



**2012 Georgia 14&Under Short Course Championships
February 24-26, 2012**

Host Club:

Southern Crescent Aquatic Team (www.scatswimming.org) & Buzz Swimming
P.O. Box 2243
Peachtree City, GA 30369
678-521-9450

Sanctioned by:

Georgia Swimming Inc. (www.gaswim.org)
Meet Sanction Number: **#GA12-13**
Time Trial Sanction Number: **#GA12-14TT**

Meet Referee:

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Meet Director:

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Meet Entries:

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Facility:

Campus Recreation Center (CRC)
Georgia Tech Aquatic Center (GTAC)
750 Ferst Drive NW
Atlanta, GA 30332
404-385-7529



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 GTAC does not allow chairs in front of the spectator bleachers or emergency exits.

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.

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.

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

Rules:

- The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet.
- Positive check-in will be required for all deck-seeded events, which are the 500 Free, 1000 Free, and the 400 IM.
- On the last day of competition any swimmer that qualifies for finals, does not scratch and subsequently "no shows", will be fined \$50.00. 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 (see “Georgia Scratch Rule”).
- Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.
 - The Meet Referee may elect to change and/or combine heats and/or events, determine the need to do dive-over starts, and determine the need to use two pools during competition. Every reasonable effort will be made to notify teams of any changes.
 - Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Eligibility:

- Open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming who have achieved the required qualifying time standard for each event entered since February 25, 2011 (see “Qualifying Times”).
- Any swimmer that has qualified for the 1650 Free but does not have a qualifying time in the 1000 Free may enter the 1000 Free at the 1000 Free qualifying time.

Entry Limit:

- Swimmers aged 11-14 may compete in no more than three (3) individual events per day including time trial events.
- Swimmers aged 10 & Under may compete in no more than five (5) individual events per day including time trial events.
- Any swimmer that competes in more events than their daily limit will be disqualified from the last event(s) of that day.
- Any swimmer that competes in more events than the meet limit will be disqualified from the event(s) exceeding the limit.
- Each team may enter any number of relays; however, a maximum of two (2) relays per team can score and a relay must achieve the qualifying standard to score.

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.
- Relay-only swimmers must be entered with all other participants for the purpose of verifying USA Swimming registration.
- **Swimmers and Teams cannot participate until their entries are complete. Entries are considered complete when both the Email and Mail submissions are received as described below.**
- Confirmation emails will be sent to each team upon receipt of their email and mail submissions.

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.
- Errors in entries submitted are the responsibility of the applicant.
- Email entries should be submitted to: copega@comcast.net

Mail Submission (Step 2)

- Before entries are considered complete, the following items must also be received by the host team; 1) a completed and signed ‘Entry Summary and Liability Release Form’, 2) full payment of meet entry fees, and 3) a signed hard copy of the entries.
- Mail to:

**Age Group State Meet Entries
c/o Cathy Copeland
100 Grouse Point
Fayetteville, GA 30215**

Please waive signature for overnight deliveries: USPS EXPRESS MAIL is highly recommended.

Entry Deadline:

- All entries must be received by 6:00 PM, Wednesday, February 15, 2012.
- On February 16, 2012 a Psych Sheet will be posted on the SCAT website (www.scatswimming.org).
- Teams revised entries and changes will be accepted until 10:00 PM on Sunday, February 19 and shall be sent in by a NEW COMPLETE TEAM, REVISED HY-TEK ENTRY FILE. THE PREVIOUSLY SENT FILE WILL BE DISCARDED.

Entry Fees:

- \$4.50 per individual event, \$8.00 per relay, \$8.00 per time trial, and \$15.00 per swimmer facility surcharge.
- Make checks payable to “**Southern Crescent Aquatic Team or SCAT**”.

Late Entries:

- **After 10:00 PM Sunday, Feb 19, 2012 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 entered swimmers must present proof of USA Swimming registration to the Clerk of Course.
- Any changes or entries received after the entry deadline will be charged on a late entry basis, which is double the on-time entry fee, and will be \$9.00 per individual event and \$16.00 per relay.

Format:

- The order of events is shown in “Order of Events” and may be downloaded in Hy-Tek form from the Southern Crescent Aquatic Team website, www.scatswimming.org. It is intended that all events will be contested in two courses with girls in one course (the diving well end) and the boys in the other (scoreboard end).

