

Name of Meet:	<h1>18th Annual Death Valley Open Water Swim Meet</h1> <h2>SC LSC Open Water Championships</h2>
Date of Meet:	June 9, 2012 (severe weather date June 10, 2012)
Meet Sanction:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by SC Swimming: Sanction Number: SC1267OW and US Masters Swimming: Sanction Number: 552-OW001
Host Club:	Clemson Aquatic Team
Meet Director:	Jacqueline Grossman jelgrossman@gmail.com 864-646-8836
Meet Referee:	Jim Keogh jakeogh@att.net
Meet Entries to:	Jacqueline Grossman jelg@innova.net 864-646-8836
Safety Marshal:	Scooter Arwood larwood@clemson.edu 864-650-5154
Facility:	East Beach, Hartwell Lake, at the CU Rowing Facility, 522 East Beach Drive, Clemson SC 29634 (GPS Co-ordinates: Lat: 34.677159, Long: -82.854853). Water depth depends on the spring rains, start will be 5-14 feet, and the rest of the course is 25-50 feet. Water temperature is expected to be in the low 80°F.
Rules:	Meet to be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, SC Policy and Procedures, US Masters Swimming Open Water Swimming Rules and information herein. All safety requirements will be enforced for the well-being of our swimmers. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. One event swimmers, USMS members, and out of SCLSC USA-Swimming members can place and receive award(s) in event(s) swum but can not place in the SCLSC Championships.
Athlete Eligibility:	This meet is open to all current members of USA Swimming and US Master Swimming. Age is determined by age on June 9, 2012. Non-Member athletes may register for a one-event membership.
Entry Fees:	<p>\$40 includes one event, cap, t-shirt and athlete hospitality. This fee includes: SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee (\$2), SC LSC Sports Development Fee (\$2), Jennifer Smith Scholarship Fund (\$1), Out-of-SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee (\$2). The entry fee also includes: 1 event, Meet cap, T-shirt. There is a \$10 fee for each additional event.</p> <p>Fee for one day registration is \$15.00. One Event fees are available for athletes not registered with USMS or USA Swimming.</p> <p>\$10 Late Fee: Entry deadline is June 3th, all entries received after that date requires a \$10 late fee. Those entering the day of the race are required the \$10 Late Fee. Those entering on race day or after June 3rd may or may not receive a T-shirt, THERE WILL BE NO REDUCTION IN FEE. USA-S teams may enter via Hy-Tek or at ClubAssistant.com. All others please register on ClubAssistant.com. Mail-in entries are welcome.</p>

Meet Format:	<p>All races are an out and back, swum along a buoyed line that follows the east shore of Hartwell Lake. Buoys are placed every 10 meters for the first 500 meters and 100 meters apart after that.</p> <p>Open 5K, Jim Keogh Senior 5K, Christine Jennings 13-14 5K: Check-in: 6:30am; Pre-race Meeting: 7:30am; Event start: 8:00am. All swimmers who have not completed the course within 2½ hours will be retired.</p> <p>Open 3K and 11-12 3K: Check-in: 8:00am; Pre-race Meeting: 9:45am; Event start: ~10:15am. All swimmers who have not completed the course within 1¾ hours will be retired.</p> <p>Open 2K: Check-in: 10:30am; Pre-race Meeting: 11:15am; Event start: ~11:45am.</p> <p>Open 1K and 10 & Under 1K: Check-in: 11:30am; Pre-race Meeting: 12:15pm; Event start: ~12:45pm.</p> <p>Brad Hitchings Open .5K: Check-in: 11:30am; Pre-race Meeting: 12:15pm; Event start: ~1:30pm.</p> <p>Safety boats will monitor the entire course. Water and a sports drink will be available on every boat on the course and at the turn. Swimmers must wear race cap, numbers on both arms and back for identification, and scanable number bracelet. Medical personnel will be at the site.</p> <p>All like-distances will be seeded as a single event, without regard to a swimmer's age or gender. Places, awards, and published results will be separate for each event, age group, and gender. Meet Director reserves the right to change seeding if number s of entries warrants changes. 1650/1500 Free time will be used for seeding the 5K if needed.</p>																								
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Entries:	<p>Entries can be made on ClubAssistant.com, by Hy-Tek file or mail the entry form attached to this information. USMS Swimmers not registering by ClubAssistant.com must send in a copy of their current registration with entry. Those teams entering by Hy-TeK file please include 1650 times and t-shirt sizes for each entered swimmer on a separate file. SC Swimming does not accept deck registrations, all swimmers entered must be registered at time of entry deadline. (This applies to membership in SC Swimming, not one-event entries.) All entries must be received by June 3rd to guarantee receipt of the T-shirt. Late entries and deck entries are accepted with an additional \$10 fee.</p>																								
Awards:	<p>Plaques will be given to the top 3 finishers, by gender, in each event. The top 10 finishers in each age group recognized by USA-S and USMS will receive ribbons. SC LSC Championship medals will be given to the top 10 SC Swimming places in the Jim Keogh 5K, Christine Jennings 13-14 5K, 11-12 3K and 10 & Under 1K. The SC LSC Championship team banners and plaques will be awarded to the top scoring the SC Teams. ANNA C SAMS 11.5K Recognition will be given to anyone who competes in all distances. Anna is the first to swim and place in all events.</p>																								
Scoring:	<p>SC LSC Championships will be scored 11 pts for 1st, 9 for 2nd, 8 for 3rd, 7 for 4th, 6 for 5th, 5 for 6th, 4 for 7th, 3for 8th, 2 for 9th, 1 for 10th, then totaled by team for team awards and recognitions. Those competing in the SC LSC Championships can score in one event only for team scoring.</p>																								
Timing:	<p>Timing is done by stopwatch.</p>																								
Coaches Eligibility:	<p>Coaches representing swimmers must be coach members of USA Swimming and must have their credentials visible at all times.</p>																								
Other Information:	<p>Hospitality for athletes after their swim is provided. Concessions will be available. Lodging/Camping info is available at ClemsonAquaticTeam.org.</p>																								

