



2008 Charlotte UltraSwim
June 5-8, 2008
Charlotte, North Carolina
MEET INFORMATION

HOSTS The Mecklenburg Aquatic Club, Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Department and Visit Charlotte. www.charlotteultraswim.com

SANCTION Sanctioned by United States Swimming, Inc. issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc. NCS Sanction # NC08044

MEET REFEREE Richard Pockat
MEET DIRECTORS Laura Glanton and Ann Santoli
MEET MARSHALL Dwight Dickerman

MEET SCHEDULE	Thursday, June 5	Timed Finals	4:00 PM
	Friday - Sunday, June 6-8	Preliminaries	9:00 AM
		Finals	6:00 PM

WARM-UP SCHEDULE	Wednesday, June 4	5:30 AM- 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM- 9:00 PM (Short Course)
	Thursday, June 5	9:00 AM- 3:50 PM 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
	Friday-Sunday, June 6-8	6:30 AM- 8:50 AM 4:30 PM - 5:50 PM
	Monday, June 9	5:30 AM- 11:00 AM (Short Course)

FACILITY Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center, 800 E. Martin Luther King, Charlotte, NC 28204. The MCAC includes an indoor 8-lane 50-meter competition pool, separate 4-lane 25-yard warm-up pool, Colorado 6000 timing system and alpha-numeric scoreboard, spacious locker rooms, and ample spectator seating.

ELIGIBILITY All swimmers must be currently registered members of USA Swimming (or other FINA member) and have met the time standard requirements.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS The 2008 Speedo Junior National **Bonus** Time Standards (as listed on the USA Swimming website) will be required for this meet. Standards are listed on page 4. Swimmers with one standard may swim a total of three events; two standards allow up to five events; and three standards permits a maximum of seven events. Swimmers must meet the standard to swim events 400 meters and longer. Swimmers shall have qualified in either the 100 or 200 of that stroke in order to enter the 50 meters event for that stroke.

MEET FORMAT All events except the 800 and 1500 Freestyles will be conducted on a Preliminaries and Finals basis. Eight swimmers will qualify for an A, B, and C heat in the Finals. In the Finals, the C heat will swim first, followed by the B heat, and concluding each event with the A heat. All relay events are Timed

Finals with all the heats in Finals. **Meet management reserves the right to run 2 flight prelim sessions if the size of the meet requires that need.**

800/1500 FREE

Thursday: The Women's 800 Free and the Men's 1500 Free will swim as Timed Finals and will swim fastest to slowest, alternating women and men. **Sunday:** The Women's 1500 Free and the Men's 800 Free will swim as Timed Finals, with the fastest heat of each event in the Finals; all other heats will swim fastest to slowest, alternating women and men, following the Prelims.

400 IM/400 FREE

In the prelims, the 400 IM and 400 Free will be swum in the following order - the four fastest women's heats then the four fastest men's heats swum slowest to fastest (the fastest three will be circle seeded). The remaining preliminary heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women's and men's heats.

RULES

Unless otherwise noted herein, this meet shall be conducted in accordance with the 2008 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

SAFETY

Marshals will be in place during warm-up periods. North Carolina Swimming safety rules will be in effect and will be enforced. A warm-up schedule is enclosed and will be posted in the venue.

SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations for 8-lane pools for Championship and Consolation Finals.

AWARDS

Individual Events:	First, Second, and Third Places
Relay Events:	First Place
Individual High Point:	First Place (men and women)
Meet Record Fund:	Cash awards for eligible athletes. See record page for cash amounts.

ENTRY LIMIT

A swimmer may enter as many events as he or she wishes, provided that he or she has met the qualifying time standard requirements. However, he or she may participate in a maximum of seven individual events, with no more than three individual events per day. The 800 and 1500 Freestyles may be limited to the six fastest heats, men and women. The 400 Freestyle and the 400 IM may be limited to the eight fastest heats, men and women.

ENTRY FORMS

Entries may be submitted E-mailed in a file generated by Hy-Tek Team Manager to entry@charlotteultraswim.com; Send Official Summary Sheet and Fees to: Charlotte UltraSwim Entry, Mecklenburg Aquatic Club, 9850 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28277-0227
Receipt of all entries will be verified by e-mail.

ENTRY FEES

Individual Events	\$5.00 per event
Relay Events	\$10.00 per event
Facility Surcharge	\$5.00 per swimmer
NC Swimming Surcharge	\$2.00 per swimmer

ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries and fees must be received no later than 7:00 PM, Friday, May 23, 2008.
No telephone entries will be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted. E-mail entries to entry@charlotteultraswim.com. Please mail Official Summary Sheet and fees to: Charlotte UltraSwim Entry, Mecklenburg Aquatic Club, 9850 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28277-0227.

