



Fall Invitational

November 3-4, 2018

*****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.

HOST CLUB

Aiken – Augusta Swim League (www.swimasl.com)

SANCTION

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc.,
Sanction # **GA18-107**

LIABILITY

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming; Georgia Swimming, Augusta Aquatics Center; and Aiken-Augusta Swim League 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 REFEREE

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MEET DIRECTOR

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LEAD ADMIN OFFICIAL/MEET ENTRIES

Will Chafin (meet.entries@swim-asl.com)

STARTER

Scott Wallace

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FACILITY

Augusta Aquatics Center
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706-261-0424

The Augusta Aquatics Center is a 50 meter by 25-yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. A separate warm down pool, upper level spectator seating, and Colorado timing system with scoreboard display is available. The Augusta Aquatics Center does not allow chairs or coolers in the facility by order of the Fire Marshall for safety reasons. Ample parking is available behind the building and across the street from the facility. Parking is not allowed in the drop off lane. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4) of the USA Swimming rules. The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming. The pool depth measured for a distance of 3 feet 3 ½ inches (1 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from both end walls is 7-9 feet deep at the start and turn ends.

RULES

- Current USA Swimming rules and regulations will govern the conduct of this meet. Positive check in is required for all deck seeded events. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes. The Georgia scratch rule (revised Sep 12, 2015) will be in effect for deck seeded events.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.
- 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.
- Deck Changes are prohibited. (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.

- Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- 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.
- On-deck athlete registrations will not be permitted.
- 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.

CONCESSIONS

Basic concessions suitable for a swim meet will be available.

MEET MANAGEMENT

Meet management shall consist of the meet referee, ASL program director, lead administrative official and the meet director.

ELIGIBILITY

This meet is open to all USA Swimming registered swimmers. This is an open meet with no time standards. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article m302. On-deck registrations will not be permitted. 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.

TEAM ENTRY LIMIT

Entries will be limited to the first **500** swimmers, including the host team's swimmers, that have submitted all required documentations and fees by the meet deadline. If a non-host team's entries cause the limit to be exceeded, all entries for that team will be accepted.

SWIMMERS ENTRY LIMIT

Swimmers are allowed to swim six (6) individual events per day. Entry fees for excess entries will not be refunded.

MEET ENTRIES

- Meet entries shall be in Hy-Tek format and shall be emailed to Will Chafin. An entry file for coaches is available on the ASL website. Entries shall include USA swimming registration number, swimmer's first and last name, and seed time for each event. Coaches are asked to estimate seed times if they are not available for an event and to not submit "NT" entries.

- Entry fees and liability releases shall be mailed to Will Chafin; entries are not considered complete until these items are received.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be received by 9:00pm, Thursday, **October 25, 2018**.

LATE ENTRIES

Late entries will be accepted on a first come/first served basis when clerk of course is open. No additional heats will be created for late entries unless approved by meet management. All late entries shall show proof of USA-S registration.

ENTRY FEES

- Individual events **\$6.00**; relays **\$8.00**. Late or deck entry fees are doubled.
- Georgia Swimming requires a **\$2.00** surcharge for all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers.
- Make checks payable to: **Aiken-Augusta Swim League**

POSITIVE CHECK IN/ DECK SEEDED EVENTS

The 500FR and 400IM will require positive check in and will be deck seeded. If a limit of swimmers is set by meet management for deck seeded events, any swimmers originally entered who are not allowed to be seeded shall be allowed to substitute a different event.

WARM UP

Georgia Swimming Inc. approved warm up procedures will be followed for this meet. A coach with current USA Swimming certifications must supervise warm up for each swimmer. Warm up schedules will be in the meet program and posted at the pool. Any swimmer not supervised by a coach must report to the meet director or meet referee and will be assigned to the host team. Every effort will be made to assign a swimmer to a coach.

COACHES

Coaches must sign in with the clerk of course and show their current USA Swimming credentials. All credentials must be up to date in order for coaches to be allowed on the pool deck. Proof of credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality.

COACHES MEETING

A coaches' meeting will be held on Saturday, November 3, at 9:30 AM. Each team will be responsible for all information covered in this, and all subsequent, coaches' meetings.

SCORING AND AWARDS

There will be no individual or team scoring. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 8th places for individual events and for 1st – 3rd places for relay events.

OFFICIALS

- The Aiken-Augusta Swim League welcomes visiting officials and appreciates their help officiating this competition. Any certified official or apprentice registered with USA

Swimming wishing to officiate or apprentice at any session must sign in prior to the required official meeting which will be held approximately one hour prior to the start of the session. Any apprentice wishing a certain assignment should contact the meet referee prior to the meet.

- All 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, and must display current credentials while on the pool deck and in the hospitality area.
- The dress code for male officials is white collared shirt with navy blue shorts or pants; the dress code for female officials is white collared shirt with navy blue shorts, pants or skirt. All officials must wear white deck shoes with white socks.

FORMAT

- All events are timed finals. There are no time standards for events. The lane configuration and pool assignments will be made once all entries have been received so that reasonable and allowable timelines can be achieved. This meet might be swum in two pools.
- Meet management reserves the right to combine events as needed and the right to limit the number of heats in any event 400 yards or longer as well as the right to limit overall entries in order to maintain reasonable and allowable timelines. 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 on the ASL website (www.swimasl.com) and at the pool.
- Whistle and no-recall starts will be used; dive-over starts will be used. Coaches should make sure their swimmers understand these protocols.

