

2008 GEORGIA 14 & UNDER SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 29-March 2, 2008

- Sanctioned by:** Georgia Swimming, Inc. - Sanction number GA
Time Trials - Sanction number
- Meet Referee:** **Pete Junkins** pjunkins@bellsouth.net
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- Meet Director:** Greta Benner: gbenner@bellsouth.net 912-927-7946
- Safety Marshal:** Eric Wayner
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- Host Club:** Savannah Swim Team, PO Box 13491, Savannah, GA 31416, 912-927-7946,
www.swimsst.com.
- Facility:** Chatham County Aquatic Center, 7240 Sallie Mood Drive, Savannah, GA 31406, 912-652-6793.
This is a 25-yard x 50-meter pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Two eight-lane 25-yard venues are available for competition. The CCAC includes a separate 6-lane warm down pool, spectator seating for 980, generous deck space, locker rooms and a Colorado timing system.
- Concessions:** Basic concessions will be provided. A hospitality area will be provided for all officials and coaches.
- Rules:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless herein noted otherwise. Positive check-in will be required for all deck-seeded events. Any swimmer who qualifies for finals on the last day of competition, does not scratch, and subsequently "no shows", will be fined \$50.00. This fine must be paid before the next championship meet or the swimmer will not be allowed to compete in the next championship meet (see Georgia Scratch Rule below). **Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.** The meet referee has discretion to determine the need to do dive-over starts or using two pools during the competition.
- Scratch Rule:** The Georgia Scratch Rule adopted 09/23/06 will be in effect (available at www.gaswim.org).
- Eligibility:** Open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming, Inc. who have achieved the required "Q" time standard for each event entered (see attached). Any 11-14 swimmers who have qualified for the 1650 Free may enter the 1000 Free.
- Entry Limit:** Swimmers aged 11-12 & 13-14 may compete in no more than three (3) individual events per day including time trial events. Swimmers aged 10 and under may compete in five (5) individual events per day including time trial events. Swimmers exceeding the daily limit will be disqualified from the last event(s) of that day. Each team may enter any number of relays. A team must achieve the qualifying standard to score. A maximum of two relays can score per team.
- Entry Format:** Submit entries in standard data format (SDIF) or Hy-tek (preferred) or on a standard meet entry form. Entries must include each swimmer's USA Swimming registration number, first and last name, age, and seed time for each event entered. **Swimmers entered in the meet who are only competing as members of relay teams must be entered with all other participants for the purpose of verifying USA Swimming registration.** Their names and USA Swimming registration numbers should be submitted on the hard copy as relay-only swimmers. A printed copy of all entries, fees, and a completed and signed liability release form must accompany the disk.
- Entry Deadline:** All entries must be received at the address below by 6:00 pm, February 20, 2008. **Please waive signature for overnight deliveries.** E-mail entries may be made to sstswim@aol.com **provided that the entry disk, hard copy, fees, and liability release form are received by the entry deadline.** A confirmation e-mail will be sent to all teams. The order of events is available in Hy-tek format at www.swimsst.com.

