

2015 Speedo Sectional

Eastern Section of the Southern Zone

Gabrielsen Natatorium, UGA Athens, Georgia –July 9th – 12th, 2015

Sanction#: GA



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Facility UGA's Ramsey Student Center/Gabrielsen Natatorium

330 River Rd. Athens, GA 30602

The meet will take place in the Gabrielsen Natatorium's state of the art 50 meter x 25 yard competition pool. One eight lane 50 meter course will be used for competition during the meet. An Eight lane 25yd warm-up/down pool will be available throughout the course of the meet. A Colorado System 6 automatic timing system, non-slip touch pads, non-turbulent lane lines, and two 8-lane score boards will be used. Paid parking will be available onsite in Lot E-04 (UGA's East Campus Deck).

Schedule Wednesday, July 8th

Warm-up time available 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Thursday, July 9th - Sunday, July 12th

Preliminary warm-up 6:30 AM – 8:50 AM

Preliminary start time 9:00 AM

Finals warm-up 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Finals start time 6:00 PM

Sunday Finals warm-up 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Sunday Finals start time 5:30 PM

Eligibility This meet is open to the members of the Eastern Section of the Southern

Zone—USA Swimming registered clubs that are in good standing with the Section and USA Swimming registered swimmers. All USA Swimming registered clubs in the following LSCs are eligible to join the Eastern Section: Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina,

Southeastern and West Virginia.

Swimmers and clubs from outside these LSC boundaries are eligible to participate provided they meet the summer USA Junior National qualifying standards, become registered club members of the Eastern Section, and are registered with USA Swimming. However, in order to maintain a reasonable timeline, Meet Management reserves the right to limit the number of swimmers and/or clubs from outside the Eastern Section. Entries from outside swimmers and clubs will be accepted on a case by case basis according to the order in which requests were made.

No entries will be accepted without valid USA Swimming numbers. Each club is responsible for the proper registration of its swimmers and coaches. The person signing the entry form accepts all responsibility for compliance. Each coach attending the meet must be listed on the entry form. All coaches must be properly certified members of USA Swimming. If a swimmer attends the meet without a coach, he or she must arrange to be supervised by a USA Swimming member coach from another team. There will be no on deck USA Swimming registration at this meet.

Time Standards

All swimmers must have met the meet summer 2015 time standards in long course meters, short course meters, or short course yards in each event entered. Swimmers must enter in the course in which they achieved the time standard (LCM/SCM/SCY). Please be sure to denote any non-conforming time. Swimmers will be seeded in the order of LCM/SCM/SCY. Qualifying times for all events must have been achieved by the entry deadline. Faster times achieved after the entry deadline will not be accepted as updates to previously entered times.

Proof of Times

Swimmers who do not equal or better the applicable Eastern Section Southern Zone Senior Championship time standards in any event at the championship meet must be able to prove that they have previously achieved the qualifying time. Swimmers unable to provide proof-of-time will be assessed a \$25 fine for each event they cannot prove. Proof of times is due by August 15. Fines are doubled to \$50 per occurrence regardless of provability after November 1. The only acceptable proof-of-time will be official meet results from a USA Swimming sanctioned, approved, or observed competition. In the event a swimmer does not pay this fine, neither the swimmer nor the swimmer's team will be eligible to enter future Eastern Section Southern Zone Championships until such time as the fee is paid. Teams with outstanding fines should come prepared to pay prior to participation in the meet. Fines will be deposited with no further need of proofs from those previous meets. All fines collected go to the ESSZ Travel Fund.

Entry Limit

Swimmers may enter as many events for which they qualify but may swim a maximum of three individual events per day including Time Trials. Each team will be limited to two relay teams per event.

Entries

Entries must be submitted in electronic format compatible with Hy-Tek's Meet Manager. A .pdf or .doc file of the team's entries must be submitted as well for verification purposes. Entry files should be submitted via email. Entries must include the USA-S Club Code and each swimmer's USA-S number, first and last name, age, and seed time for each event entered. Swimmers entering the meet who are only competing as members of a relay must be entered with all other participants for the purpose of verifying USA-S registration. Entries must be received by the deadline of Wednesday July 1st. Entries will not be accepted without accompanying fees. Entries should be sent to:

ionathan@athensbulldogs.com

Entry Fees Individual events: \$10.00 each \$15.00 each All Relays:

> Facility Surcharge: \$20.00 per swimmer

Time trial events: \$10.00 each

Make checks payable to the Athens Bulldog Swim Club. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by fees. All entry fees are nonrefundable.

