



Georgia Swimming will increase opportunity, recognition, and growth in competitive swimming. We believe that swimming provides life-changing experiences for young people.

HOST:	<p style="text-align: center;">Lanier Aquatics Hereafter known as “Host Club”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">31st Annual Winter Invitational December 16-18, 2022</p>
<p>Sanction Application Links</p> <p>Click on the corresponding link to complete the Application for Sanction.</p>	<p>Sanction Application Sanction Application for Approved Meets Application for Observation Non-Season Culminating Application for Observation Season Culminating</p>
SANCTION:	<p>Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., Sanction #: GA22-XXX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
ATTESTATION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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>Times achieved by an athlete member at a sanctioned competition who is 18 years of age (+30-day grace period) who have 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.</p>
LIABILITY:	<p>In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and “Host 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 Counsel & Director of Safe Sport, Abigail Howard (ahoward@usaswimming.org or 719-866-3529). Please provide a complete description of the incident as well as a way to contact you and/or other parties involved. For more information refer to gaswimming.org/diversity Gaswim.org Georgia Swimming LSC: D, E, & I (teamunify.com)</p>
D, E, & I = Reference / Informational Section	

MEET DIRECTOR:	Crystal Tavares – ctavares@gainesvillega.gov
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FACILITY:	<p>Frances Meadows Aquatics and Community Center 1545 Community Way, Gainesville, GA 30501 770-533-5850</p> <p>This facilities competition pool is a 10 lane, 25-yards pool with Colorado timing 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 ends equals 12 ft. and turn end depth equals 4.5 ft.</p>
SCHEDULE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1 Distance Timed Finals– Friday, December 16, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age Groups: 10U, 11-12, 13-14, Senior ○ Warm up: 4:00 PM ○ Start: 5:30 PM ○ Seeded Fastest to Slowest. ○ Positive Check-In Required for 400 IM, 500 Free, 800 Free Relay • Session 2 Prelim Session– Saturday, December 17, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age Groups: 13-14, Senior ○ Warm up: 7:30 AM ○ Start: 9:00 AM ○ Seeded Slowest to Fastest with the top 3 heats of individual events circle seeded. • Session 3 Timed Finals – Saturday, December 17, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age Groups: 8U, 10U, 11-12 ○ Warm up: Not before 11:00AM ○ Start: Not before 12:00PM ○ Seeded Slowest to Fastest. • Session 4 Finals – Saturday, December 17, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Top 20 swimmers from each age group/gender from Prelim Session. ○ Warm up: 4:30 PM ○ Start: 5:30 PM ○ The Championship “A” Final will precede the Consolation “B” Final. • Session 5 Prelim Session– Sunday, December 18, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age Groups: 13-14, Senior ○ Warm up: 7:30 AM ○ Start: 9:00 AM ○ Seeded Slowest to Fastest with the top 3 heats of individual events circle seeded. • Session 6 Timed Finals – Sunday, December 18, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age Groups: 8U, 10U, 11-12 ○ Warm up: Not before 11:00AM ○ Start: Not before 12:00PM ○ Seeded Slowest to Fastest • Session 7 Finals – Sunday, December 18, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Top 20 swimmers from each age group/gender from Prelim Session. ○ Warm up: 4:00 PM ○ Start: 5:00 PM ○ The Championship “A” Final will precede the Consolation “B” Final
MEET FORMAT:	<p>All Events will be Short Course Yards Format. The meet will consist of a mixture of Timed Final and Prelim/Final events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timed Finals Sessions (Sessions 1, 3, 6) - Timed Finals will be schedule for 8 Lanes but will adjust to 10 lanes if it makes for better use of the facility. Session

