

27th ANNUAL LANIER AQUATICS WINTER INVITATIONAL
Dec. 14th, 15th & 16th. 2018

SANCTION: Held under the sanction of USA Swimming Inc., issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc.
Sanction No.:

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.

HOST: Lanier Aquatics – Jim Young 770-519-6500 **REFEREE:** David Furlong – 404-615-8888

FACILITY: Frances Meadows Aquatic and Community Center, 1545 Community Way, Gainesville, Ga. 30501. 770-533-5850. 10 lane 25 yard pool with separate 4 lane 25 yard warm up pool, stadium spectator seating, Colorado timing and scoreboard. The pool has been certified as per USA Swimming standards and is on file with USA Swimming. The water depth of the pool is 12 feet at start end and 4 feet at turn end. (measured from a distance of 3' 3 1/2" (1.0 mtr) to 16' 5" (5mtrs) from both end walls.

Eligibility: Open to all swimmers and teams registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Lanier Aquatics will not permit un-registered teams, coaches or swimmers to participate in this meet. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. 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: The current USA Swimming, Inc., rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise noted. All swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane. The current Georgia Swimming, Inc., scratch rule will be in effect for this meet (attached).

Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership. The current Georgia Swimming scratch rule will be used (attached). 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. **Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.** Deck Changes (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 space designated for changing purposes) are prohibited. 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. 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. On-Deck registrations will not be accepted at this contest.

*** * *Georgia Swimming's Tech Suit Policy* * ***

In all Georgia Swimming Sanctioned or Approved competitions, the use of Tech Suits as defined below will NOT be allowed by any 10 & Under athletes (whether competing in age-specific or "Open" events). In addition, the use of Tech Suits will NOT be allowed in any 11 or 12-year-old events, with exception of meets determined as Championship meets in the LSC including Divisionals, State Championships, and Age Group Sectionals. Georgia Swimming defines "Tech Suit" as any suit with bonded or meshed seams and/or kinetic tape. The LSC will publish a list of restricted suits, which shall be updated on a monthly basis, as a resource for swimmers, parents and coaches; however, a suit does NOT need to be included on the list in order to be considered a restricted suit. As manufacturers often release new suits throughout the season, coaches and parents are responsible for identifying if a suit is restricted based on the previously stated description. See Georgia Swimming web site to view full policy statement and restricted suit list.

SCHEDULE: Friday: Warm ups at 4:30 PM, starts at 5:30 PM. Coaches meeting at 3:

45 PM. Note: other coaches meetings will be scheduled as needed prior to subsequent warm ups.

Sat. & Sun.: Prelims for 11-12, 13-14 and Senior age groups: Warm ups - 7:30 AM, starts - 8:30 AM.

(Warm ups will be assigned by team and lane). Saturday finals warm up at 5:00 PM, start at 6:00 PM with Sunday finals warm up at 4:00 PM with the finals starting at 5:00 PM.

Timed Finals for 8&un and 10&un Sat. and Sun.: Warm ups - not before 12:00 PM (Warm ups assigned by team and lane). Starts - not before 1:00 PM. Note: 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 and space for swimmers, coaches, officials and spectators.

FORMAT: All events on Friday will be timed final events. All events on Saturday and Sunday for the 11-12, 13-14 and Senior age groups will be prelims and finals events with both CHAMPIONSHIP AND CONSOLATION FINAL HEATS, except for the Medley and Free Relays which will be timed final events with all heat contested in the prelims. The Finals heat will precede the Consolation heat in the finals sessions. All 8&UN and 10&UN age group events will be timed finals.

NOTE: IN ORDER TO MEET THE PROJECTED TIME LINES, THE MEET MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SHORTEN THE MEET BY USING DIVE-OVER STARTS, ELIMINATING THE RELAYS, CHANGING THE 200 YARD EVENTS FOR 11-12, 13-14 AND SENIOR AGE GROUPS TO PRE-SEEDED TIMED FINALS WITH THE FASTEST TWO HEATS IN THE FINALS, OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE. RELAY ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED IF THEY ARE DROPPED FROM THE PROGRAM.

TIME

STANDARDS: There are no qualifying standards for this meet.

ENTRY LIMIT: This meet will be limited to the first 500 entries received. The meet committee reserves the right to determine the final number of entries based on projected timelines created as entries are received, therefore the total number accepted may exceed 500.

