

The Great Pumpkin Meet

Blue Ridge Short Course Season Opener

Huntersville, North Carolina

October 25 and 26, 2008

- Host:** The Gaston Gators
- Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc., Sanction #NC08076
- Sponsor:** The Gaston Gators
- Facility:** Huntersville Community Center
- 11725 Verhoeff Drive
- Huntersville, NC 28070
- The competition pool is an eight lane, 25 yard course featuring nine-foot wide lanes separated by non-turbulent lane lines, paragon starting blocks, and a minimum pool depth of six feet. A Coloradoelectronic timing system and 8-lane scoreboard will be used. Warm-up and warm-down lanes will be available.
- Rules:** The meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and NCS Official Handbook and the NCS Safety Program except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are herein stated.
- Classification:** ABC Meet; Age Group/Senior - 8 and under, 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 and over.
- Eligibility:** Blue Ridge Swim League members properly registered with USA Swimming.
- Entries:** Submit entries on enclosed entry forms and summary sheets or on disk in Hy-Tek format with summary sheet, if possible. List swimmers' ages as of October 27, 2007. The North Carolina Swimming registration chair will check USA Swimming registration at least 5 days prior to the start of the meet. Only properly completed entry forms with payments on all fees will be accepted.
- Entry Limit:** A swimmer may enter **4 events each day plus relays**. The 400 IM and the 500 Free can be the fifth event for any age group.
- Entry Deadline:** All entries (properly completed forms and fees) must be received by
- Wednesday, October 15, 2008. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director. **Late entries will be charged double entry fees and possibly may not be seeded.**
- Entry Fees:** Make check payable to the GASTON GATORS.

\$2.00 FOR EACH EVENT FOR ALL AGES
\$2.00 NCS TRAVEL FEE
\$8.00 PER RELAY
\$5.00 PER SWIMMER POOL USE FEE

Entry fees are non-refundable

Mail checks to: Kelly Brown

PO Box 550011

Gastonia, NC 28055-0011

Email all entries to: gastongators@usswim.net

Awards: Medals places 1st through 3rd, Ribbons 4th through 8th individual and Medals places 1st and Ribbons 2nd through 3rd for relays.

Scoring: This meet will be scored. Team scores will be sent with results.

Safety: The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to supervise their swimmers at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated.

Warm-Ups: For all sessions the schedule will be as follows:

The first 30 minutes will be general circle swim only. Team lanes will be assigned. No diving from the blocks or edge during this time.

The last 25 minutes are divided as follows:

Lanes 1 and 8 pace lanes

Lanes 2 through 7 racing starts from start end of pool, one way swim only, exit from opposite end of pool.

Coaches and Officials: There will be a coaches and officials meeting at 7:50 pm on Saturday, Oct 25 in the hospitality room along with with any officials briefing as well.

Meet Director: Lee Taylor

Meet Referee: Sam Choate

Safety Ben Cockfield

Marshall:

Hospitality: The "Great Pumpkin Hospitality Room" which the Gaston Gators are pleased to provide, will be open to officials and coaches.

Concessions: Available through the facility

Meet Release: USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and the Gaston Gators shall be 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.

The Meet Director reserves the right to move 11-12 Girls from morning to afternoon if the numbers warrant such a move

The Great Pumpkin Meet Events

Session: 1 Saturday Morning
Starts at 09:00 (warm-ups at 8:00)

Event

- 1 Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
- 2 Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
- 3 Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay
- 4 Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay
- 5 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
- 6 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
- 7 Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
- 8 Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
- 9 Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
- 10 Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
- 11 Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle
- 12 Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle
- 13 Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
- 14 Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
- 15 Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke
- 16 Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke
- 17 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke
- 18 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke
- 19 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
- 20 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
- 21 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke
- 22 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke
- 23 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke
- 24 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke
- 25 Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
- 26 Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
- 27 Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly
- 28 Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly
- 29 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly
- 30 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly
- 31 Girls 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
- 32 Boys 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
- 33 Girls 10 & Under 100 IM
- 34 Boys 10 & Under 100 IM
- 35 Girls 11-12 100 IM
- 36 Boys 11-12 100 IM

Session: 2 Saturday Afternoon
Starts at 01:30 PM

Event

- 37 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
- 38 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
- 39 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay
- 40 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay
- 41 Girls 13-14 200 Butterfly
- 42 Boys 13-14 200 Butterfly
- 43 Girls 200 Butterfly
- 44 Boys 200 Butterfly
- 45 Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle
- 46 Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle
- 47 Girls 50 Freestyle
- 48 Boys 50 Freestyle
- 49 Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke
- 50 Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke
- 51 Girls 100 Backstroke
- 52 Boys 100 Backstroke
- 53 Girls 13-14 400 IM
- 54 Boys 13-14 400 IM
- 55 Girls 400 IM
- 56 Boys 400 IM
- 57 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle
- 58 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle
- 59 Girls 200 Freestyle
- 60 Boys 200 Freestyle
- 61 Girls 13-14 100 IM
- 62 Boys 13-14 100 IM
- 63 Girls 100 IM
- 64 Boys 100 IM
- 65 Girls 13-14 200 Breaststroke
- 66 Boys 13-14 200 Breaststroke
- 67 Girls 200 Breaststroke
- 68 Boys 200 Breaststroke

**Session: 3 Sunday Morning
Starts at 09:00**

Event

- 69 Girls 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay
- 70 Boys 10 & Under 200 Medley Relay
- 71 Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay
- 72 Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay
- 73 Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle
- 74 Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle
- 75 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle
- 76 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle
- 77 Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke
- 78 Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke
- 79 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke
- 80 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke
- 81 Girls 10 & Under 200 IM
- 82 Boys 10 & Under 200 IM
- 83 Girls 11-12 200 IM
- 84 Boys 11-12 200 IM
- 85 Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke
- 86 Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke
- 87 Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke
- 88 Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke
- 89 Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly
- 90 Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly
- 91 Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly
- 92 Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly
- 93 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle
- 94 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle

**Session: 4 Sunday Afternoon
Starts at 01:30 PM**

Event

- 95 Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay
- 96 Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay
- 97 Girls 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay
- 98 Boys 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay
- 99 Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle
- 100 Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle
- 101 Girls 100 Freestyle
- 102 Boys 100 Freestyle
- 103 Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke
- 104 Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke
- 105 Girls 100 Breaststroke
- 106 Boys 100 Breaststroke
- 107 Girls 13-14 500 Freestyle
- 108 Boys 13-14 500 Freestyle
- 109 Girls 500 Freestyle
- 110 Boys 500 Freestyle
- 111 Girls 13-14 200 IM
- 112 Boys 13-14 200 IM
- 113 Girls 200 IM
- 114 Boys 200 IM
- 115 Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly
- 116 Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly
- 117 Girls 100 Butterfly
- 118 Boys 100 Butterfly
- 119 Girls 13-14 200 Backstroke
- 120 Boys 13-14 200 Backstroke
- 121 Girls 200 Backstroke
- 122 Boys 200 Backstroke