**Meet Referee:**Marty Fehr

**Facility:** The Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center is located at 800 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Charlotte NC 28202. Parking is across Stonewall Street on Saturday and in the facility parking lot on Sunday. The length of the ten lane fixed wall competition course is in compliance with, approved by, and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1, but as a fixed wall meet, must be subject to length confirmation. Eligibility of times for USMS Top 10 and records will be contingent on verification on the placement of the fixed walls.

**Rules:**Swimmers must be registered with USMS for 2019. USMS One Day Registration will not be allowed. USMS rules govern the meet. Swimmers are limited to 5 individual events per day. When warming up, you must enter the pool feet first except in sprint lanes. No paddles or kickboards are allowed.

**Deadline: Online entries only by 11:59pm EST Sunday January 13, 2019**. No paper entries will be accepted and no deck entries will be accepted at the meet. Relay entries will be accepted at the meet by filling out relay cards and turning them in to the computer operator during the warmup session.

**Fee:** $50.00 flat fee which includes a long sleeve meet T-shirt for entrants registering before January 4, 2019.  No additional relay fee.  Relay only participants pay a $25 flat fee and will not receive a free T-shirt.  T-shirt purchase is available at the meet. Th*ere is a $10 late fee for registrations received after January 7, 2019.*
**Relay only registration:**This year we are offering the option to enter only relay events and not individual events. The cost for this is $25.00. *A $10 late fee is charged for registrations received after January 7, 2019.* Relay only registrations must be done online in advance. Only those swimmers who have registered for individual events can enter a relay at the relay table at the meet.

**Inclement Weather**: There will be no refunds unless the meet is cancelled, in which case $30.00 will be refunded. If inclement weather occurs, the staff at the MCAC will determine by 7:00pm Friday, January 19, if the Aquatic Center will or will not open the following morning. If it opens, the meet will be held.

**Scoring & Awards:** Individual events will be scored 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1; relays doubled. This year, we will recognize female and male high point awards in each age group. To receive a high point award, a swimmer must compete in at least three events. The most senior female and male participant will also be recognized.

A slick paper plaque for peel-off stickers showing your place and time for each event you swim be available to all entrants.

 Team awards will be given for first and second place in state and out of state teams.

There will only be one heat of the 800 combined mixed/men’s women’s free relay and each team is limited to one relay team.

**Seeding:**All events will be seeded by sex and time **except** the following events which will be seeded by time only: 1,650, 1,000, 400 IM and 500 free and 800 relay. In order to be seeded in each of these events, you must re-confirm at the clerk of course that you will swim. All events will be seeded from slow to fast, **except the 500 free, which will be seeded fast to slow.** The Meet Director reserves the right to combine sexes in any other events.

**Schedule:**
Saturday morning: Warm up at 7:45am; first heat of the 1650 starts at 8:30am.
Saturday afternoon: Warm up at conclusion of 1000 - approx. 11:15am.
Saturday Noon: The first heat of Women’s 400 free relay will be called.
Sunday morning: Warm up 7:30am; first heat of 400yd Medley Relay starts at 8:15am.

**Events**

**Proposed Event Order**

Session 1

1 Mixed 1650

2 Mixed 1000

Session 2

3 Women 400Y Free Relay

4 Men 400Y Free Relay

5 Mixed 400Y IM

6 Women 200Y Breast

7 Men 200Y Breast

8 Women 50Y Free

9 Men 50Y Free

10 Women 100Y Back

11 Men 100Y Back

12 Women 200Y Medley Relay

13 Men 200Y Medley Relay

14 Women 100Y Fly

15 Men 100Y Fly

16 Women 200Y Free

17 Men 200Y Free

18 Women 50 Y Breast

19 Men 50 Y Breast

20 Women 100Y IM

21 Men 100Y IM

22 Mixed 200Y Medley Relay

23 Mixed 400Y Free Relay

Session 3

24 Women 200Y Free Relay

25 Men 200Y Free Relay

26 Women 50Y Back

27 Men 50Y Back

28 Women 200Y Fly

29 Men 200Y Fly

30 Women 100Y Free

31 Men 100Y Free

32 Women 400Y Medley Relay

33 Men 400Y Medley Relay

34 Women 200Y Back

35 Men 200Y Back

36 Women 50Y Fly

37 Men 50Y Fly

38 Women 100Y Breast

39 Men 100Y Breast

40 Women 200Y IM

41 Men 200Y IM

42 Mixed 200Y Free Relay

43 Mixed 400Y Medley Relay

44 Women/Men/Mixed 800Y Free Relay

45 Mixed 500Y Free