




Georgia Swimming will increase opportunity, recognition, and growth in competitive swimming. We believe that swimming provides life-changing experiences for young people.

	<p style="text-align: center;">Aiken-Augusta Swim League (ASL) Hereafter known as “Host Club” 2024 Northeastern Divisionals March 22-24, 2024 Augusta Aquatics Center – Augusta, GA www.swim-asl.com</p>
<p>Sanction Application Links:</p> <p>Click on the corresponding link to complete the Application for Sanction.</p>	<p>Sanction Application Sanction Application for Approved Meets Application for Observation Non-Season Culminating Application for Observation Season Culminating</p>
<p>SANCTION:</p> <p>ATTESTATION:</p>	<p>Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., Sanction #: GA24-044/STT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Article 202.4.3: Granted sanctions are non-transferrable to other organizations or clubs. Any such transferred sanction shall be void and the Sanction Committee shall deny any further sanctions to the organization or club violating this provision. ● In applying for this sanctioned event, the “Host Club” agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Georgia LSC, the State of Georgia, and local jurisdiction.
<p>LIABILITY:</p>	<p>In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and “Host Club,” shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages or illnesses arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.</p>
<p>MAAPP: Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy</p>	<p>This meet will adhere to the current Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”) set forth by USA Swimming.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. ● A USA Swimming club that hosts a sanctioned USA Swimming swim meet indicates acknowledgement of USA Swimming’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”). ● All USA Swimming members including athletes 18 and older and adults who interact with minor athletes at swim meets are expected to comply with the MAAPP policy.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All chaperones, team managers, adult swimmers, meet directors, officials, and non-member parents and meet volunteers are expected to understand and comply with MAAPP. ● As the host club, you are responsible for ensuring that these individuals know about and comply with MAAPP.
ELIGIBILITY FOR TIME RECOGNITION TO THE SWIMS DATABASE	Effective September 1, 2022 , there will NO longer be a 30-day administrative grace period. Going forward, ANY 17-year-old athlete who has not completed the APT requirements by their 18 th birthday WILL NOT be a USA Swimming member in good standing unless or until the APT requirement is completed. This includes eligibility to compete in USA Swimming sanctioned meets, club practices and all other related activities. Athletes will continue to receive an email notification reminder of the APT requirement 30 days prior to their 18 th birthday as well as a reminder on their 18 th birthday. ALL I+USA Swimming members aged 18 years old and older are required to complete APT annually. This is the individual's responsibility and includes both athlete and non-athlete members.
REPORT DISCRIMINATION: D, E, & I = Reference / Informational Section	The Georgia LSC believes that there is no place for discrimination in the sport of swimming. If you believe you are the victim of discrimination, you are encouraged to report the incident to USA-Swimming's Associate: Michelle Steinfeld, msteinfeld@usaswimming.org . Please provide a complete description of the incident as well as a way to contact you and/or other parties involved. For more information refer to . Starting on September 1, 2022, USA Swimming members can submit anonymously or on the record through plain text messaging at 888-270-SWIM (7946). <u>Georgia Swimming LSC: D, E, & I (teamunify.com)</u>
Swimmers with a Disability:	<u>Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations or modifications, including the need for personal assistants and/or registered service animals, must provide advance notice in writing, accompanying their meet entry file, to the Meet Referee by the entry deadline.</u> Failure to provide advance notice may limit the Host Club's ability to accommodate all requests. Coaches may use the Necessary Accommodation Form to satisfy this requirement.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Rebecca Smith-Pattillo - meetdirector@swim-asl.com
MEET REFEREE:	Michael Groves – president@swim-asl.com
STARTER:	Pete Wilkinson
STROKE AND TURN #1:	Jason Pattillo
STROKE AND TURN #2:	Michael Opalka
ADMIN OFFICIAL:	Kathlene Wilkinson – meet.entries@swim-asl.com
MARSHALL #1 - FEMALE	Monica Tatela
MARSHALL #2 - MALE	Aaron Kuykendall
FACILITY:	FACILITY NAME: Augusta Aquatics Center FACILITY ADDRESS: 3157 Damascus Road Augusta, GA 30909 FACILITY PHONE #: (706) 261-0424 This facility's competition pools are 8 lane, 25-yard pools with Colorado Timing System and scoreboard. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The certification is on file with USA Swimming, Inc., and Georgia Swimming, Inc. The pool depth at the start ends equals 7-9 ft. and turn end depth equals 7-9 ft.
MEDICAL SUPERVISION:	Augusta Aquatics Center has a full staff of American Red Cross certified lifeguards trained in using backboards and AEDs. American Red Cross trained Police Officer and Fire Marshall are on hand at every meet. EMT services are on standby and less than 10 minutes

