Lanier Aquatics March Invitational Pentathlon March 9th, 2013

Sanction: Sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc., and Georgia Swimming, Inc.

Sanctioned No.- Sanctioned Applied For

Host: Lanier Aquatics

Facility: Frances Meadows Aquatics and Community Center, 1545 Community Way, NE, Gainesville, Ga. 30501, 770-533-5863. 10 lane, 25 yard pool with scoreboard. Eight lanes will be used for competition and two lanes will be used for warm up – warm down. This pool is certified and registered with USA Swimming. **Eligibility**: Open to all USA-registered swimmers and teams. All coaches must be USA-registered and certified and will be asked to show their registration credentials at the meet. All officials must wear their USA cards on deck and must present their USA Swimming officials card to the meet referee at check-in. All out of state teams entering this meet must be prepared to prove the USA registration of their swimmers, team and coaches before the start of the meet. Lanier Aquatics will not allow unregistered swimmers, coaches, officials and teams to participate in this meet. Swimmers participating without a coach must show proof of diving proficiency and will be assigned a supervising coach.

Rules: The current USA Swimming, Inc., rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise noted. The current Georgia Swimming scratch rule will be used. The use of cameras and devices with cameras is prohibited in bathrooms, locker rooms and changing areas.

Format: All events will be timed final events. Pentathlon scores based on total time for five events for each age group, girls and boys. 30 second penalty added per DQ.

Age Divisions: 8&U, 12&U, and Senior for competition, single age groups for awards (see "Awards" below).

Schedule: Warm ups on Saturday, March 9th, for all ages at 8:00 AM with the meet starting at 9:00 AM.

Events and Entries: IM (100 for 12 and younger, 200 for 13 and older); Fly, Back, Breast, Free (25 for 8&U, 50 for 10&U and 11-12, 100 for 13 and older). Swimmers may enter five events.

Limits: The meet will be limited to the first 250 swimmers entered, however, the meet management reserves the right to determine the final number of swimmers accepted into this event.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded in each individual event for 1st through 8th place for the 7&U, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 and older ages. Special pentathlon awards will be given to top three in each age division.

Entries: Please submit entries via Team Manager. HY-TEK Meet Manager will be used. Email entries are encouraged (send to jimyoung1@mindspring.com). Be sure to send hard copy of entries and check by mail.

Entry Fees: \$4.00 per event. Out of state swimmers must pay the Georgia Swimming, Inc., surcharge of \$2.00 each. Make checks to Lanier Aquatics.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received on or before Friday, March 1st. Send check and entries to:

Lanier Aquatics PO Box 1513

Gainesville, Ga. 30503

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted at the meet for empty lanes only. Swimmers entering late must show proof of USA registration or complete a USA registration form, pay the \$67 registration fee plus the Georgia Swimming \$25 late registration fee. The \$67 registration fee will be refunded if the Georgia Swimming Registration Chairman later verifies that the swimmer was previously registered.

Warm Ups: Warm ups will be governed by the guidelines as adopted by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Teams will be assigned warm up lanes and times based on numbers per session.

Safety Marshal: The safety marshal will be Sean Lyle.

Officials: The meet referee will beDavid Furlong – 770-313-1884. The starter will be Tom Weyrich. Visiting officials are welcomed and encouraged. Please see meet referee upon arrival.

Meetings: There will be an officials meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet. There will be a coaches meeting at 8:45 AM on Saturday. Other meetings will be held if necessary.

Liability: Lanier Aquatics, Inc., the City of Gainesville, Ga., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., shall be free from any liabilities or claims arising by reason of injury to any person or loss of or damage of any kind to any personal property during the conduct of this meet or during travel to or from this meet.

Meet Director: Jim Young – Cell 770-519-6500, email: <u>jimyoung1@mindspring.com</u>

Order of Events will be:
Senior, 13-14, 11-12, 10&U, 8&U
Girls/Boys
IM – 200 for 13&Over, 100 for 12&Under
Fly – 100 for 13&Over, 50 for 11-12 & 10&U, 25 for 8&U
Back – as above
Breast – as above
Free – as above

Entry Summary Sheet Lanier Aquatics March 9th, 2013 Invitational

Team Name		Abbrv
Coach	Phone	
Team Address		
City		
Email		
No. of Even	ts Entered	
12&U Girls		
12&U Boys		
13&O Girls		
13&O Boys		
Totals		
X \$2.00 =	X \$4.00 =	
(Out of State Swimmers	Only)	
	+ =	
Tota	1 Due	
Make Check to: Lanie	er Aquatics	
Mail to: PO Box	1513, Gainesville	, Ga. 30503
Deadline is	s Fri., March 1st, 2	2013
I certify that all swim	mers entered in thi	s meet are USA-registered.
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