

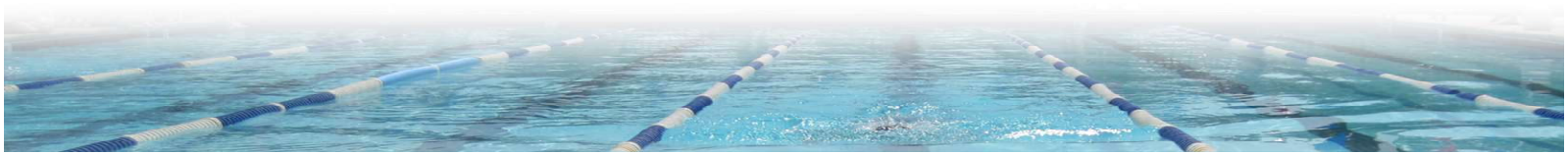


# Championship Swim Meet Guide 7.16.2022



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**Just Swim Charlotte** and its participating teams have done their best to facilitate the 2022 Championship Meet to ensure an optimum event experience for our Swimmers, Coaches, Volunteers and all our families. We ask that everyone be respectful of all boundaries. Just Swim Charlotte and its participating teams are guests at the Starclaire Facility and we need to do our best to be gracious guests at Starclaire. Please read the information in its entirety and abide by the following regulations to help us ensure a successful event for all...We appreciate your flexibility, understanding and assistance to ensure we have the best event possible for these fantastic swimmers.

**Meet Date:** 7.16.2022

**Pool Location:** Starclaire Recreation Facility - 7700 Woodstream Dr, Charlotte, NC 28210

#### **Meet Day Schedule:**

- 6am – gates open
- 6:15am – warm ups begin
  - 6:15-6:30am - River Hills (L1-6)
  - 6:30-6:45am - Palisades (L1-6)
  - 6:45-7am - Chapel Cove ( L1-3) & Huntington Forest (L4-6)
  - 7-7:15am - Berewick (L1-2), Planters Walk (L3-4), Crossings (L5-6)
- 6:30am – ALL Volunteers check in
- 7am – Timers meeting
- 7:20am – Welcome and National Anthem (Boy & Girl Scouts from all teams invited to come present the flag)
- 7:30am - 1<sup>st</sup> Event called

#### **Coaches/Volunteers:**

- Will receive deck pass upon arrival at front entrance from Head Security Guard
- ONLY THOSE WITH A DECK PASS will be allowed on the pool deck outside of the spectators area

#### **Parking**

- The parking lot will be reserved for Coaches, Volunteers, Meet Staff as well as Starclaire Facility Staff. Limited spots will be available for regular family parking. Overflow parking will be available on side streets in the surrounding neighborhood.
- Parking Attendants will be regulating the flow of traffic. Those with a defined role in the swim meet will be added to the approved parking list for a spot inside the parking lot.
- Those not parking in the lot will drop their swimmers off at the walkway to the pool gate, exit the parking lot and park on the surrounding side streets.
- Double-parking in the lot is not allowed.
- We encourage carpooling if possible.

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## Pool notes:

