**2020 Southern Divisional Championship**

***Friday, March 20 – Sunday, March 22***

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| **HOST** | Columbus Aquatic Club – (HURR) |
| **SANCTION:** | Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc.,  **Sanction #: GA20-044/STT (Rev. 1)** |
| **MAAPP:**  **Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy**  **Effective June 23, 2019** | * **A USA Swimming club that hosts a sanctioned USA Swimming swim meet indicates acknowledgement of USA Swimming’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”).** * **All USA Swimming members including athletes 18 and older and adults who interact with minor athletes at swim meets are expected to comply with the MAAPP policy.** * **All chaperones, team managers, adult swimmers, meet directors, officials, and non-member parents and meet volunteers are expected to understand and comply with MAAPP.** * **As the host club, you are responsible for ensuring that these individuals know about and comply with MAAPP.** |
| **ELIGIBLITY FOR TIME RECOGNITION TO THE SWIMS DATABASE** | ***Times achieved by an athlete member at a sanction competition who is 18 years of age (+30 day grace period) who had not completed the Athlete Protection Training OR (whose APT training had expired) by the date of the swim, WILL NOT be uploaded to the SWIMS database.*** |
| **LIABILITY:** | In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and Columbus Aquatic Club., shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. |
| **MEET DIRECTOR:** | Andrew Beggs | [Andrew.t.beggs@gmail.com](about:blank) | 610.742.8114 |
| **MEET REFEREE:** | Neal McKinney – neal@soundguyatlanta.com |
| **STARTER:** | Gary Brosett |
| **STROKE AND TURN:** | Chaille Sullivan |
| **ADMIN OFFICIAL:** | Kathy Gramling | [cachurricanes@gmail.com](about:blank) |
| **SAFETY DIRECTOR:** | Andrew Beggs |
| **FACILITY:** | Columbus Aquatic Center 1603 Midtown Dr. Columbus, GA 31909  FACILITY PHONE #: 706.225.3980  This facilities competition pool is a 10-lane, 50-meter pool with Daktronics timing and scoreboard with 4-lane warm-up pool. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The certification is on file with USA Swimming, Inc., and Georgia Swimming, Inc. The pool depth at the start end equals 13.8 ft. and turn end depth equals 6.3 ft. 10 or more warm-up lanes will be available. |
| **SCHEDULE:** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Session** | **Warm Up** | **Start** | | Friday Evening | 4:00PM | 5:00PM | | Saturday & Sunday AM 11&O | 8:00AM | 9:00AM | | Saturday & Sunday PM 10&U | Not Before 1:00PM | Not Before 2:00PM | | Saturday & Sunday Finals | 4:30PM | 5:20PM | |
| **MEET FORMAT:** | All events, 11-12, 13 and up will be swum as Prelim/Finals. 11-12 events will have an A (Championship) Heat and B (Consolation) Heat at Finals. The 13 and up group will be combined for prelims and separated into 13/14 A and B finals along with 15 & up A and B finals. All other events on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be swum as timed finals. Dive-overs may be used. Coaches should make sure their swimmers understand dive-over starts.  11-12 200 Fly, 200 Back, 200 Breast will require positive check-in. The top 10 seeded athletes after check-in will swim in Finals session, unless you choose to swim in the AM session. Please note “AM” when you check-in if you wish to swim in AM rather than PM Finals session.  Finals will be swum in the order of B(consolation) then A(championship).  The 1000 free, 500 free and 400 IM will be deck seeded and swum fastest to slowest. The 1000 free may be limited to the top 5-heats (50 swimmers). The 8&under, 9-10, 11-12 age groups will be combined for the 500 free; but scored separately. Senior and 13-14 age groups will be combined for the 500 free and 400 IM; but scored separately.  1000 free will be broken out into genders and scored in respective age groups.  Positive check-in is required for all deck seeded events 45 minutes before the start of the session in which that particular event is scheduled. Swimmers participating in the 500 and 1000 are requested to supply lap counters.  **Swimming participating in the 1000 free are requested to provide both a lap counter and a timer.**  In order to ensure sessions will conclude within a 4-hour timeline, distance events may be limited as follows: The 500 free events will be limited to the fastest 5 heats (50 swimmers) in each event. Swimmers involuntarily scratched from the distance events if limits must be imposed, will have fees refunded.  Meet hosts reserve the right to move all events on Sunday to a “timed finals” format at the discretion of the coaches representing the Southern Division. |
| **EXCESSIVE ENTRIES:** | In the event of excessive entries which create sessions that exceed a 4-hour limit, the Meet Director reserves the right to run 2-pools as needed in whatever manner is deemed most appropriate (i.e. Odd/Evens, 13&O/11-12, boys/girls, etc.). This may apply to both the 11&O and 10&U sessions. The finals session will always swim in one pool and that will be the diving board side of the bulkhead. |
| **TIME TRIALS:** | Time trials will be offered. Coaches may see the Meet Referee and the Clerk of Course to set up requested time trial. Time trials will be approved and scheduled at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Time trial will count toward the athletes’ daily event limits. |
| **ENTRY FEES:** | Ind. Event: $6.00 / Late Entry: $12.00 / Time Trial Event: $12.00 / Relays: $9.00  $7.00 athlete surcharge  A $2.00 Ga travel surcharge applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers. |
| **ELIGIBILITY:** | Open to all USA-registered swimmers and teams. Columbus Aquatic Club will not allow unregistered swimmers, coaches, officials or teams to participate in this meet. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member in as provided in Article 302. |
