



# Georgia Swimming Inc. APPLICATION for APPROVAL

Send completed application to all below:

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- Admin Vice Chair: Jonathan Foggin, [jonathan@athensbulldogs.com](mailto:jonathan@athensbulldogs.com)
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- Officials Chair: Ed Saltzman, [swimsalt@bellsouth.net](mailto:swimsalt@bellsouth.net)
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## MEET APPROVAL REQUEST TO PROGRAM OPERATIONS Form E

Reference USA Swimming Rules and Regulations 202.6 – *Requirements for Approval*

Approvals may be issued to **member clubs for open competition** conducted in accordance with USA Swimming technical rules if that competition has been specifically approved by the USA Swimming Program Operations Vice President or his/her designee.

### Request for Approval:

**Please send 45 days prior to meet.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, apply on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ for a sanction to hold an amateur swimming competition – Meet Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Events to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

This meet shall be for swimmers of \_\_\_\_\_ level(s).

### Requirements:

- The meet must be approved by the host LSC before submission to Program Operations.
- Approval meet status shall not be a means to avoid participants having USA Swimming membership.

Reasons for hosting the meet as approved rather than sanctioned are as follows:

Approved by LSC:

Approved by Program Operations:

*In granting this approval 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.*

- Copies of The Meet Information is attached for reference and review.
- In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming, Inc., 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.
- As a condition of obtaining such an approval, I and the above organization which I represent, agree to abide by and govern this event under the Rules and Regulations of USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming, Inc., and all other terms and conditions upon which this sanction may be granted. These terms specifically include all local rules and regulations and those set forth in Article 202 of the current edition of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.
- Five (5) days prior to the meet, I agree to forward the entire meet entries to the Registration Coordinator [registrar@gaswim.org](mailto:registrar@gaswim.org) for verification.
- Fourteen (14) days after the event, I agree to forward the final meet entries to the Registration Coordinator, final results to the SWIMS Officer [swims@gaswim.org](mailto:swims@gaswim.org); a Financial Statement with check to the Treasurer, [treasurer@gaswim.org](mailto:treasurer@gaswim.org); and a list of certified officials who worked the event to the Officials Chair. [SwimSalt@bellsouth.net](mailto:SwimSalt@bellsouth.net)
- Check to be sent to Treasurer. [treasurer@gaswim.org](mailto:treasurer@gaswim.org)
- I agree to forward to the Georgia Webmaster [admin@gaswim.org](mailto:admin@gaswim.org) the URL link with results or results file, to be posted on the Georgia Swimming website.
- **Fees for Approval: 7% of total entry fee or established Flat Fee**
- I understand that failure to meet these deadlines will result in the following fine:
  - 30 days past deadline will result in a fine of 50% of the Sanction Fees owed**
  - 60 days past deadline will result in a fine of 100% of the Sanction Fees owed**
  - No requests for Sanction or Approval will be granted until fine is paid**
  - These fines will be levied against the above organization**

Event Director: Phone:

Signature: Return Approval to: (Email):

With my signature, I approve the content and format outlined in the attached Meet Information.

Meet Referee Name: Phone:

Meet Referee Signature: Date: