20th Annual Ralph Crocker Classic
James E. Martin Aquatic Center
Auburn, Alabama
January 15-17, 2027

SANCTIONED BY: This meet will be conducted under the auspices of Southeastern Swimming , Inc. of USA Swimming. USA Swimming technical rules and regulations will be followed with the exception of items specifically addressed in the meet information Sanctioned by Southeastern Swimming, Inc
Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Southeastern Swimming, Inc - **SANCTION NUMBER:** 27SEAUB1-15
SANCTION NUMBER FOR TIME TRIAL: 27SEAUB1-15TT

HOSTED BY: Auburn Aquatics and Auburn University

LOCATION: James E. Martin Aquatic Center on the campus of Auburn University.

FACILITY: POOL Indoor 50 meter by 25-yard pool, offering 16 lanes for short course competition. It is one of the fastest pools in the country with pool depth ranging from 9 feet at the shallowest to 16 feet.

TIMING Automatic timing will be provided by Colorado Timing System with HYTEK interface on both courses. Manual back up will be used. An 8-lane scoreboard will be available on both courses. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is prohibited.

RULES: USA Swimming rules will govern the meet.

SCRATCH RULES FOR PRELIM/FINALS EVENTS: Swimmers qualifying for finals or consolation finals must notify the Clerk of Course within 30 minutes of the announcement of the qualifiers for that final that they may not intend to compete. They must further declare their final intention to scratch within 30 minutes of the posting of the last preliminary event of the session or they will be seeded into the event. Scratches must be given to the Clerk of Course. Any swimmer failing to properly scratch and failing to compete in a deck seeded event or in a consolation finals or finals event shall be barred from their next eligible event unless relieved for good cause by the Referee.

OFFICIALS: Meet Director: Jeff Dellinger
Referee: Robert Dellinger rdsc45@yahoo.com
AO: Judi Middleton

WARM-UP AND START TIMES: The pool will be available for warm-ups at 4:00pm Friday night with competition starting at 5:10 pm. Saturday and Sunday morning warm-ups at 7:30 am with competition beginning at 9:00 am. All warm ups for Friday night, Saturday and Sunday preliminary and final warm up will be open warm up. All 12 and under warm-ups will be held immediately following the preliminary session and will be split according to the size of the session in either one or two warm up sessions for designated warm up. Warm up for finals will begin at 5:00 pm and finals will begin at 6:00 pm.

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.

Southeastern Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet. All times are Central Standard Time.

SAFETY: In the interest of safety and accident prevention, spectators, coaches and swimmers are asked to observe all posted pool rules and to conduct themselves in a safe manner. **Only meet officials, meet volunteers, coaches and swimmers will be allowed on the pool deck**. Nobody will be allowed to climb on the diving boards or diving towers for any reason. ***Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. No drones are allowed anywhere in the facility.*** Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet.

ELIGIBILITY: **All teams must be invited and all coaches allowed on deck must be a coach in good standing with an invited team.** All swimmers must be USA Swimming registered. Coaches shall present USA Swimming Coaches card or deck pass to be allowed on deck. Please check in with security person before entering pool deck. No USA Registration will be available

ENTRIES: The meet will be limited based on a four hour time line for Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday morning. Saturday and Sunday afternoon sessions will be limited to no longer than 3 hours. 12 and under sessions will be limited to a maximum of 350 swimmers and 13 and over sessions are limited to 550 swimmers. Teams are urged to submit entries using HYTEK's "Team Manager" program via email. A computer printout of entries with the event numbers and event description must accompany the team check with events in published order. Teams without "Team Manager" must use enclosed entry forms. Entries are to be listed in short course yards. On deck entries will be allowed subject to session limitations.

ENTRY FEES: $12.00 per individual event
$34.00 Facility surcharge
Make checks payable to: AUBURN AQUATICS and mail with entry packet.

ENTRY LIMIT: **Swimmers may enter a maximum of 2 events on Friday and no more than 3 individual events per day for Saturday and Sunday events. With a maximum of 7 events for the meet for all swimmers.**

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director.