- Entry Fees:** Four Dollars and fifty cents. (\$4.50) per individual event.
Six dollars (\$6.00) for relays.
Six dollars (\$6.00) for time trials.
Checks made payable to "Savannah Swim Team".
- Mail entries to:** Savannah Swim Team
P.O Box 13491
Savannah, GA 31416
USPS EXPRESS MAIL is highly recommended.
- Late Entries:** Late entries will be accepted on a first come/first served basis if open lanes are available and will be seeded with the state qualifying time. No additional heats will be created for pre-seeded events. Late entries will be accepted at the meet up to the time clerk of course closes before each session (see schedule under "Check-In"). Late entry fees will be doubled for individual and relay events, that is, \$9.00 per individual event and \$12.00 per relay. Late entered swimmers must present proof of USAS registration to the clerk of course.
- Proof Of Times:** Swimmers who enter state championship meets must have achieved a time equal to or faster than the qualifying standard for each event entered. Final results will be reviewed by the age group chairman to determine swimmers' eligibility for this meet. If a swimmer fails to achieve the qualifying standard at the meet and cannot prove that he/she achieved the qualifying standard before the entry deadline (during a period not to exceed one year prior to this 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 time. Failure to pay in the manner prescribed by Georgia Swimming, Inc. will result in the barring of said team/individual from participating in the next (and all subsequent) state championship meets until such time as the fine is paid in full.
- Seeding:** All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the 500 Free, 1000 Free, 400 IM, and all relays. These events will require a positive check-in according to the schedule outlined below under "Check-in."
- Format:** All 10 & Under events will be conducted as timed finals.
- 11-12, 13-14 age group events will be conducted a prelim/ finals, except the 400 IM, 500 Free, 1000 Free, 200 Back, 200 Breast, and 200 Fly, for 11-12's, as described below. There will be a Championship final and a consolation final for all prelim/final events.
- 200 Breast, 200 Back, and 200 Fly for 11-12's: These events will be timed finals in the preliminary session with the top two heats swimming in the finals.
- 500 Free: The 10 & Under 500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys. All heats of the 11-12 and 13-14 events will be swum during prelims on Friday, alternating girls and boys (if swum in the same course), fastest to slowest. All 500 Free events will be deck-seeded after positive check-in. **Check-in is required by 8:00 AM on Sunday for the 11-14 and by 5:00 PM on Friday for the 10 & Unders.**
- 400 IM: All heats except the fastest will be swum during prelims. The 13-14's will swim first, alternating girls and boys if swum in the same course, fastest to slowest. The 11-12's will swim after the 13-14's, alternating girls and boys, fastest to slowest. All 400 IM events will be deck-seeded after positive check-in. **Check-in is required by 8:00 AM on Saturday.**
- 1000 Free: These events will be swum as an 11-14 timed final event. All heats will be contested during the Friday morning session. They will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys if swum in the same course. These events will be scored 11-12 and 13-14. All 1000 Free events will be deck-seeded after positive check-in. **Check-in is required by 8:00 AM on Friday.**
- 500 Free, 400 IM, and 1000 Free: The intention is to have these events split into 2 courses, girls in one pool and boys in the other.

All relays will be conducted as timed final events and will be deck-seeded after positive check-in (see Order of Events for the session in which each relay will be contested). **Check-in is required by 8:00 AM for morning relays and by the END of the morning session for relays contested during finals.**

Disabled Swimmers: Coaches for teams that have disabled swimmers competing must notify the meet referee at the coaches meeting. Disabled swimmers will compete in the 50, 100, and 200-yard events. They will swim the 50's during the 100 able body 100 events, 100's during the 200 events, and 200's during the 400 events. The swimmers will swim in their correct age groups. The following events will be offered; 50 and 100 Free, Breast, Back, and Fly. The 200 Free will be offered during the 400 Free, and the 200 IM will be offered during the 400 IM. **All disabled swimmers must meet the National Qualifying Time in their classification to participate in the meet.** Time standards for qualifying are on the Georgia Swimming website (<http://www.gaswim.org/>).

Finals Format: There will be a consolation final heat and a championship final heat for each prelim/final event in the 11-12 & 13-14 age groups. The championship final heat will precede the consolation final heat. The fastest heat of the 400 IM will be contested during finals.

Courses: During the **preliminary sessions**, all events of the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups may be contested in one or two pools at the discretion of the meet committee and the meet referee. There is also the option of swimming the 500 Free, 400 IM, 1000 Free and 800 Free Relay in 2 courses if the opportunity exists. All 10 & Under events could be swam in 1 or 2 pools at the discretion of the meet committee and the meet referee.

Schedule:	Friday morning:	warm-up 7:30 AM	start 9:00 AM
	Friday evening:	warm-up 5:00 PM	start 6:00 PM
	Saturday morning:	warm-up 7:30 AM	start 9:00 AM
	Saturday afternoon	warm-up 12:30 PM	start 1:30 PM
	Saturday evening:	warm-up 5:00 PM	start 6:00 PM
	Sunday morning	warm-up 7:30 AM	start 9:00 AM
	Sunday afternoon	warm-up 12:30 PM	start 1:30 PM
	Sunday evening:	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. Check in for relays contested during the finals session must be done by the end of that day's preliminary session. Clerk of course will close for event check-in and late entries at the following times:

Friday morning:	8:00 AM	Friday afternoon:	5:00 PM
Saturday morning:	8:00 AM	Saturday afternoon:	5:00 PM
Sunday morning:	8:00 AM	Sunday afternoon:	4:30 PM

Scoring: Individual Events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11- 9- 7- 6 -5- 4- 3- 2- 1
Relay Events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
Individual events and relays will be scored out to 16 places. Swimmers who do not achieve the meet qualifying time in an event cannot score points in that event.

