

**SHARK'S AQUATICS CLUB 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
SUMMER INVITATIONAL  
JUNE 6 –8, 2008  
Shelby City Park, Shelby, NC**

**Sanction:** Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc. Sanction #NC08062

**Site Information:** The ten lane outdoor competition pool has eight-foot wide lanes equipped with 6 inch Competitor "Wave Eater" lane lines. The pool itself is a deck level design that allows for turbulence reduction in all lanes. Pool depth ranges from 4 feet to 13 feet deep. An adjacent outdoor, 3 lane 25-yard warm down pool, located approximately 20 feet from lane 1, will be available during competition on all three days. Colorado Electronic timing system will be used in conjunction with a Daktronics 10-Lane scoreboard, bleacher seating for 150 spectators is available. A covered concession and vendor area will accommodate 120 as well. The pool has ample deck area for team tents and folding chairs. Dressing areas without lockers are available.

**Rules:** The meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules & Regulations and the NCS safety program, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are herein stated.

**Classification:** The meet shall be an **OPEN** meet.

**Eligibility:** Only properly registered USA swimmers may enter. No deck registration.

**Entries:** Please list swimmers age as of the first day of the meet. Submit entries with long course meter times on disk using the Hy-tek program if possible. **We will limit entries to the first 450 properly registered athletes.** Lane entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director at double the entry fee.

**Entry Limit:** Swimmers may enter 4 individual events per day plus relays.

**Entry Deadline:** All entries, fees and summary forms are due on May 28, 2008.

**Entry Fees:** \$2.00 per individual event, \$8.00 per relay, \$2.00 NCS travel fund, \$5.00 per swimmer facility surcharge. Make checks payable to SAC.

**Mail Entries to:** David Messenger  
802 Meadowbrook Road  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086  
Or Email: [sharks\\_coachdave@yahoo.com](mailto:sharks_coachdave@yahoo.com)

**Meet format:** Timed finals

**Seeding:** All individual events except those that are **400** meters or longer shall be pre-seeded. Individual events 400 meters and longer shall require positive check by 15 minutes before the conclusion of Warm-up. Failure to check in will

result in the swimmer being scratched from the event. The North Carolina Scratch Rule will be in effect. Relay events will be pre-seeded and will not require positive check-in. The 400 free, 400 IM and the 1500 free shall be swam fastest to slowest alternating heats of women and then men.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be given to the top ten places in the individual events and to the top three places in relay events.

**Scoring:** Ten and under events will be scored as 8 & under and 10 & under. The open events will be scored as 13-14 and 15 and over. We will use ten place scoring with points doubled for relays.

**Warm-up:** Team lane assignments will be issued and posted. General warm-up during the first thirty minutes will be circle swimming only and NO DIVING. The next twenty minutes will be specific warm-up. Lanes 1 and 10 will become pace lanes. Lanes 2 & 9 will remain general warm. Lanes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be for one way dive start lanes.

**Warm-up Times:** Friday---5:00 PM until 6:00 PM  
Saturday & Sunday AM (13 and over) 7:30 AM until 8:30 AM  
Saturday & Sunday PM (12 and under) Not before 12:30 PM

**Safety:** The North Carolina Safety Program will be in effect. Coaches and parents must supervise their children. No horseplay will be tolerated. Glass containers are prohibited. Only properly registered swimmers participating in the meet may enter the competition or the warm down pool.

**Coaches Meeting:** Saturday at 8:30 AM if deemed necessary

**Officials Meeting:** There will be an officials meeting 30 minutes prior to each session in hospitality.

**Meet Director:** Page Thompson 704-473-5671

**Meet Marshal:** Curtis Hopper

**Meet Referee:** Jim Riggs

**Meet Coordinator:** Hope Toney

**Hospitality:** Will be provided for coaches and officials

**Directions:** Posted on [www.sharksaquaticclub.com](http://www.sharksaquaticclub.com)

**Release:** USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Sharks Aquatic Club, Shelby City Park and other governing bodies of the facilities shall be held harmless for any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

## **Amended**

**Set-Up:** Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, teams are welcome to enter the facility and set up after 4:00PM. Gates will be closed for public swim until this time.

**Smoking:** Is strictly prohibited on deck at the Shelby City Park during SAC events.

**Warm-up Pool:** restricted to USA Swimmers. Only swimmers participating in that session's events may enter warm up pool.

**Timers:** Swimmers will need to supply their own timers for the 1500, 400 IM and 400 Free.

## Order of events

**Female events are odd numbers.**

**Male events are even numbers.**

Friday PM Warm-up 5:00 PM. Meet Start @ 6:00 PM

Event#

1-2	Open	1500 Free
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Saturday AM Warm-up 7:30 AM. Meet Starts @ 8:30 AM

Event#

3-4	Open	200 Medley Relay
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5-6	Open	200 Free
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7-8	Open	200 Breast
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9-10	Open	100 Back
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11-12	Open	200 Fly
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13-14	Open	100 Free
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15-16	Open	400 IM
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Saturday PM Warm-up 12:30PM. Meet Starts @ 1:30PM

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17-18	10 & U	200 Medley Relay
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19-20	11-12	200 Medley Relay
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21-22	10 & U	200 IM
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23-24	11-12	200 IM
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25-26	10 & U	50 Free
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27-28	11-12	50 Free
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29-30	10 & U	100 Breast
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31-32	11-12	50 Breast
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33-34	10 & U	50 Back
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35-36	11 & 12	100 Back
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37-38	10 & U	100 Fly
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39-40	11-12	50 Fly
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Sunday AM Warm-up 7:30 AM. Meet Starts @ 8:30

Event#		
41-42	Open	200 IM
43-44	Open	50 Free
45-46	Open	100 Breast
47-48	Open	200 Back
49-50	Open	100 Fly
51-52	Open	200 Free Relay
53-54	Open	400 Free

Sunday PM Warm-up 12:30 PM. Meet Starts @ 1:30 PM

Event#		
55-56	10 & U	200 Free Relay
57-58	11-12	200 Free Relay
59-60	10 & U	100 Free
61-62	11-12	100 Free
63-64	10 & U	50 Breast
65-66	11-12	100 Breast
67-68	10 & U	100 Back
69-70	11-12	50 Back
71-72	10 & U	50 Fly
73-74	11-12	100 Fly
75-76	10 & U	200 Free
77-78	11-12	200 Free

**Entry Summary Sheet  
SAC INVITE  
SHELBY CITY PARK, SHELBY, NC**

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL  
ABBREVIATION \_\_\_\_\_ COACH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.00 ENTRY FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF RELAYS \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 PER RELAY \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF SWIMMERS \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.00 SURCHARGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAC                      **TOTAL DUE**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return this summary sheet with entry fees to:

David Messenger  
802 Meadowbrook Rd.  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086

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Signature of Coach or Team Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_