

# THE 2012 PALM THANKSGIVING TURKEY INVITE



NOVEMBER 16-18, 2012

**MEET SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., Issued by South Carolina Swimming, Sanction# SC1336SC & SC1337TT

**HOST:** **Palmetto Aquatics (www.PalmettoAquatics.com)**  
Head Coach: Heath Edwards (803) 665-8444 or coachheath@palmettoaquatics.com  
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Meet Referee: Jeff Chatlosh ([jchatlosh@earthlink.net](mailto:jchatlosh@earthlink.net))

Meet Entries To [PALM.entries@sportstiming.com](mailto:PALM.entries@sportstiming.com). List in the subject title "2012 Thanksgiving Turkey Invite" **Billy Culbertson (843) 628-5486**

Sports Timing & Software, Inc. at [www.sportstiming.com](http://www.sportstiming.com)  
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**FACILITY:** University of South Carolina – Columbia  
Solomon Blatt PE Center  
1300 Wheat Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Note: Entry to the pool for swimmers, officials, and spectators will be through the doors to the east side of the complex - not the main entrance which is used for USC students.

**The Solomon Blatt PE Center at the University of South Carolina is a semi-open air facility, that contains a ten-lane, 25 yard competition pool with an additional ten lanes for warming up and warming down, and seating for 800 spectators.** The competition pool depth measured from one meter to five meters out from the wall is 7 feet deep at the starting end of the course and 6 ft. deep measured out from the bulkhead from one meter to five meters at the turn end of the course. The competition course, as of October 31, 2010, has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2 C(4).

On Friday, parking must be in metered or non permit parking areas only. Do not park in permit areas. The university would prefer visitors park in the Bates West Dorm parking lot (on Whaley Street one block directly south of the Solomon Blatt PE Center) and walk across the elevated walkway to the pool complex. On Saturday and Sunday, the lots adjacent to the pool are also available for parking.

**RULES:** **Unless otherwise noted herein, this meet shall be conducted with the current USA Swimming code and SCLSC rules and the information therein. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.**

**ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY:** This meet is open to all swimmers and teams that are currently registered members of USA Swimming. Age is to be determined by the first day of the meet. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

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**ENTRY FEES:** \$15.00 pool fee per swimmer  
\$3.00 per individual event (10 and under events)  
\$3.50 per individual event (11 and older and open events)  
\$6.00 per deck entry individual event  
\$2.00 SCLCS Travel Fund/Program fee per swimmer  
\$2.00 SCLCS Sports Development fee per swimmer  
\$2.00 SCLSC out of state Travel Fund/Program Fee per swimmer (non SCLSC swimmer only)  
\$8.00 per time trial

10 and under swimmers may swim a maximum of four (4) individual events (including time trials) and one relay on each day of the meet. 11 and over swimmers may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events (including time trials). The total meet entry limit is 500 swimmers. No entries will be accepted once this limit is reached.

### MEET FORMAT:

- ⤴ Meet management reserves the right to adjust the number of heats, lanes, warm up times and sessions based upon the number of entries or the meet timeline.
- ⤴ All events on Friday and Sunday will be timed finals.
- ⤴ All events 11 & above on Saturday will be prelims/finals except the 500 free.
- ⤴ The 500 free will be timed finals with the top 10 swimming at finals (regardless of age-group—there will only be 1 heat of girls and 1 heat of boys in the finals)
- ⤴ Returning for finals in the 11-12 age-group will be the top 10.
- ⤴ Returning for finals in the 13-14 age-group will be the top 20.
- ⤴ Returning for finals in the 15 & Over age-group will be the top 20.
- ⤴ During finals on Saturday night, all of the girl's finals of one event will be swum and then all the boys finals of one event will be swum (example = 11-12 girls 100 back, 13-14 girls 100 back, 15 & Over girls 100 back, 11-12 boys 100 back, 13-14 boys 100 back, 15 & Over 100 back, etc..)
- ⤴ In prelims, the 500 free will be swum last in the session. At finals, the 500 free will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> event of the night.
- ⤴ The 1000 Free, 500 Free and 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women/men, in the timed finals/prelims session.
- ⌚ The 10 and under events will be timed finals only and swum in the afternoon session on Saturday & Sunday.
- ⌚ All events on Sunday are timed finals.
- ⌚ Dive over starts may be used during preliminary and timed finals events.
- ⌚ Depending upon the timeline, the 11 and Over 400 IM and 500 Free may be limited to the top 50 girls and top 50 boys.
- ⌚ Depending upon the timeline, the 1000 Free may be limited to the top 30 girls and top 30 boys.
- ⌚ Time Trials will be conducted at the conclusion of each session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Fees must be paid on the day of the Time Trial **in cash**.
- ⌚ It is the coach's responsibility to check for ties leading to swim offs. Swim-offs will be swum at the time designated by the Meet Referee. Any swimmer not present for the swim off will be dropped to the next lower place.
- ⌚ SCLSC Scratch rules regarding positive check-in events will be in effect. See USAS Rule 207.12.6. Any swimmer positively checked-in for an event and does not swim will be ineligible for his/her next individual event.
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<b>TIME OF MEET:</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Warm-Ups:</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
		<b>Timed Finals:</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
	<b>Saturday Morning</b>	<b>Warm-up:</b>	<b>7:30am</b>
		<b>Meet Start:</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
	<b>Saturday Evening</b>	<b>Finals Warm-ups:</b>	<b>Not before 5:30pm</b>
		<b>Finals Start:</b>	<b>1 hour after warm-ups start</b>
	<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday Afternoon</b>	<b>Warm-Ups:</b>	<b>Not before 12:00pm</b>
		<b>Timed Finals</b>	<b>1 hour after warm-ups start</b>
	<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>Warm-up:</b>	<b>7:30am</b>
		<b>Timed Finals:</b>	<b>8:30am</b>