SCHEDULE

- Session 1 (Saturday) – Warm up 10:00 AM; start 11:00 AM
- Session 2 (Saturday) – Warm up will begin immediately at conclusion of session 1; start one hour after conclusion of session 1.
- Session 3 (Sunday) – Warm up 9:00 AM; start 10:00 AM
- Session 4 (Sunday) – Warm up will begin immediately at conclusion of session 3; start one hour after conclusion of session 3.

CLERK OF COURSE

- Saturday: 9:45 – 10:20 AM and from the end of session 1 for a duration of 15 minutes.
- Sunday: 8:45 – 9:20 AM and from the end of session 3 for a duration of 15 minutes.

HOSPITALITY

The Aiken-Augusta Swim League prides itself on the hospitality that is provided and is open to all registered coaches and officials. Proof of credentials may be required for access.

LIABILITY

The attached liability form must accompany each entry.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1 (Saturday AM): Warm Up at 10:00/Start at 11:00

<u>Girls Event</u>	<u>Boys Event</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
101	102	13 – 14	200 IM
103	104	15 & Over	200 IM
105	106	13 – 14	50 FL
107	108	15 & Over	50 FL
109	110	13 – 14	200 BR
111	112	15 & Over	200 BR
113	114	13 – 14	100 FR
115	116	15 & Over	100 FR
117	118	13 – 14	100 BA
119	120	15 & Over	100 BA
121	122	13 – 14	200 FL
123	124	15 & Over	200 FL
125	126	13 – 14	50 BR
127	128	15 & Over	50 BR
129	130	13 – 14	200 FR Relay
131	132	15 & Over	200 FR Relay
133	134	*13 – 14	*500 FR
135	136	*15 & Over	*500 FR

Session 2 (Saturday PM): Start No Earlier Than 1 Hour After Session 1

<u>Girls Event</u>	<u>Boys Event</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
201	202	8 & Under	100 IM
203	204	9-10	100 IM
205	206	11-12	100 IM
207	208	10 & Under	200 FR
209	210	11-12	200 FR
211	212	8 & Under	25 BR
213	214	10 & Under	100 BR
215	216	11-12	100 BR
217	218	11-12	200 BA
219	220	8 & Under	50 FR
221	222	9-10	50 FR
223	224	11-12	50 FR
225	226	8 & Under	50 BA
227	228	9-10	50 BA
229	230	11-12	50 BA
231	232	8 & Under	25 FL
233	234	10 & Under	100 FL
235	236	11-12	100 FL
237	238	8 & Under	100 FR Relay
239	240	10 & Under	200 FR Relay
241	242	11-12	200 FR Relay
243	244	*10 & Under	*500 FR
245	246	*11-12	*500 FR

*Deck seeded/positive check in event.

ORDER OF EVENTS (Continued)

Session 3 (Sunday AM): Warm Up At 9:00/Start At 10:00

<u>Girls Event</u>	<u>Boys Event</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
301	302	13-14	100 IM
303	304	15 & Over	100 IM
305	306	13-14	200 FR
307	308	15 & Over	200 FR
309	310	13-14	50 BA
311	312	15 & Over	50 BA
313	314	13-14	100 FL
315	316	15 & Over	100 FL
317	318	13-14	50 FR
319	320	15 & Over	50 FR
321	322	13-14	100 BR
323	324	15 & Over	100 BR
325	326	13-14	200 BA
327	328	15 & Over	200 BA
329	330	13-14	200 Medley Relay
331	332	15 & Over	200 Medley Relay
333	334	*13-14	*400 IM
335	336	*15 & Over	*400 IM

Session 4 (Sunday PM): Start No Earlier Than 1 Hour After Session 3

<u>Girls Event</u>	<u>Boys Event</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
401	402	10 & Under	200 IM
403	404	11-12	200 IM
405	406	8 & Under	50 FL
407	408	9-10	50 FL
409	410	11-12	50 FL
411	412	8 & Under	25 FR
413	414	11-12	200 BR
415	416	8 & Under	100 FR
417	418	9-10	100 FR
419	420	11-12	100 FR
421	422	8 & Under	50 BR
423	424	9-10	50 BR
425	426	11-12	50 BR
427	428	8 & Under	25 BA
429	430	10 & Under	100 BA
431	432	11-12	100 BA
433	434	11-12	200 FL
435	436	8 & Under	100 Medley Relay
437	438	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay
439	440	11-12	200 Medley Relay
441	442	*10 & Under	*400 IM
443	444	*11-12	*400 IM

***Deck seeded/positive check in event.**

AIKEN-AUGUSTA SWIM LEAGUE FALL INVITATIONAL
November 3-4, 2018
ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

Team Name: _____ **Team Code:** _____

Team Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Head Coach: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Home:** _____

For entry problems call or e-mail: _____

#	SWIMMERS	X \$ 2.00 =	(Out of State Teams Only)
#	INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	X \$ 6.00 =	
#	RELAY EVENTS	X \$ 8.00 =	
TOTAL =			

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, Inc. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of USA Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet.

The Augusta Aquatics Center, Augusta - Richmond County, GA, Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Inc., and Aiken – Augusta Swim League, Inc., its agents, employees, and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

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, 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.

 Signature/Title _____ Date _____

ALL ENTRIES, ENTRY FEE, AND LIABILITY RELEASE MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 9:00 PM, OCTOBER 25, 2018, TO BE CONSIDERED ACCEPTED.

Email Entries to: Will Chafin – meet.entries@swim-asl.com

Mail Fees and Liability Release to:
 Will Chafin
 136 Pine Needle Rd.
 Aiken SC 29803

**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