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CITY OF ATLANTA, DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM
22nd ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY CLASSIC
JANUARY 8-10, 2016

Sanction:	Sanctioned by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction # GA16-012
Computer Filename:	The computer filename is JAN16-CAD . All exchange of computer data should use the same file name.
Host:	The host of this meet is the City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team.
Meet Referee Starter Administrative Official Stroke & Turn Judge	James Terry Harold Rogers Janet Davis Alicia McKissick
Meet Director:	The Meet Director for this meet is: Tommy Jackson – 404-505-3189/404-285-6585 Jack9687@bellsouth.net
Meet Manager:	The Meet Manager for this meet is: Tria Manuel 404-505-3189
Facility:	Adamsville Natatorium 3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Atlanta, Georgia 30311 The pool is 50 meters divided into 8 lanes 25 yards with a separate 8 lanes 30 yards pool for warm-up/warm-downs. The water depth ranging from five feet at the shallow end to nine feet at the deepest end. An Omega timing system with an eight lane scoreboard is used. There is ample seating in the bleachers and on deck. Parking is also available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) . The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
Format:	This is an open meet. All events will be conducted as time finals. In order to maintain a reasonable timeline the meet management committee reserves the right to use "dive-over" starts.

Eligibility:

This meet is open to all swimmers registered with United States Swimming, Inc. **All Teams and Swimmers must be registered with United State Swimming. This is not an approved swim meet. This is a sanction swim meet. Non-registered swimmers and teams will not be allowed to participate in the meet. It is the coach's responsibility to make sure his/her team and swimmers are registered with United State Swimming.**

Rule:

The current USA Swimming rulebook will Govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise stated herein. **All officials must present and wear their current LSC Officials Certification card while on deck or present their USA Swimming Deck Pass (electronic or hard copy) upon check-in.** Coaches must present, upon check-in, a current USA coaches certification card. **Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.**

"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."

Deck Change - Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition, or other pool-related activity.

The practice of Deck Changing is prohibited at all USAS Sanctioned events. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be in violation of the USA Swimming Rule 202.2.9I and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.

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

Meeting:

Friday:

Officials : 5:00-5:15 pm

Coaches: 5:00 -5:10 pm

Saturday:

Officials : 8:00-8:15 am 1:30-1:45 pm

Coaches: 8:45-8:55 am 1:00-1:15 pm

Sunday:

Officials: 8:00-8:15 am 1:30-1:45 pm

Coaches: 8:00-8:10 am 2:15-2:25 pm

Entry Fees:

Entry fees are as follows:

Individual events: **\$5.00 per event**
Individual late entries: **\$10.00 per event**
Relays: **\$6.00 each relay**
Late relay entries: **\$12.00 each relays**

In addition, Georgia Swimming Inc requires a \$2.00 surcharge for each out-of-state swimmer entered.

Please include a check with your entries. Swim club check will be accepted only, no personal check. Money order from individual. Make checks/money order payable to the City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team.

Entry Limit:

Swimmers may enter up to five (5) individual events per day. This meet will be limited to the first **400** swimmers entered; however, the meet committee reserves the right to determine the final number of entries.

All events will be conducted as pre-seeded timed finals, except for the 400 IM. And the 500 and 1650 free. These events will be deck seeded timed finals, swimming fastest to slowest. Positive check-in with the clerk of course for those events is required. The 400 IM and the Open 500 and 1650 Free will be limited to the fastest 6 heats of girls and the fastest 6 heats of boys regardless of age. Any swimmers competing in the 500 and 1650 Free must provide their own counter. City of Atlanta Dolphins will provide the timers for the 400 IM, 500 and 1650 Free.

Time Standards:

There are no qualifying standards for this meet.

Late Entries:

Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes only and no additional heats will be created to accommodate late entries. **All late entered swimmers must be able to show current registration by use of "DECK PASS" and verified by the Clerk of Course.** All entries must be paid at the time the entry is made.

Entry Deadline:

All entries must be received on or before **Thursday, December 31, 2015**. Please mail the entry disk, copy of entries, summary sheet and your check to:

Tommy Jackson
Adamsville Natatorium
3201 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Atlanta, Ga. 30311

Email entries to [**jack9687@bellsouth.net**](mailto:jack9687@bellsouth.net) Tommy Jackson

Make checks payable to: City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team

All deck-seeded events will be scored by age group. **There will be a 10 minute break before the 1650 Free.**

In order to be seeded into the deck-seeded events swimmers must sign in with the clerk of course according to the following schedule:

Friday - by 5:30 pm for open Over 400 IM and 500 free

Saturday - by 2:00 pm for Open 1650 free

The 9-10 500 free will be limited to three heats of girls and boys. Open 400 IM and 500 free will be limited to four heats each of women and men. The Open 11650 free will be limited to three heats each of women and men. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, all women and then all men. The 400 IM, 500 free and 1650 free will be scored and awarded by age groups.

Scratch Rule:

The Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 10/15) will be in effect.

Warm-up:

The warm-up procedures, as developed by Ga. Swimming, Inc. and approved by USAS, will be strictly enforced. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be posted at the Pool and each team will be required to furnish a USAS-Certified Coach to monitor their warm-ups. Continuous warm-ups and cool-downs are permitted in the small pool as long as swimmers are supervised.

Scoring:

Scoring will be calculated as follows:

9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events. Team points will be awarded to the top 8 places in each age group.

Team trophies for 1st -4th. Individual high point will be awarded to the top three (3) males and females of each age group.

Awards:

The usual snacks and refreshments will be available at the concession stand.

Concession:

Results from the meet will be posted at

<http://www.swimcad.com>

Results:

Safety:

The safety marshal for the entire duration of the meet will be **Marianne Countryman**

Officials:

The Referee of the meet will be James R. Terry. You may contact him at **404-658-6462**. The host team welcomes and encourages the assistance of certified officials from visiting teams. There will be an officials meeting one hour prior to the start of each session.

Liability:

The City of Atlanta Department of Recreation and Aquatics Office, The City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team, Georgia Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc., shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damage of any kind arising by reason of injury to anyone or property during the conduct of this meet or during the travel to and from the meet.

Order of Events
Friday, January 8, 2016
Warm-up 5:00 pm - 6:00 p.m.
Meet Starts 6:15 p.m.

Girls Event #	Evening Session	Event	Boys Event #
1	OPEN	400 IM	2
3	OPEN	50 Freestyle	4
5	OPEN	200 IM	6
7	OPEN	500 Freestyle	8

Order of Events Saturday Morning
January 9, 2016
Warm-up 8:00- 9:00 a.m.
Meet Starts 9:15 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
9	9-10	100 Freestyle	10
	11-12	100 Freestyle (Boys)	12
13	8 & UN	50 Freestyle	14
15	9-10	50 Back	16
	11-12	50 Back (Boys)	18
19	8 & UN	25 Back	20
21	9-10	100 Breast	22
	11-12	100 Breast (Boys)	24
25	8 & UN	50 Breast	26
27	9-10	50 Fly	28
	11-12	50 Fly (Boys)	30
31	8 & UN	25 Fly	32
33	9-10	100 IM	34
35	8 & UN	100 IM	36
	11-12	100 IM (Boys)	38
39	9-10	200 IM	40
41	8 & UN	100 MEDLEY RELAY	42
43	9-10	200 MEDLEY RELAY	44
	11-12	200 MEDLEY RELAY (Boys)	46

Order of Events Saturday Afternoon
January 9, 2016
Warm-up 1:30- 2:30 p.m.
Meet Starts 2:45 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
11	11-12	100 Freestyle (Girls)	
47	13-14	200 Freestyle	48
49	OPEN	200 Freestyle	50
17	11-12	50 Back (Girls)	
51	13-14	100 Back	52
53	OPEN	100 Back	54
23	11-12	100 Breast (Girls)	
55	13-14	200 Breast	56
57	OPEN	200 Breast	58
29	11-12	50 Fly (Girls)	
59	13-14	100 Fly	60
61	OPEN	100 Fly	62
37	11-12	100 IM (Girls)	
63	OPEN	50 BREAST	64
65	13-14	200 MEDELY RELAY	66
67	OPEN	200 MEDELY RELAY	68
43	11-12	200 MEDELY RELAY (Girls)	
10 MINUTE BREAK			
69	OPEN	1650 Free (GIRLS)	

Order of Events Sunday Morning

January 10, 2016

Warm-up 8:00- 9:00 a.m.

Meet Starts 9:15 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
71	8 & UN	50 FLY	72
73	9-10	100 FLY	74
	11-12	100 FLY (Boys)	76
77	8 & UN	25 FREESTYLE	78
79	9-10	50 FREESTYLE	80
	11-12	50 FREESTYLE (Boys)	82
83	8 & UN	50 BACK	84
85	9-10	100 BACK	86
	11-12	100 BACK (Boys)	88
89	8 & UN	25 BREAST	90
91	9-10	50 BREAST	92
	11-12	50 BREAST (Boys)	94
95	8 & UN	100 FREESTYLE	96
97	9-10	200 FREESTYLE	98
	11-12	200 FREESTYLE (Boys)	100
101	8&UN	100 FREE RELAY	102
103	9-10	200 FREE RELAY	104
	11-12	200 FREE RELAY (Boys)	106
107	9-10	500 freestyle	108

Order of Events Sunday Afternoon

January 10, 2016

Warm-up 1:30 pm – 2:30 p.m.

Meet Starts 2:45- p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
109	OPEN	200 Fly	110
111	13-14	200 Fly	112
75	11-12	100 FLY (Girls)	
113	OPEN	200 BACK	114
115	13-14	200 BACK	116
87	11-12	100 BACK (Girls)	
117	OPEN	100 BREAST	118
119	13-14	100 BREAST	120
93	11-12	50 BREAST (Girls)	
121	OPEN	100 FREE	122
123	13-14	100 FREE	124
99	11-12	200 FREE (Girls)	
125	OPEN	50 BACK	126
127	OPEN	50 FLY	128
129	OPEN	200 FREE RELAY	130
131	13-14	200 FREE RELAY	132
103	11-12	200 FREE RELAY (Girls)	
10 MINUTE BREAK			
	OPEN	1650 FREE (BOYS)	70

City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team
22nd Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Classic
January 8 - 10, 2016
Entry Summary

Team _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Home _____ E-mail _____

ALL COACHES FROM YOUR TEAM, PRESENT AT THE MEET, MUST BE LISTED

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Total individuals events	_____	x \$5 .00 =	_____
Total Relay Events	_____	x \$ 6.00=	_____
Total number swimmers surcharge (None-Georgia swimmers only)	_____	x \$ 2.00=	_____

Total fees submitted _____

Make check payable to: City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team.

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Adamsville Natatorium
3201 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30311
E-mail entries to **jack9687@bellsouth.net**
Tommy Jackson

WAVIER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:
Undersigned coach, the team or I representative verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered with U.S. 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 with those rules during this meet. Georgia Swimming, Inc., U.S. Swimming, City of Atlanta Dolphins and City of Atlanta, its 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.
I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and understand that GA Swimming probably will issue a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against a member coach or a member club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA swimming when that swimmer or the listed club is not properly registered.

Signature/Title

Adopted by the HOD, April 18, 2010
Revised: September 12, 2015

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 swimmers 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.

Adopted by the HOD

April 18, 2010

Revised: September 12, 2015