

2018 Georgia Age Group State Championships

July 19-22, 2018



Host Club

Gwinnett Aquatics (www.gwinnettaquatics.com)
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Sanction

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming Inc. Issued by Georgia Swimming Inc. (www.gaswim.org) Meet Sanction Number: **GA18-072/STT**
Time Trial Sanction Number: **SAME: GA18-072/STT**

Meet Referees: TBD

Administrative Referee: TBD

Starters: TBD

Administrative Official

Karin Mack

Meet Director/Entries

Hugh Convery (hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com)

Facility

Georgia Tech McAuley Aquatic Center
750 Ferst Drive NW Atlanta, GA 30332
404-385-7529

The meet will take place in the Georgia Tech Natatorium, a 50M x 10 lane competition pool. The pool depth at the start and turn end is nine feet. An eight lane 25yd warm-up/down pool will be available throughout the course of the meet. An Omega timing system and scoreboard will be used. The competition course has been certified in accordance with US Swimming Rule 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming & Georgia Swimming.

Rules

- Current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet.
- Positive check-in will be required for all deck-seeded events, which are: 400 Free, 800 Free, 1500 Free, 400 IM, the 11-12 200s of stroke (back, breast and fly), as well as the 400 Medley Relay and the 400 Free Relay.
- On the last day of competition, any swimmer who qualifies for finals, does not scratch and subsequently "no shows" will be fined \$50.00. This fine must be paid before the next championship meet or the swimmer will not be allowed to compete in the next championship meet (see "Georgia Scratch Rule").
- Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.
- Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this rule.
- Only credentialed coaches, officials, and volunteers will be allowed on the pool deck.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- Deck Changes are prohibited. (Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathrooms, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes areas). Swimmers participating in deck changing would be in violation of USA Swimming Rule 202.2.9I and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.
- 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 Vice President of Program Operations Vice Chair, Program & Events Committee Chair or their designee.
- 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 are responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.
- If a swimmer 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.

Eligibility

- Open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming, Inc. who have achieved the required qualifying time standard (see "Qualifying times") for each event entered during the qualifying deadline, which is from April 1st the year prior to the meet, up until the first day of the meet.
- Swimmer registration will not be completed at this meet.
- 11-14 swimmers that have not qualified for the 1500 Free but have a qualifying time in either the 800/1000/1650 Free may enter the 1500 Free, and those who have not qualified for the 800 Free but have a qualifying time in either the 1500/1650/1000 Free may enter the 800 Free.

Entry Limit

- Swimmers aged 11-14 may compete in no more than three (3) individual events per day including time trial events. 10&U swimmers can compete in up to four (4) individual events per day.
- Any swimmer that competes in more than their daily limit will be disqualified from the last event(s) of that day.
- Each team may enter any number of relays; however, a maximum of two (2) relays per team can score and a relay must achieve the qualifying standard to score.

Entry Format

- Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used so please submit entries via Hy-Tek Entry File. Entries must include each swimmer's first and last name, age, seed times for each event entered, and their USA Swimming registration number.
- Swimmers entered in the meet that are only competing as members of relay teams must be entered with all other participants for the purpose of verifying USA Swimming registration. Their names and USA Swimming registration numbers should be submitted on the hard copy as relay-only swimmers.
- A completed and signed 'Entry Summary and Liability Release Form' and a signed copy of the entries must be received before the entries are considered complete. Swimmers and Teams cannot participate until their entries are complete.
- Email entries should include an attachment representing the Hy-Tek Entry File; an attachment in Word or PDF format of those same Hy-Tek entries; and, in the body of the email, a list of all attending coaches with their and the team's contact information for confirmation of receipt and any and all additional correspondence and meet announcements.
- A confirmation email will be sent to all teams.
- Errors in entries submitted are the responsibility of the applicant.
- **Email entries may be submitted hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com**
- **Checks/waivers should be mailed to:**

**Age Group State Meet Entries c/o Hugh Convery
1436 Benning Place NE
Atlanta, GA 30307**

Entry Deadline

All entries should be received by 6:00 PM, Tuesday, July 10, 2018.

On JULY 11th, 2018, a Psych Sheet will be posted on the Gwinnett Aquatics website (www.gwinnettaquatics.com).

Team revised entries and changes will be accepted until 10:00PM on Monday, July 16th, 2018 and shall be sent in by a NEW COMPLETE TEAM, REVISED HY-TEK ENTRY FILE. THE PREVIOUS FILE WILL BE DISCARDED.

