

**Northern Divisional Championships
March 23-25, 2018**

Sanction:	Held under the sanctioned of USA Swimming Inc., issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction No. GA18-030 In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
Host:	Tidal Wave Swimming 4915 North Main Street PO Box 802 Acworth, GA 30101
Facility:	<p>The MVAC facility has an indoor 25-yd by 50-m pool separated by a bulkhead, creating a two 10-lane, 25-yd pools with an additional 5 lane, 25-yd warm-up/down pool. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The pool depth at the score board end is 5 feet and 7 feet at the turn end. An Omega timing system with a ten-line scoreboard is used. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used for entries and scoring. Adequate seating is available. No chairs other than those provided by the meet host may be used according to Cobb County Fire Marshall restrictions. There is ample parking at the Aquatic Center.</p> <p>Directions to the Mountain View Aquatic Center (MVAC) 2650 Mt. View Center Marietta, GA 30062 (770) 509 – 4925</p> <p>From I-75 take exit 267 HWY 5 N-Canton. At first light, turn onto Sandy Plains Road. Follow for about 5-6 miles. Turn left onto Gordy Parkway. Turn immediately right into MVAC</p> <p>From North of MVAC (I-575 and HWY 92): Go EAST from I-575 on HWY 92. Take a RIGHT (South) on Canton HWY (Burger King on left corner) and go 1.9 Miles to Shallowford Road (2nd Light). Take a LEFT (East) and go 3.5 Miles to the 5th light, take a RIGHT on to Gordy Parkway. The MVAC is .3 Miles on your left</p>
Rules:	The current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this meet. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
Rule Book Excerpt A: Deck Changing:	<u>“Deck Changes are prohibited.</u> – Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes.” Swimmers participating

	<p>in deck changing would be in violation of the USA Swimming Rule 202.2.9I and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.</p>
Rule Book Excerpt B: Certification	<p>All swimmers, teams and coaches must be USA Swimming registered. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.</p>
Rule Book Excerpt C: Supervision	<p>“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.”</p>
Rules:	<p>Coaches and officials must wear credentials while on the pool deck. 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>On-Deck athlete registrations will not be permitted at this meet.</p>
Eligibility:	<p>Open to all swimmers registered with teams in the Georgia Northern Division.</p> <p>All teams must sign the waiver on the Summary Sheet stating that all swimmers and coaches are currently registered with USA Swimming. Tidal Wave Swimming, Inc. will not permit unregistered swimmers to participate in this meet in any manner. It is the coach’s responsibility to make sure his/her team and swimmers are registered with USA Swimming.</p> <p>A swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming and 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.</p>

<p>Schedule:</p>	<p><u>Friday: 11-12, 13-14 & Senior</u> Warm-up: 4:00pm Timed Finals: 5:00pm</p> <p><u>Saturday & Sunday Prelims: 11-12, 13-14 & Senior</u> Warm-up: 7:00am Prelims: 8:00am</p> <p><u>Saturday & Sunday Finals: 11-12, 13-14 & Senior</u> Warm-up: 4:00pm Finals: 5:00pm</p> <p><u>Saturday & Sunday Timed Finals: 8 & Under, 10 & Under</u> No Earlier Than: Warm-up: 11:30am Timed Finals: 12:30pm Meet Management reserves the right to change start times based on projected timelines.</p>
<p>Format:</p>	<p>All events Friday will be timed finals. All events Saturday and Sunday (with the exception of the 1650 Free) will be swum in a prelims/finals format for the 11-12, 13-14, and Senior age groups. Finals will be run with an A and B final for the 11-12, 13-14 and Senior age groups. A-finals will swim first to ensure a full heat.</p> <p>All 10 & Under events will be contested as timed finals. All relays will be contested in the prelim sessions as timed finals. All 10 & Under events will be swum in a mid-day timed final session. Based on preliminary entries and preliminary timelines, the meet may be run in two courses.</p>
<p>Scratch Rule:</p>	<p>The current Georgia Swimming Scratch Rule will be in effect. See the attached information for details.</p>
<p>Check In Events and Schedule:</p>	<p>The 400 IM and 500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must check in for these events by 4:30 p.m. Friday afternoon.</p> <p>The 1650 Free will be limited to the fastest 20 women and the fastest 20 men. Swimmers must provide counters for the 1650.</p> <p>The two heats of 1650s will be swum fastest to slowest. Swimmers must check in for the 1650 by 8:00am on Sunday.</p> <p>All relays will be deck seeded and must check in by the beginning of the session in which they are to be swum.</p>
<p>Warm Up:</p>	<p>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. All warm up sessions will be Open with no assigned lanes to teams. Note that each team will be required to provide a USA Swimming certified coach to monitor its swimmers during the warm-up period.</p>
<p>Scoring:</p>	<p>Individual events will be scored as follows: 24, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1</p> <p>Relay points will be double those awarded for individual events.</p>

