



**2018 Winter Classic
Hosted by: The Savannah Swim Team
January 13-14, 2018**

Facility:

Chatham County Aquatic Center (CCAC), 7240 Sallie Mood Drive, Savannah, GA 31406, (912) 652-6793.

The CCAC is an indoor facility featuring a 50 meter x 25 yard pool with deep flow-over gutters, non-turbulent lane lines, depth varying between 7 and 9 feet, and conforms to USA Swimming rules and regulations for competition pools. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). A copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming. A separate, 6-lane, 25 yard pool is available for warm-up and warm-down. Other features include spectator seating, generous deck space, locker rooms, Dual 8-lane scoreboard, and a Colorado timing system.

Rules:

The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless otherwise noted within this meet information. Positive check-in will be required for all deck-seeded events. Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes. The meet referee has the discretion to determine the need to do dive-over starts.

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. The practice of 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.

“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.”

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 he starts the first day of 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 Vice President of Program Operations.

Scratch Rule:

The Georgia scratch rule (adopted 09/2015) will be in effect for deck seeded events when it is necessary for meet management to impose limits on the number of heats to be swum (see attached).

Eligibility:

Open to all currently registered USA Swimming athletes. Coaches should ensure that all athlete registrations are current prior to the meet. On Deck swimmer registrations will not be accepted at the meet. This is an open meet with no time standards.

Format:

All events are timed finals. Events may run in two pools simultaneously. The Meet Referee may elect to combine heats as warranted. Every effort will be made to notify teams in advance of any changes in the order of events.

Changes in pool and session assignments will be posted at the pool and, time permitting, on the SST website (www.SwimSST.com). Dive-over starts will be used.

Order of Events:

The Order of Events is shown below and may be downloaded in Hy-Tek format from the Savannah Swim Team website at www.SwimSST.com.

Entry Limit:

Swimmers may swim in a maximum of five individual events per day. Any swimmer entered in more than the daily limit of events will be removed (or disqualified) from the last event(s) of that day exceeding the limit. Fees will not be refunded for entries exceeding the maximum allowed.

Entries will be closed upon the receipt of the team that puts the total number of entered visiting swimmers over 400.

Entry Format:

Please submit entries electronically, in a Hy-Tek compatible format (SDIF or CL2) by disk or email (preferred). Entries must include each swimmer's USA Swimming registration number, first and last name, age, and seed time for each event entered. Corrupted, unreadable or incorrectly formatted files must be corrected within 24 hours of notification. Errors in entries submitted electronically are the responsibility of the applicant. The order of events is available in Hy-tek format at www.SwimSST.com.

Entry Deadline:

Entries must be received at the address below by 6:00 PM, Thursday, January 4, 2018. All fees, a completed and signed Entry Summary and Liability Release Form (attached below), and a printed copy of the entries must be received by SST before the entries are considered complete and processed, and before swimmers may compete. Entries will be processed when complete on a first-come, first-served basis.

Email Entries:

Entries may be e-mailed to SSTentries@gmail.com. In addition, SST must receive the hard copy, fees, and a completed and signed Entry Summary and Liability Release Form at the address below by the entry deadline.

Entry Inquiries:

Entry inquiries should be directed to Michele Smith at SSTentries@gmail.com.

Entry Fees:

Flat Event fee: \$35.00
Georgia LSC surcharge for out-of-state athletes (per swimmer): \$2.00
Payment in full must accompany entries. Make checks payable to "Savannah Swim Team."

Late Entries:

After the entry deadline but prior to the first day of the meet, late entries may be accepted by e-mail to be processed on a first-come/first-served basis if empty lanes are available in existing heats. All changes or entries received after the entry deadline will be charged on a late entry basis of \$10.00 per late entered event in addition to the Flat Event fee of \$35.00 -- and will be seeded with no time (NT). Late entered swimmers must present proof of USA Swimming registration to the Clerk of Course.

Deck Entries:

Deck entries may be accepted up until the clerk of course closing time for each session, on a first-come, first-served basis and provided an empty lane is available: No additional heats will be added for deck entries. Deck-entered swimmers who are not already in the meet must present proof of USA Swimming registration to the Clerk of Course and will be charged the \$25.00 Flat event fee plus \$10.00 per event deck entered. Deck entries for swimmers already entered in meet will be charged a \$10 late fee and will be seeded with no time (NT). Payment is due at the time of entry.