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 19, 2008. The divisions will be:
I – 201+ swimmers
II – 81-200 swimmers
III – 1-80 swimmers

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

Medals will be awarded to first through third place in all individual events and ribbons 4th through 8th. Medals will be awarded to first through 3rd places in all relay events.

Any awards not picked up at the conclusion of the meet will be shipped at the request of that team COD. Please make every effort to pick up your team awards at the end of the meet to avoid incurring shipping charges.

Outstanding Swimmer Awards:

A special award will be presented to the “Outstanding Girl” and “Outstanding Boy” in the meet to be determined in the following manner:

The swimmer will be awarded 20 points for a time equal to or better than the 1st place time listed in the National Top 16 Age Group times for his/her age group. Fifteen points will be awarded for a time equal to or better than the 2nd place time; 14 points for 3rd place; etc., on down to 1 point for the 16th place time. The best time achieved during the course of competition for each individual event will be scored.

The boy and girl in each age group scoring the greatest number of points will receive a “High Point ” award. In the event that no points are scored in a given age/gender category, that award will not be given.

Coaches:

Coaches will be required to sign in and show their USA Swimming coaches registration card for verification that all certifications are current. All teams must submit with their entries a list of the coaches who will attend this meet. **Any coach not having a current (2008) certification will be barred from the pool deck; No exceptions will be made.** ALL coaches planning to be on the pool deck MUST have a valid coach’s card from the GA LSC with an expiration date of March 3, 2008, or later. Copies of the certification, faxes, and letters stating CPR/First Aid/STFSC are up to date will not be considered. **COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY THEIR USA SWIMMING BADGE WHILE ON THE POOL DECK AND IN HOSPITALITY.** At least one coach from each team must attend any coaches’ meeting. Coaches whose names are listed on the waiver form will receive a heat sheet from the clerk of course.

Coaches Meeting:

A mandatory coaches’ meeting will be held Friday, February 29, 2008, at 7:15 AM. At least one coach from each team is required to attend any coaches’ meeting. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Coaches arriving late should check in with the meet referee upon arrival.

Warm-Up:

Georgia Swimming warm-up procedures and rules will be posted and must be followed. Lanes and warm-up times may be assigned and will be posted on the website (www.swimsst.com) and at the pool. All teams will be required to furnish at least one coach with current USA Swimming certification to supervise each warm-up.

Officials: The Savannah Swim Team welcomes visiting officials and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. Any certified official or apprentice registered with USA Swimming wishing to officiate or apprentice at any session **must sign in prior to the required officials meeting** which is held one hour before the start of each session. As a reminder, starter apprenticeships are not allowed at the state championship meets. All officials must present at check-in current (2008) USA Swimming registration cards and current LSC certification cards. Officials must display their credentials while officiating or in hospitality. Officials must have current certification in order to be on the pool deck in any official capacity. **It will be appreciated if all officials and apprentices would contact the Meet Referee with their intent to officiate. The same applies to any official requesting a certain position. They should try to contact the meet referee at least two weeks prior to the meet. All requests will be considered.**

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.

Liability Release: Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Inc., Savannah Swim Team Parents Club, Inc., and the Chatham County Aquatic Center, shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Time Trials: Time trials will be offered to any swimmer with a legitimate chance at achieving Sectional or National Championship qualifying times. Time trial events count against the swimmer's entry limit total per day at the meet. **Swimmers must sign up for time trial events with the clerk of course by 11:00 AM of the day on which they will be contested.** Events may be combined.

Time trials shall be swum in the order listed under the meet program as follows:

Friday = A	Saturday = B	Sunday = C
A-B-C	B-C-A	C-A-B

Other Information: Hotel information and directions are available at www.swimsst.com.