	away available to athletes in the meet. – RULE 202.4.11
SCHEDULE:	<p>Session 1: Timed Finals - Warm up: 4:00pm, Start: 5:00pm</p> <p>Session 2: 11 & Over Prelims - Warm up: 7:00am, Start: 8:15am</p> <p>Session 3: 10 & Under Finals - Warm up Not Before: 12:00pm, Start Not Before: 1:00pm</p> <p>Session 4: 11 & Over Finals - Warm up: 4:00pm, Start: 5:00 pm</p> <p>Session 5: 11 & Over Prelims - Warm up: 7:00am, Start: 8:15am</p> <p>Session 6: 10 & Under Finals - Warm up Not Before: 12:00pm, Start Not Before: 1:00pm</p> <p>Session 7: 11 & Over Finals - Warm up: 4:00pm, Start: 5:00 pm</p>
MEET FORMAT:	<p>All events will be contested in Short Course Yards format.</p> <p>All events Friday will be Timed Finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest.</p> <p>All 11-12, 13-14, and Senior age group events on Saturday and Sunday (with the exception of the 1650 Free) will be contested in a Prelims/Finals format, and will be circle seeded, slowest to fastest.</p> <p>The Finals sessions will include an A and B Final for the 11-12, 13-14 and Senior age groups. Finals will be swim with B Final first, followed by A Final. Those swimmers named as First and Second Alternate in each Prelims/Finals event must check in with the Deck Referee and sit in designated chairs near the Starter at the beginning of the event if they wish to swim. Alternates will be placed in any vacant lane and swim exhibition.</p> <p>All 10 & Under events on Saturday and Sunday will be contested as Timed Finals in the mid-day sessions and will be seeded slowest to fastest.</p> <p>All relays will be contested as Timed Finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest.</p> <p>It is anticipated that all Prelims and Timed Finals sessions of the meet will be run in two 8-lane courses. However, this may change, and the lane configuration and pool assignments will be announced once all entries have been received.</p> <p>With the exception of the 400 IM, 500 Free and 1650 Free, all events will be pre-seeded.</p> <p>Meet Management reserves the right to limit the 1650 to two heats of women and two heats of men. The order for the 1650 Free will be determined after entries are in.</p> <p>Swimmers must supply their own counters for the 500 Free and 1650 Free.</p>
ENTRY FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IND. EVENT FEE \$12.00/ Event ● LATE IND. ENTRIES: \$24.00/Event ● RELAYS: \$24.00/ Event ● LATE RELAY ENTRIES: \$48.00/ Event ● TIME TRIALS: \$24.00/ Event ● \$3.00 GA LSC Travel Fund per athlete ● \$6.00 GA travel fee applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered athletes
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>OPEN to all USA-registered swimmers from teams in GA-LSC Northeastern Division: ABSC, ASL, BAY, GA, GSTK, LA, MORG, NGR, ROCK, SUMM, and WW. Host Club will not allow unregistered swimmers, coaches, officials, or teams to participate in this meet.</p>

