

2008 Clemson Classic

October 31 - November 2, 2008

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming # SC0905SC

Host: Clemson Aquatic Team, Inc.

(www.ClemsonAquaticTeam.org)

Meet Location: McHugh Natatorium in Fike Recreation Center, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Meet Director: Riley Stevens and Cindy Lee (rileyrst@aol.com) 864 356 2387

Meet entry contact: Ken Christensen (ken_christensen@bellsouth.net) 864-650-0067

Meet Referee: Jim Keogh

Safety Marshall: Marek Walkowiak, assisted by Fike Lifeguards

Facility: McHugh Natatorium in Fike Recreation Center, located at 251 Williamson Road, is an 8-lane 25-yard pool with detached 6-lane diving well for warm down. Pool is bottom striped and wall targeted. Six-inch non-turbulent lane lines are used. Stadium seating is available for viewers.

Rules: The meet will be conducted according to the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, SCLSC Policies and Procedures, and this meet information.

Fees: \$2.50 per individual event, \$6.00 per swimmer for pool use, \$2.00 per swimmer for LSC travel/development. Make checks payable to CAT or Clemson Aquatic Team.

Format:

- This is a Timed Finals meet.
- Athletes may enter up to 5 events per day. All 13-14 and Open events will be swum together, but scored separately.
- All 12/Under events will be scored 11-12, 10 & under
- All events 400 yards and longer are positive check-in.
- All swimmers entered in events 400 yards and longer are required to provide their own timer and counter.
- All events 400 yards and longer will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats of women then men.
- Late entries and positive check-in will close 30 minutes before the start of each session. Late entries after that time will be taken only at discretion of meet director and/or meet referee.
- Meet director reserves the right to adjust events/heats according to timeline; events may be combined and will be scored separately.

Scratch Rule: SCLSC rules regarding positive check-in events will be in effect.

Eligibility: This competition is open to any USA Swimming registered athlete. USA Swimming registrations will not be accepted on deck.

Entries: Please use swimmer's full name, age, and sanctioned short course yards entry times. Entry by Hy-Tek disk is encouraged. ENTRIES ON DISK USING SD3 FORMAT ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. You must submit paper back-up copy and your signed team summary sheet for verification. Please send any certified or express mail with a signature release. Entries will not be accepted without payment, hardcopy, and meet reconciliation form. Email entries may be made, provided entry disk, hard copy, fees, and meet reconciliation form are postmarked by the entry deadline.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by **October 21, 2008**

Make checks payable to: *Clemson Aquatic Team*

Mail hard copy and check to:

Clemson Classic Entries
c/o Ken Christensen, Clemson Aquatic Team
PO Box 411
Clemson SC 29633-0411

Email entries to: ken_christensen@bellsouth.net

Email entries should include a Word document export of entries by swimmer and fee summary.

Timing: Colorado Timing System and data processing and 8-lane scoreboard. Volunteer timers from participating teams are encouraged and appreciated. All swimmers entered in events 400 yards and longer must provide their own timer and counter.

Awards: Awards will be given to places 1-8 for 10&Under and 11-12 for all 12/Under sessions; Open events are awarded as 13-14 and Open.

Time of the Meet: Friday afternoon warm-ups begin at 4:30pm, competition begins at 5:30pm. Saturday and Sunday morning sessions warm-ups begin at 7:00am; competition begins at 8:30am. Saturday and Sunday afternoon warm-ups begin not earlier than 12:00pm and competition not before 1:30pm. Meet director reserves the right to adjust times according to number of entries.

Warm-ups: Team lane assignments will be made for each session. All SCLSC and USA Swimming safety guidelines will be enforced. Lane assignments will be sent to all teams by email prior to the start of the meet and will be posted on deck and on the host website www.ClemsonAquaticTeam.org.

Officials: Certified officials willing to work are most welcome. Please report to the meet referee with your credentials when you arrive at the pool.

Coaches: Each coach must be a current member in good standing with USA Swimming and must present credentials to receive coaching packets.

Concessions: Basic concessions will be available for patrons; private meeting room is available for coaches and officials hospitality.

