

Lanier Aquatics March Invitational

March 3rd, 2018

Sanction: Held under the sanctioned of USA Swimming Inc., issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc.
Sanction No. **GA 18-009.**

Host: Lanier Aquatics

Facility: Frances Meadows Aquatics and Community Center, 1545 Community Way, NE, Gainesville, Ga. 30501, 770-533-5863. 10 lane, 25 yard pool with scoreboard. Eight lanes will be used for competition and two lanes will be used for warm up – warm down. Water depth at the deep end is 12 feet and 4 1/2 feet at the turn end. 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.

Eligibility: Open to all USA-registered swimmers and teams. Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership. All coaches must be USA-registered and certified and will be asked to show their registration credentials at the meet. 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 may be required for deck access and hospitality. All out of state teams entering this meet must be prepared to prove the USA registration of their swimmers, team and coaches before the start of the meet. Lanier Aquatics will not allow unregistered swimmers, coaches, officials and teams to participate in this meet. Swimmers attending this meet without a coach must notify the referee and make arrangements with an attending coach to act as their representative/supervisor. On-deck athlete registrations will not be accepted during this event.

Rules: The current USA Swimming, Inc., rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise noted. The current Georgia Swimming scratch rule will be used. **Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.**

Deck Changes are prohibited. : (Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker rooms, bathrooms, 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

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.

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.

“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.”

Format: All events will be timed final events

Age Divisions: 8&U, 10 &under, Open (Note: Open events will be awarded by age groups – 12&Under, 13-14 and 15&Over).

Schedule: Warm ups for 10 and younger swimmers will begin at 8:00 AM with the meet starting at 9:00 AM. Warm ups for the afternoon Open session will start not before 12:00 with the meet starting not before 1:00. The meet host reserves the right to combine the sessions into one if entries are light. Also, meet management reserves the right to change warm up/start times if the timeline indicates that this would result in a better use of pool time for swimmers, coaches officials and spectators.

Events and Entries: Swimmers may enter five events total.

Limits: The meet will be limited to the first 200 swimmers per session entered, however, the meet management reserves the right to determine the final number of swimmers accepted into this meet based on timelines as they develop during the entry process.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th place for 8&U, 10&U, 12&U, 13-14 and 15&Over.

Entries: Please submit entries via Team Manager. HY-TEK Meet Manager will be used. Email entries are encouraged (send to jimyoung1@mindspring.com). Be sure to send hard copy of entries and check by mail.

Entry Fees: \$4.50 per event. Out of state swimmers must pay the Georgia Swimming, Inc., surcharge of \$2.00 each. Make checks to Lanier Aquatics.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received on or before Friday, February 27th. Send check and entries to:
Lanier Aquatics
830 Green Street
Gainesville, Ga. 30501

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted at the meet for empty lanes only and will be entered with “No Time”. Swimmers entering late must show proof of USA registration.

Warm Ups: Warm ups will be governed by the guidelines as adopted by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Teams will be assigned warm up lanes and times based on numbers per session.

Safety Marshal: The safety marshal will be the Frances Meadows Center staff.

Officials: The meet referee will be David Furlong – 404-615-8888 (atlfurlong@gmail.com). Visiting officials are welcomed and encouraged. Please see meet referee upon arrival.

Meetings: There will be an official’s meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet. There will be a coaches meeting at 8:45 AM on Saturday. Other meetings will be held if necessary.

Liability: In granting this sanction 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. It is further understood that Georgia Swimming Inc., the City of Gainesville, Ga and Lanier Aquatics

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: Jim Young – Cell 770-519-6500, email: jimyoung1@mindspring.com

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.

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.

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Entry Summary Sheet
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Team Name _____ Abbrev. _____
 Coach _____ Phone _____
 Team Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Fax _____

	No. of Swimmers	No. of Events
12&U Girls	_____	_____
12&U Boys	_____	_____
13&O Girls	_____	_____
13&O Boys	_____	_____
Totals	_____	_____

X \$2.00 = X \$4.50 =

(Out of State Swimmers Only)

_____ + _____ =

Total Due _____

Make Check to: Gainesville Parks and Recreation

Mail to: 830 Green Street, Gainesville, Ga. 30501

Deadline is Fri., Feb.25th, 2018

I certify that all swimmers entered in this meet are USA-registered. It is understood that 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.

Signed _____ Title _____

Order of events

Sat, AM Warmup at 8, Start at 9

- 1 Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly

- 2 Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly

- 3 Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly

- 4 Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly

- 5 Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly

- 6 Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly

- 7 Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke

- 8 Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke

- 9 Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke

- 10 Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke

- 11 Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke

- 12 Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke

- 13 Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke

- 14 Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke

- 15 Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke

- 16 Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke

- 17 Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke

- 18 Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke

- 19 Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle

- 20 Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle
- 21 Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
- 22 Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
- 23 Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
- 24 Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
- 25 Girls 10 & Under 200 IM
- 26 Boys 10 & Under 200 IM
- 27 Girls 10 & Under 100 IM
- 28 Boys 10 & Under 100 IM
- 29 Girls 8 & Under 100 IM
- 30 Boys 8 & Under 100 IM

Sat. PM Events, Warm up 12, Start 1

- 31 Girls Open 200 Butterfly
- 32 Boys Open 200 Butterfly
- 33 Girls Open 100 Butterfly
- 34 Boys Open 100 Butterfly
- 35 Girls Open 50 Butterfly
- 36 Boys Open 50 Butterfly

- 37 Girls Open 200 Backstroke
- 38 Boys Open 200 Backstroke
- 39 Girls Open 100 Backstroke
- 40 Boys Open 100 Backstroke
- 41 Girls Open 50 Backstroke
- 42 Boys Open 50 Backstroke
- 43 Girls Open 200 Breaststroke
- 44 Boys Open 200 Breaststroke
- 45 Girls Open 100 Breaststroke
- 46 Boys Open 100 Breaststroke
- 47 Girls Open 50 Breaststroke
- 48 Boys Open 50 Breaststroke
- 49 Girls Open 200 Freestyle
- 50 Boys Open 200 Freestyle
- 51 Girls Open 100 Freestyle
- 52 Boys open 100 free
- 53 Girls open 50 free
- 54 Boys open 50 free
- 55 Girls open 400 IM
- 56 Boys open 400 IM
- 57 Girls open 200 IM
- 58 Boys open 200 IM
- 59 Girls open 100 IM
- 60 Boys open 100 IM