	<p>1 will be seeded Fastest to Slowest. Sessions 3 & 6 will be seeded Slowest to Fastest. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday & Sunday Prelims Sessions (Sessions 2 & 5) – Prelims will be schedule for 8 Lanes but will adjust to 10 lanes if it makes for better use of the facility. Prelims will be seeded slowest to fastest with the top three heats circle seeded. • Saturday & Sunday Finals Sessions (Sessions 4 & 7) – 10 Lanes will be used in competition for Finals. Top 20 return from Sessions 2 & 5 along with 2 alternates. The Championship “A” Final will precede the Consolation “B” Final. • All Relays will be swimming as timed final and swam in the Preliminary or Timed Final Session. • Meet management reserves the right to adjust the warm-up and start times and/or cancel relays if the timeline requires. If relays are cancelled, fees for those will be refunded.
ENTRY FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IND. EVENT FEE: \$6.50 / Event • LATE IND. ENTRIES: \$13.00 / Event • RELAYS: - \$12.00 / Event • LATE RELAY ENTRIES: \$24.00 / Event • TIME TRIALS: N/A – Not offered • FACILITY SURCHARGE: N/A • MEET FEE: N/A • GA LSC Travel Fund - \$3.00/athlete • GA travel fee applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers - \$6.00/athlete
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>Open to all 2022 swimmers registered with USA Swimming or their respective FINA Federation that are in good standing with their local national federation. 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.</p>
ENTRIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prelim/Final Session Swimmers may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events per day. • Timed Finals Session Swimmers may swim a maximum of four (4) individual events per day. • Relay Events – Swimmers may enter a maximum of two (2) relays per day. • 800 Free Relay – Each team is limited to two relay teams per gender. • Deck entries can be made with the clerk of course up to 30 minutes before the start of the session.
CHECK IN: CLERK of COURSE:	<p>Positive Check In Required for the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 800 Free Relay – Friday, December 16, 2022 – 5:00PM • 400 Individual Medley – Friday, December 16, 2022 – 5:00PM • 500 Freestyle – Friday, December 16, 2022 – 5:30PM
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	<p>ENTRY DEADLINE: Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 Time: 8:00PM</p> <p>Submit one check payable to: Gainesville Parks and Recreation 830 Green Street NE Gainesville, GA 30501</p> <p>Email entries to: Zip File – Jim Young – jimyoung1@mindspring.com PDF File – Crystal Tavares – ctavares@gainesvillega.gov</p> <p>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.</p>

RULES:

Current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet.

Tech Suit Restrictions for 12-and-Under Swimmers

(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.

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.

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.

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.

On deck registrations will not be permitted during this event.

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.

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.

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.

Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.

	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.
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:	A Coaches meeting will be held at 4:45PM on Friday, December 16 th near clerk of course if needed.
OFFICIALS:	"Host Club" welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an official's meeting 30 minutes 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:	Individual Ribbons – 1 st through 10 th Place. Relay Ribbons – 1 st through 3 rd Place. Team Awards – 1 st through 5 th Place.
SCORING:	Individual Events: 24, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Relay Events: Double the Individual Points. Teams may enter any number of relays, but only two can score. (Teams are limited in the 800 Free Relay to two (2) relays per gender).
CONCESSIONS:	Basic Concessions will be 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.
GEORGIA SCRATCH RULE:	Georgia Swimming Scratch Rule
MISC. INFORMATION:	Swimmers in the 500 Free will need to provide their own timer and counter. Entries will be capped at 350 swimmers per session.

Order of Events

Session 1: Friday, December 16, 2022 Distance Events Warm-Ups – 4:00PM Start – 5:30PM		
Girls Events		Boys Events
1	Senior 800 Freestyle Relay *	2
3	10U 200 Individual Medley	4
5	11-12 200 Individual Medley	6
7	13-14 400 Individual Medley *	8
9	Senior 400 Individual Medley *	10
11	12U 500 Freestyle ++	12
13	13-14 500 Freestyle ++	14
15	Senior 500 Freestyle ++	16

***Positive Check In by 5:00PM**

++Positive Check In by 5:30PM. Swimmers must provide their own timer and counter!

Session 2: Saturday, December 17, 2022 13-14 & Senior Prelims (All individual events are Prelim/Final – Top 20 return at night for finals) (All Relays are Timed Finals) Warm-Ups – 7:30AM Start – 9:00AM		
Girls Events		Boys Events
17	13-14 200 Medley Relay	18
19	Senior 200 Medley Relay	20
5 Minute Break		
21	13-14 50 Freestyle	22
23	Senior 50 Freestyle	24
25	13-14 200 Butterfly	26
27	Senior 200 Butterfly	28
29	13-14 100 Breaststroke	30
31	Senior 100 Breaststroke	32
33	13-14 200 Freestyle	34
35	Senior 200 Freestyle	36
37	13-14 100 Backstroke	38
39	Senior 100 Backstroke	40
10 Minute Break		
41	Senior 400 Freestyle Relay	42

Session 3: Saturday, December 17, 2022**8U, 10U, 11-12**

(All Events are Timed Final)