Entry Deadline All entries (including fees and liability waiver) must be received on or before July 1st. ABSC cannot accept fax entries or phone entries.

A Psych Sheet for verification purposes will be posted on the ABSC website (www.athensbulldogs.com) on Thursday, July 2nd. corrections must be emailed to the meet director by Sunday, July 5th. The official Psych sheet will then be posted on Monday, July 6th.

Late entries for event will be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Late entries will be accepted at the meet up until the scratch deadline (see schedule under Scratch and Check in Deadlines). Late entry fees will be doubled for individual and relay events-- \$20.00 per individual event and \$30.00 per relay. Late entered swimmers must present proof of current USA Swimming registration. No on deck

registration will be available.

another team.

USA Swimming Membership

responsible for the proper registration of its swimmers, officials and coaches. The person completing and signing the entry form accepts all responsibility for proper USA-Swimming numbers/registrations with USA-S. Each coach attending the meet must be listed on the entry form. All coaches must be members of USA-S and must meet current USA-S safety training requirements. All officials other than timers must be members of USA-S. If a swimmer attends the meet without a coach, he or she must arrange to be supervised by a USA-S member coach from

No entries will be accepted without USA-S numbers. Each club is

Psych Sheet

Late Entries

Format

<u>Individual Events</u>: All individual events 400 meters or less will be conducted as Preliminaries and Finals. There will be an A Championship Final, a B Consolation Final, a C Bonus Final, and a D Bonus Final for all Prelim/Final events. The D-Final will be for swimmers 18 and under only. The Final heats will be swum in D-C-B-A order. A Finalists are invited to the Ready Room 5 minutes before their event for parading. All others should report to the blocks.

- The **400** Free will be deck-seeded after positive check-in. The events will be circle seeded and swum slow to fast, in event order, all women's heats, then all men's heats.
- The 400 IM will be deck-seeded after positive check-in. The
 event will be circle seeded. The fastest 4 women's heats will
 swim slow to fast, then the fastest 4 men's heats will swim slow
 to fast, then the remaining heats will swim fast to slow,
 alternating women and men.
- The **800** Free will be conducted as a timed final and will be deck-seeded after positive check-in. The fastest heat of positively checked in swimmers of each gender will swim in the Finals session. The remaining heats will swim at the end of the Preliminary session, 10 minutes after the last heat of 200 Fly. The next three fastest heats of women will swim slow to fast, then the next three fastest heats of men will swim slow to fast. The remaining heats will swim fast to slow alternating women and men. Morning swimmers must provide their own timers.
- The 1500 Free will be conducted as a timed final and will be deck-seeded after positive check-in. Swimmers may select AM/PM preference. The fastest 8 positively checked in swimmers of each gender who select PM will swim in the Finals session. The remaining heats will swim at the end of the Preliminary session 10 minutes after the last heat of the 400M Medley Relay, fast to slow alternating women and men. Morning swimmers must provide their own timers.

<u>Relays:</u> All relays will be deck seeded after positive check in and conducted as timed finals.

- All heats of the 400 Free Relay will swim in the Finals session, beginning with the fastest two heats of women swum slow to fast, then fastest two heats of men swum slow to fast, and then remaining heats swum fast to slow alternating women and men.
- The fastest eight teams of each gender in the 800 Free Relay will swim in the Finals session. All remaining heats will swim in Prelims, fast to slow alternating women and men.
- Teams may select an AM/PM option for the 400 Medley Relay.
 The fastest sixteen teams of each gender indicating PM will swim in Finals, slow to fast, women, then men. Remaining heats will swim in Prelims, fast to slow alternating women and men.