Note: Teams are responsible for errors in their entry file. The dual entry deadline is meant for teams to have a chance of catching such errors. There will be NO corrections after 10:00PM on Monday, July 16th, and teams are responsible for their entry file being correct at that point.

Entry Fees

- \$15.00 per swimmer facility surcharge.
- \$6.00 per swimmer electronic heat sheet surcharge
- \$7.00 per individual event;
- \$14.00 per relay;
- \$14.00 per time trial;

Make checks payable to "Gwinnett Aquatics".

Late Entries

After the entry deadline but prior to the first day of the meet, late entries may be submitted by email to hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com. At the meet, please see the Clerk of Course. Late entries will be processed on a first-come/first-served basis if empty lanes are available, will be seeded with the qualifying time for the event, and may not appear in the heat sheet. No additional heats will be created for late entries. **Late entered swimmers not already entered in the meet must present proof of USA Swimming registration to the Clerk of Course.** Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership. The Clerk of Course will close for late entries 30min prior to the start of each session. Any changes or entries received after the entry deadline will be charged on a late entry basis, which is \$14 per individual event and \$28 per relay.

Format

10 & Under

- All events will be conducted as timed finals; it is intended that all events be contested in the same course, slow to fast.
- All 400 Free events will be deck-seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-in").
- All heats of all races, except for 50s, will be started at the diving well end of the pool. All heats of all 50s will be started at the scoreboard end of the pool.

11-14

- All events will be conducted as prelim/finals, except for the 11-12 200s of stroke (back, breast and fly), and all 400 free, 400IM, and 800/1500 free, which will be contested as timed finals according to procedures described below.
 - 11-12 200 Breast, 200 Back and 200 Fly: will be contested as timed finals. All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest heat in each gender, which will swim during finals. **The 11-12s of stroke will be seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-in").**
 - 400 Free: will be deck-seeded after positive check-in; all heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest checked-in heat in each gender/age group, which will be contested during finals. Meet Ref, Manager and GA Age Group Chair reserve the right to swim this event 2 swimmers per lane after a review of entries.
 - 400 IM: will be deck-seeded after positive check-in; all heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest checked-in heat in each gender/age group, which will be contested during finals.
 - 800/1500 Free: will be deck-seeded after positive check-in; all heats will be contested during the afternoon 'session 1'. All heats will be swam in the same course, seeded fastest to slowest and alternating 1 heat of each event (event #1 heat 1, event #2 heat 1, event #3 heat 1, event #4 heat 1, event #1 heat 2, etc.). Heats might be combined at the discretion of the meet referee and meet manager. Meet Ref, Manager and GA Age Group Chair reserve the right to swim this event 2 swimmers per lane after a review of entries.
- Chase starts will be used for all preliminary sessions, with odd heats starting at the diving well end and even heats starting at the scoreboard end of the pool, except for 50s - all heats of all 50s will start at the scoreboard end of the pool.
- All preliminary sessions will be seeded fastest to slowest.

11-12

- Will swim as a combined age group, and there will be a Consolation Final (B) and a Championship Final (A), to be swam in that order (B, A)
- **In the event of a "no show" in the A final after a full B final, alternates will be allowed to swim as exhibition to fill the heat.**

13-14

- There will be a Bonus Final (C), a Consolation Final (B), and a Championship Final (A), to be swam in that order (C, B, A)
- **In the event of a "no show" in either the B or A final after a full C final, alternates will be allowed to swim as exhibition to fill the heat.**

Relays

- All relays will be conducted as timed final events.
- All heats of the 12&Under and 14&Under 200 Freestyle, and 200 Medley Relays will be swam during prelim sessions.
- The 400 Freestyle and 400 Medley Relays will be seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"), and all heats will be swam during finals sessions.

Schedule

Georgia Swimming warm-up procedures and rules will be posted and must be followed.

