

LSC modification to proof of times requirements for GA State Championships

Motion: Any meet that satisfies the minimum requirements outlined below will be accepted as proof of time for GA Swimming Short Course LSC Championships for both Senior and Age Group Championships.

The following will be considered minimum requirements for a swim meet whose times will be used to qualify for LSC Championships in the 2021 Long Course season:

1. Two officials must be present at the meet (any current USA Swimming Official will qualify)
2. If the pool is not certified, the length of the pool must be less than half an inch short of the official course length.
3. Only one timer per lane will be required (either automatic/touchpad, or stopwatch), and athletes can be used as lane timers, as needed.
4. All safety requirements must be met (pool depth, backstroke flags for backstroke and IM events, etc).

These exceptions only apply to qualification for GA Swimming Short Course LSC Championships*. This exception is valid for meets held between July 1, 2020 (or the earliest start date allowed by USA Swimming if their moratorium on sanctioning is extended beyond June 30th) and **July 31, 2021**. The exception period will be reevaluated for a possible extension prior to the expiration date. *Times earned under these circumstances will not be qualified for entry into the SWIMS database and will not qualify for meets requiring proof of time outside of the Georgia Swimming LSC or above the LSC Championship level.