2018 Columbus Aquatic Club December Mini Meet

Saturday, December 8

\*\*\*Georgia Swimming’s Tech Suit Policy\*\*\*

In all Georgia Swimming Sanctioned or Approved competitions, the use of Tech Suits as defined below will NOT be allowed by any 10 & Under athletes (whether competing in age-specific or “Open” events). In addition, the use of Tech Suits will NOT be allowed in any 11 or 12-year-old events, with exception of meets determined as Championship meets in the LSC including Divisionals, State Championships, and Age Group Sectionals.

Georgia Swimming defines “Tech Suit” as any suit with bonded or meshed seams and/or kinetic tape. The LSC will publish a list of restricted suits, which shall be updated on a monthly basis, as a resource for swimmers, parents and coaches; however, a suit does NOT need to be included on the list in order to be considered a restricted suit. As manufacturers often release new suits throughout the season, coaches and parents are responsible for identifying if a suit is restricted based on the previously stated description.

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| Sanction Liability: | Held under the sanctioned of USA Swimming Inc., issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction No. PENDING In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Georgia Swimming, The Columbus Aquatic Club, Inc., The Columbus Aquatic Center, The City of Columbus, Inc, and USA Pools, shall be free and held harmlessfrom any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. Acceptance of this policy is evidenced by entry into this meet~~.~~ |
| Meet Name  | 2018 Hurricane December Mini Meet |
| Date | Saturday, December 8, 2018  |
| Host Team  | Columbus Aquatic Club (HURR-GA) |
| Meet Director  | Andrew Beggs1515 18th AveColumbus, GA 31901Andrew.t.beggs@gmail.com |
| Software | Hy-Tek Meet Manager 7.0 |
| Facility  | Columbus Aquatic Center 1603 Midtown Dr. Columbus, GA 31909706 225 3980 The Columbus Aquatic Center is an indoor, 50 meters by 25-yard facility. Bleacher seating for 900 plus spectators and ample parking is available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming. The depth of the competition pool varies from 13.8 ft. (lane 1) to 6.3 ft (lane 10) at the start and turn end ends. Daktronics timing system with full scoreboard will be used. |
| Concessions | Basic concession will be available  |
| Hospitality | Will be provided for coaches and officials  |
| Rules | The current USA Swimming and Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in assigned heat and lanes.All Swimmers, Coaches and Officials must be currently registered with USA swimming. Dive –over starts may be utilized at the discretion of meet management and the Meet Referee. Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership**During the later portion of this meet, the aquatic center will be open to the public. We ask that athletes stay in the designated 4-lane warm-up/warm-down area, in addition to the 8 lanes that will be used for competition as a courtesy to the public patrons.** Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a race start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.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. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.DECK CHANGES – (Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes.) are prohibited. Swimmers participating in deck changing could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the of Program Operations Vice Chair, Program& Events Committee Chair or designee. On deck athlete registration will not be permitted at this event. |
| Fees | $4.00 per individual event.$2.00 per swimmer surcharge for each out-of-state swimmer entered. |
| Late Entry Fees | $8.00 per individual event. |
| Eligibility | Open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming, Inc., and to all swimmers registered with US Masters Swimming Inc. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. 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.  |
| Entries | Entry files must include the swimmers first, and last name, age, USA Swimming ID number, and seeding time. There will be a limit of 6 events per day. Also, entries for each session would be limited in order that the session would not exceed the 4-hour session guideline. Swimmers should submit their best short course times for seeding. A copy of all entries will be sent to Georgia Registration Chairman by the host club. Out-of-state swimmers should be prepared to submit proof of current USA Swimming membership. The Georgia Registration Chairman is Lora Thompson, registrar@gaswim.org.  |
| Time Trials  | Time trials will be offered. Coaches may see the Head Ref and the Clerk of Course to set up requested time trial. Time trials will be approved and scheduled at the discretion of the Head Ref. Time trial swims will count against the daily limit of 6 events per swimmer per day. |
| Late Entries | Late entries will be accepted by an Administrative Official at the Clerk of Course desk on a first come/first served basis if empty lanes are available. No additional heats will be created for late entries. The Clerk of Course desk will close 15 minutes prior to the start of the meet. Any changes or entries received after the **entry deadline of Monday, December 3 , 2018** will be charged on a late entry basis. Late entry fees will be double and late entries will be seeded with no time (NT). Deck entry swimmers who are not already in the meet are required to show proof of current USA Swimming Athlete Membership. Only three forms of membership proof are acceptable: 1.) A current USA Swimming Membership Card2.) A printed USA Swimming Club Roster3.) Verification through the use of “DECK PASS”. Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming Membership. Deck entry fees must be paid prior to the closing of the Administrator Officials desk. No USA Swimming registration will be done at this meet. |
| Deadline | Email entries must be received no later than **10:00 PM on Monday, December 3 , 2018.****Email the following three (3) Hy-Tek TM 6.0 files or TU zip files to:****cachurricanes@gmail.com**Meet Entries, Meet Entries Report, Meet Entry Fees Report Emailed entry files, individual request for athlete/events removal or additions received after the deadline will not be processed. All scratch and late entries after the deadline must be presented to the clerk of course at the meet. Before any athlete may participate in this meet, CAC must receive check and signed waiver from an official representative of that athlete’s team.Mail check and signed waiver to:Columbus Aquatic ClubP.O. Box 7163,Columbus, GA 31908 |
| Seeding | All events will be pre-seeded.  |
| Check-In | There are no positive check-in events for this meet.  |
| Format | All events will be swum as Timed Finals. All events will be swum slow to fast.  |
| Warm up | Warm up guidelines, as approved by Georgia Swimming, Inc. will be in effect. The host team will publish and post a detailed lane assignment/warm-up schedule if needed at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meet.Session Warm-Up Meet Start1: Saturday AM 8:45 AM 9:30 AM |
| Scoring | There will be no scoring for this meet. |
| Awards | Random heats will be assigned which will be designated “hot heats.” For these heats, music will play after the start of the race. Athletes who win these randomly assigned heats will be given various prizes. All 10&U heat winners regardless of whether it is a “hot heat” or not will be given a heat winner award at the completion of the race.  |
| Results | Results for this meet will be posted to Meet Mobile, and on the wall in the spectator seating area. Results will be broken into gender and age groups as follows (8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17&O) |
| Officials  | Meet Referee: Starter: Administration Official: Kathy GramlingAll officials must present their current LSC Officials Certification Card; OR a recently completed Apprentice Form; AND proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership upon check-in. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality. Certified officials are welcome and encouraged to work at this meet. Please contact the meet referee 10 days prior to the meet if a specific assignment is requested, otherwise report to the meet referee 60 minutes prior to each session.  |
| Coaches | All coaches must present their current USA-S credentials (Card or Deck Pass) when checking in. Any coach not having current credentials will be barred from the pool deck. No exceptions will be made. A coaches’ meeting will be held on Saturday 8:30 AM in front of clerk-of-course table.  |
| More Info | Prospective teams and participants are encouraged to visit the Columbus Hurricanes team website at www.swimhurricanes.com to view the full meet information, and psych sheets. |

