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	<p>Gwinnett Aquatics – (Ga-GA) Hereafter known as “Host Club” GA-GA/SPAC 2023 Raffle Meet! February 25-26, 2023</p>
SANCTION:	<p>Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., Sanction #:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meet announcement must be submitted for sanctioning at least three weeks prior to the meet start date. • 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.
ATTESTATION:	
MAAPP: Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy	<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"> • 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. • 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	<p>Effective September 1, 2022, there will be 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 18th 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 18th birthday as well as a reminder on their 18th 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.</p>
LIABILITY:	<p>In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and Gwinnett Aquatics and Spartans Aquatic 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>
REPORT DISCRIMINATION:	<p>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.</p>

D, E, & I = Reference / Informational Section	For more information refer to gaswimming.org/diversity . Starting on September 1, 2022, USA Swimming members can submit anonymously or on the record through plain text messaging at 888-270-SWIM (7946). Georgia Swimming LSC: D, E, & I (teamunify.com)
MEET DIRECTOR:	Hugh Convery – hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com - (404) 863-6747
MEET REFEREE:	Larry Norcini – lnorcini@gmail.com
STARTER:	Kelly Jowers
STROKE AND TURN:	John Joiner
ADMIN OFFICIAL:	Karin Mack – karin@gwinnettaquatics.com
FACILITY:	Greater Atlanta Christian Freeman Aquatic Center 1575 Indian Trail Lilburn Road Norcross, GA 30093 The GAC Freeman Aquatic Center is a 10 lane, 25-yard pool with Omega timing and scoreboard. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The certification is on file with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming. The depth at the start and turn ends is in excess of 5 feet. The meet will be run in eight lanes with two lanes available for continuous (during the meet) warm-up and warm down.
SCHEDULE:	Session 1 (13 and Over) Feb 25 – Warmups: 8am / Meet Starts: 9am Session 2 (12U) Feb 25 – Warmups: 1pm / Meet Starts: 2pm Session 3 (13 and Over) Feb 26 – Warmups: 10a/ Meet Starts: 11am Session 4 (12U) Feb 26 – Warmups: 3pm / Meet Starts: 4pm
MEET FORMAT:	SCY - 8 Lanes of competition, 2 warm down lanes. All events will be Timed Final events, seeded slow to fast. Age Divisions: 8&U, 10&U (8&U may swim these), 11-12, 13-14 and 15O.
ENTRY FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5.00/event - Individual event • \$10.00/event - Late entries will be accepted at the meet for empty lanes only. • \$3.00 GA LSC Travel Fund per athlete • \$6.00 GA travel fee applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered athletes. Make checks payable to: Gwinnett Aquatics
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to all USA-registered swimmers and teams up to the max of 600 swimmers. This meet will be conducted as defined above. All 2022 swimmers registered with USA Swimming and/or their respective FINA Federation, in good standing with their local national federation, will be allowed to compete. All foreign delegations must submit documentation from their federation indicating athletes, coaches, and team support are members in good standing of their FINA affiliated federation. “Host Club” 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 in as provided in Article 302.
ENTRIES:	Swimmers may enter up to four (4) events per day.
CHECK IN CLERK of COURSE	All events will be pre-seeded and there are no deck entries.
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	ENTRY DEADLINE: Date: February 16, 2023 Submit entries, via email, 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>Send check to: Gwinnett Aquatics GA Qualifier 1436 Benning Place NE Atlanta, GA 30307</p>
<p>RULES:</p>	<p>Current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet.</p> <p><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 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). 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 FINA-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>September 22, 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>

COACHES:	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.
COACHES MEETING:	By ZOOM Thurs night if necessary
OFFICIALS:	Gwinnett Aquatics welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an official's meeting 30 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 / 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 (2022 USA Swimming Rulebook)
AWARDS:	<p>During each session there will be a raffle for various prizes. At the end of the meet there will be one grand prize-winning ticket drawn for a \$300 VISA gift card!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raffle tickets will be awarded as follows: • Best time – 1 ticket, NT entries not eligible. Coaches please enter swimmers with entry times! • Heat winner – 1 ticket • Time Standard Achiever – 2 tickets, NT entries not eligible • Event winner – 1 ticket in addition to heat winner ticket
SCORING:	None
CONCESSIONS:	Available
GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:	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. Refer www.gaofficials.org/documents > Sanctions
GEORGIA SCRATCH RULE:	Refer www.gaofficials.org/documents > Sanctions

ORDER OF EVENTS - Sat, Feb 25**Session 1 - Saturday, Feb 25 8am warmup**

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
1	13-14 200 Free	2
3	15&O 200 Free	4
5	13-14 100 Butterfly	6
7	15&O 100 Butterfly	8
9	14&U 200 Back	10
11	15&O 200 Back	12
13	13-14 100 Breast	14
15	15&O 100 Breast	16
17	13-14 50 Free	18
19	15&O 50 Free	20

Session 2 - Saturday, Feb 25 1pm warmup

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
21	11-12 200 Free	22
23	10&U 200 Free	24
25	8&U 25 Butterfly	26
27	11-12 100 Butterfly	28
29	10&U 100 Butterfly	30
31	8&U 25 Back	32
33	11-12 50 Back	34
35	10&U 100 Back	36
37	8&U 25 Breast	38
39	11-12 100 Breast	40
41	10&U 100 Breast	42
43	8&U 25 Free	44
45	11-12 50 Free	46
47	10&U 50 Free	48

ORDER OF EVENTS – Sun, Feb 26**Session 3 - Sunday, Feb 26 10am warmup**

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
49	13-14 200 IM	50
51	15&O 200 IM	52
53	13-14 100 Free	54
55	15&O 100 Free	56
57	14&U 200 Butterfly	58
59	15&O 200 Butterfly	60
61	13-14 100 Back	62
63	15&O 100 Back	64
65	14&U 200 Breast	66
67	15&O 200 Breast	68

Session 5 - Sunday Feb 26 3pm warmup

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
69	10U 100 IM	70
71	11-12 100 IM	72
73	10&U 50 Butterfly	74
75	11-12 50 Butterfly	76
77	10&U 50 Back	78
79	11-12 100 Back	80
81	10&U 50 Breast	82
83	11-12 50 Breast	84
85	10&U 100 Free	86
87	11-12 100 Free	88

GA-GA/SPAC 2023 Raffle Meet!

February 25-26, 2023

Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

For entry problems call or e-mail _____

All coaches from your team present at the meet, must be listed

1. Coach _____ 2. Coach _____

3. Coach _____ 4. Coach _____

Individual Event Fees	\$5.00 x (number of events)	= _____
Time Trials	\$10.00 x (number of events)	= _____
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: Gwinnett Aquatics

Entries must be received on or before **Feb 16, 2023**

Email PDFS of entries to: Hugh Convery – hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com

1436 Benning Place NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30307

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

COVID 19:

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

This statement shall also be included in heat sheets.