

GEORGIA SHORT COURSE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

DECEMBER 11-13, 2009

- SANCTION BY:** Georgia Swimming, Inc., Sanction #**GA09-114**
Time Trials Sanction #**GA09-115TT**
- HOST CLUB:** Swim Atlanta – Chris Davis – 678-442-7946
Lanier Aquatics
- MEET MANAGER:** Megan Fifield – 770-992-7946 megan@swimatlanta.com
- MEET ADMINISRATOR:** Jim Young – 770-519-6500 jimyoung1@mindspring.com
- MEET REFEREES:** Edward Saltzman – 770-442-9075 swimsalt@bellsouth.net
Bruce Adams – 770-634-6249 beadams1@yahoo.com
- FACILITY:** Georgia Tech Aquatic Center. The pool is located on the GA Tech campus on Ferst Drive. This facility seats 1,900 and contains both a competition pool and diving well. The competition pool is 50 meter by 10 lanes, with two movable bulkheads so that courses can be set up for 25 yards or 25 meters. This facility is USA-certified and certification is on file with USA Swimming.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all swimmers registered with Georgia Swimming who have achieved the required time standard for each event entered *since December 11th, 2008*. Swimmers who have achieved the 1000 Free qualifying standard may enter the 1650 Free.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this meet, unless otherwise noted herein. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in the correct heat and correct lane.
- FORMAT:** All individual events will be conducted on a Preliminary and Final basis with the exception of the 1650 Freestyle, which will be conducted as timed final events. All relay events will be Timed Finals.
- 1650 free entrants will have an AM/PM option to be declared with the Clerk of Course at time of check-in. The fastest women's and men's heat of those swimmers checked in as "PM" will be swum in the Sunday Finals session in numerical order. The remaining 1650 free heats will be conducted in the Sunday Prelims and will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women then men and will be the last event in Sunday's Prelims.
- NOTE: 1650 CHECK-IN IS ON SATURDAY – THE DAY BEFORE 1650 WILL BE SWUM – BY 12:30 PM.*
- Championship, Consolation and two Bonus Heats (four heats in all) will be swum in all prelim/final events except for the 400 IM and 500 Free where only a Championship and Consolation final heat will be conducted. Ten lanes will be used for all final heats.
- The Championship Heat for each event will precede the Consolation Heat which will precede the Bonus Heats during the Finals order of events.

Note: Those swimmers named as First and Second Alternate in each prelim/final event must stand by the Starter at the beginning of the event for which they are named as Alternate if they wish to swim if called.

FORMAT (Cont.):

Relays: All 200 Free Relays and 200 Medley Relays will be swum in the Prelims on Friday (entry limit – two entries per team). All 800 Free Relays will be swum at the end of Finals on Friday and each team will be limited to one entry each for women and men.

The fastest two heats of Women and Men of the 400 Medley Relay (entry limit – two per team) will be swum in the Finals on Saturday after the 500 Free with all other heats being swum before the 500 Free during the Saturday Prelims.

All heats of the 400 Free Relay (entry limit – two per team) will be swum during the Prelims on Sunday.

In order to maintain a reasonable timeline and to regulate the continuity of the meet the Meet Manager, in consultation with the Meet Management Committee (Meet Manager, Senior Committee Chairs, Meet Referees), reserves the right to make the final decisions on the following: Dive over starts; rest breaks; use of two pools for all or part of the prelims; scheduling of time trial swims; other issues that affect the management, versus the conduct, of the meet.

SEEDING:

All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the 500 Free, 400 IM, 1650 Free, and all relays. These events will require a positive check-in.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, Dec. 11th, Preliminaries:

Warm-up: 7:00 AM

Start: 8:30 AM

Saturday & Sunday, Dec 12th-13th, Preliminaries:

Warm-up: 8:00 AM

Start: 9:30 AM

Friday, Saturday & Sunday Finals:

Warm-up: 4:30 PM

Start: 5:30 PM

CHECK-IN:

In order to be seeded into the deck-seeded events, swimmers and relay teams must check in with the Clerk of Course. Clerk of Course **will close** at the following times:

Friday – 7:45 AM for the 200 Free Relays

8:00 AM for the 400 IM, 200 Med. Relays and late entries

10:00 AM for time trials held after prelims. See meet referee with requests for time trials after finals.

