

**AIKEN-AUGUSTA SWIM LEAGUE
FALL INVITATIONAL
NOVEMBER 20-22, 2009**

- Sanctioned by:** [Georgia Swimming, Inc.](#), Sanction # **GA09-107**
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ASL Website www.swimasl.com E-Mail adambyars@comcast.net
- Facility:** Augusta Aquatic Center, 3157 Damascus Road Augusta, GA; 706.261.0424.
This is a 50-meter by 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Two eight-lane 25-yard venues are available for competition. AAC includes a separate 6-lane warm down pool, upper level spectator seating and Colorado timing system with scoreboard display. Hy-Tek will be used to run the meet. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) . The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming & Georgia Swimming.** Augusta Aquatic Center does not allow chairs or coolers in the facility by order of the Fire Marshall for safety reasons. Ample parking is available behind the building and across the street from the center. There is a drop off lane to unload swimmers.
- Concessions:** Basic concessions suitable for a swim meet will be available
- Rules:** The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless herein noted otherwise. Positive check-in will be required of all deck-seeded events. **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.
- Scratch Rule:** The Georgia scratch rule (adopted 09/24/06) will be in effect for deck seeded events.
- Eligibility:** Open to all USA Swimming registered swimmers. This is an open meet with no time standards except for events 400 yards and longer (see 'Format' for time standards for these events).
- Entry Limit:** Swimmers may swim five individual events per day. Swimmers who are entered in more than the allowed number of events will be automatically dropped from the event(s) that put the swimmer over the limit. No refunds will be given for inappropriate entries. Entries will be limited to the first 600 swimmers that have submitted all required documents and fees by deadline. If a Team's entries exceed the limit, all entries for that team will be accepted.
- Entry Format:** Submit entries in Hy-tek. Entries must include each swimmer's USA Swimming registration number, first and last name, age and seedtime for each event entered (No NT entries will be accepted). A printed copy of all entries, fees and a completed, signed liability release form must be received in order for your entries to be complete.
- Entry Fees:** Individual events \$4.00 and Relays \$6.00. Georgia Swimming requires a \$2.00 surcharge for all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers. Check must accompany entry. Make check payable to Aiken-Augusta Swim League.

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received at the address below by 6:00pm, November 6, 2009. Please waive signature for overnight deliveries. Email entries may be made to Jim Conley (jimconleyjr@live.com) (803) 613-0425), by the entry deadline of November 6, 2009. Hard copy, entry fees, and liability release should be mailed to the meet director below. Your entries will not be complete if everything is not received by the deadline. The order of events is available in Hy-tek format at www.swimasl.com

Mail Entries to: Tim Troutman, ASL
2026 Rivershyre Drive
Evans, GA 30809
USPS EXPRESS MAIL or FEDEX highly recommended. Please sign signature waiver.

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted on a first come/first serve basis at the swim meet if empty lanes are available after the initial seeding. No additional heats will be created for late entries. Any changes or entries received after the entry deadline will be charged on a late entry basis. After the entry deadline and prior to the first day of the meet, late entries will be accepted by Email only. Late entries will be accepted at the meet up to 30 minutes before the start of each session when the Clerk of Course closes for late entries. Late entry fees will be doubled and late entries will be seeded with no time (NT). Late entered swimmers must present proof of USAS registration to the Clerk of Course.

Format: All events are timed finals. There are no time standards for this meet with the following exceptions: **13 and over events 400 IM, 500 Free, 1000 Free, and 1,650 free must have achieved the 13-14 'B' standard to swim these events. For the 12 and under 500 free the qualifying standard is the 11-12 'B' time.** 12 and under swimmers must meet the standards for the 13 and over events to swim in the 400 IM, 1000 Free, or 1650 free.
Two 8 lane courses will be used. Both venues will run simultaneously. **Meet management reserves the right to combine events as needed and reserves the right to limit the number of heats in any event 400 yards or longer as well as the right to limit overall entries in order to maintain reasonable and allowable timelines.** Every effort will be made to notify teams in advance of any changes in the order of events. Changes in pool and session assignments will be posted on the ASL website (www.swimasl.com) and at the pool.
Whistle and no-recall starts will be used, and dive-over starts may be used. **Coaches should make sure their swimmers understand dive-over starts.**
The 500 free, 1000 free, 1650 free and 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest. The 500 free and the 400 IM will be swum by event number. If the boys and girls 1000 free and/or 1650 free are swum in the same venue, girls and boys heats will alternate with the fastest heats swum first.
The 500, 1000, and 1650 free will be deck seeded. Senior and 13-14 age groups will be combined for the 1000 and 1650 free, but scored separately. Positive check-in is required for all deck seeded events and will close 30 minutes before the start of the session in which that particular event is scheduled. Swimmers participating in the 500 free, 1000 free and the 1650 free will need to supply someone to count laps.

