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| Name of Meet: | <h1>STINGRAY AQUATICS WINTER INVITATIONAL</h1>  |
| Date of Meet: | <h2>JANUARY 13-15, 2012</h2> |
| Meet Sanction: | Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction Number SC1241SC |
| Host Club: | Stingray Aquatics and the Upper Palmetto Area YMCA |
| Meet Directors: | Jay McGarity jay@stingrayaquatics.com 803-370-8700 |
| Meet Referee: | Jim Riggs jsriggs1@bellsouth.net 704-600-7755 |
| Meet Entries to: | Kevin Rytel kevin@stingrayaquatics.com 704-246-3677 |
| Safety Marshal: | Crina Canty Crina@stingrayaquatics.com 704-839-1380 |
| Facility: | <p>Upper Palmetto YMCA 325 Rawlinson Rd Rock Hill, SC 29732 803-817-7665</p> <p>The Upper Palmetto YMCA has a 10 lane 25 yard competition tank and an 8 lane 25 yard warm-up and warm-down tank. The water depth of the competition course is eight (8) feet, six (6) inches, measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters, on the starting end of the course, and five (5) feet, two (2) inches, measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters, at the turn end of the course. Pool is bottom striped, wall targeted, has non-turbulent lanes, a fully automatic Colorado Timing System with backup and a 10 line scoreboard. Continuous warm-down is available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4).</p> <p>Parking: Parking will be available in the Upper Palmetto Parking lot. Additional Parking designed for special events has been added, and swim meet participants are encouraged to park in this area. Coaches and Officials displaying their credentials and SA Winter invitational Parking Pass may use the restricted parking area as space is available.</p> <p>Only swimmers, officials, coaches and meet personnel will be permitted on deck. Spectators will be limited to areas designated. Bleacher seating will be available. Spectators may bring chairs, but the chairs or any other item cannot be used to reserve seats between sessions and may not be placed in front of the bleachers. Chairs for swimmers are permitted on deck.</p> |
| Rules: | Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein. The start time may be adjusted based on the number of entries. |
| Athlete Eligibility: | <p>All Swimmers and teams currently registered members of USA Swimming, Inc. Age is to be determined by the first day of the meet January 13, 2012.</p> <p>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</p> |

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| Entry Fees: | <p>\$8.00 Swimmer surcharge \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program fee surcharge \$2.00 SCLSC out-of-stateTravel Fund/Program fee Surcharge \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development fee surcharge \$3.50 per event- 11- Over swimmers \$3.00 per event-10-Under swimmers \$6.00 per relay</p> <p>All 11-Over swimmers are limited to 2 individual events on Friday and 3 on Saturday and Sunday. All 10-Under's will be allowed to swim 4 individual events a day.</p> | | |
| Meet Format: | <p>Meet management reserves the right to adjust number of heats and lanes and warm-up times based on the number of entries. Distance events (500/1000 Free) could be limited to the top 40 swimmers in each event. Coaches will be notified prior to the meet if these events will be limited.</p> <p>All distance events (500/1000 Free) will be positive check-in and deck seeded. . Positive check-in will close 30 minutes after the start of warm-ups. Any swimmer who is positively checked-in for an event and does not swim will be ineligible for his/her next individual event. All distance events (500/1000 Free) will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls, boys. Swimmers must provide their own lap counter (if desired) for the distance free events.</p> <p>Entries will be limited to the first 700 swimmers that have submitted all required documentations and fees by the meet deadline. If a team's entries exceed the limits, all entries for that team will be accepted.</p> <p>Meet Management reserves the right for a mid-session break to slow down the meet.</p> <p>All events on Friday will be timed finals events.</p> <p>13/14 and open prelim/final events on Saturday and Sunday will have the Top 20 prelim swimmers compete in Finals at night with and A and B Final. The B Final will swim first. The open 1000 free is a timed final event with all heats in the prelim session</p> <p>11/12 prelim/final events on Saturday and Sunday will have the Top 10 prelim swimmers compete in Finals at night in an A Final.</p> <p>All 10 & under events are timed final events.</p> <p>The South Carolina scratch rule will be in effect at this meet. A swimmer qualifying to swim in the A or B (consolation final) final race based upon the results of the preliminaries must notify the referee within thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the qualifiers for that race that they may not intend to compete. Failure of an individual to compete in the final race of the individual event will result in the competitor being barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet.</p> | | |
| Time of Meet: | Friday Evening Timed Finals | Warm-Ups: Meet Start: | 4:00pm 5:00pm |
| | Saturday & Sunday Morning Preliminaries (13/14 & Open) | Warm-ups: Meet Start: | 7:00am 8:00am |
| | Saturday & Sunday Afternoon Preliminaries (11/12) Timed Finals (10 & Under) | Warm-Ups: Meet Start: | not before 12:00pm not before 1:00pm |
| | Saturday & Sunday Evening Finals – 11/12 – Top 10 Finals – 13/14 – Top 20 Finals – Open – Top 20 | Finals Warm-ups: Finals Start: | 5:00pm 6:00pm |