**ENTRIES:** Entries must be in Standard Data Interchange (.SD3) format. See [www.sportstiming.com](http://www.sportstiming.com) website for meet management software to download meet event file. Entries may also be submitted by e-mail. A printed hard copy of entries, Financial Summary Sheet, and payment in full must be sent to the Meet Director for your entries considered complete.

Meet capacity is 500 swimmers. First come, first serve. The meet will close after the team whose entries take registration to capacity are received by Sport Timing Inc. and entered in the meet.

***SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations. All swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline.***

**ENTRY PAYMENT:** Clubs should submit a single check payable to Palmetto Aquatics for the full amount due.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received by the no later than 5:00 PM, Tuesday, November 6, 2012 however registration will close sooner if the 500 swimmer limit is met before the registration deadline. Questions can be addressed to the Meet Director. Teams are responsible for the delivery of entries on time and registration of team entries is NOT complete until both electronic registration and the financial summary and payment are received. To best ensure entries and payment are delivered on time, it is recommended that entries are sent via Priority Mail with a tracking number.

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**MAIL ENTRIES TO:** State "2012 PALM Thanksgiving Invite" on the outside of the envelope.

Palmetto Aquatics  
c/o Heath Edwards  
5102 Circle Drive  
Columbia, SC 29206

Please send certified or express mail with signature release.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place swimmers in all ages groups for individual events.

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- SCORING:** Ten (places) will be scored 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for each age-group (10 & U, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over).
- TIMING:** A Colorado Timing System with 10 lane video display scoreboard will be used. Timing and data processing is provided by Sports Timing & Software, Inc. ([www.sportstiming.com](http://www.sportstiming.com))
- COACHES**
- ELIGIBILITY:** All coaches must show their current coaching credentials and sign in at the Meet Director's office. Credentials should be displayed at all times. There will be a coaches meeting 20 minutes before the start of the meet's first session.

### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

**OFFICIALS:** **Palmetto Aquatics** welcomes visiting officials and appreciates their help in the officiating of this meet. Individuals wishing to officiate or apprentice at this meet should contact the Meet Referee as soon as possible.

All Officials shall show their current USA Swimming registration cards and LSC certification cards and sign in at the Meet Director's office one hour prior to the first session they will be officiating.

**WARM-UPS:** The South Carolina LSC Procedures will be in effect. Warm-up assignments will be posted prior to the start of each session. Coaches are required to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. For all sessions there will be 35 minutes of general warm-up, followed by 15-20 minutes of specific warm-up. Diving is permitted only during specific warm-up times as announced. The Meet Director reserves the right to adjust warm-up times after reviewing the projected time line. Coaches will be informed of any adjustments in the warm-up schedule via email and/or at the coaches meeting.

**SAFETY:** Running and horseplay are both prohibited. Glass containers and bottles are prohibited inside the pool area. The use of pull buoys, paddles, kickboards, bands, tubing and other equipment is prohibited.

**SPECTATORS:** Spectators will be limited to the viewing area. The viewing area has aluminum bleacher seating and therefore no free standing chairs may be used.