Directions: - From Southbound Interstate 85S: at exit 19B merge right onto US76 / SC28 up to Clemson (10mi)...OR
- From Northbound Interstate 85N: at exit 14 turn left on SC187 (6 mi). At the only traffic light, turn left onto US76/SC28 to Clemson (5mi) ...

THEN, take the SC 93 exit and turn left onto SC93 for 1.4mi. You'll pass 4 lights, then * you'll see the soccer stadium and tennis courts on the left. Turn left at the next light onto Williamson Road. Fike is the first building on left. Park anytime in lot P-3 at the west end of the stadium. All other parking is restricted until 5pm on Friday. Metered parking is never free and requires payment (a few quarters or a \$96 fine).

From Ramada Inn: Turn left on US123, toward downtown Clemson. At the College Avenue light (SC133), turn left toward Clemson University. At the light at the campus (.7mi), turn hard right onto SC93. Follow from * above.

Lodging: Ramada Inn of Clemson is our host hotel and has rooms blocked for all of CAT's meets. It is located at the intersection of US 123 and US76/SC28. Phone number is 864-654-7501. They have an indoor pool, complimentary breakfast, a large atrium for team meetings and an attached restaurant. The Ramada Inn is a sponsor of CAT. Other hotels also supporting CAT have blocked rooms or established rates for the swim meet; please state you are coming for the CAT swim meet when making arrangements. All hotel contact information can be found on the CAT website: www.ClemsonAquaticTeam.org. Click on CAT Sponsor Hotels link.

Liability Release: USA Swimming, Inc., South Carolina Swimming, Clemson Aquatic Team, Clemson University, Clemson University Swimming & Diving, and Augusta Swim Supply shall be free from any liability or claims for damages arising by reason of injury during the conduct of this meet.

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Order of Events

Odd Numbers – Girls Even Numbers – Boys

Friday, October 31, 2008

Warm-ups at 4:30pm, meet begins at 5:30pm

1-2 12/Under 200 IM
3-4 Open 500 Free

Saturday, November 1, 2008

5-6 Open 200 Free
7-8 Open 100 Fly
9-10 Open 100 Back
11-12 Open 200 Breast
13-14 Open 50 Free
15-16 Open 400 IM

Sunday, November 2, 2008

Warm-ups at 7:00am, meet at 8:30am

29-30 Open 200 Fly
31-32 Open 100 Free
33-34 Open 100 Breast
35-36 Open 200 Back
37-38 Open 200 IM
39-40 Open 1000 Free

*Warm-ups not before 12:30pm,
meet not before 1:30pm*

Saturday, November 1, 2008

17-18 12/Under 200 Free
19-20 12/Under 50 Fly
21-22 12/Under 100 Back
23-24 12/Under 50 Free
25-26 12/Under 100 Breast
27-28 12/Under 400 IM

Sunday, November 2, 2008

41-42 12/Under 100 Free
43-44 12/Under 100 Fly
45-46 12/Under 50 Back
47-48 12/Under 100 IM
49-50 12/Under 50 Breast
51-52 12/Under 1000 Free

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Meet Entry Summary Sheet

Team Name _____ Abbreviation _____

Coach(es) _____

Team Contact Person _____

Home Phone Number _____ Work Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Team Mailing Address _____

Number of Coaches Attending Meet _____

Total Number of Swimmers _____ X \$2.00 LSC Travel/Development fee \$ _____

Number of Swimmers _____ X \$6.00 pool use fee \$ _____

Number of Individual Events _____ X \$2.50 per event \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed (checks payable to *Clemson Aquatic Team*) \$ _____

Mail check for the above amount with this form and hardcopy of entries to:

Clemson Classic Entries

c/o Ken Christensen

Clemson Aquatic Team

PO Box 411

Clemson, SC 29633-0411

By entering the meet, the coach or team representative verifies that all the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered with USA Swimming. USA Swimming, South Carolina Swimming, Clemson University, Clemson Aquatic Team, its agents, employees, and coaches, and all vendors shall be held free from any liability or claim rising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.