Breaks

Breaks are noted in the Order of Events. Additional breaks may be inserted at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Scratch and Positive Check in Procedures

This meet will follow USA Swimming procedures specified in rule 207.11.6 except where exceptions are stated. Swimmers who do not intend to swim an event, or must scratch down to the three events per day limit, or need to make room for a time trial should scratch by the indicated deadline. Scratch cards should be completed and deposited in the scratch box at Clerk of Course by the appropriate scratch deadline. While there will be no penalty for failure to compete in preliminary heats of events 200M or less, we ask all coaches to declare any scratches to the Clerk of Course before the deadlines to insure full heats and the best competition opportunities possible for all athletes. ABSC reserves the right to combine heats and events at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

Scratch Rule

According to the scratch rule, a swimmer who is properly checked in for a positive check in event, been seeded, and fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his/her next individual event unless excused by the Meet Referee. There is no penalty for failure to compete in preseeded preliminary heats of individual events except that an individual event from which a swimmer has not scratched prior to the appropriate deadline will be counted toward that swimmer's three events per day limit. There is no penalty for failure to compete in relay events.

A swimmer qualifying for an A, B, C, or D Final who neither scratches with the Administrative Referee nor declares his intent to scratch within 30 minutes after the announcement of qualifiers for that event is considered checked in. If a checked in swimmer fails to compete in Finals, he shall be barred from further competition unless excused by the Meet Referee. In order to field full Finals heats, it is requested that swimmers who qualify in the top 50 and have no intention of swimming in Finals indicate this by scratching.

Scratch and Check In Deadlines

- Scratches from Thursday events—Wednesday 7:00PM
- Positive check in 800 Freestyle—Thursday 8:00AM
- Scratches from Friday events—Thursday 7:00PM
- Positive check in for 400 IM & 400 Free Relay—Friday 8:00AM
- Scratches from Saturday events—Friday 7:00PM
- Positive check in 400Free & 800 Free Relay—Saturday 8:00AM
- Positive check in 1500 Free—Saturday End of Prelims
- Scratches from Sunday events—Saturday 7:00PM
- Positive check in 400 Medley Relay—Sunday 8:00AM

Scoring

The top 16 places in all events will score points as follows:

- Individual: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
- Relay events will score double

A and B Finalists must attain the ESSZ time standard for the individual event in order to score team or individual points.

Time Trials

Time Trials will be offered after all Preliminary and Finals sessions, time permitting, and at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Time Trials count toward a swimmer's three events per day event limit. Relay only swimmers are not eligible to swim time trials. Sign up deadlines on days when Time Trials are offered will be 10:30 AM for Time Trials after Preliminaries and 6:00 PM for Time Trials after Finals. The 1500M and 800M Frees may be Time Trialed after one Preliminary session to be determined by the Meet Referee. The order in which time trial events will be conducted will follow National event order (i.e., that day's events, followed by next day, etc., finishing up with the previous day's events). Time Trial fees are \$10.00 per individual event and \$20.00 for relays payable in cash at sign up. Swimmers must provide their own timers and counters for Time Trials. Time Trials will begin no later than 15 minutes after the session conclusion.

Awards

Plaques will be awarded for the 1^{st} through 6^{th} place combined teams. Medals will be given for 1^{st} through 8^{th} place for individuals and 1^{st} through 3^{rd} place for relay events. Individual High Point plaques will be given for the highest scoring woman and man.

Results

A Hy-Tek Team Manager result file will be posted on the ABSC website (www.athensbulldogs.com) within 24 hours of the meet's conclusion. Meet Mobile will be used as internet connectivity permits.

Meet Committee

A meet committee will be appointed at the Coaches' Meeting. This committee will consist of two coaches, two swimmers, the Meet Referee, the Meet Director, and the Eastern Section Southern Zone Chairman.

General Meeting

The General Meeting will be held at 7:45AM on Thursday, July 9th. Teams are responsible for knowing and complying with information distributed and decisions made at the General Meeting.

Sectional Meeting

The sectional meeting will be held 30 minutes after the conclusion of the preliminary session on Saturday, July 11th. All member teams are expected to attend. Agenda items include bidding for 2015 meets and other ESSZ business.

