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**Aiken-Augusta Swim League**

**ASL July Last Chance Meet**

*July 9 – 11, 2021*

<b>HOST</b>	Aiken-Augusta Swim League – (ASL)
<b>SANCTION:</b>	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., <b>Sanction #: GA21-107/STT</b>
<b>ATTESTATION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Article 202.4.3: Granted sanctions are non-transferrable to other organizations or clubs. Any such transferred sanction shall be void and the Sanction Committee shall deny any further sanctions to the organization or club violating this provision.</li> <li>In applying for this sanctioned event, Aiken-Augusta Swim League (ASL) agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Georgia LSC, the State of Georgia, and local jurisdiction.</li> </ul>
<b>MAAPP: Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy</b>  <b>Effective June 23, 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A USA Swimming club that hosts a sanctioned USA Swimming swim meet indicates acknowledgement of USA Swimming’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”).</li> <li>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.</li> <li>All chaperones, team managers, adult swimmers, meet directors, officials, and non-member parents and meet volunteers are expected to understand and comply with MAAPP.</li> <li>As the host club, you are responsible for ensuring that these individuals know about and comply with MAAPP.</li> </ul>
<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR TIME RECOGNITION TO THE SWIMS DATABASE</b>	Times achieved by an athlete member at a sanctioned competition who is 18 years of age (+30-day grace period) who have 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.
<b>LIABILITY:</b>	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and Aiken-Augusta Swim League (ASL), 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.
<b>REPORT DISCRIMINATION:</b>	The Georgia LSC believes that there is no place for discrimination in the sport of swimming. If you believe you are the victim of discrimination, you are encouraged to report the incident to USA-Swimming’s Associate Counsel & Director of Safe Sport, Abigail Howard ( <a href="mailto:ahoward@usaswimming.org">ahoward@usaswimming.org</a> or 719-866-3529). Please provide a complete description of the incident as well as a way to contact you and/or other parties involved. For more information refer to <a href="http://gaswimming.org/diversity">gaswimming.org/diversity</a>
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Cari Gunsallus / <a href="mailto:asl.meets@swim-asl.com">asl.meets@swim-asl.com</a>
<b>MEET REFEREE:</b>	John Blanchard / <a href="mailto:jab_2@yahoo.com">jab_2@yahoo.com</a>
<b>STARTER:</b>	Michael Groves
<b>STROKE AND TURN:</b>	Pete Wilkinson
<b>ADMIN OFFICIAL:</b>	Kathlene Wilkinson / <a href="mailto:meet.entries@swim-asl.com">meet.entries@swim-asl.com</a>
<b>SAFETY:</b>	Rebecca Harper

<b>FACILITY:</b>	<p>Augusta Aquatics Center 3157 Damascus Road Augusta, GA 30909 706-261-0424</p> <p>This facilities competition pool is an 8 lane, 50-meter pool with Colorado timing and scoreboard. 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 7-9 ft and turn end depth equals 7-9 ft. Warm-up /warm down lanes will be available in a separate pool.</p>
<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	<p>Session 1: Open            Warm up: 3:30 pm, Start: 5:15 pm  Session 2: 12 &amp; Under    Warm up: 7:00 am, Start: 8:30 am  Session 3 Open            Warm up Not Before: 11:00 am, Start Not Before: 12:00 pm  Session 4 13 &amp; Over      Warm up Not Before: 1:00 pm, Start Not Before: 2:00 pm  Session 5 12 &amp; Under    Warm up: 7:00 am, Start: 8:30 am  Session 6 Open            Warm up Not Before: 11:00 am, Start Not Before: 12:00 pm  Session 7 13 &amp; Over      Warm up Not Before: 1:00 pm, Start Not Before: 2:00 pm</p>
<b>MEET FORMAT:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All events will be in Long Course Meters</li> <li>• This will be a Time Final Format (TF)</li> <li>• 8 Lanes Used for Competition</li> <li>• We reserve the right to run individual time trial events at the start or close of each session. The time trial will count toward the daily individual event limits</li> </ul>
<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IND EVENT FEE: \$8.50</li> <li>• EVENT -LATE ENTRIES: \$17.00 / Event</li> <li>• LATE ENTRIES: \$17.00 / Event</li> <li>• TIME TRIALS: \$17.00 / Event</li> </ul> <p>A \$2.00 Ga travel surcharge applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers.</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<p>Open to USA-registered swimmers and teams. ASL 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.</p>
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	<p>Any swimmer participating in any given day may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events that day.</p>
<b>CHECK IN:</b>  <b>CLERK of COURSE</b>	<p>Deck entries can be made with the Clerk of Course up to <b>30 minutes</b> before the start of the session. Late entries will be permitted only if open lanes are available. No additional heats will be created in pre-seeded events.</p> <p>The 400, 800 and 1500 Freestyle and 400 Individual Medley are positive check in events and will be deck seeded. Swimmers who register for these events yet do not positively check in during the stated clerk of course hours will be assumed to be <u>not</u> competing and will <u>not</u> be seeded into them. If a limit of swimmers is set by the meet referee for these events, any swimmer originally entered who is not allowed to be seeded shall have his entry fees returned in full or will be allowed to switch to another event on a lane-available basis. <b>Note:</b> Only swimmers and team coaches may perform the positive check in.</p> <p>The following timed finals events will be swum fast-to-slow: Open 800 Free &amp; Open 1500 Free.</p> <p>All other timed finals events will be swum slow-to-fast.</p> <p>Meet management also 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.</p>