5:30 PM for the 800 Free Relays

Saturday – 9:00 AM for the 500 Free, 400 Medley Relays and late entries.

10:30 AM for time trials held after prelims. See meet referee with requests for time trials after finals.

12:30 PM for the 1650 Free

Sunday - 9:00 AM for the 400 Free Relays and late entries.
10:30 AM for time trials held after prelims. See meet referee
with requests for time trials after finals.

ENTRY LIMIT: Swimmers will be limited to competing in three (3) individual events per day plus relays. Time trial events are included in the three individual event per day limit. Each team will be limited to two (2) relay team entries per event, except for the 800 Free Relays which will be limited to one entry per team per event.

ENTRIES: Please submit entries using Hy-Tek team manager. Entries must include the USA Swimming Club Code and each swimmer's USA Swimming number, first and last name, age, and seeding time for each event entered. Swimmers entered in the meet that are only competing as members of a relay, must be entered with all other participants for the purpose of verifying USA Swimming registration. A printed copy of your entries must be sent, along with fees, to:
Megan Fifield – Meet Manager
Senior State Championships
795 Old Roswell Road
Roswell, Ga., 30076

Entry Deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.

Please sign signature waiver for all overnight deliveries.

Email Team Manager entry files to:

Jim Young at jimyoung1@mindspring.com. 770-519-6500

PROOF OF TIMES: Swimmers who enter this state championship meet must have achieved a time equal to or faster than the qualifying time for each event entered **since December 11th, 2008**. Final results will be reviewed by the Senior Chairman to determine swimmers' eligibility at this meet. If a swimmer fails to achieve the qualifying standard at the meet and cannot prove that he/she achieved the qualifying standard prior to the entry deadline for the meet, then Georgia Swimming, Inc. will invoke a fine of \$50.00 against the team of said swimmer, or against the swimmer if unattached, for each non-qualifying swim. Failure to pay in the manner prescribed by Georgia Swimming, Inc. will result in the barring of said team or swimmer from participating in the next state championship meet.

ENTRY FEES: Individual event: four dollars (\$4.00) each
\$15 per swimmer facility surcharge
All Relays: six dollars (\$6.00) each
Time trials: six dollars (\$6.00) each
Make checks payable to: Amateur Swimming Foundation, Inc.
Entries **will not** be accepted unless accompanied by fees.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **All entries** (including fees, hard copy, TM file and liability waiver) **must** be received on or before Wednesday, **Dec. 2, 2009**. We cannot accept fax entries or phone entries.

LATE ENTRIES:

On site late entries will be permitted only if open lanes are available and will be seeded with NT. No additional heats will be created in pre-seeded events. Late entry fees will be doubled for individual and relay events. Coaches' late entering swimmers on site must have proof of USA registration for each late entering swimmer, or, complete a USA registration form and pay the \$61 USA registration fee plus a \$25 Georgia Swimming, Inc., late registration fee before late entries will be accepted. These fees will be refunded upon verification of registration. Late entries will be accepted up until 30 minutes prior to the start of the affected session.

AWARDS:

For this meet, teams will be assigned to one of three divisions based upon the number of registered swimmers on each team as of January 1, 2009. The division will be:
Division I – 201+ Swimmers
Division II – 81 – 200 Swimmers
Division III – 1 – 80 Swimmers

The three highest scoring combined teams in each division will receive awards. These awards will be announced following the conclusion of the last finals session of the meet.

There will be no awards for individual or relay events.

OUTSTANDING SWIMMER AWARD

A special award will be presented to the "Outstanding Female Swimmer" and "Outstanding Male Swimmer". These awards will be presented to the swimmer who scores the most individual points.

SCORING:

Scoring will be first through 20th places. Hytek Software will score the meet. No points will be awarded to swimmers not achieving the State Qualifying time in either the prelims or finals.

Individual Events: 24-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13
11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay Events: 48-42-40-38-36-34-32-30-28-26
22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

COACHES:

Coaches must wear their coaches' registration card at all times on the deck.