SEEDING The meet will be seeded with long course meter times. **If a swimmer has qualified with a short course standard please enter the swimmer at their best LONG COURSE TIME.** All individual and relay events will be seeded after the relevant scratch deadline.

CHECK-IN The 400, 800, and 1500 Freestyles and the 400 Individual Medley require a positive check-in, in order to be seeded into the event. Other events do not require a check-in, but notification of scratches will be appreciated. A whole-meet scratch form will be available at Clerk of Course.

COACH MEETING There will be a general meeting for coaches at 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 5 to discuss procedures and facilities with meet officials. The meeting will be held in the classroom in the front of the building near the front desk.

SCRATCH & POSITIVE CHECK-IN DEADLINES	<u>DAY OF EVENT</u>	<u>SCRATCH DEADLINE</u>	<u>CHECK-IN DEADLINE</u>
	Thursday, June 5 events	3:00 PM, Thursday, June 5	3:00 PM, Thurs., June 5
	Friday, June 6 events	7:00 PM, Thursday, June 5	9:30AM, Fri., June 6
	Saturday, June 7 events	7:00 PM, Friday, June 6	9:30AM, Sat., June 7
	Sunday, June 8 events	7:00 PM, Saturday, June 7	9:30AM, Sun., June 8

SCRATCH PENALTIES There is no penalty for failing to compete in a preliminary, timed final, or relay heat, except an individual event in which a swimmer has not scratched prior to the appropriate deadline will be counted toward that swimmer's seven-event limit.

A swimmer qualifying for an A or B Final who fails to compete shall be barred from the remainder of the meet, unless excused by the Referee for one of the following reasons:

1. The Referee receives and accepts notification of illness or injury;
2. A swimmer qualifying for an A or B Final based on the results of the prelims notifies the Referee within 30 minutes after the announcement of the qualifiers for that race that he or she may not compete, and further declares his/her final intention following his/her last preliminary event; or
3. The Referee determines that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the swimmer's control.

TIME TRIALS Time Trials will be available to swimmers attempting to achieve National or Olympic Trial qualifying standards. Only swimmers entered in an individual event in this meet are eligible to participate in time trials. Entry fees for time trials will be \$10.00 per individual event. Time trials count toward a swimmer's individual event total for each day, but not the meet total. Time Trials will be conducted at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

SPECTATOR FEE Daily and Meet admission fees will be published on the website.

MEET HOTELS Please see attached information regarding hotels.

NATL OFFICIALS EVALUATION Officials briefings will be one hour prior to each session in a place to be announced. Application as an Officials Qualifying Meet (OQM) [N2 All positions/N3-S&T] has been made to USA Swimming. Officials wishing to be evaluated, please email a completed evaluation request form ([click here](#)) to the Meet Referee, [Richard Pockat](#) . Evaluation requirements are found at [USA Swimming](#).

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL Russ Kasl 704-846-5335 EXT. 106

