



**10th ANNUAL
STU HIXON INVITE
June 23rd-25th, 2017**

SANCTION: Sanctioned by Georgia Swimming, Inc. #**GA17-061**

HOST TEAM: Stingrays Swimming, Inc.

FACILITY: Mountain View Aquatic Center
2650 Gordy Parkway
Marietta, GA 30066
770.509.4925

The Mountain View Aquatic Center is a 10-lane 50 meter by 25 yard, which will be set up for a 10-lane competition pool with start-end/turn-end depth varying between 5 and 6 feet and 10-lane warm-up/warm-down pool with an additional 5-lane 25 yard warm up/warm down pool. An Omega timing system with a ten-line scoreboard is used. Ample seating and parking is available. **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.**

MEET DIRECTOR: Stephen Payment sjpayment@yahoo.com

OFFICIALS: The meet referee(s) for this meet will be Stu Hixon smhixon@aol.com; Jeff Seiden Bigmonkey42@hotmail.com; Glenda Orth glenda.orth@comcast.net and Rob Schreer h2oref@bellsouth.net

All certified, visiting and apprentice officials are welcome to work at the meet. Please contact the Meet referee 10 days prior to the meet if a specific assignment is requested. Otherwise, report to the Meet Referee 60 minutes prior to a session.

[Officials Sign Up Link](#) Also linked on Event page on Stingrays website

All officials must present their current LSC Officials Certification Card; OR a recently completed Apprentice Form; AND proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership upon check-in. Credentials must be worn on deck and in hospitality.

ENTRY

E-Mail Entries to: Sue Carducci suecarducci@msn.com

CHAIRPERSON:

Mail Checks Payable to **T4L** & mail to:
803 Savona Way

Woodstock, GA
30189

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all out of state teams and invited Georgia teams registered with USA Swimming.

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ENTRY FEES: Entry fees will be **\$6.00** each for an individual event and **\$12.00** each for relay events. A Georgia surcharge of **\$2.00** for all out-of-state teams will be added for each swimmer. Please include a check with your entries. Make check payable to **T4L**.

CONCESSIONS: Breakfast, lunch, and snack items will be for sale at the Aquatic Center for purchase by swimmers and spectators.

RULES: The current USA Swimming (USA) Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein.

All teams must sign the waiver on the Summary Sheet stating all swimmers and coaches participating in this meet are currently registered with United States Swimming.

Deck Changes are prohibited. Swimmers participating in deck changing could be subject to removal from further competition from the meet.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms

Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.

“Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

“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.

If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.

RULES:

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 Vice President of Program Operations.

FORMAT:

- The 400 IM, 400 Free, and 800 Free will be conducted as a Timed Final event and swum Fastest to Slowest alternating women then men, the 400 and 800 Free and 400 IM may be limited to the fastest 40 swimmers per event. **All heats of the 800's will be swum in the prelim session along with the 12 & Under 400 Fr & 400 IM. The fastest heat of the 13 & Over 400's will swim in the finals session.**
- All other events will be conducted as Preliminary and Final Events; Finals will be swum final heat then consolation heat (See below)

FINALS for ages 11 & 12 will be TOP 10 times only (single final – no consolation finals). 15 & Over and 13/14 events will have Finals and Consolation Finals (TOP 20 times)

ENTRIES:

Please submit entries on the enclosed entry form. Each entry must include the swimmer's first and last name, age, USA number, and seeding time. Make sure the swimmer's USA number is entered correctly next to his/her name on the entry form. All

swimmers may enter 3 individual events per day. Swimmers should submit his/her best long course times for seeding. If a non-host team's entries cause the limit to be exceeded, all entries for that team will be accepted.

The meet will be limited to 700 swimmers

NOTE: Swimmers may not change events once the host has printed a final heat sheet, i.e. no scratching and re-entering other events at no-time.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries MUST be post marked on or before **Tuesday, June 13th, 2017**. All entries MUST include a check and entry summary sheet. Entries submitted incomplete, may be refused.

E-mail entries as attached Hytek files can be sent to **Sue Carducci** suecarducci@msn.com if a hard copy, signed entry summary form, waivers and a check are received by the entry deadline:

Coaches, we will only accept two files, one to reserve a spot with your most accurate information and numbers and the final file with updates by the entry deadline.

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes only; no new heats will be created to accept late entries. All late entries will be entered with a No-Time (NT). All swimmers entering late should be prepared to show their USA Swimming registration card to the Clerk of Course to verify their current USA Swimming membership. Fees for late entries will be **\$12.00** for individual events and **\$24.00** for relay events..

Make checks payable to: **T4L**

COACHES: There will be a coaches' meeting Saturday, June 23rd, 2017, at 7:15 AM at the Mountain View Aquatic Center before warm-ups begin. This meeting will be held in the Hospitality Suite. Coaches must present, upon check-in, a current USA Card or proof of membership through the Deck Pass App. Each team must have a coach representative at the meeting.

SEEDING: All individual events will be pre-seeded as Preliminaries or Timed Finals, except for the 400 IM, 400 and 800 Free, which are deck-seeded events.

