



## RAYS IMX & 1650 Invite November 11th – 12th, 2017

**SANCTION:** Held under the sanctioned of USA Swimming Inc., issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction No. **GA17-114**  
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., Cobb County Parks & Recreation Dept, T4L and Stingrays Swimming Inc.; 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 TEAM:** Stingrays Swimming, Inc.

**FACILITY:** Mountain View Aquatic Center  
2650 Gordy Parkway  
Marietta, GA 30066  
770.509.4925

The Mountain View Aquatic Center is a 10 lane 50 meter by 25 yard, which will be set up for a 10-lane competition pool and 10-lane warm-up/warm-down pool with an additional 5-lane 25 yard warm up/warm down pool. An *Omega* timing system with a ten-line scoreboard is used. Ample seating is available; Ample parking is also available.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming Pool Depth is 5 feet at both start and turn ends

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Stephen Payment - [SJPayment@SCJ.COM](mailto:SJPayment@SCJ.COM)

**OFFICIALS:** The meet referee(s) for this meet will be Stu Hixon [smhixon@aol.com](mailto:smhixon@aol.com), Jeff Seiden [Jeffrey.Seiden@sharppusa.com](mailto:Jeffrey.Seiden@sharppusa.com);, Glenda Orth [glenda.orth@comcast.net](mailto:glenda.orth@comcast.net) and Rob Schreer [h2oref@bellsouth.net](mailto:h2oref@bellsouth.net)

All certified officials are welcome to work at the meet. Please contact the Meet referee 10 days prior to the meet if a specific assignment is requested. Otherwise, report to the Meet Referee 60 minutes prior to a session.

[Officials Sign Up Link](#) Also linked on Event page on Stingrays website

All officials must present their current LSC Officials Certification Card or a recently completed Apprentice form and proof of USA Swimming non-athlete membership upon check-in and wear their card while on deck during the meet and in hospitality.



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### ENTRY CHAIRPERSON:

E-Mail Entries to: **Sue Carducci** [suecarducci@msn.com](mailto:suecarducci@msn.com)

Mail Checks Payable to **T4L** & mail to:  
803 Savona Way  
Woodstock, GA  
30189

### FORMAT:

- Events will be conducted as Timed Finals
- “Dive-over” starts will be used if necessary

The 500 and 400 IM **may** be limited to the fastest 120 swimmers per event (e.g., up to 12 heats for a single event number).

The 400 IM, 500 Fr, 1650 Fr events will be — swum fastest to slowest.

### RULES:

The current USA Swimming (USA-S) Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein. Coaches must present upon check-in a current USA card. Any coaches arriving after the meeting should report to the meet referee(s) and present their card.

All teams must sign the waiver on the Summary Sheet stating that all swimmers and coaches participating in this meet are currently registered with USA Swimming. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302.

Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.

On-deck registrations will not be accepted during this event.

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 permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes.) The practice of Deck Changing could subject a swimmer to removal from further competition in the meet.

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

Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.



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“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. “

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.

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.

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.

### **ENTRY FEES:**

Entry fees will be \$6.00 each for an individual event.  
Please include a check with your entries.  
Please make checks payable to **T4L**.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to invite out of state teams and invited Georgia teams registered with USA Swimming.



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### **COACHES:**

At each session, all coaches will be required to sign in and show their current coaches' registration card.

### **ENTRIES:**

Please submit entries on the enclosed entry form. Each entry must include the swimmer's first and last name, age, USA number, and seeding time. Make sure the swimmer's USA number is entered correctly next to his/her name on the entry form. Swimmers should submit his/her best short course times for seeding.

### **LATE ENTRIES:**

Deck entries will be accepted for empty lanes only; **no new heats will be created to accept late entries.** All deck entries will be entered with a No-Time (NT). All swimmers entering late should be prepared to show their USA registration card to the Clerk of Course to verify their current USA membership. Fees for late entries will be \$12.00 for individual events. Make checks payable to: **T4L, Inc.**

### **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

All entries **MUST** be received on or before **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.** We cannot accept fax entries or phone entries. A hard copy, signed entry summary form, waivers and a check **MUST** also be received by the entry deadline.

### **ENTRY LIMIT:**

This meet will be limited to the first 350 entries received.  
**Swimmers may enter 5 individual events per day.**

### **1650 ENTRY:**

The 1650 is counted towards one of your 5 daily events. All participants must provide their own person to count **and time.** *This is a Senior Event (11 years and older)*

### **SCORING:**

Scoring will be according to the USA rulebook.  
Scoring will be for the TOP 10 fastest times in each event (10 & Under, 11/12, & 13/14).