	No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.
ENTRIES:	<p>Entries will be limited to the first 600 swimmers, including the Host Team's swimmers, that have submitted all required documentation and fees by the meet entry deadline. If a non-host team's entries cause the limit to be exceeded, all entries for that team will be accepted. Swimmers in the Prelims/Finals sessions may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events per day. Timed Final sessions are limited to four (4) individual events per day. Time Trial events will be included in each swimmer's daily individual event limit. Coaches or swimmers may sign up for Time Trials at the Clerk of Course before 10:30am for the Saturday and Sunday morning sessions and before 2:30pm for the Saturday and Sunday midday sessions. No Time Trials will be offered on Friday or after Finals unless approved by Meet Management.</p> <p>Deck Entries can be made with the Clerk of Course up to 30 minutes before the start of each Timed Finals or Prelims session. Late entries will be permitted only if open lanes are available. No additional heats will be created in pre-seeded events.</p> <p>Payment for Deck Entries or Time Trials may be made to the Clerk of Course with cash or check and must be made at the time of sign-up. NO EXCEPTIONS.</p>
CHECK IN: CLERK of COURSE:	<p>The 500 Free, 1000 Free, 1650 Free and 400 Individual Medley are positive check in events and will be deck seeded. Swimmers must check in at the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the start of the session to allow time for these events to be seeded. Swimmers who fail to check in before the deadline will not be seeded into the event. If a limit of swimmers is set by the Meet Management for these events, any swimmer originally entered who is not allowed to be seeded shall have his entry fees returned in full or will be allowed to switch to another event on a lane available basis.</p> <p>Note that only swimmers and team coaches may perform the positive check in. In order to maintain reasonable and allowable timelines, Meet Management reserves the right to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Combine events/heats as needed 2) Limit the number of heats in any event 400 yards or longer 3) Limit overall entries 4) Use dive-over starts 5) Use two competition pools (North Pool & South Pool)
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	<p>Submit one check payable to: Aiken-Augusta Swim League (ASL) Mailing address for payment: P.O. Box 2896 Augusta, GA 30914 Entries must be received on or before: March 15, 2024 at 6:00pm Email: meet.entries@swim-asl.com</p> <p>Submit entries using Hy-Tek team manager. Entries must include the USA Swimming Club Code and each swimmer's USA Swimming number, first and last name, age, and seeding time for each event entered.</p>
RULES:	<p>Current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet. <u>Tech Suit Restrictions for 12-and-Under Swimmers</u> (Note: WOVEN FABRIC-A suit with woven fabric and sewn seams that does not extend below the hips is permitted.) (Note: KNIT FABRIC-A suit with knit fabric and sewn seams not extending below the knees is permitted.) This rule is in effect for all USA Swimming competitions in the United States, so any manufacturer or vendor selling a suit in the United States is subject to the above</p>

	<p>rule. No Technical Suits may be worn by any 12-Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, behind the blocks (Including warm-up, warm-down, and Competition), rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <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> <p>Deck changes are prohibited. (Defined as 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).</p> <p>Swimmers participating in deck changing could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.</p> <p>On deck registrations will not be permitted during this event.</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 Program Operations Vice Chair, Program & Events Committee Chair, or designee.</p> <p>All referees, starters, administrative officials, chief judges, and stroke and turn judges, serving in an official capacity in a sanctioned event, must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming or members of other World Aquatics-member organizations. All meet directors for meets sanctioned by USA Swimming must be members of USA Swimming. Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.9 or USA Swimming’s “open border” policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be coach members of USA Swimming.</p> <p>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>Swimmers participating under the provisions of 202.9 or USA Swimming’s “open border” policy must be under the supervision of their own coach or a USA Swimming member coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in deciding for such supervision, but it is the swimmer’s responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.</p>
<p>USA SWIMMING MEMBER VERIFICATION:</p>	<p>As of September 2022, Deck Pass and Deck Pass Plus are no longer available. To access USA Swimming member benefits, including your USA Swimming member card, download the USA Swimming app. Present this card to verify your USA-S and GA LSC credentials are in good standing.</p>
<p>COACHES: COACHES MEETING:</p>	<p>Coaches will be required to sign in at the Clerk of Course desk to verify their credentials, via SWIMS 3.0, are in good standing with USA-S and their respective LSC.</p> <p>A coaches’ meeting will be held at 3:00 prior to the start of the first session on Friday March 22, 2024.</p>

