

# TEAM CHARLOTTE SWIMMING

## 2012 SPEEDO WESTERN OPEN CHARLOTTE, NC FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Sanction:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc., Sanction #NC12000

**Sponsor:** Charlotte Swim Association, Inc. (d.b.a. Team Charlotte Swimming) & the Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center

**Site Info:** Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center  
800 East Martin Luther King Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC 28202-2874  
704-336-3483

The competition pool is a 50-meter pool divided by 2 bulkheads creating two 8 lane 25 yard pools for the use of this competition. Non-turbulent lane lines and Paragon starting blocks. Minimum depth is 6 ft. at scoreboard end and 13 ft. at the deep end. Lane widths are nine feet (9'). Seating for 1000 people with ample parking areas within 100 yards of the facility. Colorado 5000 electronic timing system with scoreboard will be used.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.

**Rules:** The meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules & Regulations and NCS Safety Program, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are herein stated. All coaches and officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches and officials to show proof of certification/registration. Coaches and officials shall prominently display their registration cards while on deck. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

**Classifications:** Age Groups: 10 & under, 12 & under, 13-14, and Senior

This meet is open to all USA Swimming, Inc. registered swimmers and teams.

**Eligibility:** All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. There will be no on deck registration available at this meet.

There are no minimum time standards for events less than or equal to 100 yards in distance. Events 200 yards and greater require a "B" qualifying time or faster. No time (NT) entries will not be accepted.

**Entries:** It is required that meet entries be submitted in Hy-Tek Team Manager format for import directly into the Hy-Tek Meet Manager Program, preferably via email. The event file will be posted on our web site at [www.teamcharlotte.com](http://www.teamcharlotte.com)

All methods of entry must include the entry summary sheet and printed output listing the swimmers first and last name, swimmer's age as of February 3, 2012,

and specified events and entry times. There will be no 'On Deck' entries available at this meet. Only properly completed forms with payment of all fees will be accepted. NO TIME (NT) entries will not be accepted.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

**Entry Limit:** Each swimmer may enter up to 5 individual events per day and no more than 10 events total. Total number of entries accepted will be limited due to facility space limitations. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. We reserve the right to combine boys/girls heats when deemed necessary. We also reserve the right to limit the number of entries accepted in the 400 IM, 500 and 1000 free.

**Entry Deadline:** **Entries must be received by Tuesday, January 24, 2012.** NO telephone or fax entries will be accepted. Please return entries as soon as possible. Total number of entries accepted will be limited due to facility space limitations. If space is available, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and may not be seeded. Late entries will be charged **DOUBLE** the entry fee.

**Entry Fees:** \$2.50 per individual event  
\$3.00 per swimmer for the NCS Travel Fund  
\$10.00 per swimmer Facility Surcharge  
Make checks payable to Team Charlotte Swimming. **Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by the entry fee.** Entry fees are non-refundable, should be paid via a team check and forwarded to the meet director as noted below. Late entries will be charged **DOUBLE** the entry fee.

**Mail Entries to:** Rob Yeager [robyeager@yahoo.com](mailto:robyeager@yahoo.com)  
4051 Woodgreen Terrace  
Charlotte, NC 28205  
704-907-3840 (cell)  
**Fees must be included with entries.**

**Order of Events:** See below for order. All events will be timed finals. No relays.

**Format:** This meet will run from both ends of the pool. You will be informed at the Coaches' Meeting as to the meet format. Breaks will be taken at the meet referee's discretion.

**Check-In:** Positive check-in is required for 400 IM, 500 and 1000 Free. 500 YD Freestyle and 1000 YD Freestyle positive check-in for Friday's evening session is 30 minutes before completion of warm-up. 500 YD Freestyle positive check-in for Saturday's PM session is the completion of Senior 100 Fly. 400IM positive check-in for Sunday's PM session is the completion of Senior 200 YD Butterfly. 500 Free and 1000 Free swimmers must provide a timer and lap counter. Any swimmer failing to check-in as required will be scratched from that particular event. All 400 IM events and the 500 and the 1000 freestyle events will be swum fastest to slowest.