Deck Access

Bag Tags will be issued to all swimmers, coaches, and officials working the meet. These tags will allow for deck access. Swimmers are asked, however, to keep their bags and equipment in the designated area of the stands.

Spectators

Spectators will have access to the stands in the pool area only. There will be no access to other areas of the Ramsey Center. Information on purchasing Meet Passes or tickets for individual sessions will be posted on the ABSC website.

Warm-up

In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Marshall will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures.

Open warm up will be offered from 6:30-8:30 AM with specific warm ups at 8:30 in the main competition pool. Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries. During the competition, there will be at least six lanes available for continuous warm-up/down.

No swimmers are allowed on the diving boards, towers, or other diving equipment.

Safety

Safety Marshal: Mike Radford (mike@athensbulldogs.com).

Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Swimmers may be dropped off only in designated safe areas. Swimmers are not permitted in work out rooms, storage rooms, meeting rooms, or control rooms. No glass containers or bottles are allowed inside the facility at any time. No running or horseplay will be tolerated. Access to the main locker rooms is restricted to swimmers only. Anyone failing to comply with a safety request may forfeit his or her privilege to participate in the meet.

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. The swimmer must also declare to the Meet Director a coach of record and who will represent the swimmer at the meet. Only swimmers, properly certified officials and coaches, and meet volunteers will be allowed on deck. No spectators will be allowed on deck at any time.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Main locker rooms are reserved for participating swimmers only. Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.

Swimmers with Disabilities

ABSC welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit ABSC's ability to accommodate all requests.

Officials

ABSC welcomes visiting officials and would appreciate help in officiating this meet. Any certified official or apprentice is encouraged to contact the Meet Referee prior to the meet. All officials must wear current USA Swimming registration card while on deck and present current certification card at check-in. Officials without proper credentials will not be allowed on deck. Those who would like specific deck assignments are asked to contact the Meet Referee 10 days prior to the meet.

Certification for Officials

The Sectional Meet is designated as a National Championship certification meet for officials. Applicants for National Championship certification must officiate a minimum of 4 sessions and attend briefings which are held one hour before each session. Applications to officiate can be found on the USA Swimming web site (www.usaswimming.org).

Coaches

All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches to show proof of certification/registration and coaches shall prominently display their credentials at all times while on deck. There may be a coaches' meeting after Friday warm ups or other meetings at the Meet Referee's discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches' meetings.

Comments

Any comments regarding the conduct of the meet, or problems that are not resolved in a satisfactory fashion should be communicated in writing to the Section Chairman, Alan Pfau apfau@swimmaccarolina.org.

Transportation

The Atlanta Airport is served by all major airlines and rental car companies. From the airport to the pool travel I-85 north to GA 316 East. Travel east on GA 316 approximately 45 miles and follow the signs for 29N (do not take the first Athens exit, US 78 business). Exit onto the Athens Bypass (still 29N, just before Home Depot) and take the College Station Rd. exit. Turn left, and at second light turn right. The Ramsey Student Center is the building just to the left

Order of Events

The Qualifying Standards below are for Athletes registered with teams in the Eastern Section Southern Zone.

Thursday, July 9th

Prelims Warm-up: 6:30 am
Finals Warm-up: 4:30 pm

Meet Starts: 9:00 am
Meet Starts: 6:00 pm

Event Qualifying Standards (Women)			ards	Event	Event Qualifying Standards (Men)			
#	SCY	SCM	LCM	LVEIIL	LCM	SCM	SCY	#
1	10:42.49	9:33.39	9:32.39	800 Freestyle	8:59.39	9:03.19	10:08.19	2
3	2:11.49	2:27.39	2:30.49	200 Individual Medley	2:18.39	2:14.29	1:59.79	4
5	24.69	27.69	28.49	50 Freestyle	25.89	24:99	22.29	6
7	2:10.29	2:26.09	2:27.89	200 Butterfly	2:15.09	2:14.69	2:00.09	8