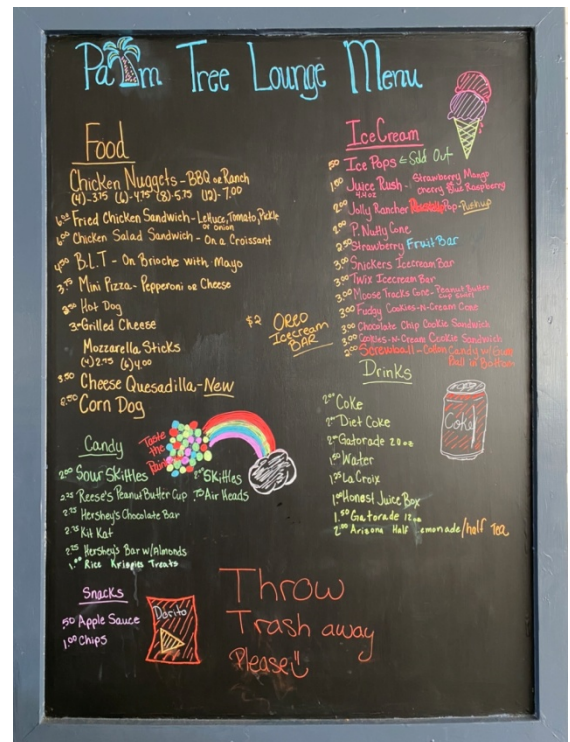
- Starclaire is a 6-lane, 25yards pool. The Meet will be run in YARDS. Results will be provided in Yards and also a SCM conversion report.
- One door access to pool area to control movement in and out of the pool area.
- There will be designated areas for each - swimmers and spectators, with limited spectator areas inside the gates.
- Spectators will not be allowed in the swimmers' area. The grassy area surrounding the outside of the pool area will be available as overflow for spectators to set up chairs/canopies for viewing.
- Bring your own chairs/canopies for outside on the grass.
- No outside chairs on pool deck. Limited seating will be available on a first come first serve basis for spectators.
- Swimmers are to stay with their teams. Swimmers will remain with their team at the outside 'swimmer-area' location, monitored by each team's volunteers. They are encouraged to bring a pad or towel to sit on.
- Clerk of Course is not responsible for tracking down swimmers who have left their team area.
- Swimmers who do not report when called by the Clerk of Course may miss their event.

## Concessions

- Cash and credit are acceptable methods of payment
  - Menu items to include:
    - Gatorade, soft drinks, water, juice boxes
    - Ice Cream, candy, snacks
    - Meals – pizza, nuggets, BLT, corn dogs, quesadillas, chicken sandwiches

## Volunteers

- Volunteer lists are due with Entry files (July 14<sup>th</sup> at noon)
- EVERY TEAM is to provide the following volunteers:
  - TWO EXPERIENCED timers (one/half)
  - One KNOWLEDGABLE meet official
  - One Asst. Clerk to assist Head Clerk
  - One Bouncer – to help manage on deck personnel
  - Two (minimum) Chaperones to manage 10U kids
  - One (minimum) Chaperone to manage 11+ kids
  - One floater – to fill in as needed



## Swim Age

- Birthday on April 1, 2022 determines each participant's age-group for Championship Meet Entries
- Swimmers can "swim up" but cannot "swim down" in Events

## MISC

- Each team should bring a box for award collection at the end of the meet
- Programs will be hung throughout the facility
- Results will be posted as they become finalized

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## Meet Entries

- Meet Entry files are due to [dana@justswimcharlotte.com](mailto:dana@justswimcharlotte.com) no later than 12pm (noon) on July 14<sup>th</sup>
- Events per swimmer are capped at 5: Max 3 individual and 2 relays per swimmer
- Entries that do not meet the protocol outlined below will not be entered into the Meet Program
- The Meet Program will be posted Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 9pm
- Changes to entries will not be allowed once the program has been posted...with the exception of an alternate on the relays under the conditions listed below
- All entries – individual & relay - must have a seed time (remember to calculate you relay times)
- NT meet entries will not be entered into the Meet Program & coaches will NOT be asked for corrections
- No exhibition entries in the Championship Meet Program

## Assisted Swimmers (ages 4-8 with water assistant)

- Freestyle & Backstroke Events only (if still needed)
- Participants swim gender COMBINED heats
- Gender combined Event Results
  - Places 1-3: Rosette Ribbons
  - Places 4-10: Ribbons
  - No event placement awarded beyond 10<sup>th</sup> place
  - Gender specific heat winner tattoos
  - Personal Best ribbons for swimmers achieving a personal best time

## 10U Swimmers

- Participants swim gender COMBINED heats
- Gender SPECIFIC Event Results
  - Places 1-3: Medals
  - Places 4-6: Rosette Ribbons
  - Places 7-10: Ribbons
  - No event placement awarded beyond 10<sup>th</sup> place
  - Gender specific heat winner tattoos
  - Personal Best ribbons for swimmers achieving a personal best time

## 11+ Swimmers

- Participants swim gender SPECIFIC heats
- Gender SPECIFIC Event Results
  - Places 1-3: Medals
  - Places 4-6: Rosette Ribbons
  - No event placement awarded beyond 6<sup>th</sup> place
  - Gender specific heat winner tattoos
  - Personal Best ribbons for swimmers achieving a personal best time

