

**8th ANNUAL
STU HIXON INVITE
June 26th-28th, 2015**



SANCTION: Sanctioned by Georgia Swimming, Inc. #GA15-59

HOST TEAM: Stingrays Swimming, Inc.
www.stingraysswimming.com

MEET DIRECTOR: Stephen Payment - sjpayment@yahoo.com

ENTRY CHAIRPERSON: E-Mail Entries to:
Sue Carducci suecarducci@msn.com

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

FACILITY: Mountain View Aquatic Center
2650 Gordy Parkway
Marietta, Georgia 30066

This is an in-door 10-lane, 50-meter pool with a 5-lane warm-up pool. An Omega timing system with a ten-line scoreboard is used. Seating is provided on bleachers. Ample parking is 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

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

LIABILITY: Stingrays Swimming, Inc., T4L Georgia Swimming, Inc., United Georgia Swimming, Inc. and Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department are harmless from any and all liabilities.

RULES: The current United States Swimming (USA) Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein.

All teams must sign the waiver on the Summary Sheet stating all swimmers and coaches participating in this meet are currently registered with United States Swimming. Membership applications will not be taken at this meet and Stingrays Swimming, Inc. will NOT permit unregistered swimmers to participate in this meet in any manner.

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

Dive over starts may be used during the conduct of the meet.

Deck Change - Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition, or other pool-related activity.

The practice of Deck Changing is prohibited at all USAS Sanctioned events. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be in violation of the USA Swimming Rule 202.2.9I and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees will be **\$6.00** each for an individual and **\$12.00** for Relays. A Georgia surcharge of **\$2.00** for all out-of-state teams will be added for each swimmer. Please include a check with your entries.
Make check payable to **T4L**

FORMAT:

- The 400 IM, 400 Free, and 800 Free will be conducted as a Timed Final events and swum Fastest to Slowest alternating women then men, the 400 and 800 Free and 400 IM may be limited to the fastest 40 swimmers per event. **All heats of the 800's will be swum in the prelim session along with the 12 & Under 400 Fr & 400 IM. The fastest heat of the 13 & Over 400's will swim in the finals session.**
- All other events will be conducted as Preliminary and Final Events; Finals will be swum final heat then consolation heat (See below)

FINALS for ages 12 & under will be TOP 10 times only (single final – no consolation finals). 15 & Over and 13/14 events will have Finals and Consolation Finals (TOP 20 times)

The 800 Free will be swum as a combined event, for seeding purposes, and scored 13/14 and 15 & Over separately. Each swimmer must supply their own lap counter.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all out of state teams and invited Georgia teams registered with United States Swimming.

TIME STANDARDS: Time Standards will be used for this meet for events 200 or longer. Swimmers must have achieved the time standard to enter these events.

COACHES: A Coaches meeting will be held, Friday, June 26th at 6:45 A.M. prior to warm-ups. A minimum of one coach from each participating team should attend this meeting. All coaches attending this meet are required to sign-in and present their valid 2015 USA SWIMMING Registration Card. Coaches sign-in may be accomplished prior to, during or following the scheduled Coaches Meeting. Those Coaches not attending the coaches meeting or arriving late must see one of the Meet Referees to accomplish their sign-in.

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. All swimmers may enter 3 individual events per day. Swimmers should submit his/her best long course times for seeding. The meet will be limited to 700 swimmers

NOTE: Swimmers may not change events once the host has printed a final heat sheet, i.e. no scratching and re-entering other events at no-time.

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes only; no new heats will be created to accept late entries. All late entries will be entered with a No-Time (NT). All swimmers entering late **MUST** show their USA registration card to the Clerk of Course to verify their current USA membership. Fees for late entries will be **\$11.00** for individual events & **\$20.00** Relays. Make checks payable to: **T4L. Membership applications will not be taken at this meet and unregistered swimmers will not be allowed to late enter.**

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries **MUST** be post marked on or before Tuesday, June 16th, 2015. E-mail entries as attached Hytek files can be sent to Sue Carducci suecarducci@msn.com, as long as a hard copy, signed entry summary form, waivers and a check are post marked by the entry deadline:

Faxed entries will not be accepted.