| **ENTRIES:** | Please email entries to Kathy Gramling / [cachurricanes@gmail.com](about:blank)  11&O swimmers may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events per day + 1 relay per day  10&U swimmers may swim a maximum of five (5) individual events per day + 1 relay per day  Time Trial events will be included in daily individual event limits.  Entry files must include the swimmers first, and last name, age, USA Swimming ID number, and seeding time.  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. |
| **ENTRY SUBMISSION:** | ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, March 9, 2020  Email the following three (3) Hy-Tek TM files or TU zip files to:  [cachurricanes@gmail.com](about:blank) | Kathy Gramling  Submit entries using Hy-Tek team manager. Entries must include the USA Swimming Club Code and each swimmer’s USA Swimming number, first and last name, age, and seeding time for each event entered.  Mail check and signed waiver to:  Columbus Aquatic Club  P.O. Box 7163,  Columbus, GA 31908 |
| **RULES:** | Georgia Swimming Tech Suit Policy - **refer to** [**www.gaswim.org**](about:blank)  **Select: Meets/Events from the home page to review full policy**  **Revised: Effective April 1, 2019:**  In all Georgia Swimming Sanctioned or Approved competitions, the use of Tech Suits as defined below will NOT be allowed by any 12&Under athletes (whether competing in age-specific or “Open” events). 11-12 swimmers only will be allowed to wear Tech Suits at meets determined as Championship meets in the LSC such as Divisionals, State Championships, and Age Group Sectionals  **Current USA Technical Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.**  Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.  Any swimmer entered in the meet, 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. 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.  **Deck changes are prohibited**. (Defined as 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). Swimmers participating in deck changing could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.    On deck registrations will not be permitted during this event.  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 Program Operations Vice Chair, Program & Events Committee Chair or designee.  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.  Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.  Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.  Swimmers entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a member coach must report to the Meet Referee or Meet Director, prior to the beginning of swimming activities to arrange for coach supervision of warm up, competition and warm down during the meet. |
| **COACHES:**  **COACHES MEETING:** | Coaches will be required to sign in and show their USA Swimming coaches registration card or **DECK PASS** for verification that all certifications are current.  Coaches, upon arrival please pick up your team bags at the clerk-of-course table.  A mandatory coaches meeting will be held at 3:45PM, Friday, March 20. At least one representative at each team should be present.  For coaches/teams not present on Friday, we will do a brief coaches meeting on Saturday morning at 8:45am. |
| **OFFICIALS:** | Columbus Aquatic Club welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an official’s meeting prior to the start of each session. All officials must present at check in, their current LSC Officials Certification Card; **OR** a recently completed Apprentice Form; **AND** proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality.  **UNIFORM:**   * **PRELIMS: White polo collared shirt, navy blue shorts, skirts or slacks with white socks and shoes.** * **FINALS: Navy blue long pants, white polo collared shirt, white shoes, socks**. |
| **MEET COMMITTEE:** | The Meet Committee shall be established during the coaching meeting or prior to the competition and shall consist of the Meet Director, Meet Referee, Coaches and athlete members, as appropriate. As defined in the Official Glossary (2019 USA Swimming Rulebook) |
| **SCORING & AWARDS:** | Scoring will be though 20th place: 24,21,19,18,17,16,15,14,13,11,10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1.  Awards will be as follows:  -High point trophies will be awarded in each age group listed in the order of events, scored separately for boys and girls.  -Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-10 in each individual event.  -Team trophies will be awarded to the top three teams.  -Ribbons will be awarded to the top 3 finishing teams in each relay event.  -Scoring will be doubled for relays and counted in team scores. Only 2 relays per team, per age group, may score. |
| **RESULTS:** | Results for this meet will be posted on Meet Mobile. Results will be broken into gender and age groups as follows: (8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15&O) |
| **CONCESSIONS:** | Will be available in the far end of the stand’s courtesy of City of Columbus and Parks and Rec. |
| **HOSPITALITY:** | Hospitality will be offered for all coaches, officials, volunteers throughout the entire meet. |
| **GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:** | The Georgia Swimming approved warm-up guidelines will be followed for this meet. Warm-up lane assignments will be posted at the pool. USA Swimming Certified Coaches must supervise in the vicinity of all warm-up activities.  **Refer** **www.gaofficials.org/documents** |
| **GEORGIA SCRATCH RULE:** | **Refer www.gaofficials.org/documents** |
| **MISC. INFORMATION:** | **Prospective teams and participants are encouraged to visit the Columbus Aquatic Club website at** [**www.swimhurricanes.com**](about:blank) **to view the full meet information, psych sheets, etc.** |