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## Medley & Freestyle Relays

- Each team is allowed max 3 relays per event (A, B, C relays only)
- Relay teams D and beyond will not be built into the Meet Program
- Relays can be gender combined –gender numbers within relays do not matter
- Each TEAM may submit ONE ALTERNATE (via email with team’s Meet Entries file) per relay in case of a NO SHOW SWIMMER on the day of the meet.
- If alternates are not indicated via email and a relay has a NO SHOW SWIMMER on meet day, that relay will not swim in the meet.
- If alternates were properly submitted, then the alternate may be placed in the relay to swim as scheduled.
- After the substitution has been made, relays still need to adhere to the relay requirements; those that do not will scratch.
- **10U Relay teams**
  - Combination of swimmers from 6U to 10U age group
  - Maximum two (2) swimmers from the 9-10 age group per relay
  - Relays not adhering to the above criteria will not be entered into the Meet Program
- **11+ Relay teams**
  - Combination of swimmers from 11-12 to 15-18 age group
  - Maximum two (2) swimmers from the 15-18 age group per relay
  - Relays not adhering to the above criteria will not be entered into the Meet Program

## Meet Officiating

- **False Starts – BOTH JUDGES NEED TO AGREE**
  - **Individual Events**
    - Leaving their stationary stance/position (leaving their mark) before the start signal/beep is given. One foot must be at the front of the block when they “take their mark”.
    - Examples:
      - Rolling/moving into their start
      - Moving foot position
      - Moving hand position
      - Looking up
    - This does not include twitching, flinching, or muscles tightening, if these movements do not change the swimmer’s stance (position/mark).
    - Movement is a distraction to other swimmers and sometimes an advantage for the swimmer moving, therefore, swimmers should be stationary at the start.
  - **Relay Events**
    - First swimmer is held to same start rules as in an Individual Event.
    - Remaining relay members must be touching the block, even if it’s just the tip of one toe, when the swimmer in the water touches the wall; they can roll, move, change starting positions, etc.
    - When the judges see the feet completely leave the block, look down to see if the swimmer in the water has touched the wall. If not, this is a false start; the swimmer left the block before the prior swimmer touched the wall.





