

**39th Annual Junior Jaguar Long Course Meet**  
**May 8-10th, 2009**  
**Augusta Aquatic Center, Augusta, GA**

**HOSTED BY** AIKEN – AUGUSTA SWIM LEAGUE, INC.

**SANCTION** GEORGIA SWIMMING, INC. SANCTION #GA09-37

**FACILITY** The Augusta Aquatic Center, 3157 Damascus Road, Augusta GA. (phone 706-261-0424) is an 8-lane, 50 meter pool equipped with non - turbulent racing lanes and Colorado electronic timing. Seating capacity is 1100, viewed from a mezzanine level. There is a separate warm-up pool. No seating will be allowed on deck for spectators. **The Augusta Aquatic Center does not allow chairs or coolers in the facility by order of the Fire Marshall.** Ample parking is available across the street from the center. There is a drop off lane to unload the swimmers in front of the facility. **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**

**CONCESSIONS** Concessions, appropriate for a swim meet, will be available

**MEET** Pete Junkins: [pjunkins@sc.rr.com](mailto:pjunkins@sc.rr.com)

**REFEREES** Glenda Orth: [glenda.orth@comcast.net](mailto:glenda.orth@comcast.net)

**MEET** Abbey Evans, 3804 Inverness Way, Martinez, GA 30907  
**DIRECTOR** EMAIL: [abbeye@bellsouth.net](mailto:abbeye@bellsouth.net)

**SAFETY**  
**MARSHALLS** Jim, Kekacs, Bud Eichel

**ELEGIBILITY** Open to all swimmers registered with U.S. Swimming, Inc. Swimmers who **late** enter must show proof of USA registration. Out of state teams must provide proof of USA registration with their entries.

**FORMAT** **All events will be contested as timed finals and swum fastest to slowest.**  
The following events will be deck seeded:  
**Friday evening events** 400m IM, 800m Freestyle, and 400m Freestyle  
**Saturday** 400m Freestyle  
These deck-seeded events will be swum, by event number, fastest to slowest.  
The following events will be limited to the fastest swimmers and entry fees will be refunded to any swimmers who might be excluded due to the swimmer limit.  
**400m IM- The fastest 24 swimmers in each event**  
**400m FREE & 800m FREE- The fastest 32 swimmers in each event. The Meet Director reserves the right to seed additional heats if time allows.**

**If excessive entries are received, the Meet Director reserves the right to limit the following events: 9-10 200m IM and 9-10 200m FREE-The fastest 32 swimmers in each event.**

The Meet Referee reserves the right to employ chase starts. If “chase starts” are utilized **odd numbered heats will start at the south end** of the pool and **even numbered heats will start at the north end (scoreboard)** of the pool.

When utilizing “Chase Starts “ all events will be seeded Fastest to Slowest. **All 50m events** will start from the south end of the pool and finish at the scoreboard end.

**SEEDING** All events, with the exception of deck-seeded events (see Format above) will be pre-seeded by age group.

**CHECK – IN** **Friday Evening Events:**  
**400m IM, 400m Freestyle, 800m Freestyle**  
Swimmers **MUST** check in at the Clerk of Course for deck-seeded events **before 4:15 PM.**

**Saturday Events: 400m Freestyle**  
Swimmers **MUST** check-in with the Clerk of Course **before 2PM.**

**RULES** Current USA Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise noted.

The Meet Referee reserves the right to adjust the warm-up times & start times. The Meet Referee may also split the 11/12 boys & girls age group to balance the sessions. **All coaches and officials** must wear current year USA Swimming card at all times while on deck and in hospitality area. **All Officials** must present current certification card at check-in. **All teams** must sign the waiver on the Summary Sheet stating all swimmers and coaches participating in this meet are currently registered with USA Swimming. **Coaches must present upon check-in, a current USA card, and your card must be displayed at all times, to be allowed on deck and in hospitality.** Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes. The Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 09/23/06) will be in effect. See last page or <http://www.gaswim.org> for a copy.