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Order of Events

Events	Time Standards			Meet Record	
	LC Mtr.	SC Mtr	SC Yd.		
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2008					
1. Women's 800 Free	9:15.99	9:00.99	10:21.29	Katie Hoff	8:31.50
2. Men's 1500 Free	16:41.69	15:55.79	16:13.69	Peter Vanderkaay	15:18.78
FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008					
3. Women's 200 Free	2:09.09	2:05.89	1:54.19	Katie Hoff	1:58.24
4. Men's 200 Free	1:58.09	1:54.19	1:43.09	Michael Phelps	1:48.88
5. Women's 50 Back					
6. Men's 50 Back					
7. Women's 100 Brst	1:16.79	1:14.69	1:06.89	Jessica Hardy	1:08.07
8. Men's 100 Brst	1:08.29	1:06.09	59.49	Mark Gangloff	1:01.73
9. Women's 100 Fly	1:05.79	1:04.29	58.49	Martina Moracova	59.49
10. Men's 100 Fly	58.89	56.89	51.89	Michael Phelps	52.90
11. Women's 400 Ind Med	5:09.69	5:01.19	4:33.09	Cristina Teuscher	4:44.20
12. Men's 400 Ind Med	4:43.89	4:34.69	4:08.09	Tom Dolan	4:18.97
13. Women's 400 Free Relay				Athens Bulldogs	3:46.39
14. Men's 400 Free Relay				Circle C Swimming	3:24.26
SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2008					
15. Women's 200 Fly	2:24.19	2:19.99	2:07.39	Mary Descenza	2:10.61
16. Men's 200 Fly	2:10.59	2:05.79	1:54.89	Tom Malchow	1:55.18
17. Women's 50 Free	27.79	27.39	24.59	Amy Van Dyken	25.58
18. Men's 50 Free	24.79	23.99	21.69	Cullen Jones	22.39
19. Women's 100 Back	1:07.89	1:04.89	59.09	Natalie Coughlin	1:01.52
20. Men's 100 Back	1:01.39	59.09	53.09	James Wike	55.30
21. Women's 200 Brst	2:44.99	2:41.39	2:24.29	Kristy Kowal	2:25.84
22. Men's 200 Brst	2:29.79	2:25.59	2:09.79	Mike Barrowman	2:15.41
23. Women's 50 Fly					
24. Men's 50 Fly					
25. Women's 400 Free	4:30.69	4:21.89	5:03.29	Katie Hoff	4:07.83
26. Men's 400 Free	4:09.79	4:02.09	4:39.59	Peter Vanderkaay	3:50.12
27. Women's 400 Med Relay				Athens Bulldog S.C.	4:11.96
28. Men's 400 Med Relay				Club Wolverine	3:46.34
SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2008					
29. Women's 1500 Free	17:46.69	17:13.09	17:24.29	Hayley Peirsol	16:08.25
30. Men's 800 Free	8:40.79	8:26.89	9:39.29	Peter Vanderkaay	7:58.04
31. Women's 50 Breast					
32. Men's 50 Breast					
33. Women's 200 Ind Med	2:27.59	2:22.89	2:09.49	Caitlin Leverenz	2:13.80
34. Men's 200 Ind Med	2:13.59	2:08.49	1:56.29	Michael Phelps	2:00.39
35. Women's 200 Back	2:25.99	2:20.79	2:06.99	Lea Loveless	2:12.49
36. Men's 200 Back	2:12.39	2:07.49	1:54.79	Martin Zubero	1:59.62
37. Women's 100 Free	1:00.19	58.29	52.89	Amanda Weir	55.11
38. Men's 100 Free	53.99	52.09	47.09	Cesar Cielo	49.57

2008 Charlotte UltraSwim OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Team Name _____ Team Abbrev _____
Team Address _____ LSC _____
City _____ State/Province _____
Country _____ Zip Code/Postal Code _____ E-Mail _____
Head Coach _____ Phone# _____
Email _____ Fax# _____
Asst Coach _____ Manager _____
Asst Coach _____ Chaperone _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received no later than 7:00 PM, Friday, May 23, 2008.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Charlotte UltraSwim Entry
Mecklenburg Aquatic Club
9850 Providence Road
Charlotte NC 28277-0227

E-Mail to: entry@charlotteultraswim.com

ENTRY SUMMARY

Number of Women's Individual Events:	_____ X \$5.00 each = \$ _____
Number of Men's Individual Events:	_____ X \$5.00 each = \$ _____
Number of Women's Relay Events:	_____ X \$10.00 each = \$ _____
Number of Men's Relay Events:	_____ X \$10.00 each = \$ _____
Number of Women Entered (Facility + Travel Surcharge):	_____ X \$7.00 each = \$ _____
Number of Men Entered (Facility + Travel Surcharge):	_____ X \$7.00 each = \$ _____
TOTAL FEES: (Make checks payable to Mecklenburg Aquatic Club)	\$ _____

WAIVER

United States Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Inc., the Mecklenburg Aquatic Club, and the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department shall be held free and harmless for any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

I certify that all individuals on this entry form, unless otherwise designated, are registered members of USA Swimming, or other FINA member, and are eligible to participate in this event. I further certify that proper registration applications and fees have been submitted for all entrants prior to completing this form and prior to the entry deadline.

I understand that should it be determined that a swimmer is not properly registered with USA Swimming or other FINA member, or has not applied for registration or other FINA member equivalent prior to the entry deadline, there is a mandatory fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) per swimmer, payable to North Carolina Swimming.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Charlotte Center City Host Hotel Reservation Procedures *for*
MAC 2008 Charlotte Ultra Swim