### **SEEDING:**

All individual events will be pre-seeded as Timed Finals, with the exception of events 400 yards and longer, which are deck seeded.  
Senior events **MUST** be 11 years and older.



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**CHECK-IN:**

In order to be seeded in the deck-seeded events, swimmers must check in at the Clerk of Course table within 30 min. before the start of the session.

**SCRATCH RULE:**

The Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 9/12/15) will be in effect for all deck-seeded events during the conduct of this meet.

**WARM-UP:**

In accordance with the Georgia LSC, there will be a strict warm-up procedure to be followed by all swimmers and coaches attending this meet. The warm-up procedure will be posted prior to the start of the meet warm-up for each session. Note that each team will be required to provide an USA certified coach to monitor its swimmers during the warm-up period.

**SESSION FORMAT:**

The format for Saturday, and Sunday will be as follows:

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

All

Warm-up: 7:30 AM

Timed Finals: Not before 8:30 AM

Saturday Session 2 (1650)

Warm-up: Not before 11:30 AM (will be a 30min Warm up session)

Timed Finals: Not before Noon

**AWARDS:**

Individual: Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> places for each of the following age groups (10 & under, 11/12 & 13/14)

**LIABILITY:**

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**COACHES:**

There will be a coaches' meeting Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 7:20 AM at the Mountain View Aquatic Center.

Coaches must present upon check-in a current USA Card. Any coaches arriving after the meeting should report to the meet referee(s) and present their card.

**CONCESSIONS:**

Breakfast, lunch, and snack items will be for sale at the Aquatic Center for purchase by swimmers and spectators.

**For More Information: visit our web site [www.stingraysswimming.com](http://www.stingraysswimming.com) for directions**



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### ***SESSION 1***

Sat. Morning  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Warm-up: 7:30 AM  
Start: 8:30 AM

Event No.	Event
1	13& Over 200 Fr
2	12& Under 200 Fr
3	13& Over 100 Fl
4	12& Under 50 Fl
5	13& Over 100 Bk
6	12& Under 50 Bk
7	13 & Over 200 BR
8	12& Under 100 BR
9	13 & Over 50 Fr
10	12& Under 50 Fr
11	13 & Over 400 IM
12	12& Under 200 IM

Sat. Afternoon  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### ***SESSION 2***

Warm-up: Not Before 11:30 AM  
Start: Not Before 12:30 PM

Mixed Event  
No.  
13

Event  
Senior 1650

#### **ENTRY SHEET**

Sun. Morning  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### ***SESSION 3***

Warm-up: 7:30 AM  
Start: 8:30 AM

Event No.	Event
14	13& Over 200 IM
15	12& Under 100 IM
16	13& Over 100 Fr
17	12& Under 100 Fr
18	13& Over 200 Fl
19	12& Under 100 Fl
20	13& Over 200 Bk
21	12& Under 100 Bk
22	13 & Over 100 BR
23	12 & Under 50 BR
24	13 & Over 100 IM
25	12 & Under 500 Fr
26	13 & Over 500 Fr



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**IMX Invitational**  
**November 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

	Number of Swimmers	Number of Individual Events
10 & Under Women	_____	_____
10 & Under Men	_____	_____
11-12 Women	_____	_____
11-12 Men	_____	_____
13-14 Women	_____	_____
13-14 Men	_____	_____
15 & Over Women	_____	_____
15 & Over Men	_____	_____
Total Number of Swimmers Out of State		\$ _____ (x \$2.00)
Total Number of Swimmers/Events	_____	\$ _____ (x \$6.00)
Total of Entry Fees		\$ _____

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: STINGRAYS SWIMMING**  
**ENTRY DEADLINE: No later than Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**E-Mail Entries to:** E-Mail Entries to: **Sue Carducci** [suecarducci@msn.com](mailto:suecarducci@msn.com)

Mail Checks & forms to:  
 T4L  
 803 Savona Way  
 Woodstock, GA 30189

**WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

I, the undersigned coach/team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are currently registered athletes with USA Swimming.

I, acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of USA Swimming and of Georgia Swimming Inc. regarding warm-up procedures, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my team to those rules during this meet.

Georgia Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., Cobb County, and Stingrays Swimming, its employees, agents, and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim from damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Signature/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please list USA registered coaches who will be attending this meet.*



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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."





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**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. Revision 1.5; 09/12/15 Page 12

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