Friday, July 10th

Prelims Warm-up: 6:30 am
Finals Warm-up: 4:30 pm

Meet Starts: 9:00 am
Meet Starts: 6:00 pm

Event Qualifying Standards (Women)				Event	Event Qualifying Standards (Men)			
#	SCY	SCM	LCM	Event	LCM	SCM	SCY	#
9	1:55.89	2:09.89	2:12.29	200 Freestyle	2:02.09	2:00.29	1:47.29	10
11	1:00.29	1:07.59	1:09.89	100 Backstroke	1:03.39	1:01.39	54.79	12
13	4:37.79	5:11.49	5:17.59	400 Individual Medley	4:54.79	4:47.59	4:16.59	14
15	N/A	N/A	N/A	400 Freestyle Relay	N/A	N/A	N/A	16

Saturday, July 11th

Prelims Warm-up: 6:30 am
Finals Warm-up: 4:30 pm

Meet Starts: 9:00 am
Meet Starts: 6:00 pm

Event Qualifying Standards (Women)				Event	Event Qualifying Standards (Men)			
#	SCY	SCM	LCM	Lvent	LCM	SCM	SCY	#
17	5:07.79	4:34.89	4:37.49	400 Freestyle	4:19.89	4:18.89	4:49.69	18
19	59.39	1:06.59	1:07.59	100 Butterfly	1:00.69	1:00.39	53.89	20
21	1:08.29	1:16.49	1:18.69	100 Breaststroke	1:10.79	1:09.39	1:01.89	22
23	N/A	N/A	N/A	800 Freestyle Relay	N/A	N/A	N/A	24

Sunday, July 12th

Prelims Warm-up: 6:30 am
Finals Warm-up: 4:00 pm

Meet Starts: 9:00 am
Meet Starts: 5:30 pm

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#	SCY	SCM	LCM	Event			SCY	#
25	53.79	1:00.29	1:01.29	100 Freestyle	56.69	54.69	48.79	26
27	17:38.49	18:00.39	18:17.69	1500 Freestyle				
				200 Breaststroke	2:34.19	2:31.09	2:14.79	28
29	2:27.69	2:45.49	2:49.69	200 Breaststroke				
				1500 Freestyle	17:13.49	17:14.89	16:53.69	30
31	2:09.69	2:25.39	2:30.19	200 Backstroke	2:17.39	2:13.59	1:59.09	32
33	N/A	N/A	N/A	400 Medley Relay	N/A	N/A	N/A	34

Georgia Swimming

Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

I. Meet Safety Guidelines

A. Coaches Responsibilities

- 1. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
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- 3. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and at all practices.
- 4. Coaches should maintain as much contact with their swimmers as possible, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
- 5. Coaches should stand near the starting end of the pool when starting swimmers on sprint or pace work.

B. Host Team Responsibilities

Marshaling

- A minimum of two marshals who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or Meet Director, shall be on deck during the entire warmup session.
- b. When ever a sprint lane is open, an additional Marshall must be assigned to that lane's starting block.
- c. Marshals shall be members of United States Swimming.
- d. Marshals shall have the authority to move from the deck for the remainder of the warm-up session any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety guidelines of warm-up procedures.
- 2. Host teams shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool which indicate the designated use during warm-up.
- 3. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement shall appear in the meet information:
 - "Georgia Swimming Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet."
- 4. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.
- 5. Hazards in locker rooms, on deck areas, used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.
- 6. All starting platforms shall be anchored to the deck or bulkhead to remain stable at all times in accordance with United States Swimming rules.

C. Miscellaneous

- 1. Backstrokers shall insure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroker waiting to start.
- 2. During competition, backstrokers shall enter the water feet first when given permission by the starter to enter the water. The penalty for failure to comply is disqualification.