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Order of Events

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Anna C Sams recognition is the swimming of all events.

*Participants need only attend one pre-race meeting.

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Meet Entry Summary Sheet

Not to be used by individuals entering the meet

Total Number of Swimmers _____ x \$40.00 Entry Fee = \$ _____

This fee includes: 1 Event,
SCLSC Travel Fund/Program Fee (\$2),
SC LSC Sports Development Fee (\$2),
Jennifer Smith Scholarship Fund (\$1),
Out-of-SCLSC the Travel Fund/Program Fee (\$2)

Total # of Extra Events: _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Total Fees: = \$ _____

Team: _____ Team Code: _____

Head Coach: _____

Send e-mail results to: _____

Send Paper copy in lieu of e-mail to: _____

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, SC Swimming, Clemson Aquatic Team, US Army Corps of Engineers, City of Clemson, Clemson University, meet sponsors and volunteers shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Mail check for the above amount, and signed copy of this form to:

Clemson Aquatic Team
PO Box 411
Clemson SC 29633-0411

**18th Annual Death Valley Open Water Swim Meet and SCLSC State Championships Entry Form
June 9, 2012 (severe weather date June 10, 2012)**

USA-S Teams are very strongly encouraged enter by Hy-Tek
Go to www.ClemsonAquaticTeam.org for Hy-Tek downloadable event file
Meet can be entered through www.ClubAssistant.com

Name: _____ Age _____ Gender: _____
 Registration Number (required): _____

Street Address: _____ USA Swimming: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ USMS: _____

E-mail: _____ Check if neither USMS or USA-S: _____

Phone: _____ Club: _____ Club Code with LSC (ex SC-CAT): _____

Fees: First event \$40.00, \$10.00 for each additional event. For non-members of USA-S or USMS an additional \$15 is required for one event membership.

Check event(s) to be swum: **5K** _____ **1650/1500 time:** _____ **3K** _____ **2K** _____ **1K** _____ **.5K** _____

T-Shirt Size (Adult sizes only): **S** _____ **M** _____ **L** _____ **XL** _____ **XXL** _____ Send to:

Make checks payable to:
CAT
PO Box 411
Clemson SC 29633-0411

Entry fee \$40.00	= \$	40.00
Additional event(s) (\$10 per event)	= \$	_____
Non-members of USA-S or USMS \$15 for one-event membership	= \$	_____
Late Fee \$10.00	= \$	_____
Total	= \$	_____

**US MASTERS Swimmers: Please read and sign the liability release:
Liability Release**

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SC DEPARTMENT NATURAL RESOURCES, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, CLEMSON AQUATIC TEAM, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. (rule book article 203.1). Finally, I specifically acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in open water swimming, and agree to assume those risks.

MASTERS ONLY REQUIRED to sign: _____ Date: _____

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Accommodations

Go to ClemsonAquaticTeam.org and under the "CAT Hosted Meets" tab you will find a listing of the local hotels that support CAT. Please support them as a thank you for their support of CAT. Most accommodations are within 2 miles of the venue.

Camping information can be found at SouthCarolinaParks.com. The closest park is Twin Lakes State Park.

GPS Co-ordinates: Lat: 34.677159, Long: -82.854853

Event Times:

_____ Open, Senior, 13-14 5K	8:00am
_____ Open and 11-12 3K	10:15am
_____ Open 2K	11:45am
_____ Open and 10&Under 1K	12:45pm
_____ Open Half K	1:30pm

Nearest Airport: Greenville/Spartanburg is ~50 miles;
 Atlanta, Charlotte, and Columbia are ~120 miles

While in Clemson you'll find lots to see and do!

Hartwell Lake, with its 1,000 mile shore line, offers wide opportunities for water sports. Lake Keowee and Jocassee, and the Blue Ridge Mountains, are less than an hour away. Visitors will find ample motel accommodations and campsites for overnight stays. We hope you'll enjoy your visit with us and will take advantage of all our area has to offer while you're here.

For tourist information call Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce (864/654-1200); the Clemson University Visitors Center (864/656-2461); or the Pendleton District Historical, Recreation and Tourism Commission (864/646-3782).