Session		Warm-up	Start
Thursday	11-14 Timed Finals	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Friday	11-14 Prelims	7:00 AM	8:30 AM
Saturday , Sunday	11-14 Prelims	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Fri, Sat, Sunday	11-14 Finals	5:00PM	6:00PM
Friday, Saturday	10&Under Timed Finals	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Sunday	10&Under Timed Finals	1:30 PM	2:30 PM

Check in

In order to be seeded into the deck-seeded events, swimmers must check-in with the Clerk of Course by the times shown below. The Clerk of Course will close for event check-in at the following times:

- Thursday Afternoon (1500/800 Free): 3:30 PM
- Friday morning
 - 11-12 200 Back: 7:45AM
 - 11-14 400 IM: 8:30AM
 - 14&U and 12&U 400 Med Relay: 1:00PM
- Friday afternoon (10&U 400 Free): 2:00 PM
- Saturday morning
 - 11-12 200 Breast: 8:15AM
 - 11-12 400 Free: 9:00AM
 - 14&U and 12&U 400 Free Relay: 1:00PM
- Sunday morning
 - 11-12 200 Fly: 8:15AM
 - 13-14 400 Free: 9:00 AM

Seeding

- All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of: 11-12 200s of stroke (back, breast and fly) 400 Free, 800 Free, 1500 Free, 400 IM, and the 400 Medley Relay and 400 Free Relay. These events will require a positive check-in at the Clerk of Course according to the times shown under "Check-in".
- Any swimmers entered with "NT" will be seeded with the qualifying time for that event.
- Any swimmer entering the 800 Free based on their qualifying time in 1500 Free or vice-versa will be seeded with the minimum qualifying time for the event they are swimming.

Georgia Scratch Rule

The Georgia Scratch Rule adopted April 18, 2010 and revised on September 12, 2015 will be in effect for all events and is attached.

Disabled Swimmers

- All disabled swimmers must meet the "Can-Am" Qualifying Time in their classification to participate in the meet. Time standards for qualifying are on the U.S. Paralympics website (<http://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Swimming/Events>). For information on disabled classification contact Glenda Orth (glenda.orth@comcast.net).
 - Any swimmer with a disability that is not classifiable by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) standards, that has been diagnosed by a physician as having a disability may compete if they meet the national version of the time standard derived from that disabilities' international governing body world standards
- Coaches for teams with disabled swimmers competing must notify the Meet Referee at the coaches' meeting.
- Disabled swimmers are eligible to compete in the 50, 100, and 200-yard events. The meet referee might elect to have them swim the 50's during the 100 able-body 100 events, 100's during the 200 events, and 200's during the 400 events, based on entry times. The swimmers will swim in their correct age groups.

Proof of Times

Swimmers who enter state championship meets must have achieved a time equal to or faster than the qualifying standard for each event entered as shown in "Qualifying Times". The final results for each event will be reviewed to determine each swimmer's eligibility for this meet. If a swimmer fails to achieve the qualifying standard at this meet and cannot prove that he/she achieved the qualifying standard before the entry deadline during the eligibility period (starting on the 1st day of the month 15 months prior to this meet, until the entry deadline), then Georgia Swimming, Inc. will invoke a fine of \$50.00 against the team of said swimmer, or against the swimmer if unattached, for each non-qualifying time. The SWIMS database will be the sole source document used to verify proof of time for this meet. Failure to pay in the manner prescribed by Georgia Swimming, Inc. will result in the barring of said team/individual from participating in the next (and all subsequent) state championship meets until such time as the fine is paid in full. Proof of times is not required for relays.

Scoring

- Events will be scored to 20 places for all Age Groups (10&U, 11-12, 13-14); Relays will score to 20 places. Swimmers and relays that do not achieve the meet qualifying time in an event cannot score points in that event.
- Individual Events: 24-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
- Relay Events: 48-42-40-38-36-34-32-30-28-26-22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Awards

- Medals will be awarded in each individual event for places 1st through 3rd, and ribbons 4th through 10th.
- Medals will be awarded in each relay event for places 1st through 3rd.
- An award will be presented to the most outstanding swimmer (top individual scorer), male and female, in each age group (10&U, 11-12, 13-14).
- The three highest scoring teams in each division will receive awards. These awards will be announced following the conclusion of the last finals session of the meet. For this meet, teams will be assigned to one of three divisions based upon the number of registered swimmers on each team as of the day before the 1st day of the meet. The divisions will be:
Division I 201+ swimmers Division II 81-200 swimmers Division III 1-80 swimmers
- Any awards not picked up at the conclusion of the meet will be shipped at the request of that team C.O.D. Please remember to pick up your swimmers' awards at the end of the meet to avoid incurring shipping charges.