Warm-Ups – Not before 11:00AM

Start – Not before 12:00PM

Girls Events		Boys Events
43	12U 200 Medley Relay	44
45	10U 200 Medley Relay	46
47	8U 100 Medley Relay	48
5 Minute Break		
49	11-12 100 Freestyle	50
51	10U 100 Freestyle	52
53	8U 50 Freestyle	54
55	11-12 50 Butterfly	56
57	10U 50 Butterfly	58
59	8U 25 Butterfly	60
61	11-12 100 Backstroke	62
63	10U 100 Backstroke	64
65	8U 50 Backstroke	66
67	11-12 50 Breaststroke	68
69	10U 50 Breaststroke	70
71	8U 25 Breaststroke	72
73	11-12 100 Individual Medley	74
75	10U 100 Individual Medley	76
77	8U 100 Individual Medley	78

Session 4: Saturday, December 17, 2022**13-14 & Senior Finals**

(All individual events are Prelim/Final – Top 20 return at night for finals)

(All Relays are Timed Finals)

Warm-Ups – 4:30PM

Start – 5:30PM

Girls Events		Boys Events
21	13-14 50 Freestyle	22
23	Senior 50 Freestyle	24
25	13-14 200 Butterfly	26
27	Senior 200 Butterfly	28
29	13-14 100 Breaststroke	30
31	Senior 100 Breaststroke	32
33	13-14 200 Freestyle	34
35	Senior 200 Freestyle	36
37	13-14 100 Backstroke	38
39	Senior 100 Backstroke	40

Session 5: Sunday, December 18, 2022**13-14 & Senior Prelims**

(All individual events are Prelim/Final – Top 20 return at night for finals)

(All Relays are Timed Finals)

Warm-Ups – 7:30AM

Start – 9:00AM

Girls Events		Boys Events
79	13-14 200 Free Relay	80
81	Senior 200 Free Relay	82
5 Minute Break		
83	13-14 200 Individual Medley	84
85	Senior 200 Individual Medley	86
87	13-14 100 Freestyle	88
89	Senior 100 Freestyle	90
91	13-14 200 Breaststroke	92
93	Senior 200 Breaststroke	94
95	13-14 100 Butterfly	96
97	Senior 100 Butterfly	98
99	13-14 200 Backstroke	100
101	Senior 200 Backstroke	102
10 Minute Break		
103	Senior 400 Medley Relay	104

Session 6: Sunday, December 18, 2022**8U, 10U, 11-12**

(All Events are Timed Final)

Warm-Ups – Not before 11:00AM

Start – Not before 12:00PM

Girls Events		Boys Events
105	12U 200 Free Relay	106
107	10U 200 Free Relay	108
109	8U 100 Free Relay	110
5 Minute Break		
111	11-12 100 Breaststroke	112
113	10U 100 Breaststroke	114
115	8U 50 Breaststroke	116
117	11-12 50 Backstroke	118
119	10U 50 Backstroke	120
121	8U 25 Backstroke	122
123	11-12 100 Butterfly	124
125	10U 100 Butterfly	126
127	8U 50 Butterfly	128
129	11-12 50 Freestyle	130
131	10U 50 Freestyle	132
133	8U 25 Freestyle	134

Session 7: Sunday, December 18, 2022

13-14 & Senior Finals

(All individual events are Prelim/Final – Top 20 return at night for finals)

(All Relays are Timed Finals)

Warm-Ups – 4:00PM

Start – 5:00PM

Girls Events		Boys Events
83	13-14 200 Individual Medley	84
85	Senior 200 Individual Medley	86
87	13-14 100 Freestyle	88
89	Senior 100 Freestyle	90
91	13-14 200 Breaststroke	92
93	Senior 200 Breaststroke	94
95	13-14 100 Butterfly	96
97	Senior 100 Butterfly	98
99	13-14 200 Backstroke	100
101	Senior 200 Backstroke	102

Lanier Aquatics
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Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Head Coach E-mail _____ Head Coach Cell _____

All coaches from your team must be listed and have valid USA Swimming credentials.

1st Coach _____ 2nd Coach _____

3rd Coach _____ 4th Coach _____

Individual Event Fee	\$6.50 x _____ (number of individual events)	= _____
Relays	\$12.00 x _____ (number of relays)	= _____
GA LSC Travel Fund	\$3.00 x _____ (number of athletes)	= _____
Non-GA LSC registered athletes	\$6.00 x _____ (number of athletes)	= _____
	TOTAL	= _____

Submit one check payable to: Gainesville Parks and Recreation

Entries must be received on or before **Wednesday, December 7, 2022 @ 8:00PM**

Email entries to: **Zip file to Jim Young – jimyoung1@mindspring.com**

PDF File to Crystal Tavares – ctavares@gainesvillega.gov

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.