

**2019 Georgia Senior State
Championships July
26-28, 2019**

Host Club

Athens Bulldog Swim Club

Eligibility

Open to all swimmers registered with Georgia Swimming who have achieved the required qualifying time standard for each event entered since April 1, 2018, until July 22, 2019 (see "Qualifying Times"). Swimmers who have achieved the qualifying standard in the 1650, 1000, 1500, or 800 Free may enter the 800/1500 Free.

Format Individual Events

- All individual events will be conducted on a Preliminary and Final basis with the exception of the 800 and 1500 Freestyles, which will be conducted as a timed final event.
- The 800/1500 Freestyle heats will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women followed by men, with all heats being conducted at the end of Sunday's Prelims. **Note: Positive check-in deadline for the 800/1500 Freestyle is 12:30 PM on Saturday. Distance heat sheets will be available during the Saturday Finals session.*
- The 400 IM and 400 Freestyle Preliminary heats will be seeded as follows: fastest four heats swum slowest to fastest (4 women heats, 4 men heats), followed by remaining heats swum fastest to slowest alternating women/men. **Note: Positive check-in deadline is 8:00 AM for these races on the day of the event.*
- There may be a 10 minute rest break in Prelims each day before the start of that day's distance event (400 IM, 400 Free, 800/1500 Free). Meet management will decide and will be announced at the Coaches' meeting Friday morning.
- Championship, Consolation, and two Bonus heats (four heats in all) will be swum in all Prelim/Final events except for the 400 IM and 400 Free where only a Championship and Consolation Final heat will be conducted. Eight lanes will be used for all Finals heats.
- The order of the Finals heats will be A-B-C-D. For the 400 Free/400 IM it will be A-B. **Note: Those swimmers named as First and Second Alternate in each Prelim/Final event must stand by the starter at the beginning of the event for which they are named if they wish to swim.*
- For A-B-C-D Finals for events longer than 50m, the names of the athletes in the A Finals will be announced before the race begins and the names of the athletes in the B-C-D finals will be announced during the race.
- For A-B-C-D Finals for all 50m events, the names of the all athletes will be announced before each race begins.

Relay Events

- All Relays will be conducted as Timed Final events.
- Each team is limited to two entries of each gender for all 200 and 400 relays, and one entry per gender for the 800 Free Relay.
- All 200 Free and 200 Medley Relays will be swum at the beginning of the Prelims sessions on Friday and Saturday, respectively. These events will be pre-seeded, and there is no positive check-in required.
- All 800 Free Relays will be swum at the end of the Finals session on Friday. Positive check-in required by 5:30 PM on Friday.
- The 400 Medley Relays will be swum at the end of the Finals session on Saturday. Positive check-in required by 5:30 PM on Saturday. The 400 Free Relays will be swum during the Prelims session on Sunday (before the 800/1500 Freestyles). Positive check-in required by 8:00 AM on Sunday.

In order to maintain a reasonable timeline and to regulate the continuity of the meet the Meet Director, in consultation with the Meet Management Committee (Meet Director, Senior Committee Chair, Meet Referee and Athlete) reserves the right to make the final decisions on the following: Diver over starts; rest breaks; scheduling of time trial swims; other issues that affect the management, versus the conduct, of the meet.

Entry Limit

- Swimmers will be limited to competing in three (3) individual events per day plus relays. Time trial events are included in the daily limit.
- Any swimmer who competes in more than their daily limit will be disqualified from the last event(s) of that day.
- Each team will be limited to two (2) relay team entries per event, except for the 800 Free Relay which will be limited to one entry per team per event.

Schedule - Meet Management Reserves Right to Adjust as Needed

All Preliminary Sessions

- Warm-Up 7:00 AM
- Meet Start 8:30 AM

All Finals Sessions

- Warm-Up 4:30 PM
- Meet Start 6:00 PM

Check-In

In order to be seeded into the deck-seeded events, swimmers and relay teams must check-in with the Clerk of Course by the times shown below.

Entry Fees

- Individual Events: \$7.50
- Relay Events: \$15.00
- Swimmer Surcharge: \$15.00
- Time Trials: \$15.00
- Late Entries: Double the standard entry fee

Late Entries

On site late entries will be permitted only if open lanes are available and will be seeded with no time (NT). No additional heats will be created in pre-seeded events. Late entry fees will be doubled for individual and relay events. **Coaches late-entering swimmers on site must have proof of USAS registration for each late-entering swimmer.** Late entries will be accepted up until 30 minutes prior to the start of the affected session.

Proof of Times

Swimmers who enter this State Championship Meet must have achieved a time equal to or faster than the qualifying standard for each event entered since April 1, 2018. The final results for each event will be reviewed by the appointed designee assigned by the LSC Chairperson of Georgia Swimming to determine each swimmer's eligibility for this meet. If a swimmer fails to achieve the qualifying standard at this meet and cannot prove that he/she achieved the qualifying standard before the entry deadline, then Georgia Swimming, Inc. will invoke a fine of \$50.00 against the team of said swimmer, or against the swimmer if Unattached, for each non-qualifying time. Failure to pay in the manner prescribed by Georgia Swimming, Inc. will result in the barring of said team/individual from participating in the next (and all subsequent) State Championship Meets until such time as the fine is paid in full. Make checks payable to "Georgia Swimming". Proof of times is not required for relays.