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| Entries: | <p>Faxed entries will not be accepted. Entries may be submitted by e-mail. However, you must also mail a printed hard copy of entries including the completed summary sheet, a highlighted alphabetical listing of all swimmers with USA numbers from the LSC, and your payment in full to have your entries considered complete. Include last name, first full name and age of the swimmer on first day of the meet. Times must be listed to 1/100th. Entries must be submitted using short course yards times or no times. Deadline for entries to be e-mailed to the entry person is 12:00pm Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Meet entries may close prior to the deadline once sessions become full and go over a 4 hour time limit per session. Teams will be notified if their entry was closed out within 48 hours of receiving it. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.</p> <p>We will not hold spots for teams while we wait on their entry. Full payment and all required paper work must accompany your entry to be accepted. Questions, up to the deadline can be addressed to Jay McGarity (803)370-8700. Visiting teams are responsible for the delivery of their entries on time.</p> <p>SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations, all swimmers entered must be registered at the time of entry deadline.</p> <p>Clubs should submit a single check payable to Stingray Aquatics for the full amount due. All fees must be paid prior to any swimmer entering the pool.</p> <p>Mail completed entries to the following address. Please use a guaranteed carrier service and make sure that you sign the signature release.</p> <p>2012 SA Winter Invitational c/o Kevin Rytel PO Box 2277 Matthews, NC 28106 kevin@stingrayaquatics.com 704-246-3677</p> |
| Awards: | Ribbons will be awarded to the top-10 finishers by age groups. |
| Scoring: | None |
| Timing: | Stingray Aquatics will supply all volunteer timers for the meet (including the 500/1000 Freestyle events). Each lane will have Colorado touchpad timing, 2 timers with backup buttons and a stopwatch. |
| Coaches Eligibility: | Coaches must check in at Clerk of Course and provide current coaching credentials to be allowed on deck. Coaches must be coach members of USA Swimming and they must have their credentials visible at all times. A coaches meeting will be held fifteen minutes prior to the start of the Friday evening session. |

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| <p>Other Information:</p> | <p>RELEASE: USA Swimming, South Carolina Swimming, Stingray Aquatics, and the Upper Palmetto YMCA, and any volunteers and sponsor 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.</p> <p>SAFETY/Warm Up PROCEDURES: The South Carolina LSC Procedures will be in effect. A copy of the SCS LSC Warm-up Procedures will be available in the coach's packet and posted around the pool. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Diving is permitted only during specific warm-up times, as announced. Running and horseplay are both prohibited. Glass containers and bottles are prohibited inside the pool area. The use of pull buoys, kick boards, paddles, bands, and other equipment are prohibited.</p> <p>HOSPITALITY: Stingray Aquatics is pleased to provide Coaches and working Officials and Apprentices with meals, snacks & drinks in the Hospitality Room throughout the Meet.</p> <p>OFFICIALS: Stingray Aquatics welcomes and appreciates visiting officials and apprentices! To assist us in planning coverage for the sessions to provide the best possible meet experience for our athletes, please visit http://www.mysignup.com/stingrayaquatics to indicate which positions/sessions you will be available to work**. You may also welcome to sign in at the Meet.</p> <p>An officials' meeting will be held approximately 45 minutes before the start of each session in the Hospitality Room. Please be sure to sign in and show your USA Swimming Membership Card and Certification credentials one hour prior to the start of each session. Certified officials shall prominently display their registration cards while on deck.</p> <p><i>**Note that this is not a firm commitment on your part -- but will enable Meet Management to plan resources and to communicate directly with you leading up to and during the Meet.</i></p> <p>DISABILITY: Stingray Aquatics welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meet. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the meet entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistance required and/or any registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the Stingray Aquatics' ability to accommodate all requests.</p> |
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| Girls Event # | Friday, January 13, 2012 Evening Timed Finals Warm-ups: 4:00 pm Meet starts: 5:00 pm | Boys Event # |
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| 1 | Open 400 IM | 2 |
| 3 | 11-12 200 IM | 4 |
| Distance Events: Deck-Seeded Combined Boys/Girls Events Swimming Fastest to Slowest Alternating One Heat of Girls Followed by One Heat of Boys Until Finished | | |
| Combined Events | | |
| 5 & 6 | Open 500 Free | |
| 7 & 8 | 12 & Under 500 Free | |