<b>ENTRY SUBMISSION:</b>	<p><b>ENTRY DEADLINE:</b> Date: Monday, July 5, 2021 <b>Time:</b> 9:00 pm  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.</p>
<b>RULES:</b>	<p><b>Tech Suit Restriction for 12-and-Under Swimmers:</b>  <a href="https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2020/08/24/tech-suit-restriction-for-12-and-under-swimmers">https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2020/08/24/tech-suit-restriction-for-12-and-under-swimmers</a></p> <p><b>102.8 SWIMWEAR</b>  .1 Design  F. No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 &amp; Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.</p> <p><i>1) A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:</i>  <i>a. Any suit with any bonded or taped seams regardless of its fabric or silhouette; or</i>  <i>b. Any suit with woven fabric extending past the hips.</i></p> <p>(Note: WOVEN FABRIC-A suit with woven fabric and sewn seams that does not extend below the hips is permitted.)  (Note: KNIT FABRIC-A suit with knit fabric and sewn seams not extending below the knees is permitted.)</p> <p>This rule is in effect for all USA Swimming competitions in the United States, so any manufacturer or vendor selling a suit in the United States is subject to the above rule. No Technical Suits may be worn by any 12-Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.</p> <p><b>Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.</b></p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, behind the blocks (Including warm-up, warm-down, and Competition), rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Deck changes are prohibited.</b> (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.</p> <p>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 &amp; Events Committee Chair, or designee.</p> <p>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</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.</p> <p>Swimmers participating under the provisions of 202.9 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy must be under the supervision of their own coach or a USA Swimming member coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in deciding for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.</p>
<b>COACHES:</b>	Coaches will be required to sign in and show their USA Swimming coaches registration card or <b>DECK PASS</b> for verification that all certifications are current.
<b>COACHES MEETING:</b>	Coaches meeting will be held prior to the start of the first session on Friday, July 9, 2021
<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	ASL welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an official's meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. The official's uniform will consist of a white polo collared shirt, navy blue shorts, skirts or slacks with white socks and shoes. All officials must present at check in, their current LSC Officials Certification Card; <b>OR</b> a recently completed Apprentice Form; <b>AND</b> proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality.
<b>MEET COMMITTEE:</b>	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 (2021 USA Swimming Rulebook)
<b>AWARDS:</b>	No Awards will be given
<b>SCORING:</b>	There will be no individual or team scoring
<b>CONCESSIONS:</b>	Concessions will <b>not</b> be available at this meet.
<b>GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:</b>	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. <b>Refer <a href="http://www.gaofficials.org/documents">www.gaofficials.org/documents</a> &gt; Sanctions</b>
<b>GEORGIA SCRATCH RULE:</b>	<b>Refer <a href="http://www.gaofficials.org/documents">www.gaofficials.org/documents</a> &gt; Sanctions</b>
<b>MISC. INFORMATION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASL Swim League follows DHEC guidelines and Georgie CDC protocols.</li> <li>• The listed Safety Marshall is responsible for coordinating Return to Competition Plan and SafeSport Protocols.</li> <li>• Swimmers will enter and exit the facility through the main doors.</li> <li>• Spectators will be allowed in the AAC.</li> <li>• Swimmers must arrive in their suits. Locker rooms will be designated for restroom use and changing only. No showering will be allowed. Locker room and restroom use must comply with all Safe Sport guidelines.</li> <li>• Pre-meet warm-ups will adhere to social distancing guidelines. Warm up times will be listed on the meet information.</li> <li>• Swim teams will have designated bleacher seating that they will take throughout the session.</li> <li>• There will be a minimum of 30 minutes in between sessions to allow for full facility evacuation and disinfection. Meet management reserves the right to change this amount of time depending on the size of the meet/sessions.</li> <li>• Hospitality for coaches and officials will be prepacked snacks and drinks. Snacks and drinks will be available poolside.</li> <li>• Facility staff and team personnel will be on hand to ensure all safety precautions and facility guidelines are followed.</li> <li>• No concessions will be provided. Be prepared to send your swimmers with all food and drinks.</li> </ul>