- Excessive Entries:** In the event of excessive entries, the Meet Referee reserves the right to shorten the meet by eliminating the relays and/or restricting the number of heats in any or all events. Entry fees for any swimmer dropped from these events will be refunded.
- Entry Times:** **‘NO TIME’ Entries WILL NOT be accepted for this meet. Swimmers with NT events should be entered with their estimated times.** Any NT entries will be scratched, and those entry fees will not be refunded. Note however that estimated times should NOT be used to ‘qualify’ swimmers for an event where there is a minimum time standard.
 Entries for 13 and Over 50 yard stroke events (backstroke, butterfly, and breaststroke) should be submitted using 50 yard event times. Estimated 50 yard times will also be accepted. Submitting corresponding 100 yard event times may result in an athlete being seeded in the slowest heat(s). Entries for the 100 yard IM should be submitted using 100 yard IM times. Estimated times will also be accepted. Submitting corresponding 200 IM times will result in an athlete being seeded in the slowest heat(s).
- Warm-Up:** Georgia Swimming, Inc. approved warm-up procedures will be followed for this meet. A coach with current USAS certification must supervise warm-up for each team. Warm-ups will be posted at the pool.
- Coaches:** Coaches will be required to sign in and show their USA Swimming coaches’ registration card for verification that all certifications are current. Any coach not having a current 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 their LSC. **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 Meeting:** A mandatory coaches meeting will be held Friday November 20, 2009 at 3:30 PM. One coach from each team is required to attend. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Coaches arriving late should check with the meet referee upon arrival.
- Officials:** The Aiken-Augusta Swim League 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. All officials must present at check-in current 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. Any apprentice wanting to work in a specific assignment, please contact the meet referee one week before the meet.
- Liability:** USA Swimming, Inc, Georgia Swimming, Inc., Augusta Aquatic Center, Aiken-Augusta Swim League, Inc., shall be free from any liability or claims arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet. **THE ATTACHED LIABILITY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY.**
- Scoring & Awards:** Scoring will be 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual and double for relays. Medals will be awarded for individual events for 1st -3rd place and ribbons 4th-8th. Relays will receive medals for 1st place and ribbons 2nd-3rd.

Attachments: Liability release and entry summary sheet, Georgia Scratch Rule.

Hotel information, directions/maps available at www.swimasl.com.

Clerk of Course: Hours: Session 1 – Late Entries and Deck Seeded Open 3:00 Close 4:30

Session 2 and 4 – Late Entries Open 6:30 Close 8:00

Session 3 and 5 – Late Entries Open 12:00 Close 1:00, Deck Seeded Open
12:00 Close 2:00

ORDER OF EVENTS
 Session #1
 Friday, November 20, 2009
 Warm-ups: 3:45-4:50
 Start Time 5:00 PM

Girls Event	Q-Standard	Age Group	Event	Boys Event	Q-Standard	* Deck seeded event. Positive check-in at the Clerk of Course closes 30 minutes prior to the start of the session and will be swum fastest to slowest. **Deck seeded event, positive check-in required. Will be swum together fastest to slowest and scored separately 13-14 and Senior.
1	6:10.79	13-14	400 IM*	2	5:50.59	
3	6:10.79	Senior	400 IM*	4	5:50.59	
5	-	13-14	50 Free	6	-	
7	-	Senior	50 Free	8	-	
9	7:10.79	12 & U	500 Free*	10	7:05.49	
11	14:08.89	Senior	1000 Free**	12	13:32.49	

ORDER OF EVENTS
 Session #2
 Saturday, November 21 2009
 Warm-ups: 7:00-8:20 AM
 Start Time 8:30 AM

Girls Event	Age Group	Event	Boys Event
13	8 & U	50 Free	14
15	9-10	100 Free	16
17	11-12	100 Free	18
19	8 & U	25 Breast	20
21	9-10	50 Breast	22
23	11-12	50 Breast	24
25	8 & U	50 Back	26
27	9-10	100 Back	28
29	11-12	100 Back	30
31	8 & U	25 Fly	32
33	9-10	50 Fly	34
35	11-12	50 Fly	36
37	10 & U	100 IM	38
39	11-12	100 IM	40
41	8 & U	100 Medley Relay	42
43	10 & U	200 Medley Relay	44
45	11-12	200 Medley Relay	46
47	10 & U	200 Free	48
49	11-12	200 Free	50

ORDER OF EVENTS
 Session #3
 Saturday, November 21 2009
 Warm-ups: Not Before 12:30
 Start Time Not Before 1:30