Time Trials

- Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the meet manager to swimmers already entered in the meet. Time trial events count against the swimmer's entry limit total per day at the meet. Swimmers must sign up for time trial events with the clerk of course by 10:00 AM of the day on which they will be contested. Events may be combined. Time trials must be approved by the meet referee; please note that times achieved in time trials are outside the qualifying period and therefore can NOT be used as proof of times for the same year's meet.
- Time Trials, if offered, will only be offered once a day (there will be no time trials on Thursday). The schedule will be determined after the proposed timeline is developed and the entry process is completed.
- The 800 Free Relay will be offered as a time trial event for teams looking to set national ranking times and and/or state records. Interested coaches should contact the meet referee on the first day of the meet to determine possible time based on meet timelines. If necessary, this time trial event might be run after the end of finals.
- Time trials shall be swum in the order listed under the meet program as follows: Thursday = A, Friday = B, Saturday = C, Sunday = D
Friday Time Trials: B-C-D-A, Saturday Time Trials: C-D-A-B, Sunday Time Trials: D-A-B-C

Coaches

Coaches must sign in with the Clerk of Course and show proof of current USA Swimming Coach membership and certifications. Any coach not having current certification will be barred from the pool deck; no exceptions will be made. DeckPass is acceptable for proof of membership and certification.

Meeting

A coaches' meeting will be held Thursday, at 2:45 PM, to cover topics pertaining to the Thursday session. There will be a mandatory coaches' meeting on Friday, at 7:30 AM. At least one coach from each team is requested to attend since coaches are responsible for any and all information discussed and disseminated at the meeting. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Coaches arriving late should check-in with the Clerk of Course upon arrival.

Heat Sheets

Each team will receive one heat sheet for every coach listed on their proof of entry form provided they check-in at the Clerk of Course and present their current USA Swimming membership card. The number of coaches may not exceed the number of swimmers in the meet from that team.

Hospitality

There will be a complimentary hospitality area for coaches and officials.

Supervision

A current coach member of USA Swimming must supervise each swimmer participating in this meet during warm-up and competition. An athlete not escorted by a current coach member must check-in with the Meet Referee upon arrival at the meet and notify said Referee who their supervising coach will be.

Officials

- Gwinnett Aquatics (GA-GA) welcomes visiting officials and appreciates their help in conducting this event.
- Officials and apprentices must sign in with the Meet Referee (or designee) and show proof of current certification membership prior to the required officials' meeting, which will be held approximately one hour before the start of each session.
- Officials or apprentices requesting certain positions may contact the Meet Referee as early as possible prior to the meet. Note that apprenticing as a Starter will not be allowed at this meet.
- 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.
- Officials uniform for this meet will be white polo shirt over navy blue slacks, shorts, skorts with white shoes and socks. NOTE: No shorts/skorts at Finals.
- This will be an Officials Qualifying Meet (OQM) for N2 (all positions) and N3 (S&T). **Application to**

Officiate: <https://www.esurveyspro.com/Survey.aspx?id=d6d35256-f44a-4829-bfe5-3225fd61a62a> Officials interested in pursuing National certifications should so indicate on this application. More information will be provided directly related to your request for evaluation.

Volunteers

Any person or group wishing to volunteer should contact the Meet Director, Hugh Convery, at hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com

Parents and Spectators

Parents and spectators are not allowed on the pool deck or in areas designated for coaches and officials, unless serving in a meet volunteer capacity.

Concessions

There will be concessions for purchase.

Zone Selection: Georgia Zone Team (amended 8/26/17)

- Members for the Georgia Zone Team for the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups will be selected at this meet.
- To be considered, athletes must electronically submit a Zone Application Form prior to the meet and pay the application fee. The form, and all information, will be made available on the Georgia Swimming website, www.gaswim.org.
- The zone team will be selected using the following process:
 1. There will be eight (8) swimmers selected for each of the 11-12 girls, 11-12 boys, 13-14 girls and 13-14 boys age groups. There will also be six (6) disabled athletes selected to the team: 3 males and 3 females.
 2. The swimmers who finish the meet in the highest ranking amongst those who have applied for the team in the 100 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast and 100 Fly for each age group will be selected as automatic qualifiers. In the case of a tie between two or more applicants in finals for the highest spot in one of those events, the automatic spot on the Zone Team will be given to the swimmer who had the fastest time in Prelims. It is possible for multiple 100's to be won by a single individual. In this case, the 2nd place individual is not an automatic qualifier but would earn 2nd place points towards the at-large selection process. After the automatic qualifiers, the remaining spots will be scored to 10th place (11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1)
 3. The remaining spots for each age group will be determined by individual scoring based on their ranking among the other applicants using the final ranking of those swimmers in the meet. Any swimmer who scratches finals in an event will not be scored in that event. All events will be scored to 10th place amongst the swimmers who have applied for the team. The 6 (six) highest placing swims will be considered for all eligible athletes (other swims will be discarded). In the event of a tie, the highest individual finish in any event shall determine the winner. This process will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Liability

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is further understood that, Georgia Swimming, Inc., and Gwinnett Aquatics shall be free from any liability or claims arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet. The attached 'Entry Summary and Liability Release Form' must be completed, signed and accompany each entry.