REQUIRED COACHES MEETING:

12/11/09, 7:00 AM Friday, others as needed.

OFFICIALS:

Swim Atlanta welcomes visiting officials and would appreciate help in officiating this meet. Any certified official or apprentice registered with USAS is encouraged to contact the Meet Referee prior to the meet or contact the Meet Referee 90 minutes prior to the session you wish to work. As a reminder, starter apprenticeships are not allowed at the State Championship Meet. Referee apprentices may work at that position at the meet referee's discretion. All officials must wear current USA Swimming registration card while on deck and present current Georgia Officials certification card at check-in. Officials without proper credentials will not be allowed on deck. If you wish to work in a specific position, or have additional questions for the officials, please contact the Meet Referee prior to the meet.

Uniform for preliminary event sessions is white collared shirt, navy blue slacks or shorts (or skirts for women), and white tennis/deck shoes. Assigned officials shall wear navy blue collared shirts and long white pants (or skirts for women) at finals and as directed by the meet referee. All others shall wear the prelim session uniform except that long pants (or Skirts for women) shall be worn.

Classroom training for those people taking the home study CD course will be provided for. Please check with the meet referee for details. **Note: this will be an N2/N3 qualifying meet.**

The Referees for this meet are:

Edward Saltzman 770-442-9075 swimsalt@bellsouth.net

Bruce Adams – 770-634-6249 beadams1@yahoo.com

- SCRATCH RULE:** The Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 1996, amended.09/23/06) will be in effect. Copy enclosed. Note: “D” final heats will be subject to the scratch rule and penalties.
- WARM-UP:** The Georgia Swimming, Inc., approved warm-up guidelines will be followed for this meet. Warm-up guidelines will be posted at the pool and each team will be required to furnish one USA Swimming certified Coach to monitor their warm-up period.
- LIABILITY RELEASE:** USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., GA Tech, Swim Atlanta and Lanier Aquatics shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet. **THE ATTACHED LIABILITY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH TEAM'S ENTRY.**
- SAFETY MARSHALL:** The Safety Marshall for this meet will be: **Chris Davis and/or his certified designee.**
- CONCESSIONS:** Basic concessions will be provided during the meet.
- TIME TRIALS:** Time Trials will be offered to those swimmers making an attempt to achieve sectional or above qualifying times. Swimmers must be entered in the meet in at least one individual event. Swimmers will be limited to no more than three time trials for the meet, and each time trial will count against the three individual event limit per day for the day it is swum. Time trial events may be combined. **Swimmers intending to time trial after prelims must register with the Clerk of Course no later than 10:30 AM each day. Swimmers wishing to time trial after any finals session should see the referee before the end of the affected finals session.** All fees must be paid when the intention is filed. Cost is six dollars (\$6.00).
Time Trials will be scheduled and conducted following the prelims each day and /or other convenient times as determined by the meet committee and shall be swum in the order listed under the meet program as follows:
- | <u>Friday</u> | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Friday events | Saturday events | Sunday events |
| Saturday events | Sunday events | Friday events |
| Sunday events | Friday events | Saturday events |

MEET INFORMATION: For more information, to review psyche sheets, check results Visit: www.swimatlanta.com or www.lanieraquatics.com .

Meet Administrator: **Jim Young**

P.O. Box 1513

Gainesville, GA 30503

770-519-6500

jimyoung1@mindspring.com

ORDER OF EVENTS

GIRLS

BOYS

FRIDAY, December 11th Prelim warm-up @ 7:00 AM Start @ 8:30 AM
Finals warm-up @ 4:30 PM, Start @ 5:30 PM

1	Senior 200 Free Relay (All heats in Prelims)	2
3	Senior 100 Breast	4
5	Senior 200 Free	6
7	Senior 100 Fly	8
9	Senior 200 Medley Relay (All heats in Prelims)	10
11	Senior 400 IM	12
13	Senior 800 Free Relay (All heats in finals)	14

SATURDAY, December 12th Prelim warm-up @ 8:00 AM Start @ 9:30 AM
Finals warm-up @ 4:30 PM, Start @ 5:30 PM