| Girls Event # | Saturday, January 14, 2012 Morning Prelim Session Warm-ups: 7:00 am Meet starts: 8:00 am | Boys Event # |
|--|---|--------------|
| 9 | Open 200 IM | 10 |
| 11 | 13-14 200 IM | 12 |
| 13 | Open 100 Free | 14 |
| 15 | 13-14 100 Free | 16 |
| 17 | Open 200 Fly | 18 |
| 19 | 13-14 200 Fly | 20 |
| 21 | Open 100 Breast | 22 |
| 23 | 13-14 100 Breast | 24 |
| 25 | Open 200 Back | 26 |
| 27 | 13-14 200 Back | 28 |
| Distance Events: Deck-Seeded Combined Boys/Girls Events Swimming Fastest to Slowest Alternating One Heat of Girls Followed by One Heat of Boys Until Finished | | |
| Combined Events | | |
| 29 & 30 | Open 1000 Free *Timed Final* | |

| Girls Event # | Saturday, January 14, 2012 Afternoon Prelim/Timed Final Session Warm-ups: not before 12:00 pm Meet Starts: not before 1:00 pm | Boys Event # |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 31 | Finals 11-12 200 Free Relay | 32 |
| 33 | Finals 10 & U 200 Free Relay | 34 |
| 35 | Prelims 11-12 100 IM | 36 |
| 37 | Finals 10 & U 200 IM | 38 |
| 39 | Prelims 11-12 100 Free | 40 |
| 41 | Finals 10 & U 100 Free | 42 |
| 43 | Prelims 11-12 50 Fly | 44 |
| 45 | Finals 10 & U 50 Fly | 46 |
| 47 | Prelims 11-12 100 Breast | 48 |
| 49 | Finals 10 & U 100 Breast | 50 |
| 51 | Prelims 11-12 50 Back | 52 |
| 53 | Finals 10 & U 50 Back | 54 |

| Girls Event # | Saturday, January 14, 2012 Evening Finals Warm-ups: 5:00 pm Meet Starts: 6:00 pm | Boys Event # |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 9 | Open 200 IM | 10 |
| 11 | 13-14 200 IM | 12 |
| 35 | 11-12 100 IM | 36 |
| 13 | Open 100 Free | 14 |
| 15 | 13-14 100 Free | 16 |
| 39 | 11-12 100 Free | 40 |
| 17 | Open 200 Fly | 18 |
| 19 | 13-14 200 Fly | 20 |
| 43 | 11-12 50 Fly | 44 |
| 21 | Open 100 Breast | 22 |
| 23 | 13-14 100 Breast | 24 |
| 47 | 11-12 100 Breast | 48 |
| 25 | Open 200 Back | 26 |
| 27 | 13-14 200 Back | 28 |
| 51 | 11-12 50 Back | 52 |

| Girls Event # | Sunday, January 15, 2012 Morning Prelim Session Warm-ups: 7:00 am Meet Starts: 8:00 am | Boys Event # |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 55 | Open 100 Back | 56 |
| 57 | 13-14 100 Back | 58 |
| 59 | Open 200 Free | 60 |
| 61 | 13-14 200 Free | 62 |
| 63 | Open 100 Fly | 64 |
| 65 | 13-14 100 Fly | 66 |
| 67 | Open 200 Breast | 68 |
| 69 | 13-14 200 Breast | 70 |
| 71 | Open 50 Free | 72 |
| 73 | 13-14 50 Free | 74 |