ENTRY ERRORS: If due to Auburn Aquatics error, the swimmer will be deck entered into an open lane of the heat nearest his/her entry time or in a new heat. The entire event WILL NOT be reseeded.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entry forms, printouts, release/recap sheet and entry fees including surcharges must be received by the Meet Director on or

before Tuesday, January 5, 2027, subject to entry limits. Entries will not be accepted before December 15, 2026 @12 pm CST

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Email entries to jeffdellinger@msn.com
Mail to: Meet Director, Ralph Crocker Classic
Auburn Aquatics
841 Whittington St.
Auburn, AL 36832

SEEDING: All 10 & Under events are timed finals and will be seeded fast to slow according to all applicable USA Swimming rules. All 11-12, 13-14 & 15 and over events, with the exception of the 12 and under 200 IM, 400 IM, 500 Free, and the 1650, are prelims/finals and will be circle seeded fast to slow. 11-12 prelims will be swum with the 10 and under timed finals and after the 13 and over session in the morning. 13-14 and 15 and over will swim in the morning. Finals will be swum 3 heats of 15 and over and 2 heats of 13-14 and 1 heat of 11-12. The 400 IM, the 500 Free, and the 1650 will be positive check-in events. Seed times will be times entered on the entry form. Entries with no time (NT) will be seeded by random draw. Notification of scratches will be appreciated in case lanes are needed for late entries.
The 500 Free will be swum OPEN for any age within the time standard and swum fast to slow. The 500 does not affect the status for other events. The 400 IM and 1650 Free will be seeded fast to slow. The 1650 will be seeded mixed and all heats will be swum at the end of prelims Sunday am. There will be no heat in finals. We reserve the right to limit any event as necessary due to the session limitations.
Teams will be notified if any events have been limited as stated above. The courses and events will be split or combined at the discretion of the meet referee in the interest of running the most efficient meet.

POSITIVE CHECK IN: Positive check-in for Friday night's 400 IM and 500 Free will close at 4:30 PM. 1650 check in will close at the beginning of prelims Sunday morning.

SCRATCHES: All scratches should be submitted to the Clerk of Course as soon as possible to provide lanes for possible late entries.

AWARDS: T-shirts will be awarded to Heat winners in finals Saturday and Sunday only. High point will have awards based on age group.

SCORING: There will be no Team scoring.

COACHES MEETING: A coaches meeting will be held at the following times:
Friday, 5:50 pm

HOSPITALITY: There will be a hospitality room available for coaches and officials only. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be provided on Saturday and Sunday.

CONCESSIONS: There will be a concession area provided upstairs in the spectator area. T-shirts will also be for sale upstairs.

EVALUATION: Tim Bauer, General Chairman
Southeastern Swimming
tbauer@tnaquatics.com

20th Annual Ralph Crocker Classic
Friday Evening, January 15th

Warm-ups5:00-6:00 p.m. Start 6:10 p.m.

Girls		Event		Boys
1		12 and under 200 IM		2
3		13 and over 400 IM		4
5		11-12 200 FL		6
7		13 and over 50 Fly		8
9		11-12 200 BK		10
11		13 and over 50 Back		12
13		11-12 200 BR		14
15		13 and over 50 BR		16
17		OPEN Age 500 Free		18

Saturday Morning, Jan. 16th Prelims Warm ups 7:30 am Start 9:00 am

19		13-14 200 Free		20
21		15 and over 200 Free		22
23		13-14 200 BR		24
25		15 and over 200 BR		26
27		13-14 50 Free		28
29		15 and over 50 Free		30
31		13-14 200 BK		32
33		15 and over 200 BK		34
35		13-14 100 FL		36
37		15 and over 100 FL		38

Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 16th Warm-ups after morning session Meet will start no sooner than 12:00 p.m.

39		10 and under 100 BR		40
41		11-12 100 BR		42
43		10 and under 50 Free		44
45		11-12 50 Free		46
47		10 and under 100 BK		48
49		11-12 100 BK		50
51		10 and under 50 FL		52
53		11-12 50 FL		54
55		10 and under 200 Free		56
57		11-12 200 Free		58

Finals Warm up will begin 5:00 pm Start 6:00 pm

Sunday Morning, Jan. 17th Warm-ups 7:30 am Start 9:00 a.m.

