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**2021 Midsummer Classic**

*June 25-27, 2021*

<b>HOST</b>	Chattahoochee Gold (GOLD)
<b>SANCTION:</b>	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., <b>Sanction #: GA21-094</b>
<b>ATTESTATION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>In applying for this sanctioned event, Chattahoochee Gold, 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.</li> </ul>
<b>MAAPP: Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy</b>  <b>Effective June 23, 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A USA Swimming club that hosts a sanctioned USA Swimming swim meet indicates acknowledgement of USA Swimming’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”).</li> <li>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.</li> <li>All chaperones, team managers, adult swimmers, meet directors, officials, and non-member parents and meet volunteers are expected to understand and comply with MAAPP.</li> <li>As the host club, you are responsible for ensuring that these individuals know about and comply with MAAPP.</li> </ul>
<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR TIME RECOGNITION TO THE SWIMS DATABASE</b>	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.
<b>LIABILITY:</b>	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and Chattahoochee Gold, 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.
<b>REPORT DISCRIMINATION:</b>	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 ( <a href="mailto:ahoward@usaswimming.org">ahoward@usaswimming.org</a> 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 <a href="http://gaswimming.org/diversity">gaswimming.org/diversity</a>
<b>D, E, &amp; I = Reference / Informational Section</b>	Gaswim.org <b><u>Georgia Swimming LSC: D, E, &amp; I (teamunify.com)</u></b>
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Mike Wardwell – <a href="mailto:mikewardwell@goldswim.com">mikewardwell@goldswim.com</a> / Luke Osgood – <a href="mailto:lukeosgood@goldswim.com">lukeosgood@goldswim.com</a>
<b>MEET REFEREE:</b>	Jason Frankel – <a href="mailto:jf18111@gmail.com">jf18111@gmail.com</a>
<b>STARTER:</b>	Doug Tilt - <a href="mailto:dougtilt101@gmail.com">dougtilt101@gmail.com</a>
<b>STROKE AND TURN:</b>	Jason Lamb - <a href="mailto:jblamb1401@hotmail.com">jblamb1401@hotmail.com</a>

<b>ADMIN OFFICIAL:</b>	Jill Brinkman – jeb207@att.net																											
<b>SAFETY DIRECTOR:</b>	Luke Osgood – lukeosgood@goldswim.com																											
<b>FACILITY:</b>	<p>Cumming Aquatic Center  201 Aquatic Circle  Cumming, GA 30040  (770) 781-1781</p> <p>This facilities competition pool is a 10 lane, 50-meter 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, Inc., and Georgia Swimming, Inc. The pool depth at the start end equals 12ft. and turn end depth equals 4.5ft.  7 lanes will be available for all prelims and timed finals. 7 lanes will be used for all finals sessions. There will always be at least one warm-up/warm-down lane available.</p>																											
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<b>MEET FORMAT:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This meet will be LCM.</li> <li>• 10 &amp; under <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All events will be timed final. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>400 Free</b> will be deck-seeded after positive check-in and will be contested as timed finals. The 400 free will be limited to the top 14 girls and top 14 boys who check-in. They will be swum fast to slow, alternating women and men.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• 11-12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All events will be conducted as prelims/finals, except for the 1500 free, 400 free, and 400 IM which will be contested as timed finals according to the procedures described below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>400 Free and 400 IM</b> will be deck-seeded after positive check-in and will be contested as timed finals. Both the 400 free and 400 IM will be limited to the top 21 girls and top 21 boys who check-in. They will be swum fast to slow, alternating women and men.</li> <li>▪ <b>1500 Free</b> will be deck-seeded after positive check-in and will be contested as timed finals. We will be limiting the 1500 to the top 21 girls and top 21 boys after check-in. They will be swum fast to slow, alternating women and men.</li> <li>▪ <b>11-12</b> may swim either the 50 or the 200 of stroke (back, breast, fly) but will not be allowed to swim both.</li> <li>▪ <b>Finals</b> will include the top 14 finishers from all events 100 and shorter, 200 free and 200 IM.</li> <li>▪ <b>Finals:</b> 200 back, 200 breast, and 200 flies will only have top 7 finishers at finals.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• 13 &amp; over <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All events will be conducted as prelims/finals, except for the 1500 free, 400 free, and 400 IM which will be contested as timed finals according to the procedures described below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>400 Free and 400 IM</b> will be deck-seeded after positive check-in and will be contested as timed finals. Both the 400 free and 400 IM will be limited to the top 21 girls and top 21 boys who check-in. They will be swum fast to slow, alternating women and men.</li> <li>▪ <b>1500 Free</b> will be deck-seeded after positive check-in and will be contested as timed finals. We will be limiting the 1500 to the top 21</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>																											