10 & Under

- All events will be conducted as timed finals; it is intended that the 10 & Unders will swim in the Morning session with the older swimmers unless the timeline becomes too long, at which point meet management reserves the option to create a separate session for the 10 & Unders in the afternoon.

500 Free: All heats will be contested during finals on Friday night in the pool at the scoreboard end, and will be swum fastest to slowest by event number with the girls event first, followed by the boys. All 500 Free events will be deck-seeded after positive check-in.

11-12 and 13-14

- There will be both a Championship and Consolation final heat for all prelim/final events. The Championship heat will precede the Consolation heat.
- All events will be conducted as prelim/finals, except for the following:

500 Free: All heats will be contested during prelims. Girls will swim in the pool by the diving well and the boys will swim in the pool at the scoreboard end. All 500 Free events will be deck-seeded after positive check-in.

1000 Free: These events will be contested as an 11-14 timed final event but scored as 11-12 and 13-14. All heats will be contested during prelims, with girls swimming in the pool at the diving well end and the boys in the pool by the scoreboard end. All 1000 Free events will be deck-seeded after positive check-in.

400 IM: All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest heat in each gender and in both age groups, which will be contested during finals. The 13-14's will swim first then the 11-12's, the girls in the pool by the diving well and the boys in the pool by the scoreboard end. All 400 IM events will be deck-seeded after positive check-in.

11-12 200 Breast, 200 Back and 200 Fly: All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest two heats in each gender, which will be contested during finals.

Relays

- All relays will be conducted as timed final events.
- Note: It is intended that the 800 Free Relay be contested in two courses with girls in one course and boys in the other.

Disabled Swimmers

- Coaches for teams that have disabled swimmers competing must notify the Meet Referee at the coaches' meeting.
- Disabled swimmers are eligible to compete in the 50, 100, and 200-yard events. They will swim the 50's during the 100 able-body 100 events, 100's during the 200 events, and 200's during the 400 events. The swimmers will swim in their correct age groups. The following events will be offered: 50 and 100 Free, Breast, Back, and Fly. The 200 Free will be offered during the 400 Free, and the 200 IM will be offered during the 400 IM.
- All disabled swimmers must meet the “Emerging” Qualifying Time in their classification to participate in the meet. Time standards for qualifying are on the U.S. Paralympics website (<http://www.usparalympics.org/pages/409>)

Seeding

- All events, including relays, will be pre-seeded with the exception of the 500 Free, 1000 Free, and the 400 IM. These events will be deck-seeded, requiring a positive check-in at the Clerk of Course according to the times shown in "Check-in".
- Any swimmer entered with a time slower than the qualifying time for that event as shown in "Qualifying Times", including "NT", will be seeded with the qualifying time for that event.
- Any swimmer entering the 1000 Free based on their qualifying time for the 1650 Free will be seeded with the qualifying time for the 1000 Free.

Georgia Scratch Rule:

- The Georgia Scratch Rule adopted April 18, 2010, is attached and will be in effect for all deck-seeded events.

Proof of Times:

- Swimmers who enter state championship meets must have achieved a time equal to or faster than the qualifying standard for each event entered as shown in "Qualifying Times".
- The finalized results for each event will be reviewed by Georgia Swimming. If a swimmer fails to achieve the qualifying standard at this meet and cannot prove that he/she achieved the qualifying standard during the eligibility period (see "Eligibility"), then Georgia Swimming will invoke a fine of \$50.00 against the team of said swimmer, or against the swimmer if unattached, for each non-qualifying time.
- Proof of times may include those times achieved during either short course yard events (SCY) or long course meter events (LCM) during the eligibility period (see "Qualifying Times" and "Eligibility"). Long course meter equivalent events include: 400-meter Free / 500-yard Free, 800-meter Free / 1000-yard Free, and 1500-meter Free / 1650-yard Free.
- Failure to pay in the manner prescribed by Georgia Swimming will result in the barring of said team/individual from participating in the next (and all subsequent) state championship meets until such time as the fine is paid in full. Make checks payable to "Georgia Swimming".
- Proof of times is not required for relays.

Time Trials:

- Time trials will be offered to any swimmer with a legitimate chance at achieving Sectional or National Championship qualifying times.
- Time trials will be planned for immediately after the completion of the morning sessions.
- Time trial events will count against both the swimmer's daily and meet entry limit.
- 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 according to the times shown in "Check-in" for the day on which they will be contested.
- Time trials shall be contested as follows: Friday events = A, Saturday events = B, Sunday events = C.