OFFICIALS:	<u>The Host Club welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition.</u> There will be an official's meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. The officials' uniform will consist of a white polo collared shirt, navy blue shorts, skirts or slacks with white socks and white shoes. All officials must present at check in, their current LSC Officials Certification Card; OR a recently completed Apprentice Form; AND proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality. A hospitality room will be open for all Coaches and Meet Officials.
MEET COMMITTEE / MEET JURY:	The Meet Committee / Meet Jury shall be established during the coaching meeting or prior to the competition and shall consist of the Meet Director, Meet Referee, 2 Coaches, and 1 athlete member, as appropriate. As defined in the Official Glossary (2024 USA Swimming Rulebook).
AWARDS:	Team Awards will be given for 1 st through 3 rd place. A Team Spirit Award will be given to the Northeastern Division team demonstrating the most team spirit. A 5-member Team Spirit Award Committee composed of coaches, officials and pool staff will be selected at the beginning of the meet. The Team Spirit Award will be announced at the conclusion of Sunday evening's finals session.
SCORING:	This meet will be scored to 16th place for individual events. 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 Relays score double points. Only two relays per team may score. 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
CONCESSIONS:	Concessions will be available for purchase during the meet.
GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:	The Georgia Swimming approved warm-up guidelines (GASI Policies and Procedure Manual Appendix A) will be followed for this meet. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be posted at the pool and reviewed at the <u>coaches'</u> meeting. USA Swimming Certified Coaches must supervise in the vicinity of all warm-up activities.
GA. SCRATCH RULE:	Georgia Swimming Scratch Rule applies.
MISC. INFORMATION:	Meet updates, as well as heat sheets and warm-up assignments will be posted on the ASL website. www.swim-asl.com

Session 1: Friday PM Timed Finals
Warm up: 4:00pm, Start time: 5:00pm

Qualifying Standard	Women's Event #	ORDER OF EVENTS	Men's Event #	Qualifying Standard
3:38.49	1	10 & Under 200 IM	2	3:35.49
3:00.69	3	11-12 200 IM	4	2:57/59
6:05.79	5	13-14 400 IM*	6	5:41.79
5:57.59	7	Senior 400 IM*	8	5:29.09
8:26.09	9	10 & Under 500 Free*	10	8:16.69
7:09.09	11	11-12 500 Free*	12	6:57.29

6:49.39	13	13-14 500 Free*	14	6:26.59
6:40.69	15	Senior 500 Free*	16	6:12.59

***Deck seeded event requiring positive check in.**

Session 2: Saturday AM Prelims
Warm up: 7:00am, Start time: 8:15am

Qualifying Standard	Women's Event	ORDER OF EVENTS	Men's Event	Qualifying Standard
	17	12 & Under 200 Free Relay	18	
	19	14 & Under 200 Free Relay	20	
	21	Senior 200 Free Relay	22	
	23	11-12 100 IM	24	
	25	13-14 200 IM	26	
	27	Senior 200 IM	28	
	29	11-12 100 Free	30	
	31	13-14 100 Free	32	
	33	Senior 100 Free	34	
	35	11-12 50 Breast	36	
3:11.99	37	13-14 200 Breast	38	2:58.39
3:08.19	39	Senior 200 Breast	40	2:48.69
	41	11-12 100 Back	42	
2:47.29	43	13-14 200 Back	44	2:37.09
2:44.09	45	Senior 200 Back	46	2:29.89
	47	11-12 50 Fly	48	
	49	13-14 100 Fly	50	
	51	Senior 100 Fly	52	

Session 3: Saturday MID-DAY

Warm up: Not before 12:00pm, Start time: Not before 1:00pm

Qualifying Standard	Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys	Qualifying Standard
	53	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	54	
	55	9-10 200 Free Relay	56	
	57	8 & Under 100 IM	58	
	59	9-10 100 IM	60	
	61	8 & Under 25 Free	62	
	63	9-10 50 Free	64	
	65	8 & Under 50 Breast	66	
1:58.09	67	9-10 100 Breast	68	1:53.59
	69	8 & Under 25 Back	70	
	72	9-10 50 Back	72	
	73	8 & Under 50 Fly	74	
1:53.99	75	9-10 100 Fly	76	1:52.39

