



2021 CLEMSON CLASSIC



Name of Meet:

Date of Meet:

November 6-7, 2021

Meet sanction

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction Number SC2231SCY

Host Club:

CLEMSON AQUATIC TEAM

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Assumption of Risk Disclaimer

- Clemson Aquatic Team has taken enhanced health and safety measures for all attending this event however we cannot guarantee you that you will not become infected with COVID-19. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting McHugh Natatorium. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease of Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.
- USA Swimming, Inc., South Carolina Swimming, Inc., and Clemson University cannot prevent you (or your children) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming/South Carolina Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming/South Carolina Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OR CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN, OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.

Clemson Aquatic Team COVID-19 Meet Plan

- All COVID-19 protocols required by facilities and local governments will be followed. In the event that the facility does not require masks, masks are still encouraged as a preventive measure as given by CDC guidelines.
- **Per SC LSC sanctioning rules, no spectators are permitted to attend this meet.** Only swimmers, coaches, officials, and other authorized meet volunteers will be allowed into the Natatorium.
- Parents/Guardians will be able to observe and have access to their children in the following manner: Meet mobile. A volunteer will be designated as a contact for swimmers and parents to contact each other should the swimmer not have a cell phone to directly contact the parent.
- Failure to comply with the COVID-19 protocols of a particular facility could result in the sanction being rescinded and possible denial of future sanctions for a term of not longer than one season (short course or long course).
- The listed Safety Marshall is responsible for coordinating Return to Competition Plan and SafeSport Protocols.
- Guests may sit outside on the Sun Deck; spectators are encouraged to wear face coverings and comply with mandated social distancing and mass gathering rules.
- Locker room and restroom use must comply with all Safesport guidelines.
- Swimmers will be seated in the stands.

- Swimmers will be directed when to line up adjacent to the dive well for their events,
- Swimmers will be directed to depart their assigned place and exit the pool. When exiting the pool, swimmers will exit towards the stairs leading to the stands, then either entering the dive well for cool-down or to the stands.
- Safety Marshals will be responsible for the following locations: women's room, men's room, swimmer interaction, floating marshal
- Facility Personnel for each session are as follows: 3 lifeguards, 2 custodians, 3 security personnel
- According to state and local guidelines, the facility can have a maximum of 216 on deck (including in the pools – 225 in the competition pool and 101 in the dive well) and 641 in the stands.
 - Pre-meet warm-ups may have a facility-determined maximum number of swimmers per lane. The pool and deck capacities will allow for a maximum of 186 athletes in each session's warmup period.
 - Session swim numbers assume 54 personnel on deck
- Warm-ups prior to each event will be conducted in the separate warm up pool with a maximum capacity of 101 in the dive well
- There will be a minimum of 20 minutes in between sessions to allow for full facility disinfection.
- Facility staff and team personnel will be on hand to ensure all safety precautions and facility guidelines are followed.
- If at all possible, Coaches and Officials meetings will be held virtually prior to the start of the meet.

Failure to comply with the submitted COVID-19 Meet Plan could result in the sanction being rescinded and possible denial of future sanctions for a term of not longer than one season (short course or long course).

Facility:

McHugh Natatorium at Fike Recreation Center on the Clemson University Campus
251 Williamson Dr, Clemson, SC 29634

The eight (8) lane pool is bottom striped; wall targeted and has non-turbulent lane lines. The adjacent diving well provides six (6) lanes for continual warm-up / warm-down. The water depth of the competition course is 8 feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the starting end of the course and 4.5 feet measured from one (1) meter to five (5) meters at the turn end of the course). The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
- On-campus parking will be available and the cost is included in the facility fee. Pay close attention to the parking information available at the meet and / or posted on <http://www.clemsonaquaticteam.org>. Failure to comply with parking regulations will lead to ticketing by Clemson University Parking Services.
- Please bring swimmers to sundeck for entry, following the swim meet signs and directions of meet personnel.

Rules:

Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming and SC Swimming Rules and Regulations and information herein. General warm-up procedures will apply. Specific warm-up procedures or lane assignments will be posted on deck and on the host website <http://www.clemsonaquaticteam.org> prior to the start of the meet.

Deck changing is prohibited by USA Swimming and South Carolina Swimming. A first offense will result in the disqualification of the offending swimmer from the next scheduled event. The second offense for the same swimmer will result in the disqualification from the remainder of the meet.