Entry Fees:	Entry fees will be \$5.50 each for an individual event and \$7.00 per relay.. Please include a check with your entries. Make checks payable to <u>Tidal Wave Swim Foundation, Inc.</u>
Entries:	Each entry must include the swimmers first and last name, age, USA Swimming number and a seeding time. All 10 & Unders may enter 5 individual events per day. Swimmers that are 11 & Over may enter 3 individual events per day. Swimmers should be entered at his/her best short course yard times for seeding.
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 or Deck Pass to the Clerk of Course to verify their current USA membership. Fees for late entries will be \$11 for individual events and \$14 for relays. Make checks payable to: <u>Tidal Wave Swim Foundation, Inc.</u>
Entry Deadline:	All entries must be postmarked on or before Tuesday, March 13, 2018 . We cannot accept fax or phone entries. Email entries as attached Hytek files can be sent to Brian.clark@clark6.com , as long as a hard copy, signed entry summary form, waivers and a check are received by the entry deadline and sent to: Tidal Wave Swimming 4915 North Main Street PO Box 802 Acworth, GA 30101
Clerk of Course Schedule for Late Entries:	Friday Evening: 3:00PM to 4:00 PM Saturday and Sunday Morning: 7:15AM to 8:00AM Saturday Afternoon: 12:30PM to 1:30PM
Awards:	Medals for 1st through 3rd place, ribbons for 4th through 10th place in each individual event. Ribbons will be awarded for 1 st through 3 rd place for Relay events. Trophies will be awarded to the 3 top scoring teams.
Coaches Meeting:	A mandatory coaches meeting will be held at 3:45PM on Friday afternoon.
Liability Release:	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Georgia Swimming, Inc., Tidal Wave Swimming, Inc., the Tidal Wave Swim Foundation, Inc. and Cobb County Parks and Recreation Department shall be free and held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet. Acceptance of this policy is evidenced by the entry into this meet.
Meet Director:	Lola Campbell, campbell101a@yqahoo.com , 678-662-5841
Referee & Safety Director:	Vincent Maggio Vincent@maggio.biz

Starter & Stroke/Turn:	Kathy Clark
Officials:	<p>Tidal Wave Swimming welcomes visiting officials and will appreciate any help in officiating this competition. Any certified official or apprentice with USA Swimming wishing to officiate or apprentice at any session must sign in prior to the required officials meeting which is held one hour before the start of each session. All officials must present, at check-in, their current LSC Officials Certification Card; <u>OR</u> a recently completed Apprentice Form; <u>AND</u> proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership. Credentials shall be worn on deck and in hospitality. Officials meeting will be held in Hospitality room 45 minutes prior to session start. Officials must have current certification in order to be on the pool deck in any official capacity. It will be appreciated if all officials and apprentices would contact the Meet Referee (Vincent Maggio, Vincent@maggio.biz), prior to the meet, with their intent to officiate. The same applies to any official requesting a certain position. They should try to contact the meet referee at least two weeks prior to the meet. All requests will be considered. Uniform for the preliminary event sessions is white collared shirt, navy blue slacks or shorts (or skirts for women), and white tennis/deck shoes. Assigned officials shall wear the prelim session uniform except that long pants (or skirts for women) shall be worn for finals.</p>
Concessions:	Concessions will be available for purchase during all sessions of the meet. Hospitality will be available for all coaches and officials.