15	Senior 200 Fly	16
17	Senior 50 Free	18
19	Senior 200 Breast	20
21	Senior 100 Back	22
23	Senior 400 Medley Relay *	24
(*Fastest two heats in Finals after 500 Free, all other heats in Prelims before the 500 Free.)		
25	Senior 500 Free	26

SUNDAY, December 13th Prelim warm-up @ 8:00 AM Start @ 9:30 AM
Finals warm-up @ 4:30 PM Start @ 5:30 PM

27	Senior 200 Back	28
29	*Senior Women 1650 Free* (AM/PM Option)	
	Senior Men 100 Free	30
31	Senior Women 100 Free	
	Senior Men 1650 Free (AM/PM Option)	32
33	Senior 200 IM	34
35	Senior 400 Free Relay (All heats of 400 Free Relay in prelims)	36

*1650 Free will be swum last during prelims and Fastest heats (of those swimmers checked in as "PM") in numerical order during finals.

Check in for the 1650 Free will be Saturday at 12:30 PM. Swimmers must declare their AM/PM preference at that time.

GA SENIOR SHORT COURSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET
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TEAM NAME _____ TEAMCODE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HEAD COACH _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS _____ X \$ 4.00 = _____

TOTAL RELAY EVENTS _____ X \$6.00 = _____

NUMBER OF SWIMMERS _____ X \$15 = _____

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TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED _____

SUBMIT ONE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **AMATEUR SWIMMING FOUNDATION**

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2nd, 2009.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: MEGAN FIFIELD
SWIMATLANTA
SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
796 OLD ROSWELL ROAD
ROSWELL, GA. 30076
EMAIL TEAM MANAGER FILES TO:
jimyoung1@mindspring.com
770-519-6500

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 USA Swimming.

I acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming regarding warm-up procedures and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet.

Swim Atlanta., Georgia Swimming, Inc., Lanier Aquatics, Inc., and United State Swimming, Inc., its agents, employees, and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet

SIGNATURE/TITLE _____ DATE _____

Adopted by the HOD September 23, 2006

GEORGIA SWIMMING INC.

SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format has preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals is the same "Scratch Rule" as that found in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well

“D. Scratching from finals:

1. Any swimmer qualifying for a C, B, or A (bonus and consolation final or) final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted in paragraph E. A declared false start under or deliberate delay of meet under is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.
2. In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition the Referee shall fill the C, B, or A (bonus and consolation final or) final, when possible, with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete in the finals.
3. Where C and B (bonus and consolation) finals have not been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known to the Referee, the Referee shall re-seed the C, B, or A (bonus final, consolation final or) final, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final.
4. If the C or B (bonus and consolation) final has already been contested, the companion final shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lane(s).

E. Exceptions for failure to compete – No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if:

1. The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
2. A swimmer qualifying for a C, B or A (bonus or consolation final or) final race based upon the results of the preliminaries notifies the Referee within thirty (30) minutes after announcement of the qualifiers for that race that they may not intend to compete and further declares their final intentions within thirty (30) minutes following their last individual preliminary event.
3. It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.”

LSC ADDITIONS:

1. Swimmers that qualify for any additional heats beyond the above mentioned "C, B and A" final races will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.

2. In deck seeded events, a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded and fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in section E above. **This rule also applies in timed finals meets where the meet management has placed limits on the number of heats to be contested or the number of individual entries to be accepted for deck-seeded events. Unless so stated in the Meet Information**

3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.

4. **Qualifiers for all finals heats** and first and second alternates are **those as** identified on the original results of the preliminary heats

5. The meet official designated to receive initial intentions not to compete and final intentions shall be announced at the beginning of each session. It is suggested that this official be the Clerk of Course.

6. On the final day of LSC Championship competition, any swimmer who has checked in for finals and fails to show will be assessed a \$50 fine. This fine must be paid before the next LSC Championship meet in which the swimmer intends to compete or the swimmer will be barred from competition.

7. "Positive check-in" , (for deck seeding), designating a swimmer's intent to swim a race, shall be denoted by the swimmer's or coach's initials next to the swimmer's name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.

Adopted by the HOD September 23, 2006