



**Dynamo Swim Club
Metro Divisionals
March 17-19, 2017**

SANCTION	USA Swimming Sanction issued by GA Swimming Inc. GA Sanction #GA17-039
HOST TEAM	Dynamo Swim Club – www.dynamoswimclub.com Raymond Arthur Bussard Aquatic Center 3119 Shallowford Road Chamblee, GA 30341
FACILITY	<p>Competition will be held in two courses of The Raymond A. Bussard Aquatic Center. First is the indoor 10-lane 25-yard competition pool that is 6 ½ Feet deep on both start and turn ends. Second is 8 lanes of the 18 lane pool located under the Dyna-Dome. The remaining 10 lanes will be available for warm up and warm down. Start and turn depths for this pool is 7ft on both sides. In addition there is a 5 lane warm up/warm down pool inside.</p> <p>A Colorado timing system and scoreboard will be used.</p> <p>No chairs may be used around the indoor pool, but may be set up surrounding the lesson pool as well as around the Dyna-Dome. Bleacher seating will be provided around all competition pools. Please adhere to all signage with regards to seating.</p> <p>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.</p>
MEET DIRECTOR MEET REFEREE STARTER STROKE & TURN MEET ADMIN SAFETY MARSHALL	<p>Sam Wilson Sam@dynamoswimclub.com Ed Saltzman – swimsalt@bellsouth.net Doug Kintz Peter Lane Stacy Christie Holly Welch</p>
ELIGIBILITY	<p>Open to USA Swimming registered swimmers ages 11& over that represent the following clubs: Swim Atlanta, Stingrays Swimming and Dynamo Swim Club</p> <p>Other teams interested in participating in the Metro Divisional may submit their entries by the entry deadline with the understanding that their entries will be considered only after all Swim Atlanta, Stingray, and Dynamo entries are processed and we are under the established limit of 800 swimmers in the meet. If a clubs entries cause the 800 swimmer limit all entries from that club will be accepted.</p>
RULES	<p>All Swimmers, Coaches and Officials must be currently registered with USA Swimming. Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <p>Deck Changes are prohibited. (Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when only wearing one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes). Swimmers participating in deck changing could be</p>

	<p>subject to removal from further competition in the meet.</p> <p>Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.</p> <p>Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coaches' areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and /or spectators are present.</p> <p>Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.</p> <p>Photos and videos may be taken of swimmers during the meet by parents or a professional photographer retained by the host club. All participants agree to be filmed or photographed by photographers designated by the meet host and to allow the meet host the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during, or after the period of participation in Georgia Swimming competitions to promote swimming and meets hosted by the meet organizer. If you do not wish to have your child(ren) photographed, you may withdraw your consent by informing the Meet Director before the start of the first day of the meet</p>
SCRATCH RULE	The current Georgia Scratch rule will be in effect for this meet (See Attached)
FORMAT	<p>All events will be swum on a prelim/final basis with the following exceptions:</p> <p><i>400IM/500 FREE</i> These events will be timed finals. Swimmers may select an AM or PM swim. The fastest 10 swimmers in each age group who select the PM option will swim during finals. There will be one heat of each gender for age group (11-12) (13-14) and (15 & Over) at finals. For preliminary heats (11-12) (13-14) (15& Over) age groups will swim together, but be scored separately. Prelim heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats women and men.</p> <p><i>1000 Free</i> The 1000 Free will be a timed final event. All heats will swim during preliminaries. All age groups will swim together, but scored separately as (11-12) (13-14) and (15& Over). If necessary this event will be swum in two courses (separate genders)</p> <p><i>400IM/500Free/1000 Free Qualifying Times</i> Swimmers must achieve the qualifying times for these events (listed in the Order of Events) prior to the meet in order to participate. Swimmers who do not meet the standards will not be entered</p> <p><i>Finals</i> For 15&Over, the top 30 qualifiers (3 heats) will return for finals and be swum in the following order: Championship/Consolation/Bonus For 13-14, the top 20 qualifiers (2 heats) will return for finals and will be swum in the following order: Championship/Consolation For 11-12, the top 10 qualifiers (1 heat) will return for finals</p> <p>The Meet Director and Meet Referee reserve the right to limit the 400 IM, 500 Free and 1000 Free. This decision will be made according to time line estimates.</p>