**Awards:** 1-8 place ribbons.

- Warm-up:** In accordance with the NCS Safety Program, there will be a strict warm-up procedure. It will be followed by all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The warm ups will be divided into two sessions, each approximately 40 minutes in duration. Warm up information will be distributed via email. The Meet Director will establish and announce the procedure during the Coaches Meeting prior to the start of Friday PM session warm-ups.
- Time Schedule:** Friday: PM Warm-up – 4:30 – 5:55, Timed Finals – 6:00 PM  
Saturday: AM Warm-up - 7:30 – 8:55, Timed Finals – 9:00 AM  
PM Warm-up - 12:30 – 1:55, Timed Finals – 2:00 PM  
Sunday: AM Warm-up - 7:30 – 8:55, Timed Finals – 9:00 AM  
PM Warm-up - 12:30 – 1:55, Timed Finals - 2:00 PM
- Safety:** The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at ALL times. All teams are expected to have at least one (1) certified coach on the deck to monitor their swimmers. Each coach is responsible for monitoring his/her team's activities in this area. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated.
- Racing Start:** Any swimmer entered in the meet unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming 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 swimmers legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- Coaches' Meeting** There will be a Coaches' Meeting at 4:15 PM on Friday, February 3, 2012, in the Hospitality Room. Meet format and warm-up procedure will be discussed. Coaches are accountable for the information presented. Accordingly, please make sure there is at least one (1) representative from your club in attendance.
- Meet Director:** Rob Yeager  
4051 Woodgreen Terrace  
Charlotte, NC 28205  
(704) 907-3840  
[robyeager@yahoo.com](mailto:robyeager@yahoo.com)
- Meet Referee:** [Lisa Olack](mailto:lisa.olack@yahoo.com)  
[lisa.olack@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa.olack@yahoo.com)
- Meet Marshall:** Brook Turner
- Hospitality:** A Hospitality Room will be open to officials and coaches.
- Concessions:** Food and drink will be for sale in the concession stand.
- Coaches/Parents:**
- **NO COOLERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA. NO GLASS.**
  - **NO PERSONAL CHAIRS (except for coaches on the patio side of pool) ARE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY DURING THIS MEET DUE TO DECK SPACE LIMITATIONS.**
  - No swimmers or parents are allowed on the patio side of the pool.
  - The warm pool will be open for warm-up and warm-down (except Friday).
  - Parking - Limited parking is available in the Aquatic Center parking lot. Additional parking is available across the street in the Education Center or behind the aquatic center in the Walton lot. Parking is not allowed at the Education Center or Walton lots prior to 5:10 pm on Friday.

- Maps, Motels and Restaurants:** See attached map for directions to the Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center. Questions regarding motels and restaurants can be directed to the Meet Director.
- Liability Release:** USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Inc., Charlotte Swim Association, Inc. (d.b.a. Team Charlotte Swimming), and the Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center 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 event.
- Disability:** Team Charlotte welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry files, including the need for any personal assistants required and for registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit Team Charlotte's ability to accommodate all requests.
- Officials/Volunteers:** Certified officials from the visiting teams are needed. Officials should report to the Hospitality Room one (1) hour prior to the start of each session for the officials briefing. Additionally, each team is to provide timers for each session. Each team is asked to provide 1 timer per session per every 15 swimmers entered (ex., 0-15 swimmers, 1 timer: 15-30 swimmers, 2 timers, etc.). Timers should report to the head timer on the pool deck 30 minutes prior to the start of timed finals.

# ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

## 2012 SPEEDO WESTERN OPEN FEBRUARY 3 – FEBRUARY 5, 2012 CHARLOTTE, NC

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB CODE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

HEAD COACH \_\_\_\_\_ HOME NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ WORK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ASS'T COACH(ES) \_\_\_\_\_

All coaches identified above are currently registered as coaches with USA Swimming, Inc. and are responsible for the swimmers entered in this meet entry during the conduct of the meet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Rob Yeager [robyeager@yahoo.com](mailto:robyeager@yahoo.com)  
4051 Woodgreen Terrace  
Charlotte, NC 28205

### ENTRY FEE SUMMARY

Number of Individual Entries	_____	X \$2.50 ea. =	_____
Travel Fund	(total # of swimmers) _____	X \$3.00 ea. =	_____
Facility Surcharge	(total # of swimmers) _____	X \$10.00 ea. =	_____
Total			_____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Team Charlotte Swimming**

USA Swimming, Inc., North Carolina Swimming, Inc., Charlotte Swim Association, Inc. (d.b.a. Team Charlotte Swimming), the Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center and Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation 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 the event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF EVENTS**  
**2012 SPEEDO Western Open**  
**Friday, February 3, 2012**

**Friday PM Session**

Warm-up: 4:30 PM

Timed Finals: 6:00 PM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
1	13-14 1000 Yd. Freestyle	2
3	11-12 500 Yd. Freestyle	4
5	10 & Under 200 Yd. IM	6
7	11-12 200 Yd. IM	8
9	Senior 1000 Yd. Freestyle	10

**POSITIVE CHECK-IN REQUIRED FOR THE 500 Yd & 1000 Yd FREESTYLE**



**ORDER OF EVENTS**  
**2012 SPEEDO TEAM Western Open**  
**Sunday, February 5, 2012**

**Sunday AM Session**

Warm-up: 7:30 AM

Timed Finals: 9:00 AM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
55	10 & Under 200 Yd. Freestyle	56
57	11-12 200 Yd. Freestyle	58
59	10 & Under 50 Yd. Butterfly	60
61	11-12 50 Yd. Butterfly	62
63	10 & Under 100 Yd. Freestyle	64
65	11-12 100 Yd. Freestyle	66
67	10 & Under 50 Yd. Backstroke	68
69	11-12 50 Yd. Backstroke	70
71	10 & Under 100 Yd. Breaststroke	72
73	11-12 100 Yd. Breaststroke	74