Friday order of time trial events = A, then B, then C
Saturday order of time trial events = B, then C, then A
Sunday order of time trial events = C, then A, then B

Scoring:

- Individual and relay events will be scored to 20 places. Swimmers and relays that do not achieve the meet qualifying time in an event cannot score points in that event.

Individual Events: 24-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay Events: 48-42-40-38-36-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Awards:

- Medals will be awarded in each individual event for places 1st through 3rd, and ribbons 4th through 10th.
- Medals will be awarded in each relay event for places 1st through 3rd.
- The three highest scoring teams in each division will receive awards. These awards will be announced following the conclusion of the last finals session of the meet. For this meet, teams will be assigned to one of three divisions based upon the number of registered swimmers on each team as of February 1, 2012. The divisions will be:

Division I: 201+ swimmers

Division II: 81-200 swimmers

Division III: 1-80 swimmers

- Any awards not picked up at the conclusion of the meet will be shipped at the request of that team **C.O.D.** Please remember to pick up your swimmers' awards at the end of the meet to avoid incurring shipping charges.

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

- Morning: Warm-up: 7:30 – 8:45 AM Competition: 9:00 AM
- Evening: Warm-up: 5:00 – 5:45 PM Competition: 6:00 PM (6:05 PM for the 10 & Under 500 Free; events 21/22)

Saturday

- Morning: Warm-up: 7:30 – 8:45 AM Competition: 9:00 AM
- Evening: Warm-up: 5:00 – 5:45 PM Competition: 6:00 PM

Sunday

- Morning: Warm-up: 7:30 – 8:45 AM Competition: 9:00 AM
- Evening: Warm-up: 4:30 – 5:15 PM Competition: 5:30 PM

Check-in:

- In order to be seeded into the deck-seeded events, swimmers must check-in with the Clerk of Course by the times shown below. The Clerk of Course will close for event check-in and late entries at the times shown below.

Friday Morning

- 8:00 AM for changes and/or late entries for this session
- 9:30 AM for positive check-in for the 1000 Free; events 19/20 (no late entries for the 1000 Free after 8:00 AM)
- 11:00 AM for time trials

Friday Evening

- 5:00 PM for changes and/or late entries for the 500 Free and 800 Free Relay; events 21/22 and 23/24, respectively
- 5:15 PM for positive check-in for the 500 Free; events 21/22 (no late entries for the 500 Free after 5:00 PM)

Saturday Morning

- 8:00 AM for changes and/or late entries for this session
- 9:30 AM for positive check-in for the 400 IM; events 59/60 and 61/62 (no late entries for the 400 IM after 8:00 AM)
- 11:00 AM for time trials

Saturday Evening

- 5:00 PM for changes and/or late entries for the 400 Medley Relay; events 63/64 and 65/66

Sunday Morning

- 8:00 AM for changes and/or late entries for this session
- 9:30 AM for positive check-in for the 500 Free; events 101/102 and 103/104 (no late entries for the 500 Free after 8:00 AM)
- 11:00 AM for time trials

Coaches:

- Coaches must sign in with the Clerk of Course and show their current USA Swimming coach's registration card.
- All coaches planning to be on the pool deck must have a valid coach's card from their LSC. Any coach not having current certification will be barred from the pool deck; no exceptions will be made. Copies of the certification, faxes, and letters stating CPR/First Aid/STFSC are up to date will not be considered.
- Coaches must display their credentials while on the pool deck and in hospitality.

Meeting

- A coaches' meeting will be held Friday, February 24, 2012, at 7:15 AM. 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.

Heat Sheets

- Each team will receive one heat sheet for each coach listed on their 'Entry Summary and Liability Release Form' provided they check-in at the Clerk of Course and present their current USA Swimming membership card.

Supervision

- A current coach member of USA Swimming must supervise each swimmer participating in this meet during warm-up and competition. An athlete not escorted by a current coach member must check-in with the Meet Referee upon arrival at the meet. Such athletes will be assigned a member coach who will supervise him/her during warm-up and competition.

Officials:

- 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 show their current USA Swimming registration card and LSC certification card prior to the required officials' meeting, which will be held approximately one hour before the start of each session.
- Officials or apprentices requesting certain positions may contact the Meet Referee as early as possible prior to the meet. Note that apprenticing as a Starter will not be allowed at this meet.
- All officials planning to be on the pool deck must have a valid official's card from their LSC.
- For all preliminary sessions, the uniform for all officials is white collared shirt, navy blue slacks or shorts (or skirts for women), and white tennis/deck shoes. For all finals sessions, the uniform shall be the same as for the preliminary sessions except shorts are not allowed.
- Officials must display their credentials while on the pool deck and in hospitality.