Reminder about Awards

Team awards will be announced following the conclusion of the last day's Finals session. Teams should pick up any remaining individual and team awards as those will NOT be mailed.

Order of Events

Thursday, July 19th, 2018

Session 1: Timed Finals

Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #		Notes
1	13-14	800 Free		Timed Finals	1
	13-14	1500 Free	2	Timed Finals	
3	11-12	800 Free		Timed Finals	
	11-12	800 Free	4	Timed Finals	

Note 1: events will be deck seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). All heats will be swam in the same course, fastest to slowest, alternating (1 heat of event #1, 1 heat of event #2, 1 heat of event #3, 1 heat of event #4, etc.)

Friday, July 20th, 2018

Session 2: Preliminary Heats

Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #		Notes
5	11-12	100 Breast	6	Prelims	
7	13-14	100 Breast	8	Prelims	
9	11-12	200 Free	10	Prelims	
11	13-14	200 Free	12	Prelims	
13	11-12	50 Fly	14	Prelims	
15	13-14	100 Fly	16	Prelims	
17	11-12	200 Back	18	Timed Finals	2
* Break					
19	14&U	200 Free Relay	20	Timed Finals	3
21	12&U	200 Free Relay	22	Timed Finals	
* Break					
23	13-14	400 IM	24	Timed Finals	4
25	11-12	400 IM	26	Timed Finals	

Note 2: events will be deck seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest checked-in heat in each gender, which will be contested during finals.

Note 3: all heats to be contested during prelims.

Note 4: events will be deck seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest checked-in heat in each gender for each age group, which will be contested during finals. During Prelims, event will be swam at the end of the session in event order, with odd heats starting from the dive well side and even heats starting from the scoreboard end; during Finals, events will be swam at the beginning of the session, 11-12s first then 13-14s.

* Breaks before and after relays will be 3min minimum, and meet re-start time shall be announced at the start of the break.

Session 3: 10&U Timed Finals

Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #		Notes
27	10&U	50 Free	28	Timed Finals	
29	10&U	100 Back	30	Timed Finals	
31	10&U	50 Breast	32	Timed Finals	
33	10&U	400 Free	34	Timed Finals	5
* Break					
35	10&U	200 Mixed Medley Relay		Timed Finals	

Note 5: events will be deck seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). Events will swim in regular order, slow to fast.

Session 4: Finals

Girls Event #	Age	Event	Boys Event #		Notes
25	11-12	400 IM	26	Timed Finals (Top Heat)	4
23	13-14	400 IM	24	Timed Finals (Top Heat)	
5	11-12	100 Breast	6	Finals	
7	13-14	100 Breast	8	Finals	
9	11-12	200 Free	10	Finals	
11	13-14	200 Free	12	Finals	
13	11-12	50 Fly	14	Finals	
15	13-14	100 Fly	16	Finals	
17	11-12	200 Back	18	Timed Finals (Top Heat)	2
* Break					
37	14&U	400 Medley Relay	38	Timed Finals	6
39	12&U	400 Medley Relay	40	Timed Finals	

Note 6: all 400 Relays will be seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). All heats will swim in Finals.

Order of Events

Saturday, July 21st, 2018

Session 5: Preliminary Heats

<i>Girls Event #</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Boys Event #</i>		<i>Notes</i>
41	13-14	200 Fly	42	Prelims	
43	11-12	100 Fly	44	Prelims	
45	13-14	100 Free	46	Prelims	
47	11-12	50 Free	48	Prelims	
49	13-14	200 Breast	50	Prelims	
51	11-12	200 Breast	52	Timed Final	2
53	13-14	100 Back	54	Prelims	
55	11-12	50 Back	56	Prelims	
* Break					
57	14&U	200 Medley Relay	58	Timed Finals	3
59	12&U	200 Medley Relay	60	Timed Finals	
10-minute Break					
61	11-12	400 Free	62	Timed Finals	7

Note 2: events will be deck seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest checked-in heat in each gender, which will be contested during finals.

Note 3: all heats to be contested during prelims.