Lane Rental: Prior to the warm-up session time of 7:30 AM on Friday, February 29, 2008 any team wanting water time must rent lanes from the CCAC Contracts Administrator, Misty Bethune (912-652-6794) mlbethun@chathamcounty.org
Lane availability is limited. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Order of Events
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Friday Morning, February 29, 2008: Warm-up 7:30 AM, Start 9:00 AM

GIRLS	11/13	12/14				11/13	12/14	BOYS
1	2:35.99	2:30.39	11-12	200	IM	2:41.79	2:36.59	2
3	2:22.09	2:20.39	13-14	200	IM	2:17.89	2:17.89	4
5	28.69	28.19	11-12	50	FREE	28.79	28.39	6
7	27.09	26.59	13-14	50	FREE	25.49	24.99	8
9	2:43.99	2:35.59	11-12	200	BACK	2:50.99	2:44.99	10
11	2:22.99	2:21.79	13-14	200	BACK	2:22.59	2:20.79	12
13	1:13.39	1:11.19	11-12	100	FLY	1:16.99	1:14.89	14
15	1:05.79	1:03.89	13-14	100	FLY	1:04.19	1:02.89	16
17	37.79	37.09	11-12	50	BREAST	38.79	38.29	18
19	11:33.99	11:26.99	13-14	1000	FREE **	11:25.99	11:05.99	20
21	12:53.99	12:52.99	11-12	1000	FREE	12:59.99	12:55.99	22

Friday Evening, February 29, 2008: Warm-up 5:00 PM, Start 6:00 PM

GIRLS						BOYS
	FINALS	11-12	200	IM	FINALS	
	FINALS	13-14	200	IM	FINALS	
	FINALS	11-12	50	FREE	FINALS	
	FINALS	13-14	50	FREE	FINALS	
	1-2 Heat	11-12	200	BACK	1-2 Heat	
	FINALS	13-14	200	BACK	FINALS	
	FINALS	11-12	100	FLY	FINALS	
	FINALS	13-14	100	FLY	FINALS	
	FINALS	11-12	50	BREAST	FINALS	
23	7:20.99	10 & U	500	FREE	7:21.99	24
25	8:32.99	14 & U	800	FREE RELAY	8:10.99	26

** A break may be put in if needed. The final decision will be made by the meet committee.

Saturday Morning, February 17, 2007: Warm-up 7:30 AM, Start 9:00 AM- POOL A

GIRLS	11/13	12/14				11/13	12/14	BOYS
27		2:10.99	12 & U	200	MEDLEY RELAY		2:13.99	28
29		2:04.99	14 & U	200	MEDLEY RELAY		2:00.99	30
31	2:16.29	2:12.99	11-12	200	FREE	2:21.19	2:18.79	32
33	2:05.69	2:03.89	13-14	200	FREE	2:01.59	1:59.99	34
35	1:11.99	1:10.39	11-12	100	BACK	1:13.99	1:12.79	36
37	1:06.79	1:05.89	13-14	100	BACK	1:04.69	1:03.49	38
39	3:05.59	2:58.39	11-12	200	BREAST	3:15.99	3:06.99	40
41	2:44.49	2:42.49	13-14	200	BREAST	2:41.89	2:38.89	42
43	32.19	30.99	11-12	50	FLY	32.39	31.89	44
45		1:48.99	14 & U	200	FREE RELAY		1:43.99	46
47		1:53.99	12 & U	200	FREE RELAY		1:54.99	48
					10 Minute break			
49	5:02.49	4:56.49	13-14	400	IM	4:59.99	4:52.99	50
51	5:52.99	5:39.99	11-12	400	IM	5:55.99	5:45.99	52

Saturday Afternoon, March 1, 2008: Warm-up 12:30 PM, Start 1:30 PM- POOL A

GIRLS	Q Time				Q Time	Boys
53	3:08.99	10 & U	200	IM	3:08.99	54
55	1:14.59	10 & U	100	FREE	1:16.09	56
57	45.49	10 & U	50	BREAST	45.79	58
59	1:34.59	10 & U	100	FLY	1:37.39	60
61	38.49	10 & U	50	BACK	39.89	62
63	2:10.49	10 & U	200	FREE RELAY	2:10.49	64

