



2018 Atlanta Classic Swim Meet
Georgia Tech McAuley Aquatic Center, Atlanta, GA
May 18-20, 2018

Host Club:

SwimAtlanta & Southern Crescent Aquatic Team (www.scatswimming.org)
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Sanctioned by:

Held under the sanctioned of USA Swimming Inc., issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc.
Meet Sanction Number: **GA18-039STT**
Time Trial Sanction Number: **GA18-039STT**

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The 1,900-seat main stadium contains a competition pool and dive pool. The competition pool is 50 meters by 10 lanes, - with two movable bulkheads so that courses can be set up for 25 yards or 50 meters. It also features a movable floor which can be set from zero depth to seven feet, eight inches. The pool also features built in Omega timing with reaction timed starting blocks

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) and a copy of such certification is on file with Georgia Swimming and USA Swimming. The water depth of the pool is 9 1/2 feet at start end and 9 1/2 feet at turn end. (measured from a distance of 3' 3 1/2" (1.0 mtrs) to 16'5" (5mtrs) from both end walls).

The Georgia Tech McAuley Aquatic Center does not allow chairs in front of the spectator bleachers or emergency exits.

Spectators are not allowed on the pool deck at any time. Only credentialed coaches, officials, and volunteers will be permitted on the pool deck. Security will be posted to enforce this policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking:

Paid onsite parking is available.

Rules:

The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet.

Deck Changes are prohibited. (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).

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

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.

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.

"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."

On deck athlete registration will not be processed at this meet.

- A Meet Committee consisting of at least one official, one coach and one athlete will be appointed by the Meet Referee to review conflicts arising from administrative matters.
- Positive check-in will be required for all deck-seeded events, which are the 400 Free, 800 Free 1500 Free, and the 400 IM.

Warm Up:

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. Feet-first entries only, except in designated lanes and times. Violations may result in disqualification from next individual event or expulsion from the meet. Marshals will be in place during warm up periods and USA Swimming safety rules will be in effect. A warm up schedule will be posted in the venue. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or of the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with USA Swimming safety procedures.

Schedule:

Georgia Swimming warm-up procedures and rules will be posted and must be followed. Lane assignments and warm-up times will be posted at the pool.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday Prelims

- Prelims: Warm-up: 7:00 – 8:45 AM Competition: 9:00 AM

Friday & Saturday Finals:

Finals: Warm-up: 4:30– 5:45 PM Competition: 6:00 PM

Sunday Finals:

Finals: Warm up: 3:30 - 4:45PM Competition: 5:00 PM

Eligibility:

This meet is open to all swimmers who are 2018 members of USA swimming or their respective FINA federation and who have achieved the published time standard. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. The qualifying period is 24 months prior to the entry deadline. This meet will be capped when the entries reach 400 swimmers.

Format:

This meet will be conducted in LCM. All individual events except the 800/1500 freestyles will be conducted on a Preliminaries and Finals basis. The top 40 swimmers from prelims will advance to finals. 10 swimmers will qualify for an A, B, C and D heat in the Finals. In the Finals, the heat order will be D, C, B then A. The D heat will be restricted to 18 & Under swimmers. The 800/1500 Free will be a timed final event. The 400 Free and the 400 IM will swim fast to slow and will circle seed the top 2 heats.

Check In:

Positive check in is required for the 400 Fr, 400 IM and 800/1500 Fr. Swimmers entered in the 800/1500 Free may indicate their preference to swim the event in the prelim session. The top 10 swimmers who state no preference shall be seeded to compete in the finals. In order to make their designation, swimmers or their coaches must mark on the positive check in sheet their preference to swim during prelims. The swimmer or coach should **CLEARLY write "AM"** next to their name when they check in if they desire to swim in the prelim session. Positive check in is due prior to the scratch deadline in order to be seeded.

Scratches:

Scratches for day 1 events are due to the Administrative Referee 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Technical meeting. All subsequent days' events scratches are due 30 minutes after the start of finals on the previous nights.

Time Standards:

- All swimmers must have met the meet time standards either for short course yards, long course meters or short course meters in EACH event entered. Qualifying period is 24 months prior to the meet start. Swimmers will be seeded in the following order: LCM, SCY, SCM. Qualifying times for all events must have been achieved by the entry due date.

Distance Events:

The distance freestyle events (800/1500 Free) will swim as timed finals with the fastest heat of each event in the final session; all other heats will swim fastest to slowest, alternating women and men, following the prelims.

Relays

No Relays will be offered at this meet.

Scoring:

There will be no team scoring for this meet.

Awards:

There will be no awards at this meet.

Coaches:

- Coaches must sign in with the Clerk of Course and show their current 2018 USA Swimming coach's registration card or DECK PASS for verification that all certifications are current.
 - All coaches planning to be on the pool deck must have a valid coach's card from their LSC. If a coach does not have their current card, proof of current certification can be obtained by going to "Deck Pass" at - www.usaswimming.org.
 - Any coach not having current certification will be barred from the pool deck; no exceptions will be made.
 - Coaches must be willing to show their credentials while on the pool deck and in hospitality.
- At least one coach from each team must attend the coaches' meeting on Friday, May 18 @ 7:00 AM.

Disabled Swimmers

- Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the meet director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and / or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests.

Technical Meeting

A Technical Meeting will be held on the pool deck at 7:00am on Friday, May 18. At least one coach from each team should attend since coaches are responsible for any and all information discussed and disseminated at the meeting. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Details and information discussed at this meeting will be emailed to all coaches and posted on the website following the meeting.

Entry Limit:

Any swimmer who has one or more qualifying standards in individual events may enter up to two (2) bonus events. Each swimmer may participate in no more than three (3) individual events per day. At the Meet Referee's discretion, distance events may be limited to the six fastest heats (60) of men and women.

Entry Format:

- Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used, so please submit entries via Hy-Tek Entry File. Entries must include each swimmer's first and last name, age, seed times for each event entered, and their USA Swimming registration number.
- Confirmation emails will be sent to each team upon receipt of their email and mail submissions.

Entry Fees:

- \$15.00 per individual event, - \$15.00 per time trial, and \$15.00 per swimmer facility surcharge.
- \$2 swimmer surcharge (out of state swimmers ONLY).
- Late entries will be double.
- Make checks payable to "Southern Crescent Aquatic Team or SCAT".

Email Submission (Step 1)

- Entries should be emailed to the host team. The email must include 1) the Hy-Tek Entry File, 2) a Word format version of those same Hy-Tek entries, and 3) a list of all attending coaches with their and the team's contact information for confirmation of receipt and any and all additional correspondence and meet announcements.
- **Email entries should be submitted to: copega@comcast.net by May 4, 2017**

Mail Submission (Step 2)

Atlanta Classic Meet Entries
c/o Cathy Copeland
100 Grouse Point
Fayetteville, GA 30215

Entry Deadline:

All entries must be received by 8:00 PM, Thursday, May 10, 2018.

On May 12, 2018 a Psych Sheet will be posted on the SCAT website (www.scatswimming.org).

Teams revised entries and changes will be accepted until 10:00PM on Sunday, May 13 and shall be sent in by a NEW COMPLETE TEAM, REVISED HY-TEK ENTRY FILE. THE PREVIOUSLY SENT FILE WILL BE DISCARDED.

Late Entries:

- **After 10:00 PM Sunday, May 13 , 2018 - no changes or late entries will be accepted until Clerk of Course is open at the meet.**
- At the meet, please see the Clerk of Course.
- Late entries will be processed on a first-come/first-served basis if empty lanes are available, will be seeded with the qualifying time for the event, and may not appear in the heat sheet. No additional heats will be created for late entries.
- Late entries for deck seeded events will only be accepted **AFTER** check in is complete and the events are seeded. NO additional heats will be added in those events.
- Late entries may be accepted at the meet until 30 minutes prior to start of the session with payment in cash.
- Late entered swimmers must present proof of USA Swimming registration to the Clerk of Course.

Time Trials:

Time Trials may be conducted at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Time trials count toward a swimmer's individual event total for each day. Athletes may need to provide their own lane timer and lap counter for time trial events.

Time Trials will be planned for immediately after the completion of the morning sessions and will be open to all swimmers.

Time Trials held after finals will be open only for swimmers attempting National or better cuts.

Time Trial events may be combined at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Swimmers must sign up for time trial events with the Clerk of Course by 10:30am each day.