Warm-Up:

Georgia Swimming warm-up procedures and rules will be posted and must be followed. Lanes and warm-up times may be assigned and will be posted on the website (www.SwimSST.com) and at the pool. A coach with current USAS certification must supervise warm-up. Warm-up lanes for each session are restricted to athletes competing in that session.

Coaches:

ALL coaches planning to be on the pool deck will be required to sign in at the Clerk of Course desk and show their

USA Swimming coach's registration card with an expiration date of January 14, 2018 or later. Any coach not having a current certification will not be permitted to coach and will be prohibited from restricted areas; no exceptions will be made. Coaches will be required to display their USA Swimming credentials while on the pool deck and in hospitality. Seating for coaches has been designated along the edge of the pool on the back wall, opposite the bleachers. Athletes should not congregate in the coaches' area, and coaches should not be behind the blocks during the meet unless previously authorized by the Meet Referee.

Coaches Meeting:

A mandatory coaches' meeting will be held Saturday, January 13, at 8:00 A.M. One coach or representative from each club is required to attend. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Coaches arriving late should check with the Meet Referee upon arrival.

A current coach member of USA Swimming must supervise each swimmer participating in a USA Swimming sanctioned meet during warm-up and competition. An unattached athlete or an athlete not escorted by a current coach member must check in with the Clerk of Course upon arrival at the meet. Such athletes will be assigned a member coach who will supervise him/her during warm-up and competition.

Each team will receive one heat sheet for each coach listed on their Entry Summary and Liability Release Form (attached) upon checking in with the clerk of course.

Officials:

The Savannah Swim Team welcomes visiting officials and appreciates their help in officiating this event. There will be an officials meeting one hour 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.

Liability:

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming 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. It is further understood that Georgia Swimming Inc., Chatham County Aquatic Center, and the Savannah Swim Team; 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. The attached Entry Summary and Liability Release form must accompany each entry.

Spectators:

Only swimmers, officials, and designated meet volunteers will be permitted on the deck behind the blocks. Parents and spectators are not allowed behind the blocks during the meet. All seating is prohibited on deck in front of the bleachers. Flash photography is prohibited at the beginning of each heat of competition. Noisemakers are not permitted in the facility.

Scoring:

This meet will be scored for individual high-point awards. Ribbons will be awarded for 12&U swimmers placing in the Top 8.

Concessions:

Basic concessions will be provided. A separate hospitality area will be provided for all officials and coaches.

Attachments:

Georgia Scratch Rule; Entry Summary and Liability Release Form
Visit our website www.SwimSST.com for hotel information, maps and directions.

Order of Events

Saturday Morning, January 13, 2018

Warm-Ups: 7:30am

Start: 8:30am

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Age Group
1	Open	100 Free	2	Open
3	Open	200 Breast	4	Open
5	Open	100 Fly	6	Open
7	Open	200 Back	8	Open
9	Open	200 IM	10	Open
		10 Minute Break		
11	Open	500 Free*	12	Open

*Seeded Fastest to Slowest

Saturday Afternoon, January 13, 2018

Warm-Ups: not before 12:00pm

Start: 1:00pm

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Age Group
13	12&U	50 Free	14	12&U
15	12&U	100 Back	16	12&U
17	8&U	25 Free	18	8&U
19	12&U	50 Fly	20	12&U
21	12&U	100 Breast	22	12&U
23	10&U	200 Free	24	10&U
25	12&U	100 IM	26	12&U
		10 Minute Break		
27	12&U	500 Free*	28	12&U

*Seeded Fastest to Slowest

Sunday Morning, January 14, 2018

Warm-Ups: 7:30am

Start: 8:30am

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Age Group
29	Open	200 Free	30	Open
31	Open	100 Back	32	Open
33	Open	200 Fly	34	Open
35	Open	100 Breast	36	Open
37	Open	50 Free	38	Open
39	Open	400 IM	40	Open
		10 Minute Break		
41	Open	1000 Free*	42	Open

Sunday Afternoon, January 14, 2018

Warm-Ups: not before 12:00pm

Start: 1:00pm

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Age Group
43	12&U	100 Free	44	12&U
45	12&U	200 IM	46	12&U
47	8&U	25 Back	48	8&U
49	12&U	100 Fly	50	12&U
51	12&U	50 Breast	52	12&U
53	11-12	200 Free	54	11-12
55	12&U	50 Back	56	12&U