**SESSION** Sessions will begin at the following times:

**FRIDAY EVENING:** Warm-up 3:30. Start 5:00PM

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY AM:** Warm-up 7:00 AM. Start 8:15AM.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY PM:** Warm-up no earlier than 12:30 PM. Start no earlier than 1:30PM

**\*\*\*Meet Referee may split the 11 & 12 age group to balance the sessions. Warm-ups may also be adjusted.**

**ENTRIES** A swimmer may enter 5 individual events per day, exclusive of relays. Please submit entries in **HY-TEK TEAM MANAGER format.** Please include printout of each swimmer’s entries to be used as a back up. Include first and last name, age, USAS number and seedtime (**SPECIFY WHETHER SHORT COURSE OR LONG COURSE TIMES**). Also include the signed and dated release form and summary found attached to this announcement. Entries will **ONLY** be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Your entry is not complete until the liability release form and check is received

**ENTRY FEES** Individual event----- \$4.00 Relays ----- \$6.00  
A Georgia travel fund surcharge of \$2.00 will apply to all out of state swimmers. Late entry fees will be double the original entry fees. Checks should accompany the entries and be payable to **Aiken-Augusta Swim League, Inc.**

**ENTRY LIMIT** The meet will be limited to the first 650 swimmers. If the entries of your team put us over the limit your team's entries will be accepted. The meet director along with the Meet Referee, reserve the right to determine the final number of entries accepted.

**ENTRY DEADLINE** All entries must be received no later than **Friday, April 24<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at 6 PM.** Non-email or non-disk entries must be received by April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in order to process the entries. Please waive signature for overnight deliveries. Email entries may be made to [abbeye@bellsouth.net](mailto:abbeye@bellsouth.net) provided that the hard copy, entry fees, AND liability release are received by the entry deadline of **Friday, April 24<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at 6 PM.** Faxed copies will not be accepted.

The order of events is available at [www.swimasl.com](http://www.swimasl.com).

**MAIL ENTRIES TO** Abbey Evans, ASL  
3804 Inverness Way  
Martinez, GA 30907  
**USPS EXPRESS MAIL or FEDEX highly recommended. Please sign signature waiver.**

**LATE ENTRIES** Late entries will be accepted for available lanes that were created from the initial seeding from entries received. Once those lanes are filled no more late entries will be accepted. No additional heats will be created. All late entries will be seeded as NT and the late fee will be double the original entry fee per event and relay. **Late entries must show their USAS registration card to the Clerk of Course** to verify current USAS membership. Late entries will be accepted at Clerk of Course by the following time schedule:

**FRIDAY** before 4:15PM

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AM** before 7:30 AM

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PM** before 12:45 PM

**AWARDS** Individual Events: 12 & U **Trophies** 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> place  
13 and older **Medals** 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> place  
Relay Events: 12 & U **Trophies** to 1<sup>st</sup> place teams: **Medals** to 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Relay Events: 13 and older **Medals** 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place relay teams.

**SCORING** There is no individual or team scoring for this meet.

**SCRATCH RULE** The Georgia Scratch Rule (09/06) will be in effect.  
See last page of this meet information or <http://www.gaswim.org> for a copy.

**OFFICIALS** ASL welcomes any visiting officials or apprentices who are interested in working the meet. If you wish to work in a specific position or apprentice, please contact the Meet Referee. ([pjunkins@sc.rr.com](mailto:pjunkins@sc.rr.com)). **All officials must wear current USA Swimming registration card, while on deck.** Officials must also present current Officials certification card at check-in. Officials without proper credentials **will not** be allowed on deck. Officials meetings will be held one hour prior to the start of each session. **Officials must check in before the start of each meeting.**

**WARM – UP** Approved Georgia LSC warm-up guidelines will be followed. Warm-up schedules will be posted at the pool. Each team must provide at least one USS Certified Coach to monitor warm-ups.  
**FRIDAY PM WARM-UP 3:30PM to 4:50PM**  
**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AM WARM-UP 7:00AM to 8:10AM**  
**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PM WARM-UP NOT BEFORE 12:30 PM**  
**Please note; the meet referee may adjust the warm-up times based on entries received.**

**COACHES MEETING** A Coaches meeting will be held 15 minutes before the start of the morning WARMUP Session on Saturday.

**LIABILITY** USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., the Aiken-Augusta Swim League, Inc., Augusta Aquatic Center, and/or any arm of the Augusta Parks and Recreation shall be free from any liability or claims for damage arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. Acceptance of the policy is evidenced by entry in the meet. Failure of swimmers, coaches, etc., to follow the direction of the Safety Marshall may result in their removal from the meet without the refund of entry fees.

**ATTACHMENTS** Please check our website: [www.swimasl.com](http://www.swimasl.com) for the most up to date information. Meet Schedule, Meet Summary and Release, Hotel Information is posted there. Also, the psych sheet along with any changes to the meet will be posted on the website. Please check this info often.

<b>Order of Events</b> <b>Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b> <b>Warm – Up from 3:30 PM to 4:50 PM</b> <b>Start Time 5:00 PM</b>			
Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
1	11-12/ 13-14	400 IM	2
3	Senior	400 IM	4
5	9-10/ 11-12	400 Free	6
7	13-14	800 Free	8
9	Senior	800 Free	10

**All of Friday night's events are deck seeded and require positive check-in with the Clerk of Course.**

These Events will be swum Fastest to Slowest.