	Dynamo reserves the right to run multiple courses if the timeline warrants it.
WARM UP	The Georgia Swimming approved warm-up guidelines will be followed for this meet. Warm-up lane assignments will be posted at the pool and each team will be required to furnish at least one USA Swimming Certified Coach to monitor their swimmers.
CHECK –IN SCHEDULE	In order to be seeded into the deck seeded events, swimmers must positively check in with the Clerk of Course. Once positive check in has closed, no additional changes will be made. Friday: 1000 Free, check in closes at 8:00 AM Saturday: 400 IM, check in closes at 8:00 AM Sunday: 500 Free, check in closes at 8:00 AM
ENTRY LIMIT	The meet will be limited to the first 800 swimmers Swimmers may enter three (3) individual events per day
ENTRY FEES	Six dollars (\$6.50) per individual and relay event. Make checks payable to: Dynamo Parents’ Club . Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fees.
ENTRY FORMS	Please submit entries in a Hytek entry file . Each entry must include the USA Swimming Club Code; each swimmer’s USA Swimming registration number; first and last name, age and seed time for each event entered. Incomplete entries may be refused. Each team must complete the <u>Meet Entry Summary Sheet</u> . A PDF copy of all entries, fees, and a completed and signed <u>Liability Release Form</u> must be submitted by the entry deadline. E-mail entries to: sam@dynamoswimclub.com Meet setup will be available from the meet director or on Dynamo’s Website If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry
ENTRY DEADLINE	All entries must be received on or before Wednesday, March 8, 2017 Metro Divisionals Dynamo Swim Club 3119 Shallowford Rd. Chamblee, GA 30341
LATE ENTRIES	No new entries will be accepted once the 800 swimmer limit has been met. Late entries will be permitted only if open lanes exist; no additional heats will be created. No additional heats will be created for positive check in events. All late entries will be seeded as NT. Late entry fees are double (\$13) the standard entry fee and are due at registration. All swimmers entering late must show proof of USA Swimming Membership via their USA

	Swimming registration card or using the “Deck Pass” app.
AWARDS	Ribbons will be awarded for 1 st -10 th places. All awards should be picked up prior to leaving the meet.
SCORING	This meet will be scored as follows: A (final): 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11 B (consolation): 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 C (bonus): no points scored
LIABILITY RELEASE	In granting this Sanction it is understood and agreed that, USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc. and the Dynamo Swim Club shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the event. Acceptance of this policy is evidenced by entry into this meet. If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.
OFFICIALS	An officials meeting will be held 45 minutes prior to the start of the first event. Certified Officials or Apprentices wishing to work this meet may contact the Meet Referee. All officials must present their current LSC Officials Certification Card; <u>OR</u> a recently completed Apprentice Form; <u>AND</u> proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership upon check-in. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality.
COACHES MEETING	All coaches will be required to sign in and show their current USA Swimming coaches registration card. Coaches must wear their current Registration Card at all times while at the meet. Any coaches not having a current certification will be barred from the pool deck. Coaches are reminded to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. At least one coach from each team must attend a coaches meeting at 8:15 AM on Friday in the hospitality room
HOSPITALITY & CONCESSIONS	Concessions will be provided. A hospitality area will be provided for all officials and coaches.
PARKING	Dynamo Swim Club has limited parking. Please adhere to the parking directions. Off-site overflow parking and shuttle service will be provided. Once all on-property parking has been filled, vehicles will be directed to off-site locations. We ask that all participants make an effort to carpool to the event
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Jason Turcotte jasonturx@gmail.com 770-457-7946 ext 112
SCHEDULE	<u>Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 17-19:</u> Prelims Warm-up: 7:30 AM Prelims: 9:00 AM Finals Warm-up: 4:30 PM Timed Finals: 5:30 PM <i>The host team reserves the right to modify warm-up and/or start times if required</i>

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday March 17, 2017

Warm-up: 7:30 AM

Warm-up: 4:30 PM

Prelims Start: 9:00 AM

Finals Start: 5:30 PM

Women					Men
Event #	Time Standard	EVENT		Time Standard	Event #
1		11-12	200 IM		2
3		13-14	200 IM		4
5		15-Over	200 IM		6
7		11-12	50 Free		8
9		13-14	50 Free		10
11		15-Over	50 Free		12
13		11-12	50 Breast		14
15		13-14	200 Breast		16
17		15-Over	200 Breast		18
19		11-12	100 Back		20
21		13-14	100 Back		22
23		15-Over	100 Back		24
5-10 min break					
25	13:13.99	11& Over	*1000 Free	12:24.99	26

* The 1000 Free will be a timed final event. All heats will swim during preliminaries. All age groups will swim together, but scored separately as (11-12) (13-14) and (15& Over). If necessary this event will be swum in two courses (separate genders)

Saturday March 18, 2017

Warm-up: 7:30 AM

Warm-up: 4:30 PM

Prelims Start: 9:00 AM

Finals Start: 5:30 PM

Women					Men
Event #	Time Standard	EVENT		Time Standard	Event #
31		11-12	200 Free		32
33		13-14	200 Free		34
35		15-Over	200 Free		36
37		11-12	100 Breast		38
39		13-14	100 Breast		40
41		15-Over	100 Breast		42
43		11-12	100 Fly		44
45		13-14	100 Fly		46
47		15-Over	100 Fly		48
49		13-Over	800 Free Relay		50
51	6:14.99	11-12	*400 IM	6:07.99	52
53	5:54.99	13-14	*400 IM	5:34.99	54
55	5:48.99	15-Over	*400 IM	5:21.99	56

* The 400 IM will be a timed final event. Swimmers may select an AM or PM swim. The fastest 10 swimmers in each age group who select the PM option will swim during finals. There will be one heat of each gender for age group (11-12) (13-14) and (15 & Over) at finals. For preliminary heats (11-12) (13-14) (15& Over) age groups will swim together, but be scored separately. Prelim heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats women and men.

