



2020 Northeast Divisional Championships

March 20 - 22, 2020

HOST	Aiken-Augusta Swim League (ASL)
SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., Sanction #: GA20-048
MAAPP: Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy Effective June 23, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>A USA Swimming club that hosts a sanctioned USA Swimming swim meet indicates acknowledgement of USA Swimming's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP").</i>• <i>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.</i>• <i>All chaperones, team managers, adult swimmers, meet directors, officials, and non-member parents and meet volunteers are expected to understand and comply with MAAPP.</i>• <i>As the host club, you are responsible for ensuring that these individuals know about and comply with MAAPP.</i>
ELIGIBILITY FOR TIME RECOGNITION TO THE SWIMS DATABASE	<i>Times achieved by an athlete member at a sanction competition who is 18 years of age (+30 day grace period) who had not completed the Athlete Protection Training OR (whose APT training had expired) by the date of the swim, WILL NOT be uploaded to the SWIMS database.</i>
LIABILITY:	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and Aiken-Augusta Swim League, 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.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Cari Gunsallus - asl.meets@swim-asl.com
MEET REFEREE:	Baker Leigh - bleigh.pt@gmail.com
STARTER:	Scott Wallace
STROKE AND TURN:	John Blanchard
ADMIN OFFICIAL:	Kathlene Wilkinson – meet.entries@swim-asl.com
SAFETY DIRECTOR:	Rebecca Harper
FACILITY:	Augusta Aquatic Center

	<p>3157 Damascus Road Augusta, GA 30909 706-261-0424:</p> <p>This facility's competition pool is a 16 lane, 25-yard pool 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 end equals 7-9 ft and turn end depth equals 7-9 ft. 6 warm-up lanes will be available.</p>
SCHEDULE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Session 1: Warm-up 3:45pm - 4:50pm; start 5:00pm • Saturday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Session 2: Warm-up 7:00am - 8:20am; start 8:30am ▪ Session 3: Warm-up not before 12:00pm; start not before 1:00pm ▪ Session 4: Warm-up not before 4:30pm; start not before 5:30pm • Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Session 5: Warm up 7:00am - 8:20am; start 8:30am ▪ Session 6: Warm up not before 12:00pm; start not before 1:00pm ▪ Session 7: Warm up not before 4:00pm; start not before 5:00pm ** <p style="margin-left: 40px;">**Please note this is earlier than the Saturday evening session**</p>
MEET FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCY • All events in the Friday evening session and all relays will be timed finals events. • For all other events, this will be a timed finals meet for swimmers ten (10) years old and younger and a prelims/finals meet for swimmers eleven (11) years old and older. • The top 16 swimmers in each prelim event will return for finals to swim in Championship (A) and Consolation (B) heats. A Finals will swim first to ensure a full heat. • All relays will be contested in the prelim sessions as timed finals • All preliminary events and all other timed finals events will be swum slow-to-fast. All finals will be swum fast-to-slow ("A" then "B" heat of each event). • With the exception of the 400 Individual Medley, 500 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle events, all events will be pre-seeded. • The 400 Individual Medley, 500 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle events will require positive check in and will be deck seeded. These three events will be swum fast-to-slow. All swimmers in the 500 Freestyle & 1650 Freestyle event should provide someone to count laps, if desired. • We reserve the right to limit the 1650 FR to 2 heats of each gender. • Meet management also reserves the right to combine events as needed to maintain reasonable and allowable timelines. • Two pools are anticipated being used for this competition. The lane configuration and pool assignments will be made once all entries have been received so that reasonable and allowable timelines can be achieved. • Whistle and no-recall starts will be used; dive-over starts will be used. Coaches should make sure their swimmers understand these protocols.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in pool and session assignments will be posted on the ASL website (www.swimasl.com) and at the pool.
ENTRY FEES:	IND EVENT FEE: \$6.00 / EVENT -LATE ENTRIES: Doubled / Event RELAY EVENT FEE: \$8.00 / EVENT -LATE ENTRIES: Doubled / Event A \$7.50 per Swimmer Facility Charge will be applied.
ELIGIBILITY:	OPEN to all USA-registered swimmers and teams in the Northeast Division of Georgia Swimming LSC: ABSC, ASL, BAY, GA, GAS, HRST, LA, MORG, NGR, ROCK, SHOC, SUMM, WW Aiken-Augusta Swim League will not allow unregistered swimmers, coaches, officials or teams 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 up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.
TEAM ENTRY LIMIT:	Entries will be limited to the first 750 swimmers, including the Host Team's swimmers, that have submitted all required documentation and fees by the meet deadline. If a non-host team's entries cause the limit to be exceeded, all entries for that team will be accepted.
ENTRIES:	Any swimmer participating in only timed finals events in a given day may swim a maximum of six (6) individual events that day. Any swimmer participating in at least one (1) prelims/finals event in a given day may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events that day.
CHECK-IN	Deck entries can be made with the Clerk of Course up to 30 minutes before the start of the session. Late entries will be permitted only if open lanes are available. No additional heats will be created in pre-seeded events. The 500 FR, 1650 FR & 400 IM will require positive check in and will be deck seeded. If a limit of swimmers is set by meet management for deck seeded events, any swimmers originally entered who are not allowed to be seeded shall be allowed to substitute a different event.
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	ENTRY DEADLINE: Date: March 13, 2020 Time: 9:00 PM 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.
RULES:	Georgia Swimming Tech Suit Policy - refer to www.gaswim.org Select: Meets/Events from the home page to review full policy Revised: Effective April 1, 2019: In all Georgia Swimming Sanctioned or Approved competitions, the use of Tech Suits as defined below will NOT be allowed by any 12&Under athletes (whether competing in age-specific or "Open" events). 11-12 swimmers only will be allowed to wear Tech Suits at meets determined as Championship meets in the LSC such as Divisionals, State Championships, and Age Group Sectionals Note: This meet is designated a Championship Meet by the Georgia LSC. The following applies:

	<p>8.2 Competitions that meet the criteria laid out in 8.1 shall be considered “Championship Meets” and therefore the following rules shall apply: 8.2.2 Use of technical suits by 11&12-year-old swimmers will be allowed.</p> <p>Current USA Swimming Technical Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, 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). 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>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 will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.</p> <p>Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.</p> <p>Swimmers entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a member coach must report to the Meet Referee or Meet Director, prior to the beginning of swimming activities to arrange for coach supervision of warm up, competition and warm down during the meet.</p>
COACHES:	Coaches will be required to sign in and show their USA Swimming coaches registration card or DECK PASS for verification that all certifications are current.

COACHES MEETING:	COACHES MEETING: Friday, March 20, at 3:30 PM
OFFICIALS:	Aiken-Augusta Swim League welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an official's meeting 45 min. prior to the start of each session. The official's uniform will consist of a white polo collared shirt, navy blue shorts, skirts or slacks with white socks and 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.
MEET COMMITTEE:	The Meet Committee shall be established during the coaching meeting or prior to the competition and shall consist of the Meet Director, Meet Referee, Coaches and athlete members, as appropriate. As defined in the Official Glossary (2019 USA Swimming Rulebook)
HOSPITALITY	Hospitality will be provided for eligible individuals, i.e. coaches, officials.
AWARDS:	<p>Medals will be given to the top 3 finishers in each individual event and the top finisher in each relay event. Ribbons will be given for the 4th – 8th finishers in individual events and 2nd and 3rd finishers in relay events.</p> <p>Team Awards will be given for 1st through 3rd place.</p> <p>An award will be given to the Northeastern Division club showing the most team spirit. A 5-member spirit award committee comprised of coaches, officials and pool staff will be selected at the beginning of the meet. Their decision on the winner of the award will be announced at Sunday evening's finals session.</p>
SCORING:	<p>This meet will be scored to 16th place. 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1</p> <p>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</p>
RESULTS	Results will be posted on Meet Mobile
CONCESSIONS:	Basic concessions suitable for a swim meet will be available.
GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:	<p>The Georgia Swimming approved warm-up guidelines will be followed for this meet. Warm-up lane assignments will be posted at the pool. USA Swimming Certified Coaches must supervise in the vicinity of all warm-up activities.</p> <p>Refer www.gaofficials.org/documents</p>
GEORGIA SCRATCH RULE:	Refer www.gaofficials.org/documents
LIABILITY	USA Swimming, Inc, Georgia Swimming Inc, Augusta Aquatics Center and Aiken-Augusta Swim League shall be free from liability or claims arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduction of this meet. The attached liability form must accompany each entry.

EVENTS

Session 1 (Friday Evening) – Timed Finals Warm up @3:45PM/Start @5:00PM

Women's Event Number	Qualifying Standard	Event	Qualifying Standard	Men's Event Number
101	3:38.49	10 & Under 200 IM	3:35.49	102
103	3:00.69	11-12 200 IM	2:57.59	104
105	6:05.79	13-14 400 IM *	5:41.79	106
107	5:57.59	Senior 400 IM *	5:29.09	108
109	8:26.09	10 & Under 500 Free *	8:16.69	110
111	7:09.09	11 -12 500 Free *	6:57.29	112
113	6:49.39	13 - 14 500 Free *	6:26.59	114
115	6:40.69	Senior 500 Free *	6:12.59	116

* Deck seeded event requiring positive check in.

