



**2017 Special Olympics North Carolina  
Mecklenburg County Swimming Invitational  
Huntersville Family Fitness & Aquatics  
11725 Verhoeff Dr  
Huntersville, NC**

Registration is due by February 21 to Greg Morrill at [mecklenburg@sonc.net](mailto:mecklenburg@sonc.net). Registration fee is \$5 per person and includes lunch, and will be deducted from pooled accounts.

**General Schedule**

- 8:00 a.m. Check-in
- 8:30 a.m. Warm-ups start in the end near therapy pool.
- 8:45 a.m. Coaches meeting
- 9:15 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
- 9:30 a.m. Competition begins
- 4:00 p.m. Approximate end time

**General Information**

- **Please be on time.** Showing up late will interrupt the schedule. Many programs tend to arrive a little early and that is fine. However, please remember that check in will not begin until 8:00am. Please allow us to get set up and ready for your delegations before you expect to be checked-in.
- **Proper attire:** Check the website for proper aquatics attire.

**Competition Format & Reminders**

- The 15m walk and 25 yard kickboard race will not be offered at this meet.
- If athletes are in the warm-up area, a coach/chaperone must be in attendance. \*Lanes may not be available at all times.
- Please refer to the order of events if you have any questions.

**Be sure the following paperwork is in order:**

- All athletes have a current athlete participation form (a.k.a APF or medical) on file that is not expired in order to participate. If it is expired, or will expire by the 2017 SONC Summer Games (or another series/qualifier), send a copy of this form to Donna Watson at [dwatson@sonc.net](mailto:dwatson@sonc.net) or via fax at 919-719-7663 **by 5pm on Thursday March 16**. If an updated form is not sent to the Morrisville office, the form will be collected at the event **even if it is the only copy**. They must also have a consent form on file, and this **does not** expire.
- All registered chaperones and coaches have a Volunteer Screening Form (VSF) on file, and we will have some at the venue for your delegation members to fill out.
- Remember that all coaches, chaperones, drivers, Unified Partners, etc., must have [Protective Behaviors training](#) every three years, and it must be current by the state-level event.

**\*\*All athletes must have a current participation form and consent form physically at this event in order to compete - No exceptions\*\***

**Lunches**

Lunches will be provided for registered athletes and coaches.

**Awards**

Awards will not be presented during the meet. All awards may be picked up at the conclusion of the meet, by the head coach of each team.