



Friday Night at the Races

Hosted by STAR Aquatics

April 12, 2019

The Greensboro Aquatic Center

1921 W. Gate City Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27403

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

Sanction #NC19065

MEET DIRECTOR	MEET REFEREE/OFFICIALS CONTACT
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	<p>MEET ENTRY COORDINATOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL</p>
	<p>Beth Williams (336) 325-7226 bwilliams@loweandwilliams.com</p>

FACILITY

The Greensboro Aquatics Center is a 50 meter pool which can be broken into two short course venues with a separate diving well. This competition will use an 8 lane long course competition venue with continuous warm-up and cool down lanes available throughout the meet. The pool depth is 9'-10' at the start and turn ends and 4" lane lines will be used to reduce turbulence. The lane width is 7'. A Omega Timing System with a Daktronics Pro-Star LED Video Scoreboard Display will display results simultaneously. Starting platforms are Omega deck anchored platforms. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

No outside Food or Drink will be permitted. There is a spectator seating area with a capacity of 1850 persons. Spectators are not allowed on the deck at any time. The 650 bleacher seats on deck are reserved for swimmers only.
No chairs are permitted in the stands or on deck.

VENUE SHOPS

Food and drink may be purchased from various Food Carts located throughout the venue. Swim Gear of North Carolina will be open in the Greensboro Aquatic Center during the meet.

PARKING

Parking will be \$5.00 per day with re-entry allowed. Parking for Coaches and Officials will be provided.

MEET FORMAT

There is one session that is Long Course Open timed finals events. There are no relays. Entries may be limited to stay within allotted timeline. The Meet Referee reserves the right to combine heats and/or events. Chase starts may be employed for events 100 meters or longer, depending on the number of entries in the meet, to ensure the meet runs efficiently.

MEET SCHEDULE & DEADLINES

Tuesday April 2, 2019	Time
Entry Deadline	10:00 pm
Friday April 12, 2019 Evening Timed Finals	Time
General Coaches' Meeting	4:15 pm
Warm-up	4:30 pm
Official's Meeting	4:45 pm
Meet Start	5:30 pm

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 may be dropped off only in designated safe areas.

Swimmers are not permitted in work out rooms, storage rooms, meeting rooms, or control rooms.

Anyone failing to comply with a safety request may forfeit his or her privilege to participate.

We strongly recommend each team assign a marshal to monitor warm-up sessions in addition to host team marshal.

Only swimmers, properly certified officials and coaches, and meet volunteers will be allowed on deck. No spectators will be allowed on deck at any time. All persons on-deck or behind the blocks must be USAS certified coaches, officials, registered swimmers, or meet volunteers.

RACING STARTS

Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, 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, 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.

Neither photography nor video recording is permitted behind the blocks.

ELIGIBILITY

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. 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.**

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

Star Aquatics 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 Star Aquatics’ ability to accommodate all requests.

ENTRIES

Please email entries to entries@staraquatics.net using Hy-Tek Team Manager for entries. List all swimmers’ ages as of **April 12, 2019**. **Submit entries with the best Short Course Yards times.** This will allow more accurate seeding. Entries may be sent via email and 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.

A swimmer’s age on the first day of the meet will determine his/her age for the entire meet.

Teams/entries will be accepted in the order they are received, until the four-hour timeline is reached. Entries received after the timeline is reached will be returned. **If you plan to attend this meet, please notify Beth Williams (bwilliams@loweandwilliams.com) with your intent and approximate number of swimmers as soon as possible.**

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

A swimmer may enter a maximum of three (3) individual events for the meet. Meet Management reserves the right to limit and/or eliminate events/heats to allow the meet to run in the allotted time.

ENTRY VERIFICATION An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

ENTRY DEADLINE The Meet Entry Coordinator must receive entries by **10:00 pm Tuesday, April 2, 2019**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee. There may be on-deck entries, but only in open lanes and at the discretion of the Meet Director and Meet Referee. **Double fees will apply to all late entries and must be paid before entry can be processed on deck.**

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to: Star Aquatics. All fees are non-refundable.	
Individual Event	\$2.00 per event
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00 per swimmer
Facility Surcharge	\$15.00 per swimmer
Late Event Fee	\$4.00 per event

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. All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order. There will be no course conversion for this meet. The 200 IM may be limited at the discretion of the meet director to the top 24 swimmers per event in order to run the meet in the allotted time.

SCRATCHES The North Carolina Scratch rule will be in effect. (NCS Swimming Rules and Regulations 208.3)

208.3.1 Pre-Seeded Meets -- Any swimmer not reporting for or competing in an individual timed final event shall not be penalized.

SCORING This meet will not be scored.

AWARDS There will be no awards for this meet.

RESULTS Live results will be posted on STAR Aquatics' website. 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**

All teams will be required to provide timers based on the number of swimmers entered in the meet. Timer assignments will be distributed after registration has closed.

There will be a need for officials. Star Aquatics welcomes and encourages anyone willing to volunteer to contact the Meet Referee by email prior to the meet, sign up using the link on the meet page on the STAR Aquatics website (www.staraquatics.net), 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 showing 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 Meet Schedule and Deadlines table.

**HOSPITALITY/
CONCESSIONS**

There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials. Concessions will be available during the meet.

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 Marshal 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/cool-down in the diving well. There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area. Only **feet-first** entry into the warm-up lanes is permitted.

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. STAR Aquatics, 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.

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Order of Events**

Friday April 12, 2019		
Timed Finals		
Warm-Ups: 4:30 pm Meet Start: 5:30 pm		
Girls	Events	Boys
1	Open 50 Breaststroke	2
3	Open 100 Backstroke	4
5	Open 50 Freestyle	6
7	Open 100 Breaststroke	8
9	Open 50 Butterfly	10
11	Open 100 Freestyle	12
13	Open 50 Backstroke	14
15	Open 100 Butterfly	16
17	Open 200 IM	18

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Mail Meet Entry Form and Payment to:
STAR Aquatics
PO Box 16311
High Point, NC 27261

Official Entry Information:

Club Name _____ Club Code _____

Address _____

City _____ State __ Zip _____

Head Coach _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____ Work Phone _____

Assistant Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____

Assistant Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____

All coaches identified above are currently registered as coaches with USA Swimming, Inc. and are responsible for the swimmers entered in this meet and during the conduct of the event **April 12, 2019**.

Signature _____ Date _____

Release Statement: USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Inc., Star Aquatics, LLC, Greensboro Aquatic Center and all employees and representatives of these organizations 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 meet.

Signature _____ Date _____

# of Individual Entries		× \$2.00 each entry	\$
NCS Travel Fund (total swimmers)		× \$3.00 each swimmer	
Facility Charge (total swimmers)		× \$15.00 each swimmer	\$
Totals			\$