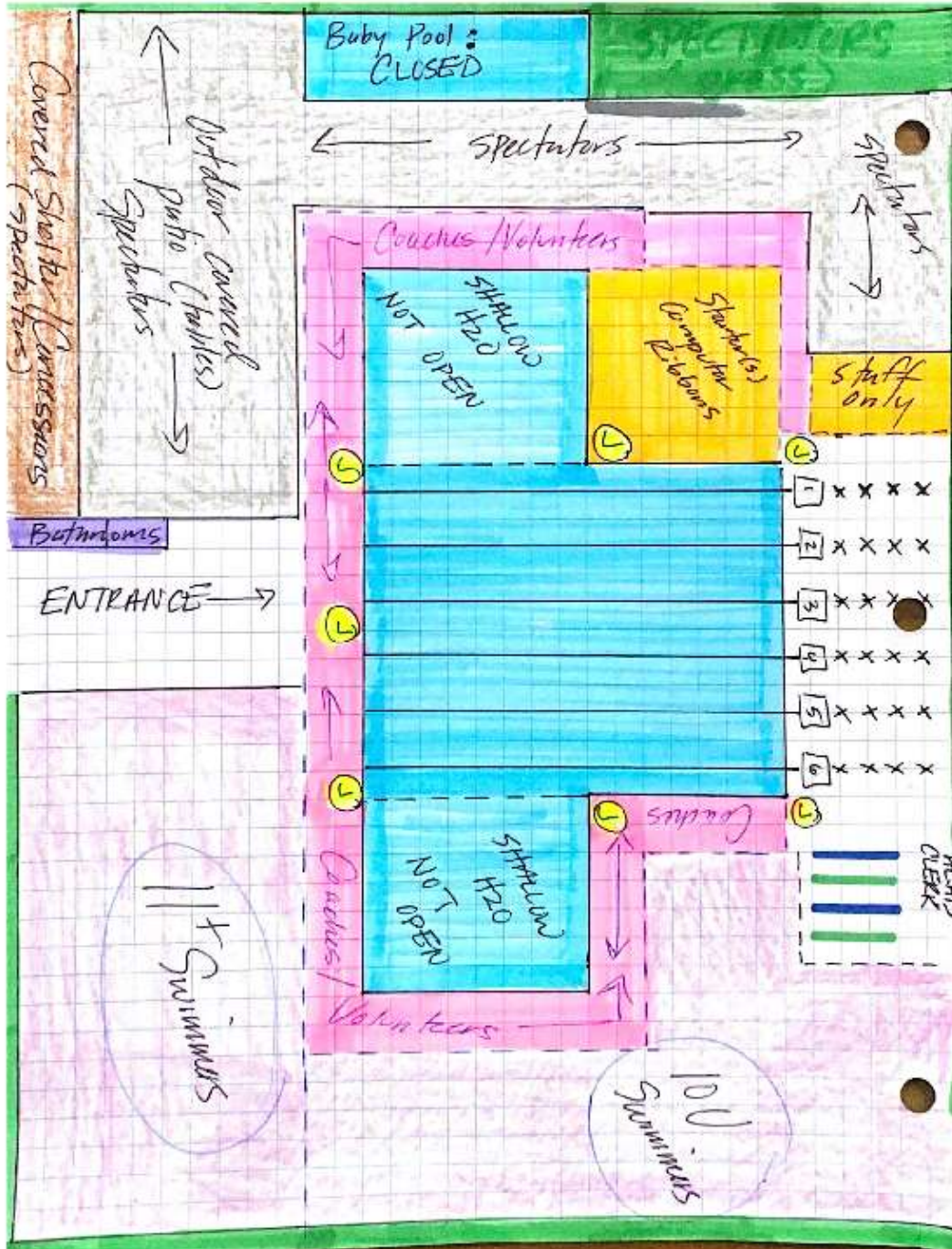
- **DQ Criteria**
  - **Meet Officials will be on deck throughout the Championship Meet**
    - Two judges need to agree on a violation in order for swimmer to be DQ'd
    - DQ reports will be sent immediately to Computer Technician for reporting purposes
  - **Assisted Swimmers**
    - Swimmers CANNOT be touched by their water assistant and qualify for placement
    - Any blatant false start where swimmer leaves the block ahead of the start-tone. Small movements will continue to be allowed.
    - Swimming the wrong stroke during the backstroke event. Anything goes in freestyle.
  - **8U Swimmers**
    - Any blatant false start where swimmer leaves the block ahead of the start-tone. Small movements will continue to be allowed.
    - Relays - blatant early take off before teammate touches the wall.
    - Swimming the wrong stroke. Anything goes in freestyle.
  - **9+ Swimmers**
    - Any blatant false start where swimmer leaves the block ahead of the start-tone. Small movements will continue to be allowed.
    - Relays - blatant early take off before teammate touches the wall.
    - Swimming the wrong stroke. Anything goes in freestyle.
    - **Breast stroke** – blatant alternate (scissor or flutter) kicking. Blatant arms pulling past hip line. Blatant two or more underwater pull-outs before surfacing. Must touch walls with two hands.
    - **Back stroke** - Blatant flipping over on the stomach before finishing. Also, blatant propelling forward using lane line – we will overlook bumping into the lane line. More than one stroke on stomach before turn.
    - **Butterfly** - blatant alternate kicking. Blatant underwater recovery of arms. Must touch walls with two hands.
  - **11+ Swimmers**
    - All criteria for 9+ swimmers applies
    - Any event 50 yards or more in length - failure to touch the wall with any part of the body on a turn.

**BLATANT:** any violation that a single judge identifies and then only upon consultation with a 2<sup>nd</sup> judge, the violation is repeated to the extent that the 2<sup>nd</sup> judge can witness it also. We are looking for violations that are sustained over a period of time during a race.





**Pool Layout for Championship Meet**



**\*\*Overflow spectator areas outside in the grass, surrounding the facility. Bring your own chairs.**

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