CHECK-IN: To be seeded in the deck-seeded events, swimmers and relays must check in at the Clerk of Course table by 30 minutes before the beginning of that session.

SCRATCH RULE: The Georgia Scratch Rule (Revised 9/12/15) will be in effect for all deck-seeded events during the conduct of this meet.

WARM-UP: In accordance with the Georgia LSC, there will be a strict warm-up procedure to be followed by all swimmers and coaches attending this meet. The warm-up procedure will be posted prior to the start of the meet warm-up for each session. Note that each team will be required to provide a USA Swimming certified coach to monitor its swimmers during the warm-up period.

FORMAT: The format for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be as follows:

Friday June 23rd, Saturday June 24th and Sunday June 25th
13 and Over Preliminaries

Warm-up: 7:30am – 8:30am

Start: 8:40am

11/12 Preliminary, 10 & Under Timed Finals

Warm-up: Not Before 11am

Start: Not before 11:45am

Finals, 11/12, 13/14 and Open

Warm-up: Not before 5pm

Start: Not before 5:45pm

SCORING: Scoring will be per the USA Rulebook.
Scoring will be for the TOP 10 places times in each event.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishers and Ribbons will be awarded to the next 7 finishers in each individual event.

Individual: Medals 1st-3rd, Ribbons 4th-10th places

Team Award: 1st – 3rd places will receive Team Plaques

LIABILITY: Stingrays Swimming, Inc., T4L, Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Inc. and Cobb County Parks Recreation Dept. shall be held free and harmless from all liabilities.

Fri. Morning
June 23rd, 2017

SESSION 1

Warm-up: 7:30 AM
Start: 8:40 AM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
3	2:46.99	13 & Over 200 Fr	2:39.69	4
7		13 & Over 100 BR		8
11		13 & Over 100 Fl		12
15	6:39.29	13 & Over 400 IM	6:23.99	16

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

Fri. Afternoon
June 23rd, 2017

SESSION 2

Warm-up: NB 11am
Start: NB 11:45 AM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
1	3:38.79	12 & Under 200 IM	3:40.99	2
5		12 & Under 100 Fr		6
9		12 & Under 50 Bk		10
13	3:39.09	11/12 200 Bk	3:34.69	14
		5 min break		
17	13:06.99	12 & Under 800 Fr	13:10.09	18

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

Sat. Morning
June 24th, 2017

SESSION 4

Warm-up: 7:30 AM
Start: 8:40 AM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
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19		13 & Over 50 Fr		20
23	3:06.29	13 & Over 200 Fl	2:57.89	24
27		13 & Over 100 Bk		28
31	3:31.99	13 & Over 200 BR	3:21.69	32
35		13 & Over 200 Fr Relay		36
		5 min break		
39	5:47.49	13 & Over 400 Fr	5:48.69	40

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

Sat. Afternoon
June 24th, 2017

SESSION 5

Warm-up: NB 11am
Start: NB 11:45 AM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
21	2:59.49	12 & Under 200 Fr	2:56.19	22
25		12 & Under 100 Fl		26
29	3:49.59	11/12 200 BR	3:51.89	30
33		12 & Under 100 Bk		34
37		12 & Under 200 Fr Relay		38
		5 min break		
41	7:17.89	12 & Under 400 IM	7:13.09	42

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

Sun. Morning
June 25th, 2017

SESSION 7

Warm-up: 7:30 AM
Start: 8:40 AM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
47	3:09.29	13 & Over 200 IM	3:11.49	48
51		13 & Over 100 Fr		52
55	3:04.89	13 & Over 200 Bk	2:58.29	56
59		13 & Over 200 MR		60
		5 min break		
63	12:01.69	13 & Over 800 Fr	11:38.09	64

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

Sun. Afternoon
June 25th, 2017

SESSION 8

Warm-up: NB 11am
Start: NB 11:45 AM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
43		12 & Under 50 Fl		44
45		12 & Under 100 BR		46
49		12 & Under 50 Fr		50
53	3:23.79	11/12 200 Fl	3:24.19	54
57		12 & Under 50 BR		58
61		12 & Under 200 MR		62
		5 min break		
65	6:13.89	12 & Under 400 Fr	6:11.99	66

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

FINALS SESSIONS Order of Events

SESSION 3

Friday June 23rd Finals Session

Women's Event#	Event	Men's Event#
1	11/12 200 IM	2
3	13 & Over 200 Fr	4
5	11/12 100 Fr	6
7	13 & Over 100 BR	8
9	11/12 50 Bk	10
11	13 & Over 100 Fl	12
13	11/12 200 Bk	14
15	13 & Over 400 IM	16

SESSION 6

Saturday June 24th Finals Session

Women's Event#	Event	Men's Event#
19	13 & Over 50 Fr	20
21	11/12 200 Fr	22
23	13 & Over 200 Fl	24
25	11/12 100 Fl	26
27	13 & Over 100 Bk	28
29	11/12 200 BR	30
31	13 & Over 200 BR	32
33	11/12 100 Bk	34
39	13 & Over 400 Fr	40