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, and Southern Crescent Aquatic Team, shall be free from any liability or claims arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Volunteers:

- Any persons/groups wishing to volunteer should contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Cathy Copeland (copeg@comcast.net)

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, Georgia Scratch Rule, 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, Atlanta, GA 30332-0110**. If you have any questions about directions, please call us at 404-385-PLAY.

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.

Qualifying Times

Georgia Short Course State Qualifying Times (2011-12)										
GIRLS					EVENT	BOYS				
10&U	11	12	13	14	Short Course Yards (SCY)	14	13	12	11	10&U
33.49	28.69	28.19	26.89	26.59	50 Free	24.99	25.49	28.39	28.79	33.39
1:14.59	1:02.69	1:00.59	57.49	57.09	100 Free	53.79	55.59	1:02.09	1:03.69	1:16.09
2:49.09	2:16.29	2:12.99	2:03.89	2:03.89	200 Free	1:56.59	1:59.79	2:14.79	2:21.19	2:46.69
7:20.99	6:01.09	5:58.59	5:35.99	5:31.39	500 Free	5:16.99	5:23.99	6:07.19	6:21.99	7:21.99
	12:52.99	12:52.99	11:26.99	11:26.99	1000 Free	11:05.99	11:05.99	12:55.99	12:55.99	
	21:39.99	21:39.99	20:08.09	20:08.09	1650 Free	19:20.99	19:20.99	21:45.99	21:45.99	
38.49	33.49	32.59			50 Back			33.29	34.19	39.89
1:27.09	1:11.99	1:09.49	1:04.89	1:04.29	100 Back	1:01.69	1:02.99	1:12.79	1:13.99	1:29.29
	2:38.89	2:30.49	2:19.29	2:18.49	200 Back	2:14.99	2:15.99	2:44.99	2:50.99	
45.49	37.79	37.09			50 Breast			38.29	38.79	45.79
1:38.69	1:22.19	1:20.39	1:15.49	1:14.49	100 Breast	1:10.19	1:12.29	1:22.99	1:25.99	1:39.79
	3:05.59	2:58.39	2:44.49	2:41.39	200 Breast	2:33.99	2:35.89	3:06.99	3:15.99	
39.89	32.19	30.99			50 Fly			31.89	32.39	39.79
1:34.59	1:13.39	1:11.19	1:04.99	1:03.89	100 Fly	1:00.59	1:03.19	1:14.89	1:16.99	1:37.39
	3:10.59	2:53.48	2:27.99	2:24.29	200 Fly	2:19.99	2:25.99	2:59.99	3:10.59	
1:26.49	1:11.79	1:10.29			100 IM			1:11.69	1:14.19	1:24.99
3:08.99	2:35.99	2:30.39	2:22.09	2:20.39	200 IM	2:13.59	2:17.89	2:36.59	2:39.99	3:08.99
	5:52.99	5:28.69	4:58.59	4:56.49	400 IM	4:43.99	4:51.09	5:45.99	5:55.99	
2:22.09					10&U 200 Free Relay					2:21.19
2:46.59					10&U 200 Medley Relay					2:48.49
		1:58.59			12&U 200 Free Relay			2:00.19		
		2:16.39			12&U 200 Medley Relay			2:20.49		
		4:16.09			12&U 400 Free Relay			4:21.09		
		4:57.49			12&U 400 Medley Relay			5:09.19		
				1:53.19	14&U 200 Free Relay	1:47.49				
				2:11.59	14&U 200 Medley Relay	2:07.49				
				4:00.09	14&U 400 Free Relay	3:50.59				
				4:35.19	14&U 400 Medley Relay	4:26.39				
				8:42.49	14&U 800 Free Relay	8:16.19				