Officials:

- SwimAtlanta & Southern Crescent Aquatic Team (SCAT) welcomes visiting officials and appreciates their help in conducting this event.
- Officials and apprentices must sign in with the Meet Referee (or designee) and 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.
- Officials must display their credentials while on the pool deck and in hospitality.
- Officials or apprentices requesting certain positions may contact the Meet Referee as early as possible prior to the meet. Apprentice officials are welcome with the exception of Starter Apprentices.
- The uniform for the meet will be white polo over blue shorts,pants,skirts and white shoes (for Prelims). Slacks or skirt for Finals please.
- Application to officiate or for evaluation can be found at <http://>

www.esurveyspro.com/Survey.aspx?id=d434ca64-1c24-4297-b71d-23fd34c50e9a

- This meet has been designated as a National Qualifying Meet for Officials seeking N2 and/or N3 certification or re-certification.
- The meet is open to all Officials inside and outside of the Region who wish to, and are eligible to, be evaluated for advancement and re-certification.
- Visiting officials please contact Stu Hixon (suhixon@aol.com) if you would like to officiate or apprentice.
- Applications for an assigned position must be received by April 30, 2018. Applications for evaluation are included at the link above. Deck officials are always welcome, simply fill out the online application or if the week of the event, please contact the Meet Referee directly.

Parents and Spectators:

Parents and spectators should not be on the pool deck in areas designated for coaches and officials. Persons serving in a volunteer capacity may be in these areas.

Liability:

USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., Georgia Tech Aquatic Center, Swim Atlanta and Southern Crescent Aquatic Team, shall accept no responsibility for liability or injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, coach, official, meet volunteer or spectator while traveling to and from or while participating in this event. Damage to the facility, when proved, will cause the offending participant if unattached, or the offending swimmer's club, if attached, to be held accountable for repairs. All participants and guests must adhere to the facility rules and coaches must supervise their swimmers at all times. Glass containers are not permitted in the facility.

The attached liability form must accompany each team's entries.

Volunteers:

Any persons/groups wishing to volunteer should contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Denise Sturman (dsswim@aol.com)

Medical Assistance:

Lifeguards shall be on duty at all times during warm up and competition. Anyone in need of medical assistance should go to the Lifeguard office immediately.

Concessions:

There will be concessions for purchase.

Hospitality:

There will be a complimentary hospitality area for coaches and officials.

Attachments:

The Qualifying Times, Order of Events, Directions and the Entry Summary and Liability Release Form are attached. Visit the Southern Crescent Aquatic Team website (www.scatswimming.org) for hotel information.

Directions:

The Campus Recreation Center's address is: **750 Ferst Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30318.**

From the North

Travel South on I-75/85. Exit at North Avenue. Turn right. Continue on North to Cherry Street (immediately before 2nd light) and turn right. Turn left at the stop sign onto Ferst Drive. Go through the light at Regents Drive. The Campus Recreation Center will be on your left. Visitor parking is available in parking lot number 3 on Ferst Drive for \$0.75 per half hour.

Alternative Directions heading southbound on I-75: Exit at Howell Mill/Northside Drive Exit. Follow the exit ramp past Howell Mill and exit at Northside Drive. Turn right onto Northside Drive and stay on it as you pass 17th Street, 14th Street, and 10th Street. After the 10th Street intersection, veer to the left at the fork in the road onto Tech Parkway. At the first light turn left onto Regents Drive. Take an immediate left at the next light onto Ferst Drive. The Campus Recreation Center will be on your left. Visitor parking is available in parking lot number 3 on Ferst Drive for \$0.75 per half hour.

From the South

Travel North on I-75/85. Exit at West Peachtree/Spring Street. Turn left at 2nd light on West Peachtree. Turn left at the first light onto North Avenue. Continue on North Avenue over the interstate to Cherry Street (immediately before 2nd light) and turn right. Turn left at the stop sign onto Ferst Drive. Go through the light at Regents Drive. The Campus Recreation Center will be on your left. Visitor parking is available in parking lot number 3 on Ferst Drive for \$0.75 per half hour.

From 10th Street

Turn South on Hemphill Avenue. When Hemphill ends at Ferst Drive, turn right and follow Ferst Drive. The Campus Recreation Center will be on your right. Visitor parking is available in parking lot number 3 on Ferst Drive for \$0.75 per half hour.

From Midtown

Take 5th Street from Midtown Atlanta (accessible from West Peachtree St. or Spring St.) across the interstate onto campus where 5th Street becomes Ferst Drive. Follow Ferst Drive around campus. After the stop sign at Hemphill Avenue, the Campus Recreation Center will be on your right. Visitor parking is available in parking lot number 3 on Ferst Drive for \$0.75 per half hour.