All out of state entries should be prepared to submit proof of current USA membership.

ENTRY LIMIT: Due to the great interest shown in this meet, we suggest that you get your entries in as soon as possible. All Swimmers may enter 3 individual events per day.

SEEDING: All individual events will be pre-seeded as Preliminaries or Timed Finals, with the exception of the 400 IM, 400 and 800 Free, which are deck-seeded events.

CHECK-IN: In order to be seeded in the deck-seeded events, swimmers must check in at the Clerk of Course table(s) by: 30 minutes before each session starts.

SCRATCH RULE: The Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 04/18/10) will be in effect for all preliminary/final and 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.

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

Friday June 26th, Saturday June 27th and Sunday June 28th

13 and Over Preliminaries

Warm-up: 7:00 AM – 8:20 AM (Two 40 min sessions or one 80 minute session)
Start: 8:30am

11/12 Preliminary, 10 & Under Timed Finals

Warm-up: Not Before Noon (One 40 min session)
Start: Not before 12:50 PM

Finals, 11/12, 13/14 and Open

Warm-up: 5:30 PM – 6:10 PM (One 40 min session)
Start: 6:20 PM

SCORING: Scoring will be according to the USA Rulebook.
Scoring will be for the TOP 10 places times in each event.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishers and Ribbons will be awarded to the next 7 finishers in each individual event.
Individual: Medals 1st-3rd, Ribbons 4th-10th places
Team Award: 1st – 3rd places will receive Team Plaques

OFFICIALS: The meet referees are Rob Schreer, Jeff Seiden and Stu Hixon.
The safety Marshall is Wendy Locke.

All certified, visiting and apprentice 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 (and apprentices) should be prepared to present their LSC\ certification card, and their USA Swimming Registration Card to the Meet Referee and wear them at all times, while working on deck or while in Hospitality.
Standard dress for officials is blue pants, shorts or skirt; white polo shirt and white shoes and socks

For More Information: Visit the Stingrays Website www.stingraysswimming.com

Fri. Morning
June 26th, 2015

SESSION 1

Warm-up: 7:00 AM
Start: 8:30 AM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
3	2:46.99	13 & Over 200 Fr	2:39.69	4
7		13 & Over 100 BR		8
11		13 & Over 100 Fl		12
15	6:39.29	13 & Over 400 IM	6:23.99	16

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

Fri. Afternoon
June 26th, 2015

SESSION 2

Warm-up: NB Noon
Start: NB 12:50 PM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
1	3:38.79	12 & Under 200 IM	3:40.99	2
5		12 & Under 100 Fr		6
9		12 & Under 50 Bk		10
13	3:39.09	11/12 200 Bk	3:34.69	14
		5 min break		
17	13:06.99	12 & Under 800 Fr	13:10.09	18

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

Sat. Morning
June 27th, 2015

SESSION 4

Warm-up: 7:00 AM
Start: 8:30 AM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
19		13 & Over 50 Fr		20
23	3:06.29	13 & Over 200 Fl	2:57.89	24
27		13 & Over 100 Bk		28
31	3:31.99	13 & Over 200 BR	3:21.69	32
35		13 & Over 200 Fr Relay		36
		5 min break		
39	5:47.49	13 & Over 400 Fr	5:48.69	40

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

Sat. Afternoon
June 27th, 2015

SESSION 5

Warm-up: NB Noon
Start: NB 12:50 PM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
21	2:59.49	12 & Under 200 Fr	2:56.19	22
25		12 & Under 100 Fl		26
29	3:49.59	11/12 200 BR	3:51.89	30
33		12 & Under 100 Bk		34
37		12 & Under 200 Fr Relay		38
		5 min break		
41	7:17.89	12 & Under 400 IM	7:13.09	42

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

Sun. Morning
June 28th, 2015

SESSION 7

Warm-up: 7:00 AM
Start: 8:30 AM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
47	3:09.29	13 & Over 200 IM	3:11.49	48
51		13 & Over 100 Fr		52
55	3:04.89	13 & Over 200 Bk	2:58.29	56
59		13 & Over 200 MR		60
		5 min break		
63	12:01.69	13 & Over 800 Fr	11:38.09	64