59	19:30.00	13 and over mixed 1650 Free**	19:30.00	
61		13-14 200 IM		62
63		15 and over 200 IM		64
65		13-14 100 Free		66
67		15 and over 100 Free		68
69		13-14 200 FL		70
71		15 and over 200 FL		72
73		13-14 100 BR		74
75		15 and over 100 BR		76
77		13-14 100 BK		78
79		15 and over 100 BK		80

Sunday Afternoon, Jan.17th Warm-ups after morning session Meet will start no sooner than 12:00 p.m.

81		10 and un 100 Free		82
83		11-12 100 Free		84
85		10 and under 50 BR		86
87		11-12 50 BR		88
89		10 and under 50 BK		90
91		11-12 50 BK		92
93		10 and under 100 FL		94
95		11-12 100 FL		96
97		10 and under 100 IM		98
99		11-12 100 IM		100

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SOUTHEASTERN LSC INFORMATION FORM FOR SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY
This non mandatory form is for accommodation purposes.

Name_____

Address_____

Team_____ USA Registration # _____ Age and Birth

date: _____ Events to be swum: _____/_____/_____/_____/

_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/

Type of Disability Blind___ Cognitive/Intellectual ___Deaf ___Physical___ Other___

Extent of Disability: Be specific e.g. totally or partially blind, totally or partially deaf, loss of one or more limbs, multiple disabilities, etc.

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The following person(s) will accompany the swimmer for any needed assistance:

_____

Accommodations requested, Examples: Lane #, inside lane, starter side preference, assistance to the blocks, water start, hand signals, etc.

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Information gathered on this form will only be used for swimmers accommodation during Meet, and forwarded to the SE LSC Disability chair for purposes of evaluation and tracking Swimmers attendance and performance. The Disability Chair welcomes any feedback and or comments concerning your Meet experience.

Meet Director Email: jeffdellinger@msn.com

Meet Referee Email: Rdsc45@yahoo.com

Disability Chair Email: robin@seastarsaquatics.org

2026 - 2027 WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the **swimmers** and **coaches** listed on the enclosed entry form/team information are registered and entered into the meet in accordance and subject to USA Swimming Rules and Regulation:

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.1 All Clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall ensure that all athletes and coaches participating in USA Swimming sanctioned competition(S) are members of their LSC and USA Swimming.

.2 All coaches of USA Swimming clubs, including seasonal clubs, shall join USA Swimming as coach members and shall satisfactorily compete safety training required by USA Swimming.

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302.4 False Registration – A host LSC may impose a fine up to $100.00 per event against a member coach or a member club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming when that swimmer or the listed club is not **properly** registered.

I also acknowledge that I am familiar with the rules of USA Swimming and Southeastern Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my team's swimmers with those rules during this meet. The Auburn Aquatics Swim Program, City of Auburn, AL, Southeastern Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, their agents, officers, representatives, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages for any and all injuries, illnesses or damage to valuables which may be sustained at this meet or while in transit to and from 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 OF COACH OR CLUB OFFICIAL:	
CLUB:	
TITLE:	**DATE:**

TEAM INFORMATION

CLUB NAME:			**INITIALS:**
ADDRESS:			
LSC:	**HEAD COACH:**		
CONTACT PERSON:			**PHONE NUMBER:**
FAX NUMBER:	**CELL PHONE:**		**EMAIL:**
COACHES ATTENDING:	**1.**		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
CERTIFIED OFFICIALS WHO MAY WISH TO WORK:	**1.**		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
NUMBER OF SWIMMERS ENTERED:		**ATTACHED:**	
		UNATTACHED:	
		TOTAL:	

SUMMARY OF FEES

NUMBER OF SWIMMERS:		**X ($30.00 SURCHARGE+$4.00 for Southeatern Travel charge)=$34.00 =**	
NUMBER OF IND. EVENTS:		**X $12.00 PER EVENT ENTRY FEE =**	
NUMBER OF RELAYS:		**X $0.00 PER RELAY ENTRY FEE=**	
TOTAL DUE:			