- Reservations may be made by calling our toll-free Tampa Central Reservation Center at 1-877-667-7213 or the Group Reservation Coordinator directly at 704-331-4306.
- **Attendees should request the group rate for MACS 2008 Ultra Swim.**
- Reservations must be made online by Friday, May 16, 2008.
- Rates published (\$109) are for single/double occupancy. An extra person charge of \$20 per person is applicable for 3 or more guests sharing the same guestroom.
- There is a 15.25 % per room per night tax.
- A first night's room and tax deposit is required at the time of reservation and is refundable up to 3 days prior to arrival.
- Payment for room and tax and all incidental charges is due in full upon check out. Payment can be made by cash, by certified check, or credit card. Hotel accepts American Express, Diners Club, Discover Card, JCB International, Master Card or Visa.
- If you wish to cancel, please do so 3 days prior to arrival to avoid cancellation penalties.
- A limited number of rooms for guests with special needs, in accordance with ADA, are available. Please contact the hotel reservations department to confirm your arrangements.
- Rollaway beds not allowed due to fire code restrictions.
- At check in, the front desk will verify your check-out date. Rates quoted are based on check-in date and length of stay. Should you choose to depart early a departure fee of \$50 will be charged.
- We reserve the right to cancel or modify reservations where it appears that a customer has engaged in fraudulent or inappropriate activity or under other circumstances where it appears that the reservations contain or resulted from a mistake or error.
- The Hilton Charlotte Center City is a non-smoking hotel. The non-smoking policy applies to all guest rooms and suites. Smoking is permitted in the main bar, and Guests wishing to smoke will be directed to the 2nd floor Plaza Atrium level area. The **minimum** of a two hundred and fifty (**\$250**) **daily penalty** fee will be charged to the individual guest account if the policy is violated. Smoking regulations are subject to change without notice based upon changes in state and local laws.

CERTIFIED OFFICIALS COMING TO CHARLOTTE

Officials are requested to sign up at www.charlotteultraswim.com

	Name	Work Phone	Home Phone
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

2008 ULTRASWIM WARM-UP PROCEDURES

The Warm-Up Marshall shall monitor all warm-up sessions. All meet participants are expected to follow the guidelines outlined below. The Warm-up Marshall will make any adjustments to this schedule.

GENERAL WARM-UP: 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM, Thursday
6:30 AM to 7:30 AM, Friday through Sunday

- Enter the pool from the starting end only.
- During this period the pool will be open for general warm-up only. No paddles allowed.
- Requests for specific lane use other than general warm-up should be made to the Warm-up Marshall.

SESSION 1 SPECIFIC WARM-UP: 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM, Thursday
7:30 AM to 8:25 AM, Friday through Sunday

Lane 1	Push 50's and 100's
Lane 2	Dive 25's & 50's from starting end only
Lanes 3 to 8	General warm-up (no diving)

SESSION 1 SPECIFIC WARM-UP: 3:30 PM to 3:50 PM, Thursday
8:25 AM to 8:50AM, Friday through Sunday

Lanes 1 & 8	Push 50's & 100's
Lanes 2 & 7	Dive 25's & 50's from starting end only
Lanes 3 to 6	General warm-up (no diving)

Only those swimmers competing in the Prelims 1 Session will be permitted to warm up between 8:00 AM and 8:55 AM.

In the event it becomes necessary to split the preliminaries into two tiers, the following warm-up schedule will be in effect for the second preliminary session:

SESSION 2 SPECIFIC WARM-UP: 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM, Friday through Sunday

Lane 1	Push 50's & 100's
Lane 2	Dive 25's & 50's from starting end only
Lanes 3 to 8	General warm-up (no diving)

SESSION 2 SPECIFIC WARM-UP: 12:30 PM to 12:55 PM, Friday through Sunday

Lanes 1 & 8	Push 50's and 100's
Lanes 2 & 7	Dive 25's & 50's from starting end only
Lanes 3 to 6	General warm-up (no diving)

ALL FINALS SESSIONS

The guidelines for each Finals session will be the same as above with the exception that the general warm-up will start at 4:30 PM, and specific warm-up will start at 5:20 PM. These guidelines are in effect except as modified by the Meet Referee.

NOTE: ONLY THOSE SWIMMERS COMPETING IN THE FINALS SESSION WILL BE PERMITTED TO UTILIZE THE COMPETITION POOL BETWEEN 5:20 AND 5:55 PM.

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Entry Information Response Form

In order to have your meet entries accepted for the 2008 Charlotte UltraSwim, coaches and teams are asked to complete the information below and return this response to:

Russ Kasl
MAC- UltraSwim
9850 Providence Road
Charlotte, NC 28277-0202

You may also email to Russ Kasl at rkasl@justswimmac.org or fax at 704-846-5835.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO EMAIL YOU MUST INCLUDE ALL THE INFORMATION THAT IS ASKED OF THIS FORM.

Please contact Russ Kasl (ext. 106) at 704-846-5335 if you have any questions or need additional information.

PLEASE NEATLY PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Team Name: _____

Team Abbreviation: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email address: _____

Official Team Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

County: _____

Zip Code: _____

Yes, we will attend the 2008 UltraSwim: _____

Number of Swimmers: _____
(Please be as accurate as possible with swimmer estimates)

Sorry, we will not be able to attend this year: _____
