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2023 Winter Qualifier February 3-5, 2023



HOST	Gwinnett Aquatics (GA-GA), Spartan Aquatics (SPAC)
SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., Sanction #: GA22--025 <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.In applying for this sanctioned event, the Gwinnett Aquatics 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	This meet will adhere to the current Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP") set forth by USA Swimming. <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	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.
LIABILITY:	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.
REPORT DISCRIMINATION:	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
D, E, & I = Reference / Informational Section	Gaswim.org <u>Georgia Swimming LSC: D, E, & I (teamunify.com)</u>
MEET DIRECTOR:	Hugh Convery – hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com - (404) 863-6747
MEET REFEREE:	Kelly Jowers < kmjowers@gmail.com >
STARTER:	Heather Boyer
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

	<p>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.</p>
SCHEDULE:	<p>Session 1 Feb 3 – Warmups: 3:30pm / Meet Starts: 4:30pm Session 2 (all 11-12s, 13-14 boys) Feb 4 – Warmups: 7:30am / Meet Starts: 8:15am Session 3 (13-14 girls, all 15O) Feb 4 – Warmups: 11:15am/ Meet Starts: 1215pm Session 4 (10U) Feb 4 – Warmups: 315pm / Meet Starts: 4pm Session 5 (11-12 girls, all 10U) Feb 5 – Warmups: 10am / Meet Starts: 1045am Session 6 (11-12 boys, all 13O) Feb 5 – Warmups: 2pm / Meet Starts: 3pm</p>
MEET FORMAT:	<p>SCY - 8 Lanes of competition, 2 warm down lanes. All events will be Timed Final events, seeded slow to fast. Age Divisions: 8&U, 9-10, 10&U (8&U may swim these), 11-12, 12&U (10&U may enter these events) and Open (all ages eligible).</p>
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. • \$10.00/event – Time Trials. • \$3.00 GA LSC Travel Fund per athlete • \$6.00 GA travel fee applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered athletes. <p>Make checks payable to: Gwinnett Aquatics</p>
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>Open to all USA-registered swimmers and teams up to the max of 600 swimmers. Gwinnett Aquatics 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 of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.</p>
ENTRIES:	<p>Since this is a qualifying opportunity meet for the various championships to be held later in the season, all events are being offered. Some age group events are being combined to make better use of time and space. 12&U swimmers needing the opportunity to swim the longer freestyles and the 400 IM can enter those events in the Open division IF IT IS NOT OFFERED AS A 12U event. 10&U swimmers can enter all 12&U events.</p> <p>Swimmers may enter up to four (4) events per day.</p>
CHECK IN CLERK of COURSE	<p>The 400 IM and the 500 and 1000 free will be deck-seeded events with check-in deadlines set at (30) thirty minutes prior to the start time of the session in which the event will be swum. The meet committee reserves the right to deck-seed the 200-yard events as per the above stated limits in order to maintain a reasonable timeline.</p>
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	<p>ENTRY DEADLINE: Date: January 26, 2023</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> <p>Send check and hard copies to: Gwinnett Aquatics GA Qualifier 1436 Benning Place NE Atlanta, GA 30307</p>
RULES:	<p>Current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet.</p>

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.

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.

USA SWIMMING MEMBER VERIFICATION:	<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> <p>Click here to download from the Apple App Store</p> <p>Click here to download from the Google Play Store</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:	By ZOOM Thurs night if necessary
OFFICIALS:	<p>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.</p>
MEET COMMITTEE / MEET JURY:	The Meet Committee / Jury 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 (2021 USA Swimming Rulebook)
AWARDS:	<p>Special "State Qualifier" tattoos for all those getting a state cut at the meet. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th place as listed below.</p> <p>8U events, 11-12 events - 1st-8th</p> <p>10U events – 9-10, 8U - 1st-8th</p> <p>12U events – 11-12, 10U 1st-8th</p>
SCORING:	None
CONCESSIONS:	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 > Sanctions</p>
GEORGIA SCRATCH RULE:	Refer www.gaofficials.org/documents > Sanctions

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 3

Warm up at 330 PM, Start at 430 PM

<u>Girls Event No</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event No.</u>
1	11-12 200 Back	2
3	Open 200 IM	4
5	12U 200 IM	6
7	Open 500 Free	8
9	12U 500 Free	10

Saturday Morning, Feb. 4

Warm up at 730 AM, Start at 815 AM

<u>Girls Event No</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event No.</u>
11	11-12 200 Free	12
	13-14 200 Free	14
15	11-12 200 Fly	16
	13-14 200 Fly	18
19	11-12 100 Back	20
	13-14 100 Back	22
23	11-12 100 Breast	24
	13-14 100 Breast	26
27	11-12 50 Free	28
	13-14 50 Free	30
31	11-12 50 Fly	32
	13-14 50 Fly	34
47	11-14 1000 Free	48

Saturday Morning, Feb. 4

Warm up at 1115 AM, Start at 1215 PM

<u>Girls Event No</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event No.</u>
13	13-14 200 Free	
35	15 & Over 200 Free	36
17	13-14 200 Fly	
37	15 & Over 200 Fly	38
21	13-14 100 Back	
39	15 & Over 100 Back	40
25	13-14 100 Breast	
41	15 & Over 100 Breast	42
29	13-14 50 Free	
43	15 & Over 50 Free	44
33	13-14 50 Fly	
45	Open 1000 Free	46

Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 4

Warm up at 315 PM, Start at 4 PM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
49	10U 100 Breast	50
51	8U 25 Fly	52
53	10U 50 Free	54
55	8U 25 Back	56
57	10U 50 Fly	58
59	8U 25 Breast	60
61	10U 100 Back	62
63	8U 25 Free	64
65	10U 200 Free	66
67	8U 100 Free	68

Sunday Afternoon, Feb. 5

Warm up at 10 AM, Start at 1045 AM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
69	11-12 200 Breast	
71	10U 100 Free	72
73	11-12 100 Free	
75	10U 100 Fly	76
77	11-12 100 Fly	
79	10U 50 Back	80
81	11-12 50 Back	
83	10U 50 Breast	84
85	11-12 50 Breast	
87	10U 100 IM	88
89	11-12 100 IM	

Sunday Afternoon, Feb. 5

Warm up at 2 PM, Start at 3 PM

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys</u>
	11-12 200 Breast	70
91	Open 400 IM	92
	11-12 100 Free	74
93	13 & Over 200 Back	94
	11-12 100 Fly	78
95	13 & Over 100 Fly	96
	11-12 50 Back	82
97	13 & Over 200 Breast	98
	11-12 50 Breast	86
99	13 & Over 100 Free	100
	11-12 100 IM	90
101	13 & Over 100 IM	102

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Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Phone _____ Home _____ 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 IEs)	= _____
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 **Jan 26, 2023**

Mail entries to: Hugh Convery

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.

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Georgia LCS, and **Gwinnett Aquatics** shall be free and 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 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.