***2019 Southern Crescent Aquatic Team - Winter Kickoff***

***January 19-20, 2019***

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| **HOST** | Southern Crescent Aquatic Team (SCAT) |
| **SANCTION:** | Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc.,  Sanction #: GA19-001/REVISED |
| **LIABILITY:** | In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and Southern Crescent Aquatic 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. |
| **MEET DIRECTOR:** | Cathy Copeland / copega@comcast.net |
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| **STARTER** | Jim Schmid , Nancy Harmon |
| **STROKE AND TURN:** | Eric B. Pingel |
| **ADMIN OFFICIAL** | Mindy Courtney-Fryman |
| **SAFETY DIRECTOR** | Jamey Myers |
| **FACILITY:** | Georgia Tech McAuley Aquatic Center  Campus Recreation Center  750 Ferst Drive  Atlanta, GA 30332  This facility seats 1,900 and contains both a competition pool and diving well. The competition pool is 50 meter by 10 lanes, with two movable bulkheads so that courses can be set up for 25 yards or 25 meters. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming & Georgia Swimming. The water depth of the pool is 9 1/2 feet at start end and 9 1/2 feet at turn end. (measured from a distance of 3' 3 1/2" (1.0 mtr) to 16'5" (5mtrs) from both end walls). |
| **SCHEDULE:** | Saturday: All Swimmers  Warm Up @ 3:00 PM; Meet Starts @ 4:00 PM  Sunday: 13 & Over  Warm up @ 8AM; Meet starts @ 9AM.  Sunday: 12 & Under  Warm Up @ 1:30 PM; Meet Starts @ 2:30 PM |
| **MEET FORMAT:** | **All events will be Timed Final.**  **SATURDAY**: 13 & Over swimmers will compete in the East Pool (Diving Well end).  12 & Under swimmers will compete in the West Pool (Scoreboard end).  **SUNDAY:**  **MORNING SESSION:** 13 & Over  2 pools will be used. Odd heats will start from the diving well end and Even heats will start from the scoreboard end. Dive over Starts will be used.  **AFTERNOON SESSION:** 12 & Under  2 pools will be used. Odd heats will start from the diving well end and Even heats will start from the scoreboard end. Dive over Starts will be used.  *Meet Management may adjust session events and session start times to accommodate time lines.* |
| **ENTRY FEES** | $6.75 per individual event plus $15 facility surcharge.  A $2.00 Ga travel surcharge applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers. |
| **ENTRIES** | Please submit entries in standard data format (SDIF) or Hy-tek (preferred) or on a standard meet entry form. Entries must include each swimmer’s USA Swimming registration number, first and last name, age, and seed time for each event entered. Please mail a printed copy of all entries, fees, and a completed and signed liability release form to:  **Cathy Copeland**  **100 Grouse Point**  **Fayetteville, GA 30215**  **Email Entries to - copega@comcast.net** |
| **ENTRY LIMIT** | Swimmers may swim **four (4)** events per day. Meet may be limited to **700** swimmers per session however the Meet Management reserves the right to determine the final number based on the time line. |
| **ENTRY DEADLINE** | **Friday, January 11, 2019** |
| **LATE ENTRIES** | On site late entries will be permitted only if open lanes are available and will be seeded with NT. No additional heats will be created in pre-seeded events. Late entry fees will be doubled for individual events.   * All deck entries shall show proof of USAS registration. Only three forms of membership are acceptable:  1. A current USA Swimming Membership Card 2. A printed USA Swimming Club Roster 3. Verification through the use of “DECK PASS”   Deck entry fees must be paid prior to the closing by the Administration Official. Deck entry swimmers who are not already in the meet are required to show proof of USA Swimming Athlete registration card or verification through the use of “DECK PASS” at the Administration Desk.   * No athlete registrations will be done at this meet |
| **ELIGIBILITY:** | Open to all 2019 swimmers registered with USA Swimming. Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.to all USA-registered swimmers and teams. Southern Crescent Aquatic Team 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. |
| **SEEDING** | All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the **500 Fr** and the **400 IM**. These events will require a positive check in. Positive check in is required for all deck seeded events **WITHIN** 30 minutes after the start of the session in which THOSE particular events ARE scheduled. The **500 Fr** and the **400 IM** will swim **FAST to SLOW** and **may be limited to the fastest 80 swimmers per event.**  ***Note: Swimmers participating in the 500 free are asked to supply someone to count laps.*** |
| **HEAT SHEET:** | Heat sheets are free and will be posted on SCAT's website and on meet mobile. VISIT - [www.scatswimming.org](http://www.scatswimming.org) |
| **RULES:** | \*\*\*\*\*Georgia Swimming Tech Suit Policy \*\*\*\*\*  Refer: www.gaswim.org – Select - Meet/Events section to review current policy  The current USA Swimming, Inc., rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise noted.  **Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lanes**  **Dive over starts may be utilized at the discretion of the meet management and officials**  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.  No athlete registration will be done at this 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 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 will be required to sign in and show their USA Swimming coaches registration card or DECK PASS for verification that all certifications are current. At least one coach from each team must attend any coaches’ meeting.  **A mandatory coaches meeting will be held Saturday, January 19 @ 3:45pm.**  *Subsequent meetings will be arranged, if needed.* |
| **OFFICIALS:** | Southern Crescent Aquatic Team welcomes visiting officials and will appreciate help in 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. There will be an official’s meeting 1 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. |
| **AWARDS** | **NO** awards will be given at this meet |
| **SCORES:** | **NO** team scores will be kept at this 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*** |