Saturday Evening, March 1, 2008: Warm-up 5:00 PM, Start 6:00 PM

GIRLS						BOYS
	1 st Heat	11-12	400	IM	1 st Heat	
	1 st Heat	13-14	400	IM	1 st Heat	
			10	MINUTE BREAK		
	FINAL	11-12	200	FREE	FINAL	
	FINAL	13-14	200	FREE	FINAL	
	FINAL	11-12	100	BACK	FINAL	
	FINAL	13-14	100	BACK	FINAL	
	1-2 heats	11-12	200	BREAST	1-2 heats	
	FINAL	13-14	200	BREAST	FINAL	
	FINAL	11-12	50	FLY	FINAL	
				10 Minute Break		
65	4:27.99	14 & U	400	MEDLEY RELAY	4:20.99	66
67	4:47.99	12 & U	400	MEDLEY RELAY	5:03.99	68

Sunday Morning, March 2, 2008: Warm-up 7:30 AM, Start 9:00 AM- POOL A

Girls	11/13	12/14		Event		11/13	12/14	Boys
69		4:09.99	12 & U	400	FREE RELAY		4:10.99	70
71		3:54.99	14 & U	400	FREE RELAY		3:43.09	72
					10 Minute Break			
73	1:11.79	1:10.29	11-12	100	IM	1:14.19	1:11.69	74
75	58.29	57.09	13-14	100	FREE	55.59	54.54	76
77	1:02.69	1:00.59	11-12	100	FREE	1:03.69	1:02.09	78
79	2:29.99	2:24.29	13-14	200	FLY	2:29.99	2:25.99	80
81	3:10.59	3:03.99	11-12	200	FLY	3:10.59	2:59.99	82
83	1:16.39	1:15.49	13-14	100	BREAST	1:12.99	1:12.49	84
85	1:22.19	1:20.39	11-12	100	BREAST	1:25.99	1:22.99	86
87	33.49	32.59	11-12	50	BACK	34.19	33.29	88
89	5:35.99	5:31.39	13-14	500	FREE	5:32.09	5:28.99	90
91	6:01.09	5:58.59	11-12	500	FREE	6:21.99	6:07.19	92

Sunday Morning, March 2, 2008: Warm-up 12:30 PM, Start 1:30 PM – Pool A

Girls	Q Time		Event		Q Time	Boys
93	2:49.09	10 & U	200	FREE	2:46.69	94
95	1:26.49	10 & U	100	IM	1:24.99	96
97	39.89	10 & U	50	FLY	39.79	98
99	1:27.09	10 & U	100	BACK	1:29.29	100
101	33.49	10 & U	50	FREE	33.39	102
103	1:38.69	10 & U	100	BREAST	1:39.79	104
105	2:34.49	10 & U	200	MEDLEY RELAY	2:35.49	106

Sunday Evening, March 2, 2008: Warm-up 4:30 PM, Start 5:30 PM

Girls	Q Time		Event		Q Time	Boys
	FINAL	11-12	100	IM	FINAL	
	FINAL	13-14	100	FREE	FINAL	
	FINAL	11-12	100	FREE	FINAL	
	FINAL	13-14	200	FLY	FINAL	
	1-2 heats	11-12	200	FLY	1-2 heats	
	FINAL	13-14	100	BREAST	FINAL	
	FINAL	11-12	100	BREAST	FINAL	
	FINAL	11-12	50	BACK	FINAL	

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Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Work _____ Home _____ e-mail _____

For entry problems call or e-mail: _____

Total individual events _____ X \$4.50 = _____

Total relay events _____ X \$6.00 = _____

Total fees submitted _____

The following coaches will attend _____

Submit one check payable to **Savannah Swim Team**. Entries must be received on or before 6:00 PM, February 20, 2008. Mail entries to:

**Savannah Swim Team
P.O Box 13491
Savannah, GA 31416**

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, certify that all swimmers on the enclosed entry and all coaches listed above are registered with USA Swimming.

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

United States Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., Savannah Swim Team Parents Club, Inc., the Chatham County Aquatic Center, and their agents, employees, and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Signature/Title _____ Date _____