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**Sunday PM Session**

Warm-up: 12:30 PM

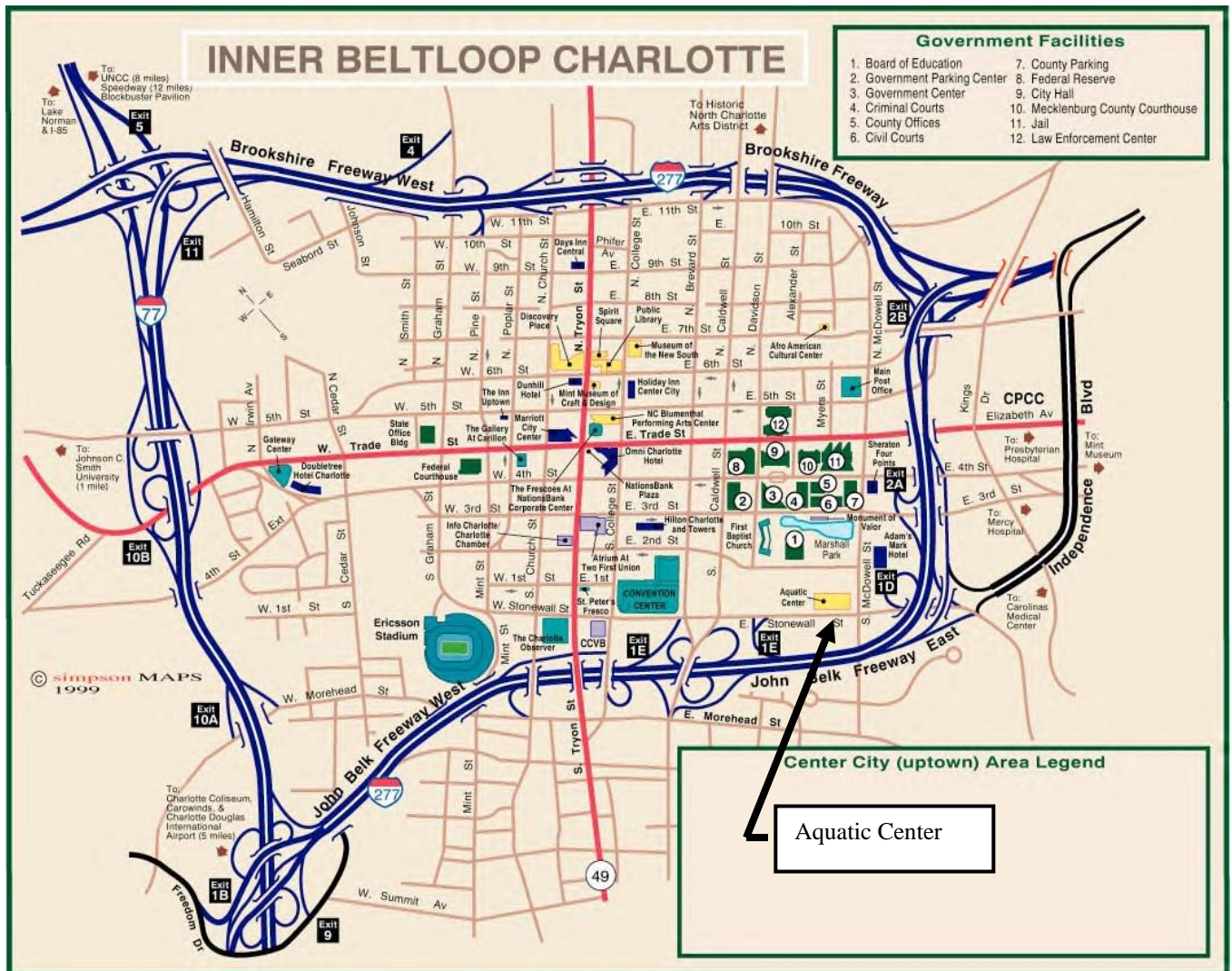
Timed Finals: 2:00 PM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
75	13-14 200 Yd. Freestyle	76
77	Senior 200 Yd. Freestyle	78
79	13-14 200 Yd. Butterfly	80
81	Senior 200 Yd. Butterfly	82
83	13-14 100 Yd. Freestyle	84
85	Senior 100 Yd. Freestyle	86
87	13-14 100 Yd. Backstroke	88
89	Senior 100 Yd. Backstroke	90
91	13-14 200 Yd. Breaststroke	92
93	Senior 200 Yd. Breaststroke	94
	<b>10 minute break</b>	
95	13-14 400 Yd. IM	96
97	Senior 400 Yd. IM	98

**POSITIVE CHECK-IN REQUIRED FOR THE 400 IM**

# Directions to Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center

800 East Martin Luther King Blvd., 704-336-3483



**From Southbound I-77:** Take I-77 South to the John Belk Freeway. Go East on John Belk Freeway (I-277). Proceed East on the John Belk Freeway. Take the Caldwell Street exit. Proceed North on Caldwell Street for two blocks. Take a right on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center is approximately ¼ mile on the right. Parking is available across the street from the Aquatic Center at the Mecklenburg County Education Center or behind the Aquatic Center in the Walton lot.

**From Northbound I-77:** Take I-77 North to the John Belk Freeway. Go East on John Belk Freeway (I-277). Proceed East on the John Belk Freeway. Take the Caldwell Street exit. Proceed North on Caldwell Street for two blocks. Take a right on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center is approximately ¼ mile on the right. Parking is available across the street from the Aquatic Center at the Mecklenburg County Education Center or behind the Aquatic Center in the Walton lot.

Limited parking is available in the Aquatic Center parking lot. Additional parking is available across the street at the Mecklenburg County Education Center or behind the Aquatic Center in the Walton lot. Parking is not allowed in the Education Center or Walton lots prior to 5:10 PM on Friday. Plan to arrive after 5:10 PM on Friday.