Session 4: Saturday PM FINALS
Warm up: 4:00pm, Start time: 5:00pm

Qualifying Standard	Women's Event	ORDER OF EVENTS	Men's Event	Qualifying Standard
	23	11-12 100 IM	24	
	25	13-14 200 IM	26	
	27	Senior 200 IM	28	
	29	11-12 100 Free	30	
	31	13-14 100 Free	32	
	33	Senior 100 Free	34	
	35	11-12 100 Breast	36	
3:11.99	37	13-14 200 Breast	38	2:58.39

3:08.19	39	Senior 200 Breast	40	2:48.69
	41	11-12 100 Back	42	
2:47.29	43	13-14 200 Back	44	2:37.09
2:44.09	45	Senior 200 Back	46	2:29.89
	47	11-12 50 Fly	48	
	49	13-14 100 Fly	50	
	51	Senior 100 Fly	52	

Session 5: Sunday AM Prelims
Warm up: 7:00am, Start time: 8:15am

Qualifying Standard	Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys	Qualifying Standard
	77	Senior 200 Medley Relay	78	
	79	14 & Under 200 Medley Relay	80	
	81	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	82	
	83	Senior 200 Free	84	
	85	13-14 200 Free	86	
	87	11-12 200 Free	88	
	89	Senior 100 Breast	90	
	91	13-14 100 Breast	92	
	93	11-12 100 Breast	94	
	95	Senior 100 Back	96	
	97	13-14 100 Back	98	
	99	11-12 50 Back	100	
2:46.79	101	Senior 200 Fly	102	2:31.39
2:50.09	103	13-14 200 Fly	104	2:38.29

	105	11-12 100 Fly	106	
	107	Senior 50 Free	108	
	109	13-14 50 Free	110	
	111	11-12 50 Free	112	
	119	Senior 1650*	120	

***Deck seeded event requiring positive check in. Timed Final Event.**

Session 6: Sunday MID-DAY

Warm up: Not before 12:00pm, Start time: Not before 1:00pm

	Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys	
	121	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	122	
	123	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	124	
	125	8 & Under 100 Free	126	
	127	9-10 200 Free	128	
	129	8 & Under 25 Breast	130	
	131	9-10 50 Breast	132	
	133	8 & Under 50 Back	134	
1:41.99	135	9-10 100 Back	136	1:40.19
	137	8 & Under 25 Fly	138	
	139	9-10 50 Fly	140	
	141	8 & Under 50 Free	142	
	143	9-10 100 Free	144	

Session 7: Sunday PM FINALS
Warm up: 4:00pm, Start time: 5:00pm

Qualifying Standard	Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys	Qualifying Standard
	83	Senior 200 Free	84	
	85	13-14 200 Free	86	
	87	11-12 200 Free	88	
	89	Senior 100 Breast	90	
	91	13-14 100 Breast	92	
	93	11-12 100 Breast	94	
	95	Senior 100 Back	96	
	97	13-14 100 Back	98	
	99	11-12 50 Back	100	
2:46.79	101	Senior 200 Fly	102	2:31.39
2:50.09	103	13-14 200 Fly	104	2:38.29
	105	11-12 100 Fly	106	
	107	Senior 50 Free	108	
	109	13-14 50 Free	110	
	111	11-12 50 Free	112	

2024 Northeastern Divisionals / March 22-24, 2024

Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Head Coach E-mail _____ Head Coach Cell _____

All coaches from your team must be listed and have valid USA Swimming credentials.

1st Coach _____ 2nd Coach _____

3rd Coach _____ 4th Coach _____

Event Fee	\$12.00 x (number of events)	=
Relay Fee	\$24.00 x (number of relays)	=
GA LSC Travel Fund	\$3.00 x (number of athlete)	=
Non-GA LSC registered athletes	\$6.00 x (number of athlete)	=
	TOTAL	= \$

Submit one check payable to: Aiken-Augusta Swim League (ASL)

Mailing address for payment: P.O. Box 2896 Augusta, GA 30914

Entries must be received on or before March 15, 2024

Email entries to: meet.entries@swim-asl.com

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

I, the undersigned coach, or team representative, verify that all 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.

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, Georgia Swimming Inc. may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.

Signature/Title

Date