**POOL AREA:** Only swimmers, officials, coaches and meet personnel are allowed on the deck. No food or drinks are allowed on the deck. Swimmers may bring chairs on the deck. They may be kept on deck throughout the meet.

**TIMERS:** **Each team is asked to provide at least one timer per session.** Each swimmer in distance events (1000FR, 500FR and 400IM) will be required to provide their own timer and counter when appropriate.

**HOSPITALITY:** Fully-equipped swim vendor, AUGUSTA SWIM SUPPLIES, will be on site during the meet, located on the 2nd level of the Natatorium. Hospitality will be open for coaches and officials throughout the meet just off the pool deck in a designated area. Meals will be served Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. Snacks and beverages will be available during the meet.

Personalized meet tee shirts will be available for purchase through Tees to Go- 2nd level. Concessions will be available for visitors and swimmers on the 2nd level of the Blatt Natatorium.

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**Meet HOTEL Accommodations:**

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### Friday, November 16, 2012 Order of Events

**Session:** 1  
**Format:** Timed Finals  
**Warm-up:** 4:00 PM  
**Start time:** 500 PM

Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age Group	Event
1	2	11 and Over	200 Fly
3	4	11 and Over	100 Free
5	6	11-12	50 Fly
7	8	11 and Over	200 Breast
9	10	11 and Over	1000 Free (P)

(P) Positive check in required

### Saturday, November 17, 2012 Order of Events

**Session:** 2  
**Format:** Prelims  
**Warm-up:** 7:30 AM  
**Start time:** 8:30 AM

Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age Group	Event
11	12	11 and Over	100 Back
13	14	11 and Over	100 Breast
15	16	11 and Over	200 IM
17	18	11 and Over	50 Free
19	20	11 and Over	500 Free (P)

(P) Positive check in required

**Session:** 3  
**Format:** Timed Finals  
**Warm-up:** Not Before 12 Noon  
**Start time:** Not Before 1 PM

Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age Group	Event
21	22	10 & Under	50 Breast
23	24	10 & Under	100 Free
25	26	10 & Under	50 Fly
27	28	10 & Under	100 Back
29	30	10 & Under	100 IM

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### Saturday, November 17, 2012 Order of Events

**Session:** 4  
**Format:** Finals  
**Warm-up:** 4:30 PM  
**Start time:** 6:00 PM

Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age Group	Event
11	12	11 and Over	100 Back
19	20	11 and Over	500 Free
13	14	11 and Over	100 Breast
15	16	11 and Over	200 IM
17	18	11 and Over	50 Free

### Sunday, November 18, 2012 Order of Events

**Session:** 5  
**Format:** Timed Finals  
**Warm-up:** 7:30 AM  
**Start time:** 8:30 AM

Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age Group	Event
31	32	11-12	50 Back
33	34	11 and Over	200 Free
35	36	11 and 12	50 Breast
37	38	11 and Over	100 Fly
39	40	11 and Over	200 Back
41	42	11 and Over	400 IM (P)

**Session:** 6  
**Format:** Timed Finals  
**Warm-up:** Not Before 12 Noon  
**Start time:** Not Before 1 PM

Girls Event #	Boys Event #	Age Group	Event
43	44	10 & Under	200 Free
45	46	10 & Under	50 Back
47	48	10 & Under	100 Fly
49	50	10 & Under	50 Free
51	52	10 & Under	100 Breast

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### Meet Entry Summary Sheet

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_

Coach(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Team Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Summary Sheet

\_\_\_\_\_ # swimmers x \$15.00 (pool surcharge) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # swimmers x \$2.00 SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # swimmers x \$2.00 SCLSC Sports Development Fee = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # swimmers x \$2.00 SCLSC out of state Travel Fund/Program fee  
(for out of SCLSC only) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # entries x \$3.00 (per 10&U event) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # entries x \$3.50 (all other individual events) = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Palmetto Aquatics**

Return the financial Summary Sheet, a check for entry fees, and a printed copy of all entries to:

2011 Palmetto Aquatics Thanksgiving Invite

c/o Heath Edwards

5102 Circle Drive

Columbia, South Carolina, 29206

By submitting these entries for this meet, USA Swimming, South Carolina Swimming LSC, Palmetto Aquatics, the University of South Carolina, Sports Timing & Software, Inc., Augusta Swim Supply, and any volunteers and sponsor organizations 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 meet.

Signature/Title: \_\_\_\_\_