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<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IND EVENT FEE: \$10.00</li> <li>• EVENT -LATE ENTRIES: \$20.00 (must be entered into the meet to late enter)</li> <li>• ELECTRONIC HEAT SHEET FEE: \$5.00</li> </ul> <p>A \$2.00 Ga travel surcharge applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers.</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	OPEN to all USA-registered swimmers and teams. Chattahoochee Gold will not allow unregistered swimmers, coaches, officials, or teams to participate in this meet. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member in as provided in Article 302.
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	11 & over swimmers may swim a maximum of 3 individual events per day. 10 & under swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 individual events per day. Deck entries can be made with the clerk of course up to 30 minutes before the start of the session.
<b>CHECK IN CLERK of COURSE</b>	Check in for distance races (1500 free, 400 free, 400 IM) will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the session they will be competed in.
<b>ENTRY SUBMISSION:</b>	ENTRY DEADLINE: Date: June 11, 2021 Time: 12:00p 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.
<b>RULES:</b>	<p><b>Tech Suit Restriction for 12-and-Under Swimmers:</b> <a href="https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2020/08/24/tech-suit-restriction-for-12-and-under-swimmers">https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2020/08/24/tech-suit-restriction-for-12-and-under-swimmers</a></p> <p><b>102.8 SWIMWEAR</b> .1 Design F. No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 &amp; Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.</p> <p><i>1) A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:</i> <i>a. Any suit with any bonded or taped seams regardless of its fabric or silhouette; or</i> <i>b. Any suit with woven fabric extending past the hips.</i></p> <p>(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.)</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet.</b></p> <p>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.</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Deck changes are prohibited.</b> (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.</p> <p>On deck registrations will not be permitted during this event.</p> <p>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 &amp; Events Committee Chair, or designee.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A swimmer must start and finish the race in the same lane.</p> <p>Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>COACHES:</b>	Coaches will be required to sign in and show their USA Swimming coaches registration card or <b>DECK PASS</b> for verification that all certifications are current.
<b>COACHES MEETING:</b>	There will be a coach meeting on Friday at 7:15 am.
<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	Chattahoochee Gold welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an official’s meeting 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. The official’s uniform will consist of a white polo collared shirt, navy blue shorts, skirts or slacks with white socks and shoes. All officials must present at check in, their current LSC Officials Certification Card; <b>OR</b> a recently completed Apprentice Form; <b>AND</b> proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality.
<b>MEET COMMITTEE:</b>	The Meet Committee 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)
<b>AWARDS:</b>	None
<b>SCORING:</b>	None
<b>CONCESSIONS:</b>	None

<b>GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:</b>	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. Refer <a href="http://www.gaofficials.org/documents">www.gaofficials.org/documents</a> > <b>Sanctions</b>
<b>GEORGIA SCRATCH RULE:</b>	Refer <a href="http://www.gaofficials.org/documents">www.gaofficials.org/documents</a> > <b>Sanctions</b>
<b>MISC. INFORMATION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Swimmers will be allowed to have one adult spectator in the balcony. Spectators are to wear masks and stay in the balcony.</b></li><li>• <b>There will be no spectators on deck.</b></li><li>• <b>Host club reserves the right to adjust warm-up and start times based on the size of the meet.</b></li><li>• <b>Host club reserves the right to cap the meet at 400.</b></li></ul>

## Order of Events

### Session 1: Friday AM

Warm-up: 7:00a

Start: 8:00a

GIRLS	AGE	EVENT	BOYS	Notes
EVENT#			EVENT#	
1	13 & Over	200 Free	2	
3	13 & Over	100 Breast	4	
5	13 & Over	100 Fly	6	
		5 Minute Break		
7	13 & Over	400 IM	8	

