



TYDE Andy Craver Autumn Leaves Invitational

Hosted by YMCA of Northwest North Carolina

October 10-12, 2025

Held at the Greensboro Aquatics Center, 1921 West Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27403

Held under the Approval of USA Swimming, Inc. issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc.

Approved Meet #NC25147AP, R1

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**FACILITY and HOST
TEAM
REQUIREMENTS**

TYDE has discussed specific health and safety procedures with the venue management. Compliance with the most current guidelines from USA Swimming, North Carolina Swimming, CDC, State and Local jurisdictions will be maintained throughout the duration of the meet.

FACILITY

The Greensboro Aquatics Center main competition pool is a 50-meter pool which can be broken into two short course venues with a separate diving well. This competition will use two short course competition venues that are 8 lanes with continuous warm-up and cool down lanes available throughout the meet. The pool depth is 9'-10' at the start and turn ends and 4" lane lines will be used to reduce turbulence.

The lane width is 9'. An Omega timing system with a Daktronics Pro-Star LED Video Scoreboard Display will display results simultaneously. Starting platforms are Omega deck anchored platforms. TYDE will confirm appropriate course dimensions. Lifeguards will provide first aid.

No outside Food or Drink will be permitted. There is a spectator seating area with a capacity of 1850 persons. Spectators are not allowed on the deck at

any time. The 650 bleacher seats on deck are reserved for swimmers only.
No chairs are permitted in the stands or on deck.

SAFE SPORT

The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Swimmers may be dropped off only in designated safe areas. Swimmers are not permitted in work out rooms, storage rooms, meeting rooms, or control rooms. No glass containers or bottles are allowed inside the facility at any time. Anyone failing to comply with a safety request may forfeit his or her privilege to participate. We strongly recommend each team assign a marshal to monitor warm-up sessions and locker rooms in addition to TYDE marshal.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the starting blocks. Flash photography of any kind is prohibited at the start of a race.

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 a 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. It is also the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's guardian to request assignment from the Meet Director to a USA Swimming member coach attending the meet if a coach from the swimmer's team is unable to attend.

Unless approved in writing in advance of the competition by the Program and Events Committee Chair or designee, operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, spectator areas, and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.

Only swimmers, properly certified officials and coaches, and meet volunteers will be allowed on deck at any time.

In the event that a swimmer or others associated with a team are found to be violating posted rules for use of the Greensboro Aquatic Center or any other restrictions that are posted for the safety of the people in attendance or to protect Greensboro Aquatic Center property the individuals will be reported to the Meet Director or one of the Meet Marshals who will notify the coach. Any coach notified will be expected to take appropriate disciplinary action up to and including expulsion of the person from the meet. The Meet Director, Meet Marshal, or Referee may also take disciplinary action.

MEET FORMAT This is a USAS Approved, Age Group/Open timed final meet.

Session	Day	Warm-up	Meet Start	Age Group
1	Friday	4:30PM-5:15PM	5:30 PM	12&under; OPEN; 13&over
2	Saturday	7:00AM-8:15 AM	8:30 AM	13-14, 15 & over
4	Saturday	Warm-up will begin at the conclusion of the morning session. No earlier than 11:45 AM.	Estimate start 1:30 PM	8 & under, 10 &under, 9-10, 9-12, 11-12
5	Sunday	7:00AM-8:15AM	8:30 AM	13-14, 15 & over, 13 & over
6	Sunday	Warm-up will begin at the conclusion of the morning session. No earlier than 11:45 AM.	Estimate start 1:30 PM	8 & under, 10 &under, 9-10, 11-12

DEADLINE AND MEETING SUMMARY:

Day, Date	Time	For:
Wednesday, Oct 1	8:00 PM	Entry deadline
Wednesday, Oct 8	12 PM	Virtual Coaches Meeting with GAC rep
Friday, Oct 10	5:00 PM	Friday distance events positive check in
Friday-Sunday (10/10-12)	30 min before each session start	Official Briefings

SAFETY

The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are required to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. NO running or horseplay will be tolerated. In the event that a swimmer or others associated with a team are found to be violating posted rules for use of the Greensboro Aquatic Center or any other restrictions that are posted for the safety of the people in attendance or to protect Greensboro Aquatic Center property the individuals will be reported to the Meet Director or one of the Meet Marshals who will notify the coach. Any coach notified will be expected to take appropriate disciplinary action up to and including expulsion of the person from the meet. The Meet Director, Meet Marshal, or Referee may also take disciplinary action.

