



**2023 MSA Blue & White Meet**  
**Hosted by Mecklenburg Swimming Association**  
**September 23-24, 2023**

Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center (MCAC)

- This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connect. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership.

**Meet Director:** Grant Guittard  
**Meet Referee:** Lynn Tippets-Fazen or Dwight Dickerman or Sharon Brown or Stephen Fazen  
**Starter:** TBA (One of the people that’s not the referee 😊)  
**Entry Coordinator/Admin:** Lynn Tippets-Fazen - 858-735-8803 [Ltippets@MLStech.com](mailto:Ltippets@MLStech.com)

**Date & Start Time:** September 23 (Sat.) & September 24 (Sun.) ~ One session each day beginning @ 9:15 am

**Warm-ups:** Begin at 8:00 am each day (specific team times and lane assignments TBA)

**Location:** 800 East Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28202-2874

**Facility:** Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center (MCAC) is an indoor 50-meter competition pool with 2 bulkheads which can be configured into two 25-yard pools. Colorado 6000 electronic/automatic timing system with a scoreboard will be utilized with touchpads and two (2) timers per lane each operating a watch and button. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used. The warm pool will be available for continuous warm up and warm down. The facility has seating to accommodate 1000 spectators. No personal chairs will be allowed in the facility during the meet. Spectator parking **is NOT allowed** in the main lot but there is ample parking available in several lots across the street from the facility. Smoking is not permitted inside the building. Absolutely no glass bottles will be allowed on the pool deck. Locker rooms are reserved for athlete use. Separate rest room facilities are available for officials, coaches, and volunteers.

***Only meet volunteers, AAU registered athletes, certified officials and coaches may be on deck during warm-ups and/or competition.***

**Meetings:** Officials (TBD)  
 Coaches (TBD)  
 Timers (8:45 am)

**Meet Fees:**

Make checks payable to: CASF ~ All fees are non-refundable	
Individual Event Fee	\$6.00 per event
Facility/Heat Sheet Fee	\$20.00 per swimmer
Late Entry Fee	\$10.00 additional per event

**Eligibility:** AAU registered athletes. The age of the swimmer as of Saturday, September 23, 2023, will be the athlete’s competition age.

**Events/Seeding:** This is a short course yards, timed final meet. All events will be pre-seeded and swim from slow to fast, except the 400 IM which will be deck-seeded following positive check-in and swim from fast to slow. Please submit swimmers' best SHORT COURSE YARDS times to ensure proper seeding. 25-yard events will start from the bulkhead.

For the following events, NT entries **will not be accepted** and coach recommendation is required:

- 11-12 200-yard Fly, Back and Breast
- 9-10 200 IM
- 11-12 400 IM

Coaches should enter an "estimated time" based for any athletes that do not have an official time in those events.

**Entry Limit:** Swimmers may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events for the meet.

*Entries may be limited to the fastest entered female and male swimmers for certain events as follows:*

- *Fastest 32 swimmers each (F/M)*
  - *400 IM*
- *Fastest 24 swimmers each (F/M)*
  - *200 IM (9-10)*
  - *200 Back*
  - *200 Fly (11-12)*
  - *200 Breast (11-12)*

**Entry Deadline:** Entries must be submitted by Wednesday, September 13 @ 6:00 PM. Late entries will be accepted only if there is an empty lane (no new heats will be created) and will incur an additional fee of \$10 per event.

**Entries:** Please email entries using Hy-Tek compatible software for entries. List all swimmers' ages as of September 23, 2022. Entries should be sent via email and must include the following:

- 1) A Hy-Tek compatible entry file
- 2) Team entry report
- 4) A list of Coaches attending the meet to confirm current credentials

**Awards:** None

**Scoring:** None

**Results:** Results will be uploaded to Meet Mobile (based on internet accessibility) throughout the meet and will be on the MSA website within 24 hours of the meet's conclusion.

**Rules and Safety:** This is an AAU sanctioned meet and USA rules shall govern the meet. Possessing a still or video camera or a cell phone with video capability is absolutely prohibited behind the blocks and in all dressing areas, locker rooms, bathrooms, or any other location where swimmers may be dressing. Any person found possessing such devices in these areas will be asked to leave the meet. Please remind parents that any concerns should be directed to their child's coach and NOT to any officials or coaches of other teams. NO alcohol, vaping, or smoking in the Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center.

**Concessions:** There will not be a snack bar available at the meet. Please bring drinks and/or snacks for your swimmers.

**Hospitality:** Limited hospitality will be available for Coaches and Officials.

**Timers and Officials:** We will need two (2) timers per lane. Teams will be assigned lanes for timing once entries are finalized. There will also be a sign-up sheet provided to families of visiting teams for other volunteer jobs. Volunteers from all teams are welcome to sign up and will be accepted on a first come basis. Also, each team is encouraged to provide as many stroke and turn judges as possible. ***Please contact the meet referee in advance to verify the appropriate certification.***



# ORDER OF EVENTS



<b>Session 1 – SATURDAY AM</b>		
<b>Warm-Up 8:00 AM ♦ Meet Start 9:15 AM</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1	15 & Over 100 Freestyle	2
3	9-10 50 Freestyle	4
5	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	6
7	15 & Over 100 Breaststroke	8
9	9-10 50 Breaststroke	10
11	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	12
13	15 & Over 100 Butterfly	14
15	9-10 50 Butterfly	16
17	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	18
19	15 & Over 100 Backstroke	20
21	9-10 50 Backstroke	22
23	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	24
27	9-10 200 IM*	28
29	11-12 200 Backstroke*	30
31	15 & Over 400 IM**	32
33	11-12 200 Fly*	34

\* Limited to the fastest 24 male /female each

\*\*Limited to the fastest 32 male /female each

<b>Session 2 – SUNDAY AM</b>		
<b>Warm-Up 8: 00 AM ♦ Meet Start 9:15 AM</b>		
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
35	11-12 200 Breaststroke	36
37	11-12 50 Freestyle	38
39	13-14 100 Freestyle	40
41	11-12 50 Breaststroke	42
43	13-14 100 Breaststroke	44
45	11-12 50 Butterfly	46
47	13-14 100 Butterfly	48
49	11-12 50 Backstroke	50
51	13-14 100 Backstroke	52
53	OPEN 400 IM** (Fast to Slow)	54

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