SWIMWEAR: No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet (USA Swimming Rule 102.81.1.F).

MAAPP All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

Athletes will use the restrooms in the locker rooms. Meet Personnel will use the restroom in the former Diving Locker room. If there are any questions, ask a Marshal.

Athlete Eligibility:

All swimmers and teams must be currently registered members of USA Swimming. Age will be based on the swimmer's age on the first day of the meet. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Entry Fees:

\$25 per swimmer Facility Fee (includes parking and heat sheet via internet and Meet Mobile)
\$2 per swimmer SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee
\$2 per swimmer SCLSC Sports Development Fee
\$2 per out-of-state/SCLSC swimmer Travel Fund/Program Fee
\$3.50 per individual event; \$7 per individual event for deck entries.
\$8 per relay event; \$16 per relay event for deck entries.
Each swimmer may enter three events plus two relays per day.

Each session will be limited to four hours maximum, excluding distance 400 yards and longer. Heat sheets will be available for access through Meet Mobile, by email to coaches and on clemsonaquaticteam.org.

Each swimmer may enter the following number of events per session, subject to the noted session timelines.

- Session 1: four events plus one relay (four hours maximum, excluding distance 400 yards and longer)
- Session 2: four events (four hours maximum)
- Session 3: one event
- Session 4: four events plus one relay (four hours maximum)

Teams not making the entry limit will be notified as soon as possible.

Meet Format:

- **Meet management reserves the right to combine events with less than 8 entries.**
- **Meet management reserves the right to adjust warm-up times based on number of entries received.**
- **Meet management reserves the right to split sessions based on number of entries received.**
- **Meet Management reserves the right to limit the number of heats of 500 Free, 1650 Free and 400 IM. Teams will be notified when the timeline is sent if any swimmers did not make the cut-off for an event and fees assessed will be amended accordingly.**
- **Teams will be notified of the timeline by Monday November 2, 2021.**
- Distance events are all events 400 yards and above and will be positive check-in. Any swimmer who is positively checked-in for an event and does not swim will be disqualified from his/her next individual event.
- Positive check-in for deck seeded events will close 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of that session. Late entries after that time will be taken only at discretion of meet director or meet referee.
- All events 400 yards and longer will be swum fast to slow alternating girls and boys.

Time of Meet:

Sat. Morning: Warm-ups @ 8:00am Meet @ 9:30am
Sat Afternoon: Warm-ups no earlier than 12:30 pm Meet no earlier than 1:30 pm
Sun. Morning: Warm-ups @ 8:00 am Meet @ 9:00 am
Sun Midday: Warm-ups no earlier than 11:00 am Meet no earlier than 12:30 pm

Entries:

- Only electronic entries using Standard Data Interchange format (SDIF/SD3) will be accepted. Seed times must be listed to 1/100th second using short course yards times or with a no time entry.
- **The entry deadline is 11:59 pm on October 27, 2021.** Electronic files must be submitted by this deadline to meetchief@clemsonaquaticteam.org. In order for your entries to be considered complete, the final Summary Sheet (attached) must be signed and e-mailed to the same address, no later than 11:59 pm on **October 27, 2021**.
- Your payment in full (a single check payable to Clemson Aquatic Team) should be submitted to the Clerk of Course prior to the start of the first session.

- If mail for the Summary Sheet and check is preferred, it must be received prior to the start of the meet and mailed to: Mary Beth Kurz-Edsall, 103 E. Brookwood Dr, Clemson SC 29631.
- Entries are first come, first served and will only be accepted until we have reached the session lengths described above (excluding distance 400 yards and longer).
- SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations, all swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline. All swimmers must be registered with SC Swimming. Any out of LSC swimmers participating must be approved by Technical Planning through formal request.

Awards: Ribbons will be given to places 1-8 for 10&U, 11-12 age groups only.

Scoring Details: Not scored.

Timing: A fully automatic Colorado Timing System operated by Clemson Aquatic Team with manual backup and an 8-lane scoreboard will be used. Volunteer lane timers from participating teams are encouraged and appreciated.

- Swimmers must provide their own personnel to time for events in Session 3 (1000 and longer Freestyle). These personnel will check-in at the Entry Door with the Safety Marshal.
- Swimmers must provide their own personnel to lap count for events 500 and longer. These personnel will check-in at the Entry Door with the Safety Marshal.