2015 Speedo Champions Series—Eastern Section Southern Zone Official Entry Summary

Team Name					
Official Abbreviation			_ Coach		
Address					
City		State	Zip		
Phone Numbers (w)	(h)	(e-ma	ail)		
Coaches Attending					
Total Individual Entries			X \$10.00 Entry fee	=	
Total Relay Entries			X \$15.00 Entry fee	=	
Total Swimmers			X \$20.00 Surcharge	=	
			Total Due	_	

Make checks payable to: Athens Bulldog Swim Club

Send Checks and Waivers to:
Athens Bulldog Swim Club
Attention: Ceci Churchwell
PO Box 7595
Athens, GA 30604

Entries may be e-mailed to jonathan@athensbulldogs.com

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative verify that all of the swimmers and coached 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 Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. The University of Georgia, Athens Bulldog Swim Club, Georgia Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming., its agents, employees and coached shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

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Signature/Title

Athens Hotels

Courtyard by Mariott 2 miles to Natatorium

166 Finley Street (706) 369-7000

Athens, GA 30601

The Courtyard by Mariott was renovated in 1998. It features a restaurant serving hot breakfast, a lounge, and exercise room, and outdoor pool with Jacuzzi, laundry facilities, and a southern style porch with rocking chairs. All rooms include a coffee maker, cable and HBO, computer data ports, electronic key card locks. Located two blocks from downtown.

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Georgia Gameday Center

250 West Broad Street (706) 583-4500

1.5 miles to Natatorium

Athens, GA 30601

The Georgia Gameday Center is located in the heart of Downtown Athens, Georgia, with easy access to the University of Georgia, Sanford Stadium, 40 Watt Club, the Classic Center, and the Athens Convention and Visitors Bureau. The Georgia Gameday Center offers southern style friendly service, a great location, easy access to downtown shopping and the University of Georgia campus, and 133 beautiful units. Of course, complimentary transportation to and from the downtown locations is available at the concierge desk.

The Foundry Park Inn 2.0 miles to Natatorium

295 E. Dougherty Street (706) 549-7020

Athens, GA 30601

Built in a village setting, The Foundry Park Inn is the newest most exclusive Inn and Spa in Athens. It is centrally located in Downtown Athens. Each room is equipped with a High Bed featuring feather down comforter & pillows, hair dryers and spa toiletries, two telephones lines with voice mail to accommodate your data port for internet access, ironing board & iron, coffee maker, AM/FM Clock Radio, Cable TV, and a complimentary weekday newspaper.

Country Inn & Suites 3.5 miles to Natatorium

236 Old Epps Bridge Rd. (706) 612-9100

Athens, GA 30601

Enjoy comfort and convenience at the Country Inn & Suites Athens, Georgia. Our hotel's great features include a beautiful four-story atrium lobby, along with charming décor and comfortable amenities. We provide numerous excellent services, such as free high-speed, wireless Internet access and a delicious complimentary breakfast. Our hotel's location in Athens, Georgia is also convenient to top attractions and restaurants, and we're just two miles from downtown and the University of Georgia.

Hilton Garden Inn

390 E. Washington St. (706) 354-6400

1 mile to Natatorium

Athens, GA 30603

The Hilton Garden in downtown Athens has 185 sleeping rooms located in the heart of historic downtown and across the street from the Classic Center., Athens's premier convention and performing arts center. The hotel is located 2 blocks from the UGA Campus with easy access to downtown restaurants, shops, and the world renowned music scene.

Holiday Inn

197 E Broad Street (706) 549-4433

Athens, GA 30603

1 mile to Natatorium

Holiday Inn is Athens' only full service and four diamond hotel with 308 guest rooms and suites. Holiday Inn guests enjoy the comfort of in house restaurant, lounge, meeting rooms for up to 300, exercise facility and indoor pool, sundeck and whirlpool. Deluxe accommodations are available. Across the street from Downtown and UGA Campus.

Holiday Inn Express 1 mile to Natatorium

513 W Broad Street (706) 549-4433

Athens, GA 30603

As one of Athens' newest hotels it features a deluxe continental breakfast bar, fitness and business center, outdoor pool, great

Hampton Inn

2220 West Broad (706) 548-9600

3 miles to Natatorium Athens, GA 30601

rooms, free local calls, coffee maker, hair dryers, iron, and data ports.

The Hampton Inn offers each guest a complimentary expanded continental breakfast and free local calls. Each room is equipped with a coffee maker, iron and ironing board, and hair dryer. The Hampton Inn also has a fitness center and a business center, with a computer available for use by their guests. The outdoor pool is available in the Spring and Summer.