

September Sprint

Hosted by:



Date(s): 09/19/2026 - 09/19/2026
Sanction through USA Swimming

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SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming.														
LIABILITY:	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.														
FACILITY:	Columbus Aquatic Center 1603 Midtown Dr Columbus, GA 31906 The 10 lane, 25 yard pool with a depth at the start ends equal to 13.1 feet and turn end depth equal 13.1 feet. Meet host will ensure the required course dimensions.														
MEDICAL SUPERVISION:	Lifeguards with all necessary rescue equipment on site at all times.														
SESSION SCHEDULE:	<table><tr><th>Session #</th><th>Date</th><th>Name</th><th>Warmup</th><th>Start</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>2026-09-19</td><td>Saturday</td><td>9:00 AM</td><td>10:00 AM</td></tr></table>					Session #	Date	Name	Warmup	Start	1	2026-09-19	Saturday	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
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MEET FORMAT:	● Course Type: Short Course Yards ● Event Format: Slow to Fast ● Finals Type: Timed Finals ● Lanes for Competition: 10 ● Warmup Lanes: A minimum of 4 lanes available for warm-up and cool-down throughout the meet														

ENTRY FEES:	● IND. EVENT FEE: \$8.50 / Event ● LATE IND. ENTRIES: \$17.00 / Event
ELIGIBILITY:	MEET TYPE: Open Open to all registered USA Swimmers. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member of USA Swimming as provided in <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 302.
SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY:	Athletes with a disability are welcomed, but advance notice of desired accommodation must be provided to the Meet Referee via a NECESSARY ACCOMODATIONS FORM , which should be submitted by the entry deadline. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests.
ENTRIES:	Daily Limits: Swimmers are limited to 5 events per day Deck Entries: Late entries will be accepted at the fee listed above after seeding and up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet on a space available basis. No new heats will be created.
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	Submit one check payable to: Columbus Aquatic Club Hurricanes Entries must be received on or before: 09/10/2026 Entries should be emailed to entries@swimhurricanes.com Submit entries using Hy-Tek team manager. Entries must include the USA Swimming Club Code and each swimmer's USA Swimming number, first and last name, age, and seeding time for each event entered. Submission of Entries Certification Submission of entries for this meet constitutes certification by the submitting coach or team representative that: ● All swimmers and coaches entered are current, registered members of USA Swimming. ● The submitting coach or team representative is familiar with USA Swimming's warm-up and safety procedures and accepts responsibility for ensuring their swimmers comply with those procedures throughout the meet. ● The submitting coach or team representative has reviewed USA Swimming Rule 302.4 – False Registration and understands that if a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in this sanctioned meet, Georgia Swimming may impose a fine of up to \$100 per event against the individual, member coach, or member club submitting the entry.

RULES:	Current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet. • All 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 MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. • On Deck USA-S registration will be permitted at the discretion of the Meet Director and/or Meet Referee. • In compliance with <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Per USA Swimming policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (e.g., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods. • Deck changes are prohibited. • 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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. • 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.
CREDENTIALS:	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.
COACHES MEETING:	A coaches meeting may be held at the discretion of the meet referee at a time TBD
OFFICIALS:	Columbus Aquatic Club Hurricanes welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an official's meeting 1 hour prior to the start of the session. The official's uniform will consist of a white polo collared shirt, navy blue shorts, skirts or slacks with white socks and white shoes. All officials must present at check in, their current LSC Officials Certification Card; OR a recently completed Apprentice Form; AND proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality.
AWARDS:	Hot heat awards will be available at the announcer's table for random heats. These will only be available during the meet immediately following the heat.
SCORING:	There will be no scoring.
CONCESSIONS:	A limited concession may be available at the discretion of the facility staff.
WARM-UP POLICY:	The safety guidelines and warm-up policies mandated by USA Swimming will be followed throughout this event. Detailed rules governing entries, lane usage, and athlete conduct can be found via the USA Swimming Rules & Policies Hub .

**RECORDING OF
TIMES:**

Times from a USA Swimming sanctioned block party meet are loaded into SWIMS, but they are not eligible for OME selection. (Speedo Sectionals and above) The times achieved at meets conducted through Block Party shall not be eligible for National Age Group records. However, LSCs shall accept these times for championship entries by utilizing the existing time override feature if they are using the Online Meet Entry system.

Event Schedule

Session 1: Saturday 2026-09-19 - Warmup: 9:00 AM Start: 10:00 AM

Event #	Gender	Age Group	Stroke
1	Mixed	11 & over	200 Freestyle
2	Mixed	10 & under	25 Backstroke
3	Mixed	11 & over	50 Backstroke
4	Mixed	10 & under	50 Breaststroke
5	Mixed	11 & over	100 Breaststroke
6	Mixed	10 & under	50 Butterfly
7	Mixed	11 & over	100 Butterfly
8	Mixed	10 & under	25 Freestyle
9	Mixed	11 & over	50 Freestyle
10	Mixed	10 & under	100 Individual Medley
11	Mixed	11 & over	100 Individual Medley
12	Mixed	10 & under	50 Backstroke
13	Mixed	11 & over	100 Backstroke
14	Mixed	10 & under	25 Breaststroke
15	Mixed	11 & over	50 Breaststroke
16	Mixed	10 & under	25 Butterfly
17	Mixed	11 & over	50 Butterfly
18	Mixed	10 & under	50 Freestyle
19	Mixed	11 & over	100 Freestyle