SESSION 9**Sunday June 25th Finals Session**

Women's Event#	Event	Men's Event#
43	11/12 50 Fl	44
45	11/12 200 BR	46
47	13 & Over 200 IM	48
49	11/12 50 Fr	50
51	13 & Over 100 Fr	52
53	11/12 200 Fl	54
55	13 & Over 200 Bk	56
57	11/12 50 BR	58

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Entry Summary Sheet**

TEAM

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 ABBREVIATION

_____ COACH _____ TEAM ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ HOME PHONE #	_____ E-MAIL (TEAM AND/OR COACH) _____ _____ OFFICE PHONE # _____
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	Age Groups	No. of Swimmers	No. of Individual Events	No. of Relay Events
	12 & Under Girls	_____	_____	_____
	12 & Under Boys	_____	_____	_____
	13 & over Girls	_____	_____	_____
	13 & over Boys	_____	_____	_____
		Swimmers	Out of State	Indiv. Events
			x \$2.00	x \$6.00
				Relays
				x \$12.00
Number of Entries	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Fees	\$	+	\$	+
	_____		_____	=
			_____	\$
				Grand Total

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: STINGRAYS SWIMMING
ENTRY DEADLINE: No later than Tuesday, April 18th, 2017

E-Mail Entries to: E-Mail Entries to: Sue Carducci suecarducci@msn.com

Mail Checks & forms to:
 T4L
 803 Savona Way
 Woodstock, GA 30189

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach/team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are currently registered athletes with USA Swimming.

I, acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of USA Swimming and of Georgia Swimming Inc. regarding warm-up procedures, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my team to those rules during this meet.

Georgia Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., Cobb County, T4L and Stingrays Swimming, its employees, agents, and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim from damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Signature/Title _____ Date _____

**Please list USA registered coaches who will be attending this meet.*

Adopted by the HOD, April 18, 2010

Revised: September 12, 2015

GEORGIA SWIMMING INC. SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule to be used in all Georgia LSC sanctioned meets where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals and finals, is the "Scratch Rule" as found under "Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships", subsection "Scratch Procedures", subsections "Scratching from finals" and "Exceptions for failure to compete", of the current "USA Swimming Rules and Regulations". An excerpt is provided below.

Scratching from finals:

- (1) Any swimmer qualifying for a C, B, or A (bonus and consolation final or) final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted in paragraph E. A declared false start under 101.1.3F or deliberate delay of meet under 101.1.5 is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.
- (2) In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition the Referee shall fill the C, B, or A (bonus and consolation final or) final, when possible, with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete in the finals.
- (3) Where C and B (bonus and consolation) finals have not been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known to the Referee, the Referee shall reseed the C, B, or A (bonus final, consolation final and the) final, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final.
- (4) If the C or B (bonus and consolation) final has already been contested, the (championship) final shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lane(s).

Exceptions for failure to compete:

No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if:

- (1) The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
- (2) A swimmer qualifying for a C, B or A (bonus or consolation final or) final race based upon the results of the preliminaries notifies the Referee within thirty (30) minutes after announcement of the qualifiers for that race that they may not intend to compete and further declares their final intentions within thirty (30) minutes following their

last individual preliminary event.

(3) It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.”

Unless otherwise stated in the final sanctioned Meet Information: the following Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well as all preliminary/finals meets.

1. Swimmers that qualify for **any** final heats as announced in the meet information will also be subject to these rules.
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2. In all deck seeded events (**1**), a swimmer who has been checked in either personally or by a team coach, has been seeded and then fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in “Exceptions for failure to compete” above. This rule only applies to timed-final events where the meet management has placed limits on the number of heats to be contested or the number of individual entries to be accepted for a particular deck-seeded event as specifically stated in the meet announcement.

3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.

4. Qualifiers for all finals heats are those as identified on the originally posted results of the preliminary heats. Any qualifier who has moved up into this group as a result of the posting of corrected preliminary results after original results have been posted shall not be subject to penalty.

5. The meet official designated to receive initial intentions not to compete and final intentions shall be announced at the beginning of each session. It is suggested that this official be the Clerk of Course.

6. On the final day of “**LSC Championship**” competitions, any swimmer who has checked in for finals and fails to compete will be assessed a \$50 fine. This fine must be paid before the next LSC Championship meet in which the swimmer intends to compete or the swimmer will be barred from competition.

7. A “Positive check-in procedure” shall be used for all deck seeded events. A swimmer’s intent to swim a race shall be denoted by the swimmers or swimmer’s coach’s initials entered next to the swimmers’ names on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course. Failure to check in shall be considered to indicate that the swimmer will not compete.

8. In cases where changes to the USAS rules cause conflict with the Georgia LSC additions, USAS rules shall take precedence.

(1) Interpretation: The change clarifies the intent of the rule. If there are no limits placed on the number of swimmers in the deck seeded event – then there is no penalty for a no-show in that event; given that no swimmer was impacted by the no show and everyone that wanted to swim got to swim. If a limit is placed on a deck seeded event (e.g. the fastest 30 swimmers), then a no-show could cause the exclusion of the 31st fastest swimmer from competing and would result in a penalty against the no-show swimmer.

Adopted by the HOD
April 18, 2010
Revised: September 12, 2015