

Cola Classic

August 8, 2026

Hosted by Columbia Masters

Sanctioned by SCLMSC Sanction Number: 555-S002

NAME/LOCATION: Blatt PE Center, University of South Carolina, 1300 Wheat St., Columbia, SC 29208

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 106.2.1, but as a bulkhead course, is subject to length confirmation. Eligibility of times for USMS Top 10 and records will be contingent on verification of bulkhead placement.

WARM-UP: 11:00 AM

COMPETITION START TIME: 12:00 PM

CONTINUOUS WARM-UP: Ten lane 50 meter competition pool for official warm-up time. During the meet, a separate diving well will be used for warm-up/cool down after races.

TIMING SYSTEM: The primary timing system will be automatic timing, with manual stopwatches as back-up timing. Times from this competition will be eligible for world record, USMS record, and Top 10 consideration.

MEET DIRECTOR: Nicole Smith, nicolemolitor12@gmail.com

MEET REFEREE: Andy Rutledge

MEET REGISTRAR: Mary Peyton Wall mpwall10@gmail.com

RULES & ELIGIBILITY: Current USMS rules will govern the meet. All participants must be age 18 or older and be currently registered members of U.S. Masters Swimming or another World Aquatics federation. Swimmers turning 18 during the meet may swim on the days they are 18yo. Foreign registered swimmers must provide proof of current membership in their country's Masters Swimming governing body.

AGE DETERMINATION DATE: December 31, 2026

AGE GROUPS FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59...100-104

AGE GROUPS FOR RELAYS: LCM Meets: Relay age group is determined by the aggregate age of the four relay team members: 72-99, 100-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, and up in 40-year increments as high as necessary. Age of each team member is age as of December 31 of the current year.

ONLINE ENTRY URL:

ENTRY PROCEDURE: Individual entries can be done at: _____ Relay entries must be submitted by a coach or representative from your team to our timing table/office on deck. Relay entries are due by 10:45AM on August 8, 2026. All event entries will be seeded slowest to fastest by heat.

ENTRY DEADLINE(S) – INDIV & RELAY: Individual entries are due by August 2 ,2026 at 11:59PM. Relay entries will be due by 11:00 AM on the day of the meet, August 8, 2026.

ENTRY LIMITS – INDIV & RELAY: 5 individual events and 4 relay events. The 400IM and 500 free events will be limited to 30 entries each. All event entries will be seeded slowest to fastest by heat.

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ENTRY FEE: \$65

ORDER OF EVENTS- All Events LCM

#	Sex:	Event:	#	Sex:	Event:
1	Women	200 Medley Relay	2	Men	200 Medley Relay
3	Mixed	200 Medley Relay	4	Mixed	200 Breast
5	Mixed	50 Free	6	Mixed	100 Back
7	Mixed	100 Fly	8	Mixed	400 Free
9	Mixed	50 Breast	10	Mixed	200 IM
11	Mixed	100 Free	12	Mixed	200 Back
13	Mixed	100 Breast	14	Mixed	200 Fly
15	Mixed	50 Back	16	Mixed	50 Fly
17	Mixed	200 Free	18	Mixed	400 IM
19	Women	200 Free Relay	20	Men	200 Free Relay
21	Mixed	200 Free Relay			

SEEDING METHOD Slowest to fastest by time (w/o regard to age or gender).

LOCATION OF HEAT SHEETS – Heat sheets will be sent via email to participants before the meet. Any changes will need to be sent to the meet director by August 5 at 11:59PM. Participants are expected to print their own copies of the heat sheet. Physical copies will be posted by the pool office for use during the swim meet.

LOCATION OF RESULTS – Results will be posted by the pool office and Meet Mobile will be utilized if possible. At the completion of the meet, final results will be emailed to participants.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN AND SCRATCH INFO FOR INDIV AND RELAY Events: All swimmers in the 400 IM and 400 free must do a positive check-in by 11AM on August 8, 2026. Relays are due by 11:00AM to the timing table/office.

SCORING SYSTEM – Individual events: 1st-11 points, 2nd-9 points, 3rd- 8 points, 4th- 7 points, 5th- 6 points, 6th- 5 points, 7th-4 points, 8th- 3 points, 9th- 2 points, 10th- 1 point.

Relay events: 1st-22 points, 2nd- 18 points, 3rd- 16 points, 4th- 14 points, 5th- 12 points, 6th- 10 points, 7th- 8 points, 8th- 6 points, 9th- 4 points, 10th- 2 points.

AWARDS – Awards will be given to high point winners in each age group category and for each gender.

PARKING: Please remember that you may have to pay \$5 to park in the Blatt parking lot or pay at street meters.

SOCIAL: A social will be hosted at Gather Cola for any participants at the conclusion of the swim meet.