Scoring

Individual and Relay events will be scored to 16 places. Swimmers that do not achieve the meet qualifying time in an event cannot score points in that event.

Individual Events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay Events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Awards

The three highest scoring teams in each division will receive awards. All teams will be scored together, regardless of team size. These awards will be announced following the conclusion of the last finals session of the meet. There will be no awards for individual or relay events.

- **Outstanding Swimmer Award** – A special award will be presented to the “Outstanding Female Swimmer” and “Outstanding Male Swimmer”. These awards will be presented to the swimmer who scores the most individual points.

Coaches’ Meeting

A coaches’ meeting will be held Friday, July 26th, 2019 at 7:30 AM. At least one coach from each team is obligated to attend. Coaches are responsible for any and all information discussed and disseminated at the meeting. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Coaches arriving late should check-in with the Clerk of Course upon arrival, meeting notes will be at this location.

Time Trials

- **Time trials will** be offered to those swimmers making an attempt to achieve sectional or above qualifying times.
- Swimmers must be entered in the meet in at least one individual event.
- Swimmers will be limited to no more than three time trials for the meet, and each time trial will count against the three individual event limit per day for the day it is swum.
- Time trial events may be combined.
- Swimmers intending to time trial after Prelims must register with the Clerk of Course no later than 10:00 AM each day. Swimmers wishing to time trial after any finals session should see the Meet Referee before the end of the affected Finals session. All fees must be paid when the intention is filed. Cost is \$13.00 per time trial.
- Time Trials will be scheduled and conducted following the Prelims each day and/or other convenient times as determined by the meet committee and shall be swum in the order listed under the meet program as follows:
 - **Friday:** Friday Events/Saturday Events/Sunday Events
 - **Saturday:** Saturday Events/Sunday Events/Friday Events
 - **Sunday:** Sunday Events/Friday Events/Saturday Events

Seeding

- All events will be pre-seeded, with the exception of the 400 IM, 400 Free, 800/1500 Free, 400 Medley Relay, 400 Free Relay, and 800 Free Relay. These events will require a positive check-in at the Clerk of Course according to the times shown under “Check-in”.
- Any swimmers entered with “SCY” or “SCM” qualifying time will be seeded using the Long Course time standard for that event.
- Any swimmer entering the 800 or 1500 Free based on their qualifying time in the other distance should be entered at the Long Course time standard.

Events & Qualifying Times

Women's Event Number	Qualifying Standard	Qualifying Standard	Friday, July 26	Qualifying Standard	Qualifying Standard	Men's Event Number
	SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY	
1	--	--	200 Free Relay (all heats in prelims)	--	--	2
3	1:11.39	1:22.99	100 Breast	1:16.09	1:05.89	4
5	1:57.39	2:14.69	200 Free	2:03.99	1:47.89	6
7	:29.99	:34.19	50 Back	:32.09	:28.79	8
9	:59.39	1:07.99	100 Fly	1:02.99	:54.99	10
11	4:47.09	5:28.29	400 IM*	4:59.49	4:23.99	12
13	--	--	800 Free Relay (all heats in finals)	--	--	14

Women's Event Number	Qualifying Standard	Qualifying Standard	Saturday, July 27	Qualifying Standard	Qualifying Standard	Men's Event Number
	SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY	
15	--	--	200 Medley Relay (all heats in prelims)	--	--	16
17	<u>02:16.19</u>	02:35.39	200 Fly	02:21.79	02:04.09	18
19	25.19	28.99	50 Free	26.29	22.79	20
21	2:36.19	2:58.99	200 Breast	2:44.09	2:22.99	22
23	1:01.59	1:10.79	100 Back	1:05.29	56.99	24
25	:34.89	:39.99	50 Breast	:35.59	:30.89	26
27	5:16.29	4:45.09	400 Free	4:21.99	4:50.69	28
29	--	--	400 Medley Relay (all heats in finals)	--	--	30

Women's Event Number	Qualifying Standard	Qualifying Standard	Sunday, July 28	Qualifying Standard	Qualifying Standard	Men's Event Number
	SCY	LCM		LCM	SCY	
31	2:12.59	2:31.19	200 Back	2:20.59	2:02.99	32
33	54.29	1:02.39	100 Free	:56.99	:49.49	34
35	:27.89	:31.79	50 Fly	:28.89	:25.19	36
37	2:14.29	2:33.69	200 IM	2:21.89	2:02.99	38
39	--	--	400 Fr Relay (prelims)	--	--	40
41	10:51.19	9:46.99	800 Free			--
--			1500 Free	17:39.99	17:08.89	42

*The 400 IM and 400 Free will be run with the top four heats first, slowest to fastest 4 heats of women followed by 4 heats of men, and the remaining heats run fastest to slowest alternating women/men.

**All heats of the 800/1500 Free will be swum during Prelims fastest to slowest, alternating women/men. *Check in for the 800/1500 Free will be Saturday at 12:30 pm.*

***There may be a 10 minute break each day during Prelims before the start of each day's distance event.