ENTRIES: Swimmers in the 11-12, 13-14 and Senior age groups may compete in no more than THREE events per day exclusive of relays. Swimmers in the 8&UN and 10&UN age groups may enter no more than FOUR events per day plus relays. Entries must include the USA club code, each swimmer's USA number, first and last name, age and seeding time for each event entered. PLEASE SEND ENTRY FILE BY EMAIL USING HY-TEK TEAM MANAGER OR TEAM UNIFY. Send to: jimyoung1@mindspring.com. Mail paperwork and check to Gainesville Parks & Rec, 830 Green Street N.E., Gainesville, Ga., 30501.

SEEDING: With the exception of the 500 Free, all events will be pre-seeded. All relays will be pre-seeded. Swimmers are responsible for reporting to the blocks at the proper time.

THE 500 FREESTYLE EVENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FASTEST 30 GIRLS AND FASTEST 30 BOYS ENTERED AND CHECKED IN IN EACH EVENT. WE WILL RUN ADDITIONAL HEATS OF THE 500 FREE IF THE TIMELINE ON FRIDAY EVENING PERMITS (NOTE: ANY ADDITIONAL HEATS WILL BE SWUM AFTER THE SENIOR MENS 500 FREE, EVENT 12). NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE CHARGED IF A SWIMMER CHECKS IN FOR THE 500 FREE AND DOES NOT GET TO SWIM DUE TO NOT MAKING THE TOP 30 OR DUE TO LACK OF TIME FOR EXTRA HEATS.

CHECK-IN FOR 500 FREE: Friday by 5:15 PM

ENTRY FEES: \$6.00 per individual event, \$6.00 per relay event. Georgia Swimming, Inc., requires a surcharge of \$2.00 per swimmer for out of state swimmers entered in the meet. Make checks payable to: Gainesville Parks and Recreation.

ENTRY

DEADLINE: Entries must be received on or before Wednesday, Dec 6th. THE ENTRY LIMIT IS 500 SWIMMERS. Mail entries to: Lanier Aquatics email: jimyoung1@mindspring.com
830 Green Street Phone: 770-519-6500 - Cell
Gainesville, Ga. 30501

AWARDS: Individual events: 1st through 20th. Relay events ribbons for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Team trophies: 1st through 6th.

SCORING: Points will be awarded as follows: Individual events: 24, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Relay points will be double the individual points. Teams may enter any number of relays, but only two can score.

LATE

ENTRIES: Late entries will be accepted for open lanes only. Fees for late entries will be \$12.00 for individual events and \$12.00 for relays. Those swimmers entering late must show proof of USA registration and will be entered into empty lanes only with "No Time".

WARM UPS: Warm ups will be governed by the guidelines as adopted by Georgia Swimming, Inc. These guidelines will be posted and announced at the meet. Each team is required to have a USA certified coach monitor their warm ups. Teams will be assigned warm up lanes and times for the Fri. session and Sat. and Sun. prelim sessions as well as for the 10&U afternoon sessions based on the number of entries. Finals warm ups will be open.

OFFICIALS: Lanier Aquatics welcomes visiting officials and would appreciate help in officiating this meet. Any certified official or apprentice wishing to help should contact the meet manager any time prior to or during the meet. All officials must wear their LSC Certification cards on deck and present proof of their current USAS Membership at check-in. There will be an officials meeting one hour prior to the start of each session.

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., Lanier Aquatics and the City of Gainesville, Ga; shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone or loss of or damage of any kind to any personal property during the conduct of the event.

MEET OFFICERS: The Meet Manager is Jim Young - 770-519-6500 jimyoung1@mindspring.com
The Meet Referee will be David Furlong – 404-615-8888 atlfurlong@gmail.com

ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET
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TEAM NAME _____ OFFICIAL ABBREVIATION _____
 COACH _____ PHONE _____
 OFFICIAL TEAM _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____
 STATE _____ ZIP _____
 EMAIL _____
 FAX _____

	# OF SWIMMERS ENTERED	# OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	# OF RELAY EVENTS
8&UN GIRLS	_____	_____	_____
8&UN BOYS	_____	_____	_____
10&UN GIRLS	_____	_____	_____
BOYS	_____	_____	_____
11-12 GIRLS	_____	_____	_____
BOYS	_____	_____	_____
13-14 GIRLS	_____	_____	_____
BOYS	_____	_____	_____
SEN. GIRLS	_____	_____	_____
BOYS	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL ENTRIES	_____	_____	_____
	X \$2.00	X \$6.00 =	X \$6.00 =
	<small>(Out of state swimmers only)</small>		
FEES:	_____ +	_____ +	_____

TOTAL FEES DUE: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Gainesville Parks and Recreation
 MAIL ENTRIES TO: LANIER AQUATICS email – jimyoung1@mindspring.com
 c/o Gainesville Parks & Rec
 830 Green Street NE phone – 770-519-6500
 (DEADLINE: Dec 7th) GAINESVILLE, GA. 30501

I certify that all swimmers entered in this meet are USA registered.