Girls Event	Q-Standard	Age Group	Event	Q-Standard	Boys Event
51	-	13-14	200 Back	-	52
53	-	Senior	200 Back	-	54
55	-	13-14	50 Fly	-	56
57	-	Senior	50 Fly	-	58
59	-	13-14	100 Free	-	60
61	-	Senior	100 Free	-	62
63	-	13-14	50 Back	-	64
65	-	Senior	50 Back	-	66
67	-	13-14	100 Breast	-	68
69	-	Senior	100 Breast	-	70
71	-	13-14	200 Fly	-	72
73	-	Senior	200 Fly	-	74
75	-	13-14	200 IM	-	76
77	-	Senior	200 IM	-	78
79	-	13-14	200 Medley Relay	-	80
81	-	Senior	200 Medley Relay	-	82
83	6:51.79	13-14	500 Free *	6:31.09	84
85	6:51.79	Senior	500 Free *	6:31.09	86

*Deck seeded event, positive check-in required. Will be swum fastest to slowest.

ORDER OF EVENTS
 Session #4
 Sunday, November 22 2009
 Warm-ups: 7:00-8:20 AM
 Start Time 8:30 AM

Girls Event	Age Group	Event	Boys Event
87	8 & U	25 Free	88
89	9-10	50 Free	90
91	11-12	50 Free	92
93	8 & U	50 Breast	94
95	9-10	100 Breast	96
97	11-12	100 Breast	98
99	8 & U	25 Back	100
101	9-10	50 Back	102
103	11-12	50 Back	104

105	8 & U	50 Fly	106
107	9-10	100 Fly	108
109	11-12	100 Fly	110
111	8 & U	100 Free Relay	112
113	9-10	200 Free Relay	114
115	11-12	200 Free Relay	116
117	8 & U	100 Free	118
119	9-10	200 IM	120
121	11-12	200 IM	122

<p style="text-align: center;"> ORDER OF EVENTS Session #5 Sunday, November 22, 2009 Warm-ups: Not Before 12:30 Start Time Not Before 1:30 </p>
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Girls Event	Q-Standard	Age Group	Event	Q-Standard	Boys Event
123	-	13-14	200 Free	-	124
125	-	Senior	200 Free	-	126
127	-	13-14	50 Breast	-	128
129	-	Senior	50 Breast	-	130
131	-	13-14	100 Fly	-	132
133	-	Senior	100 Fly	-	134
135	-	13-14	100 IM	-	136
137	-	Senior	100 IM	-	138
139	-	13-14	200 Breast	-	140
141	-	Senior	200 Breast	-	142
143	-	13-14	100 Back	-	144
145	-	Senior	100 Back	-	146
147	-	13-14	200 Medley Relay	-	148
149	-	Senior	200 Medley Relay	-	150
151	23:34.19	Senior	1650 Free *	22:28.19	152

*Deck seeded event, positive check-in required. Will be swum together fastest to slowest and scored separately 13-14 and Senior.

**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. A declared false start or deliberate delay of meet 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 otherwise 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 heat.

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

**AIKEN-AUGUSTA SWIM LEAGUE FALL INVITATIONAL
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ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET**

Team Name: _____ **Team Code:** _____

Team Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Head Coach: _____

Phone _____ **Home:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

**For entry problems call or
E-Mail:**



_____ **SWIMMERS X \$ 2.00 =** _____ **(Out of State
Teams Only)**

_____ **INDIVIDUAL EVENTS X \$ 4.00 =** _____

_____ **RELAY EVENTS X \$ 6.00 =** _____

TOTAL = _____

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

The undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered with USA Swimming, Inc.

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

The Augusta Aquatic Center, Augusta - Richmond County, GA, Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Inc., and Aiken – Augusta Swim League, Inc., it's 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

ALL ENTRIES (ENTRY DISK, HARD COPY, ENTRY FEE, AND LIABILITY RELEASE) MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 6:00 PM, November 6, 2009 TO BE CONSIDERED ACCEPTED.

Mail Entries to:



2009 ASL Fall Invitational
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Entry Checklist

Coaches :

Please let us know ASAP if you are coming to this meet. Send e-mail to adambyars@comcast.net and tatroutman@rdbrowncontractors.com with approximate numbers for each session.

Please use this checklist to make sure you return all the required items. The following forms must be filled out and included with your entry.

1. Entry Summary Sheet (including signed waiver) _____

2. Individual Entry forms including USA Swimming numbers
OR computer-generated entries, along with a hard copy of entry _____

3. NO NT entries. They will be scratched without refund. _____

4. Relay Entry Forms _____

5. Check payable to Aiken-Augusta Swim League for all fees. _____