Sunday March 19, 2017

Warm-up: 7:30 AM
Prelims Start: 9:00 AM

Warm-up: 4:30 PM
Finals Start: 5:30 PM

Women					Men
Event #	Time Standard	EVENT		Time Standard	Event #
57		11-12	50 Back		58
59		13-14	200 Back		60
61		15-Over	200 Back		62
63		11-12	100 Free		64
65		13-14	100 Free		66
67		15-Over	100 Free		68
69		11-12	50 Fly		70
71		13-14	200 Fly		72
73		15-Over	200 Fly		74
5-10 min break					
75	6:49.99	11-12	*500 Free	6:44.99	76
77	6:31.99	13-14	*500 Free	6:18.99	78
79	6:26.99	15-Over	*500 Free	6:00.99	80

*The 500 Frees will be swum as Timed Finals. Swimmers may select an AM or PM swim. The fastest 10 swimmers in each age group who select the PM option will swim during finals. There will be one heat of each gender for age group (11-12) (13-14) and (15 & Over) at finals. For preliminary heats (11-12) (13-14) (15& Over) age groups will swim together, but be scored separately. Prelim heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating heats women and men.

Dynamo Swim Club
Metro Divisionals
March 17-19, 2017

ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

TEAM _____ OFFICIAL ABBREVIATION _____

COACH _____

OFFICIAL TEAM ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

HOME PHONE # _____ OFFICE PHONE # _____

	# of Swimmers	# of IND Entries	Make Checks Payable to: Dynamo Parents Club Inc. Entry Deadline: March 8, 2017 Mail or Deliver Entries to: Metro Divisionals Dynamo Swim Club 3119 Shallowford Road Chamblee, GA 30341
Girls			
Boys			
Total			
# IND entries _____ x \$6.50 = _____ Grand Total = _____			

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 forms are registered with United States Swimming. [

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

Georgia Swimming, Inc., U.S.A. Swimming and Dynamo Swim Club, its agents, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Please use the back of this sheet to include any other coaches who will be attending this meet

GEORGIA SWIMMING INC.

SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule to be used in all Georgia LSC sanctioned meets where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals and finals, is the "Scratch Rule" as found under "Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships", subsection "Scratch Procedures", subsections "Scratching from finals" and "Exceptions for failure to compete", of the current "USA Swimming Rules and Regulations". An excerpt is provided below.

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 101.1.3F or deliberate delay of meet under 101.1.5 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 reseed the C, B, or A (bonus final, consolation final and the) 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 (championship) final shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lane(s).

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."

Unless otherwise stated in the final sanctioned Meet Information: the following Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well as all preliminary/finals meets.

1. Swimmers that qualify for any final heats as announced in the meet information will also be subject to these rules.
2. In all deck seeded events (1), a swimmer who has been checked in either personally or by a team coach, has been seeded and then fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in "Exceptions for failure to compete" above. This rule only applies to timed-final events 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 a particular deck-seeded event as specifically stated in the meet announcement.
3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.
4. Qualifiers for all finals heats are those as identified on the originally posted results of the preliminary heats. Any qualifier who has moved up into this group as a result of the posting of corrected preliminary results after original results have been posted shall not be subject to penalty.
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" competitions, any swimmer who has checked in for finals and fails to compete 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. A "Positive check-in procedure" shall be used for all deck seeded events. A swimmer's intent to swim a race shall be denoted by the swimmer's or swimmer's coach's initials entered next to the swimmers' names on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course. Failure to check in shall be considered to indicate that the swimmer will not compete.
8. In cases where changes to the USAS rules cause conflict with the Georgia LSC additions, USAS rules shall take precedence.

(1) Interpretation: The change clarifies the intent of the rule. If there are no limits placed on the number of swimmers in the deck seeded event – then there is no penalty for a no-show in that event; given that no swimmer was impacted by the no show and everyone that wanted to swim got to swim. If a limit is placed on a deck seeded event (e.g. the fastest 30 swimmers), then a no-show could cause the exclusion of the 31st fastest swimmer from competing and would result in a penalty against the no-show swimmer.