Signed _____
 Title _____ Date _____

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 ORDER OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - TIMED FINALS - WARM UPS: 4:30 PM - STARTS: 5:30 PM

GIRLS EVENT NO.	EVENTS	BOYS EVENT NO.
1	12&U 200 IM	2
3	13-14 200 IM	4
5	SEN. 200 IM	6
7	12&U 500 FREE*	8
9	13-14 500 FREE*	10
11	SEN. 500 FREE*	12

*NOTE: 500 FREE'S LIMITED TO FASTEST 30 ENTERED PER EVENT, CHECK-IN BY 5:15

SATURDAY AM, - PRELIMINARIES
 WARM UPS: 7:30 AM; STARTS: 8:30 AM

13	11-12 50 FREE	14
15	13-14 50 FREE	16
17	SEN. 50 FREE	18
19	11-12 100 FLY	20
21	13-14 200 FLY	22
23	SEN. 200 FLY	24
25	11-12 50 BACK	26
27	13-14 100 BACK	28
29	SEN. 100 BACK	30
31	11-12 200 FREE	32
33	13-14 200 FREE	34
35	SEN. 200 FREE	36
37	11-12 50 BREAST	38
39	13-14 100 BREAST	40
41	SEN. 100 BREAST	42
43	11-12 200 MED. RELAY	44
45	13-14 200 MED. RELAY	46
47	SEN. 200 MED. RELAY	48

THE WARM UP AND STARTING TIMES FOR SAT. FINALS WILL BE 5:00 AND 6:00, RESPECTIVELY.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON - TIMED FINALS FOR 8&UN'S AND 10&UN'S
 WARM UPS NOT BEFORE 12:00 PM - STARTS NOT BEFORE 1:00 PM

GIRLS EVENT NO.	EVENT	BOYS EVENT NO.
49	10&UN 100 IM	50
51	8&UN 100 IM	52
53	10&UN 50 BREAST	54
55	8&UN 25 BREAST	56
57	10&UN 100 FREE	58
59	8&UN 50 FREE	60
61	10&UN 200 MED. RELAY	62
63	8&UN 100 MED. RELAY	64

SUNDAY MORNING - PRELIMINARIES
 WARM UPS 7:30 AM - STARTS 8:30 AM

GIRLS EVENT NO.	EVENT	BOYS EVENT NO.
65	11-12 100 FREE	66
67	13-14 100 FREE	68
69	SEN. 100 FREE	70
71	11-12 100 BACK	72
73	13-14 200 BACK	74
75	SEN. 200 BACK	76
77	11-12 50 FLY	78
79	13-14 100 FLY	80
81	SEN. 100 FLY	82
83	11-12 100 BRST	84
85	13-14 200 BRST	86
87	SEN. 200 BRST	88
89	11-12 100 IM	90
91	13-14 200 FREE RELAY	92
93	SEN. 200 FREE RELAY	94
95	11-12 200 FREE RELAY	96

THE WARM UP AND STARTING TIMES FOR SUN. FINALS WILL BE 4:00 and 5:00, RESPECTIVELY.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TIMED FINALS FOR 8&UN'S AND 10&UN'S
 WARM UPS NOT BEFORE 12:00 PM - STARTS NOT BEFORE 1:00 PM

GIRLS EVENT NO.	EVENT	BOYS EVENT NO.
97	10&UN 50 FLY	98
99	8&UN 25 FLY	100
101	10&UN 50 FREE	102
103	8&UN 25 FREE	104
105	10&UN 50 BACK	106
107	8&UN 25 BACK	108
109	10&UN 200 FREE	110
111	8&UN 100 FREE	112
113	10&UN 200 FREE RELAY	114
115	8&UN 100 FREE RELAY	116

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.

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