

SwimAtlanta Veterans Weekend Invitational

November 8 & 9, 2014

Georgia Tech Atlanta, GA

Host: SwimAtlanta, co-hosted by Lanier Aquatics.

Format: This will be a timed final meet.

Eligibility: This meet will be a closed invitational open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming, Inc., from those teams invited to participate. SwimAtlanta will not permit un-registered coaches or swimmers to participate in this meet. Swimmers participating without a coach need to provide proof of diving competency and will be assigned a certified coach for monitoring purposes.

Rules: The current USA Swimming, Inc., rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise stated herein. All officials and coaches must wear their current USA credentials while on deck and present current certification to the meet referee upon check-in.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

FACILITY

Georgia Tech Campus Recreation Center

750 Ferst Drive

Atlanta, GA 30332-0110

Phone: (404) 385-7529

The competition pool has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming & Georgia Swimming. The pool is fifty meters, 10 lanes with two 25 yard courses and a 25 yard warm up/down pool. The meet management may decide to run two courses at the same time if the timeline dictates that to be necessary.

Schedule: Saturday – Senior warm ups at 9:30 AM, starts at 10:15 AM; 14&U session warm ups not before 12 PM, starts not before 1 PM; Senior Saturday evening session warm ups not before 4 PM, starts not before 5 PM; Sunday 14&U session warm ups at 7 AM, starts at 8 AM; Senior Sunday afternoon session warm ups not before 12 PM, starts not before 1 PM.

Entry Limit: This meet will be limited to the first 500 swimmers entered per senior session and first 500 per 14 and under session. However, the meet management reserves the right to determine the final number of entries. Swimmers must compete in either the 14 and under sessions or the Senior sessions but not both. Swimmers participating in the senior sessions may enter up to five events per day. Swimmers participating in the 14 and under session may enter up to four events per day.

Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes. Swimmers entering late must be prepared to prove their USA registration, or complete a USA Registration form and pay the \$70 registration fee, plus a \$25 Georgia Late registration fee.

Time Standards: Open session swimmers need at least two 17-18 “AA” times. There are time standards for all 11-14 200 yard events and all 10&U 200 and 100 yard events (see order of events list).

Entry Fees: \$10.00 per swimmer Facility surcharge. \$4.50 per event entered. \$5.00 per swimmer SA surcharge. Make checks payable to **Amateur Swimming Foundation**.

400 IM, 500 and 1000 Free: These events will be deck-seeded timed final events and will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women/men. If necessary in order to maintain a reasonable timeline, the number of heats may be limited in these events. Swimmers must check-in for the 400 IM by 10:00 AM on Saturday, the 500 Free by the start of the Saturday evening session, and the 1000 free by the start of the Sunday afternoon session. The current Georgia scratch rule will be in effect (see attached).

Warm – Ups: Warm ups will be governed by the guidelines as adopted by Georgia Swimming, Inc. The guidelines will be posted and announced at the meet. Each team is required to have a USA-certified Coach monitor their warm ups. **Teams will be assigned warm up lanes and times for the 14 and under sessions based on the number of entries per team with the senior sessions being open warm ups.**

Concessions: A concession stand will be available.

Coaches Meeting: There will be a coaches meeting on Saturday at 9:15 AM. Other coaches meetings will be called if necessary.

Liability: Swimatlanta, Lanier Aquatics, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., shall be free from any liabilities or claims arising by reason of injury to any person or loss of or damage of any kind to any personal property during the conduct of this meet or during travel to or from this event.

2013 SwimAtlanta Closed Invitational Order of Events

Saturday November 8, 2014 - OPEN Morning Session

Warm up: 9:30 a.m. / Competition: 10:15 a.m.

GIRLS		EVENT DESCRIPTION		BOYS
1		SENIOR 200 FREESTYLE		2
3		SENIOR 100 BACKSTROKE		4
5		SENIOR 100 BUTTERFLY		6
7		SENIOR 400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**		8

** Positive check-in required for 400 Individual Medley by 8:00 a.m. The 400 IM will be run fastest to slowest, alternating Women-Men.

Saturday November 18, 2014 - 14&under Afternoon Session

Warm up: Not Before 12:00 PM/ Competition: 50 minutes after warm up begins

GIRLS		EVENT DESCRIPTION		BOYS
9	2:45.99	11-14 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	2:45.99	10
11	3:10.99	10&U 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	3:10.99	12
13		11-12 50 BREASTSTROKE		14
15		10&U 50 BREASTSTROKE		16
17		11-14 100 BUTTERFLY		18
19	1:31.99	10&U 100 BACKSTROKE	1:31.99	20
21		11-14 100 BACKSTROKE		22
23		10&U 50 BUTTERFLY		24
25		11-14 100 FREESTYLE		26
27	1:19.99	10&U 100 FREESTYLE	1:19.99	28
29	3:09.99	11-14 200 BREASTSTROKE	3:09.99	30

Saturday November 8, 2014 - Open Evening Session

Warm up: Not before 4:00 PM/ Competition: 1 hour after warm up begins

GIRLS		EVENT DESCRIPTION		BOYS
31		SENIOR 200 BUTTERFLY		32
33		SENIOR 50 FREESTYLE		34
35		SENIOR 200 BREASTSTROKE		36
37		SENIOR 500 FREESTYLE**		38

** Positive check-in required for 500 Freestyle by start of session. The 500 Freestyle will be run fastest to slowest, alternating Women-Men.

Sunday November 9, 2014 - **14&under Morning Session**

Warm up: 7:00 a.m. / Competition: 8:00 a.m.

GIRLS		EVENT DESCRIPTION		BOYS
39	2:25.99	11-14 200 FREESTYLE	2:25.99	40
41	2:36.99	10&U 200 FREESTYLE	2:36.99	42
43		11-12 50 BACKSTROKE		44
45		10&U 50 BACKSTROKE		46
47	2:45.99	11-14 200 BUTTERFLY	2:45.99	48
49	1:30.99	10&U 100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	1:30.99	50
51		11-12 100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY		52
53	1:37.99	10&U 100 BUTTERFLY	1:37.99	54
55		11-12 50 BUTTERFLY		56
57		10&U 50 FREESTYLE		58
59		11-14 50 FREESTYLE		60
61	1:44.99	10&U 100 BREASTSTROKE	1:44.99	62
63		11-14 100 BREASTSTROKE		64
65	2:46.69	11-14 200 BACKSTROKE	2:46.69	66

Sunday November 9, 2014 - **OPEN Afternoon Session**

Warm up: Not before 12:00 PM / Competition: 1 hour after warm up begins

GIRLS		EVENT DESCRIPTION		BOYS
67		SENIOR 100 FREESTYLE		68
69		SENIOR 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY		70
71		SENIOR 200 BACKSTROKE		72
73		SENIOR 100 BREASTSTROKE		74
75		SENIOR 1000 FREESTYLE**		76

** Positive check-in required for 1000 Freestyle by start of session. The 1000 Freestyle will be run fastest to slowest, alternating Women-Men.

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 2011 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