

The Autumn Short Course Meters Meet

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The 4th Autumn Short Course Meters meet in Charlotte took place Saturday afternoon November 9th and Sunday morning November 10th. 109 people entered, but about 8 people had to drop out before the meet.

It was an exciting meet because some contestants were in their first ever Masters meet and others had been away from racing for 10-20 years. Another reason was because two new FINA world records and seven new USMS national records were set. Here is the rundown on those:

World Records:

Robert Poiletman (70) **200 Fly**
2:55.66 South Carolina

Jen Stringer, Alicia Uhl, Erika Braun and
Sue Walsh (160-199) Women's **200**
Free Relay 148.08
North Carolina.

*Left to right in this picture:
Sue Walsh, Alicia Uhl, Erika Braun and
Jen Stringer*



USMS National Records:

The two mentioned above, plus

Robert Poiletman (70) **100 Fly 1:13.51** South Carolina

Clarke (Mitch) Mitchell (80) **50 Fly :38.92; 100 IM 1:31.72; 100 Back 1:28.47; 50 Back :38.62.** Mitch lives in Asheville NC but joined the Georgia Club to be on relay teams with 3 other men from Georgia.

All the above swims also set new Dixie Zone records and for those from North Carolina, new NCMS records.

(Please keep January 25-26 on your calendars for the 40th Sunbelt SCY meet)