Order of Events

Session One: Friday, March 20, 2020

Warm-up: 4:00 – 5:00pm, Start time: 5:00pm

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| Girls Event # | Age Group | Event | Boys Event # |
| 1 | 13&O | 50 Fly | 2 |
| 3 | 11&O | 400 IM | 4 |
| 5 | 13&O | 50 Back | 6 |
| 7 | 10&U | 200 IM | 8 |
| 9 | 13&O | 50 Breast | 10 |
| 11 | 13&O | 500 Free | 12 |
| 13 | 12&U | 500 Free | 14 |

\*Deck seeded event: Positive check in required at clerk of course 45 minutes before the start of the session.

Swum fastest to slowest. Will NOT alternate, will be swum in order of events listed.

\*\*10 & under will be broken down into 8 & under and 9-10 for scoring; 13 & over will be broken into 13-14

and Senior for scoring; 12 & under will be broken down into 8 & under, 9-10 and 11-12 for scoring.

\*Friday PM Events swum fastest to slowest; 12&U events swum combined but scored 11-12, 10&U

Session Two: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Prelims: Warm-up: 8:00 – 9:00am, Start time: 9:00am

Finals Session Four: Warm-up 4:30 – 5:20pm, Start time: 5:20pm

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| Girls Event # | Age Group | Event | Boys Event # |
| 15 | 11-12 | 50 Free | 16 |
| 17 | 13&O | 50 Free | 18 |
| 19 | 11-12 | 200 Breast# | 20 |
| 21 | 13&O | 200 Breast | 22 |
| 23 | 11-12 | 100 Fly | 24 |
| 25 | 13&O | 100 Fly | 26 |
| 27 | 11-12 | 100 Back | 28 |
| 29 | 13&O | 200 Back | 30 |
| 31 | 11-12 | 200 Free | 32 |
| 33 | 13&O | 200 Free | 34 |
| 35 | 11-12 | 100 IM | 36 |
| 37 | 13&O | 100 IM | 38 |
| 39 | 11-12 | 50 Breast | 40 |
| \*\*10 min rest before relays start in finals\*\* | | | |
| 41 | Open | 200 Free Relay | 42 |
| 43 | 14&U | 200 Free Relay | 44 |
| 45 | 12&U | 200 Free Relay | 46 |

\*\*Saturday Relays will be swum with Finals session only.

\*\*All 13&O events swum combined ages but scored separately 13-14, 15&O.

