



2025 USA Swimming Block Party

Hosted By: Columbus Aquatic Club – Hurricanes

Date: November 15, 2025

Sanction: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

Meet Director: Melissa Johnson – coach_melissa@swimhurricanes.com

Meet Referee: Jennifer Herbek

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Liability

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and "Host Club," shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages or illnesses arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Facility

Columbus Aquatic Center

1603 Midtown Drive, Columbus, GA 31906

The facility is a 10-lane, 25-yard pool with Daktronics timing and scoreboard. The competition course has been certified in accordance with USA Swimming rule 104.2.2C(4). Depth at start and turn ends equals 13.6 ft.

Medical Supervision

The Columbus Aquatic Center has a full staff of American Red Cross certified lifeguards trained using backboards and AEDs. Lifeguards will be on duty throughout the warm-up and competition periods. Rescue equipment & AEDs are on site. EMT services are less than 10 minutes away.

Meet Format

Course Type: Short Course Yards (SCY)

Finals Type: Timed Finals

Sessions: Timed Finals format

Seeding: Fast to slow. All events pre-seeded

Warm-Up/Warm-Down: Minimum of 1 lane available throughout the meet.

Meet host reserves the right to adjust warm-up, start times, or add breaks for timeline management.

Session Schedule

Saturday – Timed Finals

Warm-up: 11:00 AM

Start: 11:30 AM

Eligibility

Open to all USA Swimming registered athletes age 12 and Under. Swimmers may not enter events in which their entry time is faster than a Peach State qualifying time for their corresponding age group. Block Party meets are exempt from the two-meet limit for Flex Members.

No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member of USA Swimming as provided in *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*, Article 302.

Entries:

Swimmers may enter up to 4 individual events for the session. Deck entries may be accepted, based on available space, at the clerk of course up to 45 minutes before the start of the session. No Time Trials will be allowed.

Entry Fees & Submission

Event Fee: Flat rate \$30/swimmer.

Entry Deadline: November 7, 2025

Entries should be emailed to: entries@swimhurricanes.com. Submit one check payable to: **Columbus Aquatic Club**.

Rules

Current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern.

All participants must comply with the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP).

Deck changes prohibited.

Use of audio/visual recording devices prohibited behind the blocks and in changing areas, restrooms, and locker rooms.

On deck registrations will not be permitted during this event.

Photos and videos may be taken of swimmers during the meet by parents or a professional photographer retained by the host club. All participants agree to be filmed or photographed by photographers designated by the meet host and to allow the meet host the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during, or after the period of participation in USA Swimming competitions to promote swimming and meets hosted by the meet organizer. If you do not wish to have your child(ren) photographed, you may withdraw your consent by informing the Meet Director before the start of the first day of the meet.

Credentials & Deck Access

Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and USA Swimming officials, in good standing, will be permitted on the deck. Coaches and Officials should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them at all times. Parents not working the meet as a volunteer or other position are not permitted on deck.

Visiting teams may request Deck Access for 1 volunteer parent non-athlete USA Swimming member for every 15 swimmers entered in the meet.

Officials

This is an OTS-Eligible Block Part Meet. Visiting officials and apprentices are welcome. Please check in 1 hour prior to the start of the session.

Awards

Hot heat winners will receive small themed prizes.

Concessions

Limited hospitality will be available for coaches and officials. Concessions may be available for spectators at the facility's discretion.

Event Order & Time Standards

No Faster than:	Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	No Faster than:
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11-12: 1:18.19 10 & U:1:30.39	1	12 & Under	100 IM	2	11-12: 1:16.19 10& U: 1:29.19
NA	3	10 & Under	25 Back	4	NA
11-12: 34.29 10&U: 40.29	5	12 & Under	50 Fly	6	11-12: 34.69 10&U: 39.39
NA	7	10 & Under	25 Breast	8	NA
11-12: 30.59 10&U : 35.49	9	12 & Under	50 Free	10	11-12: 30.89 10&U: 35.89
NA	11	10 & Under	25 Fly	12	NA
11-12: 35.59 10&U: 41.39	13	12 & Under	50 Back	14	11-12: 34.69 10&U: 42.09
NA	15	10 & Under	25 Free	16	NA
11-12: 40.79 10&U: 47.09	17	12 & Under	50 Breast	18	11-12: 42.49 10&U: 46.99
11-12: 1:06.49 10&U: 1:18.29	19	12 & Under	100 Free	20	11-12: 1:05.29 10&U: 1:18.59