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

Sun. Afternoon
June 28th, 2015

SESSION 8

Warm-up: NB Noon
Start: NB 12:50 PM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
43		12 & Under 50 Fl		44
45	3:49.59	11/12 200 BR	3:51.89	46
49		12 & Under 50 Fr		50
53	3:23.79	11/12 200 Fl	3:24.19	54
57		12 & Under 50 BR		58
61		12 & Under 200 MR		62
		5 min break		
65	6:13.89	12 & Under 400 Fr	6:11.99	66

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

FINALS SESSIONS Order of Events

SESSION 3

Friday June 26th Finals Session

Women's Event#	Event	Men's Event#
1	12 & Under 200 IM	2
3	13 & Over 200 Fr	4
5	12 & Under 100 Fr	6
7	13 & Over 100 BR	8
9	12 & Under 50 Bk	10
11	13 & Over 100 Fl	12
13	11/12 200 Bk	14
15	13 & Over 400 IM	16

SESSION 6

Saturday June 27th Finals Session

Women's Event#	Event	Men's Event#
19	13 & Over 50 Fr	20
21	12 & Under 200 Fr	22
23	13 & Over 200 Fl	24
25	12 & Under 100 Fl	26
27	13 & Over 100 Bk	28
29	11/12 200 BR	30
31	13 & Over 200 BR	32
33	12 & Under 100 Bk	34
39	13 & Over 400 Fr	40

SESSION 9

Sunday June 28th Finals Session

Women's Event#	Event	Men's Event#
43	12 & Under 50 Fl	44
45	11/12 200 BR	46
47	13 & Over 200 IM	48
49	12 & Under 50 Fr	50
51	13 & Over 100 Fr	52
53	11/12 200 Fl	54
55	13 & Over 200 Bk	56
57	12 & Under 50 BR	58

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Entry Summary Sheet**

TEAM	TEAM ABBREVIATION
_____	_____
COACH	E-MAIL (TEAM AND/OR COACH)
_____	_____
TEAM ADDRESS	

CITY, STATE, ZIP	

HOME PHONE #	OFFICE PHONE #
_____	_____

Age Groups	No. of Swimmers	No. of Individual Events	No. of Relay Events
10 & Under Girls	_____	_____	_____
10 & Under Boys	_____	_____	_____
11-12 Girls	_____	_____	_____
11-12 Boys	_____	_____	_____
13-14 Girls	_____	_____	_____
13-14 Boys	_____	_____	_____
15 & over Girls	_____	_____	_____
15 & over Boys	_____	_____	_____

Number of Entries	Swimmers	Out of State	Indiv. Events	Relays
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	x \$2.00		x \$6.00	x \$12.00
Total Fees	\$	+	\$	+
	_____		_____	_____
				=
				\$

				Grand Total

Make Checks Payable to:
T4L

E-Mail Entries to:
Sue Carducci suecarducci@msn.com

ENTRY DEADLINE —TUE., JUNE 16, 2015

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

Waiver:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered by United States Swimming.

I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and understand that GA Swimming probably will issue a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against a member coach or a member club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA swimming when that swimmer or the listed club is not properly registered.

Signature _____ **Title** _____ **Date** _____

Adopted by the HOD,
April 18, 2010

GEORGIA SWIMMING INC. SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals, is the same "Scratch Rule" as found in Section 207.12 Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships, of the 2010 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well.

“207.12.6.D. 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).

E. 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.”

Georgia LSC Additions:

Unless otherwise stated in the final sanctioned Meet Information:

1. Swimmers that qualify for any additional heats beyond the above mentioned “C, B and A” final heats as announced in the Meet Information will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.
2. In all deck seeded events, a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded and fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in section E above. This rule also applies in timed finals meets 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 deck-seeded events.
3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.
4. Qualifiers for all finals heats and the first and second alternates are those as identified on the original results of the preliminary heat. 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 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 name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.

Adopted by the HOD
April 18, 2010