**Saturday, January 19**

**SESSION I- East Pool (Diving Well End)**

**Warm Up @ 3:00 PM; Start @ 4:00 PM**

**EVENT**

1 Girls 13 & Over 100 IM

2 Boys 13 & Over 100 IM

3 Girls 13 & Over 100 BK

4 Boys 13 & Over 100 BK

5 Girls 13 & Over 200 BR

6 Boys 13 & Over 200 BR

7 Girls 13 & Over 50 FR

8 Boys 13 & Over 50 FR

9 Girls 13 & Over 100 Fly

10 Boys 13 & Over 100 Fly

11 Girls 13 & Over 200 FR

12 Boys 13 & Over 200 Fr

13 Mixed 13 & Over 400 IM

**SESSION I - West Pool (Scoreboard End)**

**Warm Ups @ 3:00 PM; Start @ 4:00 PM**

**EVENT**

15 Girls 11-12 200 BK

16 Boys 11-12 200 BK

17 Girls 12 & Under 100 IM

18 Boys 12 & Under 100 IM

19 Girls 12 & Under 50 BR

20 Boys 12 & Under 50 BR

21 Girls 12 & Under 100 Fly

22 Boys 12 & Under 100 Fly

23 Girls 12 & Under 50 FR

24 Boys 12 & Under 50 FR

25 Girls 11-12 200 BR

26 Boys 11-12 200 BR

27 Girls 12 & Under 50 BK

28 Boys 12 & Under 50 BK

29 Mixed 11-12 400 IM

**Sunday, January 20**

**SESSION II**

**Warm Up @ 8:00 AM; Start @ 9:00 AM**

**EVENT**

31 Girls 13 & Over 200 BK

32 Boys 13 & Over 200 BK

33 Girls 13 & Over 100 BR

34 Boys 13 & Over 100 BR

35 Girls 13 & Over 200 FLY

36 Boys 13 & Over 200 FLY

37 Girls 13 & Over 100 FR

38 Boys 13 & Over 100 FR

39 Girls 13 & Over 200 IM

40 Boys 13 & Over 200 IM

41 Mixed 13 & Over 500 Free

**Sunday, January 20**

**SESSION III**

**Warm Up @ 1:30 PM; Start @ 2:30 PM**

**EVENT**

43 Girls 9-12 200 FR

44 Boys 9-12 200 FR

45 Girls 12 & Under 100 BK

46 Boys 12 & Under 100 BK

47 Girls 12 & Under 50 Fly

48 Boys 12 & Under 50 Fly

49 Girls 9-12 200 IM

50 Boys 9-12 200 IM

51 Girls 12 & Under 100 FR

52 Boys 12 & Under 100 FR

53 Girls 12 & Under 100 BR

54 Boys 12 & Under 100 BR

55 Girls 11-12 200 Fly

56 Boys 11-12 200 Fly

57 Mixed 9-10 500 Free

58 Mixed 11-12 500 Free