10&U	11	12	13	14	Long Course Meters (LCM)	14	13	12	11	10&U
38.29	33.59	32.59	30.79	30.29	50 Free	28.59	30.09	32.39	33.89	37.89
1:27.29	1:12.39	1:09.99	1:05.79	1:05.59	100 Free	1:02.59	1:04.59	1:11.59	1:15.09	1:26.89
3:08.39	2:37.69	2:33.89	2:23.29	2:23.29	200 Free	2:16.99	2:24.45	2:35.69	2:44.29	3:08.39
6:28.19	5:39.29	5:27.46	4:59.99	4:59.99	400 Free	4:50.69	5:05.99	5:45.99	5:56.59	6:29.99
	11:59.99	11:59.99	10:29.99	10:29.99	800 Free	10:40.99	10:40.99	12:14.09	12:14.09	
	22:29.99	22:29.99	19:59.99	19:59.99	1500 Free	19:29.89	19:29.89	22:29.99	22:29.99	
45.89	39.79	38.09			50 Back			38.19	41.69	46.39
1:39.89	1:24.99	1:21.99	1:16.09	1:15.49	100 Back	1:12.89	1:18.39	1:22.59	1:28.69	1:41.09
	3:09.59	2:56.79	2:42.79	2:42.79	200 Back	2:39.99	2:45.29	3:07.99	3:19.29	
51.89	45.59	42.09			50 Breast			43.99	47.19	51.99
1:54.79	1:39.39	1:34.19	1:28.39	1:28.39	100 Breast	1:24.09	1:29.89	1:38.99	1:40.99	1:59.99
	3:36.99	3:28.89	3:09.19	3:07.79	200 Breast	3:03.59	3:09.59	3:39.99	3:52.39	
44.09	37.39	35.49			50 Fly			36.89	39.59	44.89
1:49.89	1:27.09	1:23.19	1:14.99	1:14.99	100 Fly	1:11.19	1:15.09	1:28.99	1:35.19	1:52.99
	3:32.99	3:22.99	2:52.49	2:47.09	200 Fly	2:47.09	2:59.99	3:32.99	3:42.99	
3:34.89	2:59.99	2:54.09	2:42.69	2:41.79	200 IM	2:35.19	2:41.69	2:56.49	3:07.79	3:33.49
	7:00.99	6:39.39	5:44.99	5:44.99	400 IM	5:33.69	5:52.99	6:45.99	7:00.99	

Order of Events

Friday, February 24, 2012

Session 1: Preliminary heats

Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #	Notes
1	11-12	200 IM	2	
3	13-14	200 IM	4	
5	11-12	50 Free	6	
7	13-14	50 Free	8	
9	11-12	200 Back	10	1
11	13-14	200 Back	12	
13	11-12	100 Fly	14	
15	13-14	100 Fly	16	
17	11-12	50 Breast	18	
19	11-14	1000 Free	20	2

Note 1: Fastest two heats in each gender will be contested during finals.

Note 2: This is a deck-seeded event requiring positive check-in (see “Check-in”). This event will be contested as an 11-14 timed final event but scored as 11-12 and 13-14. All heats will be contested during prelims, swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls/boys heats if contested in the same course. Any swimmer that has qualified for the 1650 Free but does not have a qualifying time in the 1000 Free may enter the 1000 Free at the 1000 Free qualifying time.

Session 2: Finals

Girls Event #		Age	Event		Boys Event #	Notes
1	Finals	11-12	200 IM	Finals	2	
3	Finals	13-14	200 IM	Finals	4	
5	Finals	11-12	50 Free	Finals	6	
7	Finals	13-14	50 Free	Finals	8	
9	Top 2 heats	11-12	200 Back	Top 2 heats	10	
11	Finals	13-14	200 Back	Finals	12	
13	Finals	11-12	100 Fly	Finals	14	
15	Finals	13-14	100 Fly	Finals	16	
17	Finals	11-12	50 Breast	Finals	18	
21	All heats	10 & U	500 Free	All heats	22	3
23	All heats	14 & U	800 Free Relay	All heats	24	

Note 3: This is a deck-seeded event requiring positive check-in (see “Check-in”). Event start time is 5 minutes after the start of the Finals session (see “Schedule”). The event will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls/boys heats in the same course at the scoreboard end of the pool.

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Session 3: Preliminary heats

Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #	Notes
25	12 & U	200 Medley Relay	26	
27	14 & U	200 Medley Relay	28	
29	10 & U	200 IM	30	
31	11-12	200 Free	32	
33	13-14	200 Free	34	
35	10 & U	100 Free	36	
37	11-12	100 Back	38	
39	13-14	100 Back	40	
41	10 & U	50 Breast	42	
43	11-12	200 Breast	44	4
45	13-14	200 Breast	46	
47	10 & U	100 Fly	48	
49	11-12	50 Fly	50	
51	10 & U	50 Back	52	
53	14 & U	200 Free Relay	54	
55	12 & U	200 Free Relay	56	
57	10 & U	200 Free Relay	58	
		5 minute break		
59	13-14	400 IM	60	5
61	11-12	400 IM	62	5

Note 4: The fastest two heats in each gender will be contested during finals.