Women	Order of Events	Men
Friday Evening March 23, 2018		Warm-up: 4:00 pm
10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14 & Senior		Timed Finals: 5:00 pm
1	Senior 50 Fly	2
3	10 & Under 200 IM	4
5	11-12 200 IM	6
7	*13-14 400 IM	8
9	*Senior 400 IM	10
11	Senior 50 Back	12
13	10 & Under 500 Free	14
15	11-12 500 Free	16
17	*13-14 500 Free	18
19	*Senior 500 Free	20
21	Senior 50 Breast	22
<i>*Will be swum combined by gender but scored separately.</i>		

Saturday Morning March 24, 2018		Warm-up: 7:00 am
11-12, 13-14 & Senior		Prelims: 8:00 am
23	Senior 100 IM	24
25	11-12 100 IM	26
27	13-14 200 IM	28
29	Senior 200 IM	30
31	11-12 100 Free	32
33	13-14 100 Free	34
35	Senior 100 Free	36
37	11-12 100 Breast	38
39	13-14 200 Breast	40
41	Senior 200 Breast	42
43	11-12 100 Back	44
45	13-14 200 Back	46
47	Senior 200 Back	48
49	11-12 50 Fly	50
51	13-14 100 Fly	52
53	Senior 100 Fly	54
55	12 & Under 200 Free Relay	56
57	14 & Under 200 Free Relay	58
59	Senior 200 Free Relay	60

Saturday Afternoon March 24, 2018		Warm-up: no earlier than 11:30am
8 & Under and 10 & Under		Timed Finals: 12:30pm
61	8 & Under 100 IM	62
63	10 & Under 100 IM	64
65	8 & Under 25 Free	66
67	10 & Under 50 Free	68
69	8 & Under 50 Breast	70
71	10 & Under 100 Breast	72
73	8 & Under 25 Back	74
75	10 & Under 50 Back	76
77	8 & Under 50 Fly	78
79	10 & Under 100 Fly	80
81	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	82
83	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	84
Sunday Morning March 25, 2018		
		Warm-up: 7:00 am
11-12, 13-14 & Senior		Prelims: 8:00 am
85	11-12 200 Free	86
87	13-14 200 Free	88
89	Senior 200 Free	90
91	11-12 50 Breast	92
93	13-14 100 Breast	94
95	Senior 100 Breast	96
97	11-12 50 Back	98
99	13-14 100 Back	100
101	Senior 100 Back	102
103	11-12 100 Fly	104
105	13-14 200 Fly	106
107	Senior 200 Fly	108
109	11-12 50 Free	110
111	13-14 50 Free	112
113	Senior 50 Free	114
115	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	116
117	14 & Under 200 Medley Relay	118
119	Senior 200 Medley Relay	120
10 Minute Break		
121	Senior 1650 Free	122

Sunday Afternoon March 25, 2018		Warm-up: no earlier than 11:30 am
8 & Under and 10 & Under		Timed Finals: 12:30 pm
123	8 & Under 100 Free	124
125	10 & Under 200 Free	126
127	8 & Under 25 Breast	128
129	10 & Under 50 Breast	130
131	8 & Under 50 Back	132
133	10 & Under 100 Back	134
135	8 & Under 25 Fly	136
137	10 & Under 50 Fly	138
139	8 & Under 50 Free	140
141	10 & Under 100 Free	142
143	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	144
145	10 & Under 200 Medley relay	146

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ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

TEAM _____ OFFICIAL ABBREVIATION _____
 COACH _____
 OFFICIAL TEAM ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 HOME PHONE # _____ OFFICE PHONE # _____

Age Group	Number of Swimmers	Individual Event Totals
8 & Under Girls		
8 & Under Boys		
10 & Under Girls		
10 & Under Boys		
11-12 Girls		
11-12 Boys		
13-14 Girls		
13-14 Boys		
Senior Girls		
Senior Boys		
TOTALS		

1. TOTAL # OF NON-GEORGIA REGISTERED SWIMMERS _____ X \$2.00 _____
2. TOTAL ENTRIES _____ X \$5.50 = \$ _____
3. Total Relays _____ X \$7.00 = \$ _____
3. GRAND TOTAL (sum of lines 1, 2 & 3) = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Tidal Wave Swim Foundation, Inc.

Entry Deadline: **Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

e-Mail Entries to: Brian Clark at Brian.clark@clark6.com

Mail Hard Copies & Checks to: Tidal Wave Swimming, 4915 North Main Street, PO Box 802, Acworth GA 30101

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AND LIABILITY RELEASE

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

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

Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming and Tidal Wave Swimming, Cobb County Parks and Recreation Department and its agents, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim from damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and understand that GA Swimming probably will issue a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against a member coach or a member club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming when that swimmer or the listed club is not properly registered.

 Signature/Title*

 Date

*Please include a list of all USAS coaches who will be attending this meet. (Use an additional sheet to list all coaches who may attend).