| Girls Event # | Sunday, January 15, 2012 Afternoon Prelims/Timed Final Session Warm-ups: not before 12:00 pm Meet Starts: not before 1:00 pm | Boys Event # |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 75 | Finals 10&Under200 Medley Relay | 76 |
| 77 | Finals 11-12 200 Medley Relay | 78 |
| 79 | Finals 10&Under 100 Back | 80 |
| 81 | Prelims 11-12 100 Back | 82 |
| 83 | Finals 10 & U 200 Free | 84 |
| 85 | Prelims 11-12 200 Free | 86 |
| 87 | Finals 10&Under 100 Fly | 88 |
| 89 | Prelims 11-12 100 Fly | 90 |
| 91 | Finals 10&Under 50 Breast | 92 |
| 93 | Prelims 11-12 50 Breast | 94 |
| 95 | Finals 10&Under 50 Free | 96 |
| 97 | Prelims 11-12 50 Free | 98 |
| 99 | Finals 10& Under 100 IM | 100 |

| Girls Event # | Sunday, January 15, 2012 Evening Finals Warm-ups: 5:00 pm Meet Start: 6:00 pm | Boys Event # |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 55 | Open 100 Back | 56 |
| 57 | 13-14 100 Back | 58 |
| 81 | 11-12 100 Back | 82 |
| 59 | Open 200 Free | 60 |
| 61 | 13-14 200 Free | 62 |
| 85 | 11-12 200 Free | 86 |
| 63 | Open 100 Fly | 64 |
| 65 | 13-14 100 Fly | 66 |
| 89 | 11-12 100 Fly | 90 |
| 67 | Open 200 Breast | 68 |
| 69 | 13-14 200 Breast | 70 |
| 93 | 11-12 50 Breast | 94 |
| 71 | Open 50 Free | 72 |
| 73 | 13-14 50 Free | 74 |
| 97 | 11-12 50 Free | 98 |

Stingray Aquatics Winter Invitational

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Meet Entry Summary Sheet

INDIVIDUAL

RELAYS

| | Total # of Swimmers | Total # Entries \$3.50/event 11-over \$3.00/event 10-under | \$11.00 In State Swimmer | \$13.00 Out of State Swimmer | Total Entry Fee | Total # Relays \$6.00 each | Total Relay Entry Fee |
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| 10 & Under Girls | | | | | | | |
| 10 & Under Boys | | | | | | | |
| 12 & Under Girls | | | | | | | |
| 12 & Under Boys | | | | | | | |
| 13-14 Girls | | | | | | | |
| 13-14 Boys | | | | | | | |
| Senior Girls | | | | | | | |
| Senior Boys | | | | | | | |
| Total Individual Entries/Fees | | | | | | | |

Make checks payable to: **Stingray Aquatics**

Total Fees

Return this summary sheet with entry fees, roster, disk, and entry forms to:

Mail Hard Copy Entries to:

Kevin Rytel
2012 Stingray Aquatics Winter Invitational
PO Box 2277
Matthews, NC 28104

Email Entry Files to:

Kevin@stingrayaquatics.com

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, SC Swimming, Stingray Aquatics and the Upper Palmetto YMCA shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Coach: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Club: _____ Club Code: _____ LSC: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(For Final Results) _____

Secondary Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of Coaches Attending Meet: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Stingray Aquatics 2012 Winter Invitational

Mention Stingray Aquatics to access these hotel rooms

Hotel Information

Exit 82-closer to event
Courtyard by Marriot per night (rooms available)
1300 River Run Hill includes hot breakfast
Rock Hill, SC approx. 6 miles from event
803-324-1400
Contact: Rebekah Ardis

Exit 79-family area, many restaurants and movie theaters
Wingate Inn per night (rooms available)
760 Galleria Blvd. Includes full breakfast (6-10)
Rock Hill, SC Approx. 9 miles from event
803-324-9000
Contact: Jeannie Klint

Exit 79
Hampton Inn per night (double rooms available)
803-325-1100 hot breakfast included 6-10am
Contact: Cortney Peterson Approx. 9 miles from event

Hotels will hold rooms until.

If you need any other assistance or information please call