Session 2 (Saturday Morning) – Prelims except as noted Warm up @7:00AM/Start @8:30AM

Women's Event Number	Qualifying Standard	Event	Qualifying Standard	Men's Event Number
201		11-12 100 IM		202
203		13-14 200 IM		204
205		Senior 200 IM		206
207		11-12 100 Free		208
209		13-14 100 Free		210
211		Senior 100 Free		212
213		11-12 100 Breast		214
215	3:11.99	13-14 200 Breast	2:58.39	216
217	3:08.19	Senior 200 Breast	2:46.69	218
219		11-12 100 Back		220
221	2:47.29	13-14 200 Back	2:37.09	222
223	2:44.09	Senior 200 Back	2:29.89	224
225		11-12 50 Fly		226
227		13-14 100 Fly		228
229		Senior 100 Fly		230
231		12 & Under 200 Free Relay **		232
233		14 & Under 200 Free Relay **		234
235		Senior 200 Free Relay **		236

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** Timed Final Events

Session 3 (Saturday Afternoon) – Timed Finals
Warm up not before 12:00PM/Start not before 1:00PM

Women's Event Number	Qualifying Standard	Event	Qualifying Standard	Men's Event Number
237		8 & Under 100 IM		238
239		9-10 100 IM		240
241		8 & Under 25 Free		242
243		9-10 50 Free		244
245		8 & Under 50 Breast		246
247	1:58.09	9-10 100 Breast	1:53.59	248
249		8 & Under 25 Back		250
251		9-10 50 Back		252
253		8 & Under 50 Fly		254
255	1:53.99	9-10 100 Fly	1:52.39	256
257		8 & Under 100 Free Relay		258
259		10 & Under 200 Free Relay		260

EVENTS (continued)

Session 5 (Sunday Morning) – Prelims except as noted Warm up @7:00AM/Start @8:30AM

Women's Event Number	Qualifying Standard	Event	Qualifying Standard	Men's Event Number
301		11-12 200 Free		302
303		13-14 200 Free		304
305		Senior 200 Free		306
307		11-12 50 Breast		308
309		13-14 100 Breast		310
311		Senior 100 Breast		312
313		11-12 50 Back		314
315		13-14 100 Back		316
317		Senior 100 Back		318
319		11-12 100 Fly		320
321	2:50.09	13-14 200Fly	2:38.29	322
323	2:46.79	Senior 200 Fly	2:31.39	324
325		11-12 50 Free		326
327		13-14 50 Free		328
329		Senior 50 Free		330
331		12 & Under 200 Medley Relay **		332
333		14 & Under 200 Medley Relay **		334
335		Senior 200 Medley Relay **		336
		5 Minute Break		
337*		Senior 1650 * **		338*

* Deck seeded event requiring positive check in

** Timed Finals Event

Session 6 (Sunday Afternoon) – Timed Finals Warm up not before 12:00PM/Start not before 1:00PM

Women's Event Number	Qualifying Standard	Event	Qualifying Standard	Men's Event Number
339		8 & Under 100 Free		340
341	3:19.19	9-10 200 Free	3:06.69	342
343		8 & Under 25 Breast		344
345		9-10 50 Breast		346
347		8 & Under 50 Back		348
349	1:41.99	9-10 100 Back	1:40.19	350
351		8 & Under 25 Fly		352
353		9-10 50 Fly		354
355		8 & Under 50 Free		356
357		9-10 100 Free		358
359		8 & Under 100 Medley Relay		360
361		10 & Under 100 Medley Relay		362

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ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

Team Name: _____ Team Code: _____

Team Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Head Coach: _____ E-Mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home: _____

For entry problems call or e-mail:

#	FACILITY CHARGE	X \$ 7.50 =	(Facility Charge per Swimmer)
#	TOTAL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	X \$ 6.00 =	
#	TOTAL RELAY EVENTS	X \$ 8.00 =	
		TOTAL =	

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered with USA Swimming, Inc. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of USA Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet.

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., Aiken-Augusta Swim League Inc., The Augusta Aquatics Center and Augusta-Richmond County GA 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.

I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and 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.

Signature/Title

Date

**ALL ENTRIES, ENTRY FEE, AND LIABILITY RELEASE MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 9:00 PM,
MARCH 13, 2020, TO BE CONSIDERED ACCEPTED.**

Email Entries to: Kathlene Wilkinson: meet.entries@swim-asl.com

Mail Fees and Liability Release to:

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