Note 7: events will be deck seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest checked-in heat in each gender, which will be contested during finals. In Prelims, events will be swam last; during Finals, events will be swam at the beginning of the session.

* Breaks before and after relays will be 3min minimum, and meet re-start time shall be announced at the start of the break.

Session 6: 10&U Timed Finals

<i>Girls Event #</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Boys Event #</i>		<i>Notes</i>
63	10&U	200 IM	64	Timed Finals	
65	10&U	50 Fly	66	Timed Finals	
67	10&U	100 Breast	68	Timed Finals	
69	10&U	100 Free	70	Timed Finals	
* Break					
71	10&U	200 Free Relay	72	Timed Finals	

Session 7: Finals

<i>Girls Event #</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Boys Event #</i>		<i>Notes</i>
61	11-12	400 Free	62	Timed Finals (Top Heat)	7
41	13-14	200 Fly	42	Finals	
43	11-12	100 Fly	44	Finals	
45	13-14	100 Free	46	Finals	
47	11-12	50 Free	48	Finals	
49	13-14	200 Breast	50	Finals	
51	11-12	200 Breast	52	Timed Final (Top Heat)	2
53	13-14	100 Back	54	Finals	
55	11-12	50 Back	56	Finals	
* Break					
73	14&U	400 Free Relay	74	Timed Finals	6
75	12&U	400 Free Relay	76	Timed Finals	

Note 2: events will be deck seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest checked-in heat in each gender, which will be contested during finals.

Note 6: all 400 Relays will be seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). All heats will swim in Finals.

Note 7: events will be deck seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest checked-in heat in each gender, which will be contested during finals. During Prelims all heats will be contest at the end of the session; during Finals, events will be swam at the beginning of the session.

* Breaks before and after relays will be 3min minimum, and meet re-start time shall be announced at the start of the break.

Order of Events

Sunday, July 22nd, 2018

Session 8: Preliminary Heats

<i>Girls Event #</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Boys Event #</i>		<i>Notes</i>
77	11-12	200 Fly	78	Timed Finals	2
79	13-14	200 Back	80	Prelims	
81	11-12	100 Back	82	Prelims	
<i>10 Minute Break</i>					
83	11-12	50 Breast	84	Prelims	
85	13-14	50 Free	86	Prelims	
87	11-12	100 Free	88	Prelims	
89	13-14	200 IM	90	Prelims	
91	11-12	200 IM	92	Prelims	
<i>* Break</i>					
93	13-14	400 Free	94	Timed Finals	8

Note 2: events will be deck seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest checked-in heat in each gender, which will be contested during finals.

Note 8: events will be deck seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest checked-in heat in each gender, which will be contested during finals. During Prelims all heats will be swam at the end of the session; during Finals, heats will be swam following the 11-12 100 Back.

Session 9: 10&U Timed Finals

<i>Girls Event #</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Boys Event #</i>		<i>Notes</i>
95	10&U	200 Free	96	Timed Finals	
97	10&U	50 Back	98	Timed Finals	
99	10&U	100 Fly	100	Timed Finals	
<i>* Break</i>					
101	10&U	200 Medley Relay	102	Timed Finals	

* Breaks before and after relays will be 3min minimum, and meet re-start time shall be announced at the start of the break.

Session 10: Finals

<i>Girls Event #</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Boys Event #</i>		<i>Notes</i>
77	11-12	200 Fly	78	Timed Finals (Top Heat)	2
79	13-14	200 Back	80	Finals	
81	11-12	100 Back	82	Finals	
93	13-14	400 Free	94	Timed Finals (Top Heat)	8
83	11-12	50 Breast	84	Finals	
85	13-14	50 Free	86	Finals	
87	11-12	100 Free	88	Finals	
89	13-14	200 IM	90	Finals	
91	11-12	200 IM	92	Finals	

Note 2: events will be deck seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest checked-in heat in each gender, which will be contested during finals.

Note 8: events will be deck seeded after positive check-in (see "Check-In"). All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest checked-in heat in each gender, which will be contested during finals. During Prelims all heats will be contest at the end of the session; During Finals heat will be swam following the 11-12 100 Back.

