

**TIDAL WAVE SWIMMING**  
**TWS Invite**  
**December 2-4, 2011**

HOST: Tidal Wave Swimming

FACILITY: Cobb Central Aquatic Center  
520 South Fairground Street S.E.  
Marietta, GA 30060  
(770)528-8465

10 Lane 25 Yard pool with separate warm-up/warm-down pool. The pool depth at the start end is 5 feet and the pool depth at the turn end is 5 feet. Bleachers are available for seating. **No chairs other than those provided by the meet host may be used according to Cobb County Fire Marshall restrictions.**

SCRATCH RULE: The current Georgia Swimming Scratch Rule will be in effect. See the attached information for details.

ELIGIBILITY: SwimAtlanta - Roswell Swimmers Only

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available for purchase during all sessions of the meet. Hospitality will be available for all coaches and officials.

FORMAT: The meet will be conducted as timed finals for all 10 & under swimmers and will be prelims/finals for all 11 & over events (the top 20 swimmers in each event return for finals) with the exception of the 50 Free, 500 Free, 1650 Free, 200 IM and 400IM.

The 500 Free, 1650 Free, and the 400 IM will be **deck seeded** events, requiring **positive check-in**. All other events will be pre-seeded.

The 50 free, 200 IM and 500 free will be conducted as timed finals. The 500 Free will be swum in event order, slowest to fastest. The 500 Free will be limited to the fastest 40 swimmers in each event.

The 400 IM will be conducted as a timed final with the top heat of each group swimming in the finals session. The 400 IM will be limited to the fastest 40 swimmers in each event. The morning heats of the 400 IM will be conducted in event order, fastest to slowest.

The 1650 Free will be conducted as a timed finals, with all ages seeded together. The 1650 Free will be conducted fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys, with all swimmers competing as the final events on Sunday morning. The 1650 Free will be limited to the fastest 20 swimmers in each event.

The host team reserves the right to use dive over starts as needed.

ENTRY FEES: \$5.25 each for an individual event plus SwimAtlanta surcharge \$5.00

**Make checks payable to Amateur Swimming Foundation, Inc.**

ENTRIES: All 10 & unders may enter 5 individual events per day. Swimmers that are 11 & over may enter 3 individual events per day.

ENTRY DEADLINE: November 18, 2011

AWARDS: Medals for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place in each event.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, December 2, 2011

11-12, 13-14, Seniors

Warm-up: 3:00 PM

Timed Finals: 4:00 PM

#### WOMEN

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#### EVENTS

11-12 50 Free  
13-14 50 Free  
Senior 50 Free  
11-12 200 IM  
13-14 200 IM  
Senior 200 IM  
11-12 500 Free  
13-14 500 Free  
Senior 500 Free

#### MEN

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### SATURDAY MORNING, December 3, 2011

11-12, 13-14, Seniors

Warm-up: 7:00 AM

Prelims: 8:30 AM

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11-12 100 Fly  
13-14 100 Fly  
Senior 100 Fly  
11-12 200 Free  
13-14 200 Free  
Senior 200 Free  
11-12 50 Breast  
13-14 200 Breast  
Senior 200 Breast  
11-12 100 Back  
13-14 100 Back  
Senior 100 Back  
11-12 400 IM  
13-14 400 IM  
Senior 400 IM

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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 3, 2011**

8 &amp; Under, 10 &amp; Under

Warm-up: no earlier than 1:00 PM

Timed Finals: 2:00 PM

49	10 & UN 50 Fly	50
51	8 & UN 50 Fly	52
53	10 & UN 200 Free	54
55	8 & UN 25 Free	56
57	10 & UN 50 Breast	58
59	8 & UN 50 Breast	60
61	10 & UN 100 Back	62
63	8 & UN 25 Back	64
65	10 & UN 100 IM	66
67	8 & UN 100 IM	68
69	10 & UN 500 Free	70

**SUNDAY MORNING, December 4, 2011**

11-12, 13-14, Seniors

Warm-up: 7:00 AM

Prelims: 8:30 AM

71	11-12 50 Back	72
73	13-14 200 Back	74
75	Senior 200 Back	76
77	11-12 100 Free	78
79	13-14 100 Free	80
81	Senior 100 Free	82
83	11-12 100 Breast	84
85	13-14 100 Breast	86
87	Senior 100 Breast	88
89	11-12 50 Fly	90
91	13-14 200 Fly	92
93	Senior 200 Fly	94
95	11-12 100 IM	96
	5 Minute Break	
97	Senior 1650 Free	98

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON, December 3, 2011**  
8 & Under, 10 & Under

Warm-up: no earlier than 1:00 PM  
Timed finals: 2:00 PM

99	10 & UN 50 Back	100
101	8 & UN 50 Back	102
103	10 & UN 100 Free	104
105	8 & UN 100 Free	106
107	10 & UN 100 Breast	108
109	8 & UN 25 Breast	110
111	10 & UN 100 Fly	112
113	8 & UN 25 Fly	114
115	10 & UN 50 Free	116
117	8 & UN 50 Free	118
119	10 & UN 200 IM	120

## GEORGIA SWIMMING INC.

### SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals, is the same "Scratch Rule" as found in Section 207.12 Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships, of the 2010 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well.

“207.12.6.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 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).
- 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.”

Georgia LSC Additions:

***Unless otherwise stated in the final sanctioned Meet Information:***

1. Swimmers that qualify for any additional heats beyond the above mentioned “C, B and A” final heats as announced in the Meet Information will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.
2. In all 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.
3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.
4. Qualifiers for all finals heats and the first and second alternates are those as identified on the original results of the preliminary heat. 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 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 name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.

Adopted by the HOD  
April 18, 2010