Note 5: This is a deck-seeded event requiring positive check-in (see “Check-in”). All heats will be contested during prelims except the fastest heat in each gender, which will be contested during finals. It is intended that this event will be contested in 2 courses, one course for girls and one course for boys. The event will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls/boys heats if contested in the same course.

Session 4: Finals

Girls Event #		Age	Event		Boys Event #	Notes
61	Top heat	11-12	400 IM	Top heat	62	
59	Top heat	13-14	400 IM	Top heat	60	
			10 minute break			
31	Finals	11-12	200 Free	Finals	32	
33	Finals	13-14	200 Free	Finals	34	
37	Finals	11-12	100 Back	Finals	38	
39	Finals	13-14	100 Back	Finals	40	
43	Top 2 heats	11-12	200 Breast	Top 2 heats	44	
45	Finals	13-14	200 Breast	Finals	46	
49	Finals	11-12	50 Fly	Finals	50	
			10 minute break			
63	All heats	14 & U	400 Medley Relay	All heats	64	
65	All heats	12 & U	400 Medley Relay	All heats	66	

Sunday, February 26, 2012

Session 5: Preliminary heats

Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #	Notes
67	10 & U	200 Medley Relay	68	
69	12 & U	400 Free Relay	70	
71	14 & U	400 Free Relay	72	
73	10 & U	200 Free	74	
75	11-12	100 IM	76	
77	10 & U	100 IM	78	
79	13-14	100 Free	80	
81	11-12	100 Free	82	
83	10 & U	50 Fly	84	
85	13-14	200 Fly	86	
87	11-12	200 Fly	88	6
89	10 & U	100 Breast	90	
91	13-14	100 Breast	92	
93	11-12	100 Breast	94	
95	10 & U	50 Free	96	
97	11-12	50 Back	98	
99	10 & U	100 Back	100	
101	13-14	500 Free	102	7
103	11-12	500 Free	104	7

Note 6: The fastest two heats in each gender will be contested during finals.

Note 7: This is a deck-seeded event requiring positive check-in (see "Check-in"). All heats will be contested during prelims. It is intended that this event will be contested in 2 courses, one course for girls and one course for boys. The event will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls/boys heats if contested in the same course.

Session 6: Finals

Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #	Notes
75	11-12	100 IM	76	
79	13-14	100 Free	80	
81	11-12	100 Free	82	
85	13-14	200 Fly	86	
87	11-12	200 Fly	88	
91	13-14	100 Breast	92	
93	11-12	100 Breast	94	
97	11-12	50 Back	98	

Reminders about awards:

- Team awards will be announced following the conclusion of Session 6.
- Teams should pick up any remaining individual and relay awards following the conclusion of Session 6.
- Any awards not picked up at the conclusion of the meet, which is the conclusion of Session 6, will be shipped at the request of that team **C.O.D.** Please remember to pick up your swimmers' awards at the end of the meet to avoid incurring shipping charges.

GEORGIA SWIMMING INC. SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals, is the same "Scratch Rule" as found in Section 207.12 Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships, of the 2010 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well.

“207.12.6.D. 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).

E. 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.”

Georgia LSC Additions:

Unless otherwise stated in the final sanctioned Meet Information:

1. Swimmers that qualify for any additional heats beyond the above mentioned “C, B and A” final heats as announced in the Meet Information will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.
2. In all deck seeded events, a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded and fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in section E above. This rule also applies in timed finals meets 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 deck-seeded events.
3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.
4. Qualifiers for all finals heats and the first and second alternates are those as identified on the original results of the preliminary heat. 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 deck seeded events. A swimmer’s intent to swim a race shall be denoted by the swimmer’s or swimmer’s coach’s initials entered next to the swimmers name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.

Adopted by the HOD / April 18, 2010

Entry Summary and Liability Release Form

**2012 Georgia 14&Under Short Course Championships
February 24-26, 2012**

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 \$4.50 = \$ _____

Total relay events _____ X \$8.00 = \$ _____

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 6:00 PM, Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Mail entries to: **Age Group State 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.

The Chatham County Aquatic Center, Georgia Coastal 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.

Signature/Title

Date