Qualifying Times

GIRLS - LONG COURSE METERS					EVENT			BOYS - LONG COURSE METERS				
10&U	11	12	13	14	DISTANCE	STROKE	COURSE	14	13	12	11	10&U
38.29	33.19	30.99	30.19	29.39	50	Free	LCM	27.69	28.79	30.49	33.39	37.89
1:27.29	1:13.09	1:07.79	1:05.09	1:03.89	100	Free	LCM	59.79	1:03.39	1:07.99	1:13.09	1:26.89
3:08.39	2:38.29	2:28.19	2:21.89	2:18.79	200	Free	LCM	2:11.29	2:17.29	2:29.09	2:39.69	3:08.39
6:28.19	5:40.99	5:16.59	4:59.99	4:56.59	400	Free	LCM	4:43.39	5:02.59	5:22.39	5:46.59	6:29.99
NA	12:07.19	11:17.59	10:29.99	10:17.49	800	Free	LCM	9:59.59	10:12.89	11:09.19	11:27.79	NA
NA	23:46.69	21:58.29	20:15.19	19:46.49	1500	Free	LCM	19:20.99	19:41.59	22:25.09	23:10.69	NA
45.89	39.59	36.79	NA	NA	50	Back	LCM	NA	NA	36.39	39.69	46.39
1:39.89	1:23.69	1:18.69	1:14.99	1:12.79	100	Back	LCM	1:08.79	1:13.59	1:19.39	1:24.19	1:41.09
NA	3:01.79	2:49.59	2:41.19	2:36.89	200	Back	LCM	2:29.19	2:38.79	2:52.39	3:10.09	NA
51.89	44.29	42.09	NA	NA	50	Breast	LCM	NA	NA	42.09	46.39	51.99
1:54.79	1:36.89	1:30.79	1:28.19	1:26.39	100	Breast	LCM	1:20.89	1:24.99	1:32.49	1:40.99	1:59.99
NA	3:32.69	3:18.09	3:08.79	3:02.99	200	Breast	LCM	2:54.29	3:05.09	3:19.39	3:46.89	NA
44.09	36.69	33.89	NA	NA	50	Fly	LCM	NA	NA	34.29	37.99	44.89
1:49.89	1:27.09	1:19.79	1:13.69	1:12.09	100	Fly	LCM	1:07.19	1:11.49	1:21.29	1:26.49	1:52.99
NA	3:35.19	3:18.49	2:51.19	2:46.59	200	Fly	LCM	2:40.99	2:47.59	3:21.49	3:45.19	NA
3:34.89	2:59.49	2:46.69	2:42.19	2:37.19	200	IM	LCM	2:29.39	2:36.39	2:47.49	3:00.89	3:33.49
NA	6:39.99	6:04.49	5:46.69	5:35.09	400	IM	LCM	5:20.39	5:38.79	6:13.69	7:03.09	NA
GIRLS - SHORT COURSE YARDS					EVENT			BOYS - SHORT COURSE YARDS				
10&U	11	12	13	14	DISTANCE	STROKE	COURSE	14	13	12	11	10&U
33.49	28.89	26.89	26.19	25.49	50	Free	SCY	23.99	24.89	26.39	29.09	33.39
1:14.59	1:03.69	59.09	56.69	55.49	100	Free	SCY	51.99	55.09	59.09	1:03.69	1:16.09
2:49.09	2:18.29	2:09.39	2:03.79	2:00.79	200	Free	SCY	1:54.19	1:59.69	2:10.29	2:19.69	2:46.69
7:20.99	6:15.79	5:50.89	5:31.79	5:26.79	500	Free	SCY	5:11.89	5:27.59	5:57.49	6:25.19	7:21.99
NA	13:28.89	12:32.59	11:37.99	11:32.69	1000	Free	SCY	10:59.89	11:18.19	12:22.59	12:43.59	NA
NA	23:09.19	21:10.59	19:39.69	19:10.79	1650	Free	SCY	18:35.89	19:05.49	21:48.19	22:33.39	NA
38.49	34.79	31.79	NA	NA	50	Back	SCY	NA	NA	31.89	34.49	39.89
1:27.09	1:13.19	1:08.49	1:05.39	1:03.19	100	Back	SCY	59.89	1:03.49	1:08.99	1:14.09	1:29.29
NA	2:40.09	2:28.59	2:20.69	2:17.09	200	Back	SCY	2:10.99	2:17.39	2:30.69	2:42.99	NA
45.49	38.49	36.69	NA	NA	50	Breast	SCY	NA	NA	36.69	40.39	45.79
1:38.69	1:23.89	1:19.19	1:15.19	1:14.09	100	Breast	SCY	1:08.99	1:12.89	1:19.49	1:26.69	1:39.79
NA	3:04.59	2:52.59	2:41.79	2:39.09	200	Breast	SCY	2:31.49	2:38.29	2:54.39	3:14.29	NA
39.89	32.09	29.69	NA	NA	50	Fly	SCY	NA	NA	29.99	32.79	39.79
1:34.59	1:14.59	1:09.09	1:04.39	1:02.79	100	Fly	SCY	58.69	1:02.49	1:10.29	1:15.89	1:37.39
NA	3:04.99	2:45.39	2:29.19	2:21.69	200	Fly	SCY	2:14.49	2:24.99	2:54.89	3:14.49	NA
3:08.99	2:37.29	2:25.89	2:21.49	2:17.49	200	IM	SCY	2:10.49	2:16.79	2:26.69	2:38.49	3:08.99
NA	5:51.29	5:19.69	5:01.59	4:53.29	400	IM	SCY	4:40.29	4:54.09	5:25.59	6:01.39	NA