RACING STARTS

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 a backstroke ledge. Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a YMCA Swimming Coach, must be certified by a YMCA Swimming 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 or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

RULES

This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are stated. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Deck changes are prohibited. 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.

MAAPP

All applicable adults participating in or associated with the meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

**MEMBERS WITH
DISABILITIES or
MEDICAL
CONDITIONS**

The YMCA of Northwest North Carolina welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina's ability to accommodate all requests.

ELIGIBILITY

This is a closed YMCA meet. All swimmers must be members of a YMCA club. All Adult Athletes must hold current APT certification to compete. There are no minimum qualifying standards for this meet.

ENTRIES

Entries submitted in Hy-tek or SDIF format require no hard copy entry forms. Email is preferred for electronic entries however, disks are also acceptable. A completed and signed Entry Summary Sheet (included in the announcement) and payment in full must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator by the entry deadline unless other arrangements have been made prior to the entry deadline. A swimmer's age on the first day of the meet will determine their age for the entire meet. YMCA of NWNC entries will be entered first and then will accept teams/entries in the order received, until the four/eight hour rule is reached.

Entries received thereafter will be returned immediately.

**ENTRY
LIMITATION
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Swimmers may swim a maximum of two(2) events Friday and four (4) individual events and one (1) relay event per day, Saturday and Sunday.

**ENTRY
VERIFICATION
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An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

**ENTRY
DEADLINES**

The Meet Entry Coordinator must receive entries by the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee. There will be no on deck entries.

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to: TYDE; All fees are non-refundable

Individual Event	\$10.00 per event
Relay Events	\$15.00 per event
Facility Surcharge	\$20.00 per swimmer
Electronic Heat Sheet Fee	\$5.00 per swimmer
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00 per swimmer
Late Entry Fee	\$16.00 per individual/\$30 per relay

SEEDING

The conforming time standard for this meet is short course yards. Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest in all preseeded events. Deck seeded events (400 IM, 1000 Fr and 500 Fr) will run fastest to slowest and alternate female to male if the session is conducted in 1 pool. If 2 pools are needed then the session will be split into a male pool and female pool. All non-conforming times will be seeded last in rank order

CHECK-IN

A positive check-in, located by the scoring table, will be required for the following events:

- 400 IM, 1000 FR, 500 FR

Check in for the event will be as stated in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Check-In deadline will be 5:00 pm on Friday October 10, 2025 & 8am on Sunday, October 12, 2025 for 500 free. Swimmers that fail to check in will be scratched from the event and not seeded.

SCRATCHES

There will be no penalty for scratching pre-seeded events at the block.

In the positive check-in events, a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded, and fails to complete in said event, shall be barred from his/her next individual event.

SCORING

No team or individual scoring will be kept.

AWARDS

For 12 & Unders Individual Events: 1st -8th place ribbons
No awards will be given for the 13 and over individual event and all relays.

RESULTS

Results will be posted on TYDE's website within 24 hours of the meet's conclusion. At the conclusion of the meet, teams may obtain Hy-tek backups either on a memory stick or via email attachment.

COACHES

All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with YMCA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches to show proof of certification/registration and shall prominently display their registration cards or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request while on deck. There will be a coach/general meeting at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches meetings.

**OFFICIALS/TIME
RS/
VOLUNTEERS**

There will be a need for officials. TYDE welcomes and encourages anyone willing to volunteer to contact the Meet Referee by email prior to the meet or sign in once you arrive at the meet. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and will be required to show proof of such to the meet referee by displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request.

A certification card showing the official's level of certification must also be presented. Any official's assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help to ensure a great meet for the swimmers. Official briefings will be held in the hospitality area at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary.

Timers will be supplied by swimmers for all Friday events and Sundays 500 free along with lap counters for the 500 and 1000 free events.

**HOSPITALITY/
CONCESSIONS**

There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials. Refreshments will be available at the concession stand in the GAC Lobby.