\*\*11&O athletes may compete in 3 individual events/day, maximum 1 relay/day

\*\*10&U athletes may compete in 5 individual events/day, maximum 1 relay/day

Session Three: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Timed Finals, Warm-up: Not before 1:00pm, Start time: Not before 2:00pm

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| Girls Event # | Age Group | Event | Boys Event # |
| 47 | 10&U | 100 Free | 48 |
| 49 | 10&U | 50 Breast | 50 |
| 51 | 10&U | 100 Back | 52 |
| 53 | 8&U | 25 Back | 54 |
| 55 | 10&U | 50 Fly | 56 |
| 57 | 8&U | 25 Free | 58 |
| 59 | 10&U | 100 IM | 60 |
| \*\*10 min break before relays\*\* | | | |
| 61 | 10&U | 200 Free Relay | 62 |
| 63 | 8&U | 100 Free Relay | 64 |

\*\*10 & under events will be broken out for scoring into 8 & under and 9-10 age groups.

\*\*#AM/PM Option, with fastest 10 electing to swim in finals competing in finals session; all others will swim in

prelims

\*\*$- Event is limited to fastest 50 of each gender; event swum combined but scored 11-12, 13-14, 15&Over

Session Five: Sunday, March 22, 2020

Timed Finals, Warm-up: 8:00 – 9:00am, Start time 9:00am

Session Seven Finals, Warm-up: 4:30 – 5:20pm, Start time 5:20pm

\*\*Sunday relays will be swum at the conclusion of the preliminary session\*\*

\*\*1000 free heats will be swum at the conclusion of the relays during the preliminary session\*\*

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| Girls Event # | Age Group | Event | Boys Event # |
| 65 | 11-12 | 50 Back | 66 |
| 67 | 13&O | 200 Fly | 68 |
| 69 | 11-12 | 200 Fly# | 70 |
| 71 | 13&O | 100 Free | 72 |
| 73 | 11-12 | 100 Free | 74 |
| 75 | 13&O | 100 Breast | 76 |
| 77 | 11-12 | 100 Breast | 78 |
| 79 | 11-12 | 50 Fly | 80 |
| 81 | 13&O | 100 Back | 82 |
| 83 | 11-12 | 200 Back# | 84 |
| 85 | 13&O | 200 IM | 86 |
| 87 | 11-12 | 200 IM | 88 |
| \*\*10 min break before relays\*\* | | | |
| 89 | Open | 200 Medley Relay | 90 |
| 91 | 14&U | 200 Medley Relay | 92 |
| 93 | 12&U | 200 Medley Relay | 94 |
| Break if necessary | | | |
| 95 | 11&O | 1000 Free$ | 96 |

Session Six: Sunday, March 22, 2020

Timed Finals, Warm-up: Not before 1:00pm, Start time: Not before 2:00pm

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| Girls Event # | Age Group | Event | Boys Event # |
| 97 | 10&U | 50 Free | 98 |
| 99 | 10&U | 100 Breast | 100 |
| 101 | 8&U | 25 Breast | 102 |
| 103 | 10&U | 50 Back | 104 |
| 105 | 10&U | 100 Fly | 106 |
| 107 | 8&U | 25 Fly | 108 |
| 109 | 10&U | 200 Free | 110 |
| \*\*10 min break before relays\*\* | | | |
| 111 | 10&U | Medley Relay | 112 |
| 113 | 8&U | Medley Relay | 114 |

\*\*10 & under events will be broken out for scoring into 8 & under and 9-10 age groups.

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Team Name Team abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_

Team Address

City State Zip

Head Coach

Phone Home E-mail

For entry problems call or e-mail

***All coaches from your team present at the meet, must be listed***

Coach Coach

Coach Coach

Total individual events X $6.00 =

Relays \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_X $9.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Surcharge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X $7.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Surcharge applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers. X $2.00 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total fees submitted**

**Submit one check payable to: Columbus Aquatic Club**

Entries must be received on or before **Monday, March 9, 2020**.

Mail entries / Kathy Gramling / cachurricanes@gmail.com

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry 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.

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Georgia LCS, and **Columbus Aquatic Club** shall be free and harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

**I have** **reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and understand that if a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, Georgia Swimming Inc. may impose a fine of up to $100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.**

Signature/Title Date