Relays Qualifying Times											
10&U	12&U		14&U		14&U		12&U		10&U		
2:48.49		2:23.39		2:13.29	200	Free Relay	LCM	2:05.79		2:22.59	2:46.79
		5:07.99		4:48.59	400	Free Relay	LCM	4:35.59		5:14.99	
3:18.19		2:43.09		2:33.49	200	Medley Relay	LCM	2:36.69		2:46.69	3:19.29
		6:02.29		5:34.99	400	Medley Relay	LCM	5:19.89		6:16.39	

GEORGIA SWIMMING INC.

SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule to be used in all Georgia LSC sanctioned meets where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals and finals, is the "Scratch Rule" as found under "Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships", subsection "Scratch Procedures", subsections "Scratching from finals" and "Exceptions for failure to compete", of the current "USA Swimming Rules and Regulations". An excerpt is provided below. The following Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well as all preliminary/finals meets.

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).

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** final heats as announced in the meet information will also be subject to these rules.
2. In all deck seeded events ⁽¹⁾, a swimmer who has been checked in either personally or by a team coach, has been seeded and then fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in “Exceptions for failure to compete” above. This rule also applies only to timed-finals meet events 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 a particular deck-seeded event as specifically stated in the meet information.
3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.
4. Qualifiers for all finals heats are those as identified on the originally posted results of the preliminary heats. 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 all deck seeded events. A swimmer’s intent to swim a race shall be denoted by the **swimmer’s or swimmer’s coach’s** initials entered next to the swimmers’ names on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course. Failure to check in shall be considered to indicate that the swimmer **will not compete**.
8. In cases where changes to the USAS rules cause conflict with the Georgia LSC additions, USAS rules shall take precedence.

⁽¹⁾ Interpretation: The change clarifies the intent of the rule. If there are no limits placed on the number of swimmers in the deck seeded event –then there is no penalty for a no-show in that event; given that no swimmer was impacted by the no-show and everyone that wanted to swim got to swim. If a limit is placed on a deck seeded event (e.g. the fastest 30 swimmers), then a no-show could cause the exclusion of the 31st fastest swimmer from competing and would result in a penalty against the no-show swimmer.

Adopted by the HOD: April 18, 2010

Revised: September 12, 2015

Georgia Age Group Long Course State Meet

ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET July 19-22, 2018

TEAM _____ OFFICIAL ABBREVIATION _____ COACH _____

OFFICIAL TEAM ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ OFFICE PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Number of Swimmers _____ Individual Events _____ Relays _____

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: _____ X \$7.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL RELAY ENTRIES: _____ X \$14.00 = \$ _____

FACILITY SURCHARGE (PER SWIMMER): _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

ELECTRONIC HEAT SHEET SURCHARGE (PER SWIMMER): _____ X \$6.00 = \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL _____ = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Gwinnett Aquatics. **Entry Deadline: Monday, July 16, 2018 by 10:00 PM**

Email Hy-tek entry file and hard copy to hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com

Mail check and waiver to: AG State Champs, c/o Hugh Convery, 1436 Benning Place NE, Atlanta, GA 30307

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms 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 the meet.

Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming and Gwinnett Aquatics, its agents, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the 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, the host LSC (GA Swimming Inc) may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or a member club submitting the meet entry.

***Unattached swimmers should fill in their name in place of Team above and put home contact information.**

Signature/Title

Date

Please include a list of **ALL** USA Swim coaches who will be attending this meet. (Please use a separate sheet for other coaches. Include all coaches who may attend this meet).

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This form must be mailed with the check for entry fees.