WARM-UP

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Marshall will ensure all teams, coaches and swimmers follow all warm up procedures. Meet management reserves the right to change warm up times according to the number of entries. Warm up assignments will be handed out in the coach's packet prior to the start of the meet. At least three lanes will be open for continuous warm up and down during the meet.

WAIVER/RELEASE

As a team entered in this meet, upon entry you are verifying that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with the YMCA. You acknowledge that you are familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that you shall be responsible for the compliance of your swimmers with those rules during this meet.

The TYDE Swim Team, The Greensboro Aquatic Center, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., the YMCA of the USA and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. You acknowledge that by entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all of your team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

IMAGE RELEASE

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or NCS website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet.

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1: Friday PM - Warm-ups: 4:30 PM - Timed Finals: 5:30 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
101	12&U	500 Free
103	Open	400 IM
105	13 & over	1000 Free
		102
		104
		106

Session 2: Saturday AM - Warm-ups: 7:00 AM - Timed Finals: 8:30 AM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
201	13-14	200 Free Relay
203	15&O	200 Free Relay
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205	13-14	200 Free
207	15&O	200 Free
209	13-14	100 Fly
211	15&O	100 Fly
213	13-14	100 Breast
215	15&O	100 Breast
217	13-14	50 Free
219	15&O	50 Free
221	13-14	200 Back
223	15&O	200 Back
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Based on attendance, we run two courses — the divewell end and the scoreboard end — separated by gender.

Session 3: Saturday PM - Warm-ups: 12:00 PM - Timed Finals: 1:30 PM

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
301	10 & U	200 Free Relay
303	11-12	200 Free Relay
305*	8 & U	25 Back*
307	9-10	100 Back
309	11-12	100 Back
311	10 & U	50 Free
313	11-12	50 Free
315	10 & U	50 Fly
317	11-12	50 Fly
319	9-12	200 Free
321*	8 & U	25 Breast*
323	9-10	100 Breast
325	11-12	100 Breast
		302
		304
		306*
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		322*
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*All the 25s events (Event # 305, 306, 321, 322) will be swum in the same course, alternating girls and boys events- Diving Well Pool all from the bulkhead to the block end.

Based on attendance, we run two courses — the divewell end and the scoreboard end — separated by gender, with the exception of 25s events.

Session 4: Sunday AM - Warm-ups: 7:00 AM - Timed Finals: 8:30 AM

GIRLS		EVENT	BOYS
401	13-14	200 Medley Relay	402
403	15&O	200 Medley Relay	404
405	13-14	200 IM	406
407	15&O	200 IM	408
409	13-14	100 Back	410
411	15&O	100 Back	412
413	13-14	200 Fly	414
415	15&O	200 Fly	416
417	13-14	100 Free	418
419	15&O	100 Free	420
421	13-14	200 Breast	422
423	15&O	200 Breast	424
425	13 & over	500 Free	426

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Sunday PM - Warm-ups: 12:00 PM - Timed Finals: 1:30 PM

GIRLS		EVENT	BOYS
501	10 & U	200 Medley Relay	502
503	11-12	200 Medley Relay	504
505	10 & U	100 IM	506
507	11-12	100 IM	508
509	10 & U	50 Back	510
511	11-12	50 Back	512
513*	8 & U	25 Fly	514*
515	9-10	100 Fly	516
517	11-12	100 Fly	518
519	10 & U	50 Breast	520
521	11-12	50 Breast	522
523*	8 & U	25 Free	524*
525	9-10	100 Free	526
527	11-12	100 Free	528

*All the 25s events (Event # 513, 514, 523, 524) will be swum in the same course, alternating girls and boys events- Diving Well Pool all from the bulkhead to the block end.

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Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to TYDE):

TYDE

ATTN: Lisa Greene/Sandy Thomerson

775 West End BLVD

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Email to: coachsandy@swimtyde.org

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$10.00 per event	
Relay Entries		\$15.00 per event	
Swimmers Facility Surcharge (total swimmers)		\$20.00 per swimmer	
Electronic Heat Sheet Fee		\$5.00 per swimmer	
NCS Travel Fund (total swimmers)		\$3 per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with YMCA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. YMCA of NWNC, Greensboro Aquatic Center, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

CLUB

TITLE

DATE