The **400 IM** will be limited to the **Fastest 24** swimmers in each event. The **400 Free** and the **800 Free** will be limited to the **Fastest 32** swimmers in each event. **The Meet Director reserves the right to seed additional heats if time allows.**

Entry fees will be refunded to any swimmer who might be excluded due to the swimmer limits.

**The Clerk of Course will close for Friday night's events at 4:15 PM !**

<b>Order of Events</b> <b>Saturday Morning May 9<sup>th</sup> 2009</b> <b>Warm – Up from 7:00 AM to 8:10 AM</b> <b>Start Time 8:15 AM</b> <b>All Events are seeded Fastest to Slowest</b> <b>Except Relays</b>			
Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
11	8&U	50 FLY	12
13	9-10	100 FLY	14
15	11-12	100 FLY	16
17	10&U	50 FREE	18
19	11-12	50 FREE	20
21	9-10	100 BACK	22
23	11-12	100 BACK	24
25	8&U	50 BREAST	26
27	9-10	50 BREAST	28
29	11-12	50 BREAST	30
31	8&U	200 R-MEDLEY	32
33	10&U	200 R-MEDLEY	34
35	11-12	200 R-MEDLEY	36
37	8&U	100 FREE	38
39	9-10	200 FREE	40
41	11-12	200 FREE	42

<b>Order of Events</b> <b>Saturday Afternoon May 9<sup>th</sup> 2009</b> <b>Warm – Up No Earlier Than 12:30 PM</b> <b>Start Time No Earlier Than 1:30 PM</b> <b>All Events are seeded Fastest to Slowest</b> <b>Except Relays</b>			
Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
43	11-12/ 13-14	200 BACK	44
45	Senior	200 BACK	46
47	13-14	50 FREE	48
49	Senior	50 FREE	50
51	13-14	100 FLY	52
53	Senior	100 FLY	54
55	11-12/ 13-14	200 BREAST	56
57	Senior	200 BREAST	58
59	13-14	400 R-MEDLEY	60
61	Senior	400 R-MEDLEY	62
63	13-14	400 FREE	64
65	Senior	400 FREE	66

**\*\*Check-In with Clerk of Course for the 400 FREE No Later Than 2:00 PM\*\***

**Order of Events**  
**Sunday Morning May 10<sup>th</sup> 2009**  
**Warm-Up from 7:00 AM to 8:10 AM**  
**Start Time 8:15 AM**  
**All Events are seeded Fastest to Slowest**  
**Except Relays**

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
67	9-10	100 BREAST	68
69	11-12	100 BREAST	70
71	9-10	50 FLY	72
73	11-12	50 FLY	74
75	8&U	50 FREE	76
77	9-10	100 FREE	78
79	11-12	100 FREE	80
81	8&U	50 BACK	82
83	9-10	50 BACK	84
85	11-12	50 BACK	86
87	8&U	200 R-FREE	88
89	10&U	200 R-FREE	90
91	11-12	200 R-FREE	92
93	9-10	200 IM	94
95	11-12	200 IM	96

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**Warm – Up No Earlier Than 12:30 PM**  
**Start Time No Earlier Than 1:30 PM**  
**All Events are seeded Fastest to Slowest**  
**Except Relays**

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
97	11-12/ 13-14	200 FLY	98
99	Senior	200 FLY	100
101	13-14	100 FREE	102
103	Senior	100 FREE	104
105	13-14	200 IM	106
107	Senior	200 IM	108
109	13-14	100 BACK	110
111	Senior	100 BACK	112
113	13-14	100 BREAST	114
115	Senior	100 BREAST	116
117	13-14	200 FREE	118
119	Senior	200 FREE	120
121	13-14	400 R-FREE	122
123	Senior	400 R-FREE	124



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 UPDATES TO THIS MEET INFORMATION**

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Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach/ Team Rep: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

For Entry Problems Call or E-Mail

Total Individual Events: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4.00=

Total Relays: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$6.00=

Total Number Swimmers Surcharge  
(Non-Georgia Swimmers Only): \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.00=

Total Fees Submitted:

Make Checks Payable To: **AIKEN-AUGUSTA SWIM LEAGUE, INC.**

Mail entries to:  

**Abbey Evans  
3804 Inverness Way  
Martinez, GA 30907**

**(Please waive signature for overnight deliveries)**

**WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT 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.  
 The Augusta Aquatic Center, Aiken-Augusta Swim Team, Georgia Swimming, Inc, and United States 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.

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Signature/Title

Date

**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