	Failure to comply with the submitted COVID-19 Meet Plan could result in the sanction being rescinded and possible denial of future sanctions for a term of no longer than one season (short course or long course).
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## Order of Events

### Session #1 Friday PM

Warm-up: 3:30 pm, Start Time: 5:15 pm

<u>Mixed Event</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
101	10 & Under	200 IM
102	11 - 12	200 IM
103	Open	200 IM

### Session #2 Saturday AM

Warm-up: 7:00 am, Start Time: 8:30 am

<u>Mixed Event</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
201	11 – 12	200 Breast
Five Minute Break		
202	11 – 12	100 Free
203	10 & Under	100 Free
204	11 – 12	50 Back
205	10 & Under	50 Back
206	11 – 12	100 Fly
207	10 & Under	100 Fly
208	11 – 12	50 Breast
209	10 & Under	50 Breast
210	11 – 12	200 Back
Five Minute Break		
211	10 & Under	400 Free *
212	11 – 12	400 Free *

**Session #3 Saturday MID-AM**

**Warm-up Not Before: 11:00 am, Start Time Not Before: 12:00 pm**

<b><u>Mixed Event</u></b>	<b><u>Age Group</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
<b>301</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>800 Free *</b>

*\* Deck seeded event requiring positive check in.*

**Session #4 Saturday PM**

**Warm-up Not Before 1:00 pm, Start Time Not Before: 2:00 pm**

<b><u>Girl Event</u></b>	<b><u>Boys Event</u></b>	<b><u>Age Group</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
<b>401</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>200 Breast</b>
<b>403</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>100 Free</b>
<b>405</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>50 Back</b>
<b>407</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>100 Fly</b>
<b>409</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>50 Breast</b>
<b>411</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>200 Back</b>
<b>Five Minute Break</b>			
<b>413</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>400 Free *</b>

*\* Deck seeded event requiring positive check in.*

**Session #5 Sunday AM**  
**Warm-up: 7:00 am, Start Time: 8:30 am**

<b><u>Mixed Event</u></b>	<b><u>Age Group</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
<b>501</b>	<b>11 - 12</b>	<b>200 Fly</b>
<b>Five Minute Break</b>		
<b>502</b>	<b>11 – 12</b>	<b>50 Free</b>
<b>503</b>	<b>10 &amp; Under</b>	<b>50 Free</b>
<b>504</b>	<b>11 – 12</b>	<b>100 Breast</b>
<b>505</b>	<b>10 &amp; Under</b>	<b>100 Breast</b>
<b>506</b>	<b>11 – 12</b>	<b>50 Fly</b>
<b>507</b>	<b>10 &amp; Under</b>	<b>50 Fly</b>
<b>508</b>	<b>11 – 12</b>	<b>100 Back</b>
<b>509</b>	<b>10 &amp; Under</b>	<b>100 Back</b>
<b>510</b>	<b>11 – 12</b>	<b>200 Free</b>
<b>511</b>	<b>10 &amp; Under</b>	<b>200 Free</b>
<b>Five Minute Break</b>		
<b>512</b>	<b>11 – 12</b>	<b>400 IM *</b>

*\* Deck seeded event requiring positive check in.*



**Session #6 Sunday MID-AM**

**Warm-up Not Before: 11:00 am, Start Time Not Before: 12:00 pm**

<b><u>Mixed Event</u></b>	<b><u>Age Group</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
<b>601</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>1500 Free *</b>

*\* Deck seeded event requiring positive check in.*

**Session #7 Sunday PM**

**Warm-up Not Before: 1:00 pm, Start Time Not Before: 2:00 pm**

<b><u>Girl Event</u></b>	<b><u>Boys Event</u></b>	<b><u>Age Group</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
<b>701</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>200 Fly</b>
<b>703</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>50 Free</b>
<b>705</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>100 Breast</b>
<b>707</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>50 Fly</b>
<b>709</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>100 Back</b>
<b>711</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>200 Free</b>
<b>Five Minute Break</b>			
<b>713</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>400 IM *</b>

*\* Deck seeded event requiring positive check in.*

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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.***

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Coach _____ | 2. Coach _____ |
| 3. Coach _____ | 4. Coach _____ |
| 5. Coach _____ | 6. Coach _____ |

Individual Events	\$8.50 x (total individual events)	= _____
Non-Ga LSC registered athletes	\$2.00 x (number of athletes)	= _____
<b>TOTAL</b>		= _____

Surcharge applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers.

X \$2.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total fees submitted.**

**Submit one check payable to: ASL**

Entries must be received on or before **July 5, 2021.**

Mail entries to: Kathlene Wilkinson  
618 Fieldstone Way  
Evans, GA 30809

**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 **ASL** 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

## COVID 19:

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

**BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.**