Saturday, December 8

Session I | Warm Up 8:45 AM, Meet Start 9:30 AM

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| Event Number | Events |
| 1 | Mixed 13&O 50 Free |
| 2 | Mixed 10&U 100 IM |
| 3 | Mixed 12&U 100 IM |
| 4 | Mixed Open 200 IM |
| 5 | Mixed 10&U 25 Fly |
| 6 | Mixed 12&U 50 Fly |
| 7 | Mixed Open 100 Fly |
| 8 | Mixed 10&U 25 Back |
| 9 | Mixed Open 200 Free |
| 10 | Mixed 12&U 50 Back |
| 11 | Mixed Open 100 Back |
| 12 | Mixed 10&U 25 Breast |
| 13 | Mixed 12&U 50 Breast |
| 14 | Mixed Open 100 Breast |
| 15 | Mixed 10&U 25 Free |
| 16 | Mixed 12&U 50 Free |
| 17 | Mixed Open 100 Free |
| 18 | Mixed Open 200 Fly |
| 19 | Mixed Open 200 Back |
| 20 | Mixed Open 200 Breast |

**Entry Summary and Liability Release Form**

**2018 Hurricane December Mini Meet**

**December 8, 2018**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total individual events \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X $4.00 = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Out of state swimmer surcharge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X $2.00 = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total fees submitted $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable To: **“CAC” “Columbus Aquatic Club”**

Mail Entries To: **Columbus Aquatic Club**

 **P.O. Box 7163**

 **Columbus, GA 31908**

Email Entries To: cachurricanes@gmail.com

**Entries must be received on or before 10:00 PM, Monday, December 3, 2018**

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 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.

 Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, The Columbus Aquatic Club, Inc., USA Pools, the

City of Columbus, Inc, their agents, employees and coaches shall be free from liability or

Claim from damages during by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and understand 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.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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. The following Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well as all preliminary/finals meets.

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 under101.1.5 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.”

Georgia LSC Additions:

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

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, 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 also applies only to timed-finals meet 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 information.
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.

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