Coaches Eligibility: Coaches must check in at Clerk of Course and be able to show proof of current registration and certifications.

Other Information: **Officials:** Certified officials willing to work are most welcome. There will be a Virtual Officials meeting that will be scheduled by the Meet Referee prior to the meet. Officials interested in working the session should email the Meet Referee.

Timers from participating teams are encouraged and appreciated.

There will be no concessions provided. Limited hospitality will be available for coaches and officials.
 Directions: From Southbound Interstate 85S take exit 19B - merge right onto US76 / SC28 up to Clemson (10mi) – OR -- From Northbound Interstate 85N take exit 14 - turn left on SC187 (6 mi). The road ends at the only traffic light, so turn left onto US76/SC28 toward Clemson (5mi). Either way, as you get near Clemson, take the SC93 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 the left. From US123, drive to downtown Clemson. At the College Avenue light (SC133, by Starbucks), turn left toward Clemson University. At the second light (at the campus, 0.7mi), turn hard right onto SC93. Follow from the ** above.

Hotel contact information can be found on the CAT website: <http://www.clemsonaquaticteam.org> and click on CAT Hosted Meets tab, then on the Hotels link for details.

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Order of Events (Saturday)

Session 1: Saturday Morning **Warm-ups @ 8:00 am** **Competition @ 9:30 am**

Girls Event #		Boys Event #
1	13&O 400 IM (P)	2
	5 Minute Break	
3	13&O 100 Fly	4
5	13&O 200 Breast	6
7	13&O 50 Back	8
9	13&O 100 Free	10
	10 Minute Break	
11	13&O 200 Back	12
13	13&O 50 Free	14
15	13&O 500 Free (P)	16
	10 Minute Break	
17 (Mixed)	13&O Mixed 200 Medley Relay	

Session 2: Saturday Afternoon **Warm-ups no earlier than 12:30pm** **Competition no earlier than 1:30pm**

Girls Event #		Boys Event #
19	12&U 200 IM	20
21	12&U 50 Free	22
23	12&U 200 Free	24
25	12&U 50 Breast	26
27	12&U 200 Breast	28
29	12&U 50 Back	30
31	12&U 200 Back	32
33	12&U 50 Fly	34
35	12&U 200 Fly	36
	5 Minute Break	
37 (Mixed)	12&U Mixed 200 Medley Relay	

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Order of Events (Sunday)

Session 3: Sunday Morning Session

Warm-ups @ 8:00 am

Competition @ 9:00 am

Girls Event #

39

41

Open 1650 Free (P)

Open 1000 Free (P)

Boys Event #

40

42

Session 4: Sunday Midday

Warm-ups no earlier than @ 11:00 am

Competition no earlier than @ 12:30 pm

Girls Event #

43

45

47

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51

53

55

57

59

61

63

65

13&O 200 Fly

12&U 100 Fly

13&O 50 Breast

13&O 200 Free

12&U 100 Free

10 min break

13&O 100 Back

12&U 100 Back

13&O 50 Fly

5 min break

13&O 100 Breast

12&U 100 Breast

13&O 200 IM

12&U 100 IM

10 min break

13&O Mixed 200 Free Relay

12&U Mixed 200 Free Relay

Boys Event #

44

46

48

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52

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56

58

60

62

64

66

67 (Mixed)

69 (Mixed)

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Total Number of out-of-state _____	x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee	= \$ _____
Total Number of Swimmers _____	x \$25.00 Facility Fee and Heat Sheet	= \$ _____
Total # Individual Events _____	x \$3.50 Individual Event Fee	= \$ _____
Total # Relay Events _____	x \$8 Relay Event Fee	= \$ _____
Total Fees:		= \$ _____

Team: _____ Team Code: _____

Number of coaches at meet: _____

Head Coach: _____

Send e-mail results to: _____

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

It is further understood SC LSC, Clemson Aquatic Team, Clemson University and all agents, employees, meet sponsors, volunteers and coaches of these organizations shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

E-mail a signed copy of this form to meetdirector@clemsonaquaticteam.org .

Bring a check for the above amount to the Clerk of Course prior to the first session.

If mail is preferred, it must be received prior to the start of the meet and should be mailed to: Mary Beth Kurz-Edsall, 103 E. Brookwood Dr., Clemson SC 29631

Signature of Team Representative _____