in the morning PRELIMS. TIMES MUST BE PROVABLE. LC conversion is allowed, but please use the following conversion tool:

https://www.teamunify.com/osthsc/_doc_/time-conversion-tool.html

SWIMMERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE TWO TIMERS and ONE COUNTER FOR THE 13 & OVER 1000 FREE.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session #6 (12 & Under) TIMED FINALS

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Warm-up: 12:00 PM; Meet Start: 1:00 PM

Girls	Event	Boys
69	10 & Under 50 Fly	70
71	11-12 50 Fly	72
73	10 & Under 100 Free	74
75	11-12 100 Free	76
77	10 & Under 50 Back	78
79	11-12 50 Back	80
81	10 & Under 100 Breast	82
83	11-12 100 Breast	84
85	10 & Under 100 IM	86
87	11-12 100 IM	88