From Northside Drive (from the Georgia Dome)

Head North on Northside Drive. Turn right onto North Avenue. Follow North Avenue under the bridge and turn left onto Tech Parkway at the stoplight (the Coca-Cola building will be on your right). Follow Tech Parkway to the next stoplight and turn right. Then make an immediate left onto Ferst Drive. The Campus Recreation Center will be on your left. Visitor parking is available in parking lot number 3 on Ferst Drive for \$0.75 per half hour.

Order of Events

Friday, May 18, 2018

Session 1: Prelims -

Warm up 7:00 AM / Session Start 9:00 AM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
1	200 Freestyle	2
3	100 Breaststroke	4
5	100 Butterfly	6
7	400 Individual Medley	8

Session 2: Finals

Warm up 4:30 PM / Session Start 6:00 PM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
1	200 Freestyle	2
3	100 Breaststroke	4
5	100 Butterfly	6
7	400 Individual Medley	8

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Session 3: Prelims -

Warm up 7:00 AM / Session Start 9:00 AM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
9	200 Butterfly	10
11	50 Freestyle	12
13	100 Backstroke	14
15	200 Breaststroke	16
17	400 Freestyle	18

Session 4: Finals -

Warm up 4:30 PM / Session Start 6:00 PM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
9	200 Butterfly	10
11	50 Freestyle	12
13	100 Backstroke	14
15	200 Breaststroke	16
17	400 Freestyle	18

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Session 5: Prelims -

Warm up 7:00 AM / Session Start 9:00 AM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
19	200 Individual Medley	20
21	200 Backstroke	22
23	100 Freestyle	24
*25	W 800 Freestyle	
	M 1500 Freestyle	26*

* - Positive Check In required, deck seeded event. Timed final event with the fastest heat swimming in finals. All other heats will swim fastest to slowest, alternating women and men following the prelims.

Session 6: Finals

Warm up 3:30 / Session Start 5:00 PM

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
25	W 800 Freestyle (Fastest Heat)	
	M 1500 Freestyle (Fastest Heat)	26
19	200 Individual Medley	20

21
23

200 Backstroke
100 Freestyle

22
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Entry Summary and Liability Release Form

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Team Name Team abbreviation

Team Address

City State Zip

Head Coach

Phone Home Email

All coaches from your team present at the meet, must be listed

Coach Coach

Coach Coach

Coach Coach

For entry problems call or email

Total individual events X \$15.00 = \$

Facility surcharge per swimmer X \$15.00 = \$

Total fees submitted \$

Submit one check payable to “Southern Crescent Aquatic Team”

Entries must be received on or before 8:00 PM, Thursday, May 10, 2018

Mail entries to: **2018 Atlanta Classic Meet Entries
c/o Cathy Copeland
100 Grouse Point
Fayetteville, GA 30215**

Email entries to: copega@comcast.net

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry 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 with those rules during this meet.

It is understood and agreed that the Georgia Tech McAuley Aquatic Center, Swim Atlanta, Southern Crescent Aquatic Team, Georgia Swimming, Inc, and United States Swimming, Inc., its agents, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and understand 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.

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Qualifying Standards

WOMEN			EVENT ORDER	MEN		
SCY	LCM	Event #		Event #	LCM	SCY
			Day 1			
1:49.79	2:05.39	1	200 Freestyle	2	1:56.29	1:40.29
1:04.29	1:14.29	3	100 Breaststroke	4	1:07.59	57.69
55.99	1:03.39	5	100 Butterfly	6	57.39	50.09
4:23.69	5:01.89	7	400 Individual Medley	8	4:38.39	4:00.19
			Day 2			
2:03.29	2:19.59	9	200 Butterfly	10	2:08.19	1:51.59
23.49	26.99	11	50 Freestyle	11	24.39	20.99
56.59	1:05.59	13	100 Backstroke	13	59.69	50.99
2:19.79	2:40.09	15	200 Breaststroke	15	2:27.19	2:05.89
4:52.09	4:23.79	17	400m Freestyle	18	4:06.29	4:32.69
			Day 3			
2:03.79	2:22.49	19	200 Individual Medley	20	2:10.49	1:52.49
2:01.29	2:20.69	21	200 Backstroke	22	2:09.59	1:50.69
50.99	58.39	23	100 Freestyle	24	52.89	45.79
10:03.59	9:03.49	25	W 800m Freestyle*			
			M 1500m Freestyle*	26	16:14.99	15:46.99

*Swimmers may qualify for the distance freestyle events with any of the 1650y, 1500m, 1000y, or 800m qualifying standards.

**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