### Session 2: Friday PM

Warm-up: 12:00p

Start: 1:00p

GIRLS	AGE	EVENT	BOYS	Notes
EVENT#			EVENT#	
9	10 & Under	200 IM	10	
11	11-12	200 IM	12	
13	10 & Under	100 Breast	14	
15	11-12	50 Back	16	
17	11-12	200 Back	18	
19	10 & Under	50 Free	20	
21	11-12	100 Free	22	
23	10 & Under	100 Fly	24	
		5 Minute Break		
25	11-12	1500 Free	26	

**Session 3: Friday FINALS**

**Warm-up: 5:00p**

**Start: 6:00p**

GIRLS	AGE	EVENT	BOYS	Notes
EVENT#			EVENT#	
11	11-12	200 IM	12	
1	13-14	200 Free	2	
1	15 & Over	200 Free	2	
15	11-12	50 Back	16	
3	13-14	100 Breast	4	
3	15 & Over	100 Breast	4	
17	11-12	200 Back	18	
5	13-14	100 Fly	6	
5	15 & Over	100 Fly	6	
21	11-12	100 Free	22	

**Session 4: Saturday AM**

**Warm-up: 7:00a**

**Start: 8:00a**

GIRLS	AGE	EVENT	BOYS	Notes
EVENT#			EVENT#	
27	13 & Over	200 Breast	28	
29	13 & Over	50 Free	30	
31	13 & Over	200 Fly	32	
33	13 & Over	100 Back	34	
		<b>5 Minute Break</b>		
35	13 & Over	400 Free	36	

**Session 5: Saturday PM**  
**Warm-up: 12:00p** **Start: 1:00p**

GIRLS	AGE	EVENT	BOYS	Notes
EVENT#			EVENT#	
37	10 & Under	200 Free	38	
39	11-12	200 Free	40	
41	10 & Under	50 Breast	42	
43	11-12	100 Breast	44	
45	10 & Under	100 Back	46	
47	11-12	100 Back	48	
49	10 & Under	100 Free	50	
51	11-12	100 Fly	52	
		5 Minute Break		
53	11-12	400 IM	54	

**Session 6: Saturday FINALS**  
**Warm-up: 5:00p** **Start: 6:00p**

GIRLS	AGE	EVENT	BOYS	Notes
EVENT#			EVENT#	
39	11-12	200 Free	40	
27	13-14	200 Breast	28	
27	15 & Over	200 Breast	28	
43	11-12	100 Breast	44	
29	13-14	50 Free	30	
29	15 & Over	50 Free	30	
47	11-12	100 Back	48	
31	13-14	200 Fly	32	
31	15 & Over	200 Fly	32	
51	11-12	100 Fly	52	
33	13-14	100 Back	34	
33	15 & Over	100 Back	34	



**Session 7: Sunday AM****Warm-up: 7:00a****Start: 8:00a**

GIRLS	AGE	EVENT	BOYS	Notes
EVENT#			EVENT#	
55	13 & Over	200 Back	56	
57	13 & Over	100 Free	58	
59	13 & Over	200 IM	60	
		<b>5 Minute Break</b>		
61	13 & Over	1500 Free	62	

**Session 8: Sunday PM****Warm-up: 12:00p****Start: 1:00p**

GIRLS	AGE	EVENT	BOYS	Notes
EVENT#			EVENT#	
63	11-12	200 Breast	64	
65	11-12	50 Breast	66	
67	10 & Under	50 Fly	68	
69	11-12	50 Free	70	
71	10 & Under	50 Back	72	
73	11-12	200 Fly	74	
75	11-12	50 Fly	76	
		<b>5 Minute Break</b>		
77	10 & Under	400 Free	78	
79	11-12	400 Free	79	

**Session 9: Sunday FINALS**

**Warm-up: 5:00p**

**Start: 6:00p**

GIRLS	AGE	EVENT	BOYS	Notes
EVENT#			EVENT#	
63	11-12	200 Breast	64	
55	13-14	200 Back	56	
55	15 & Over	200 Back	56	
65	11-12	50 Breast	66	
57	13-14	100 Free	58	
57	15 & Over	100 Free	58	
69	11-12	50 Free	70	
59	13-14	200 IM	60	
59	15 & Over	200 IM	60	
73	11-12	200 Fly	74	
75	11-12	50 Fly	74	

**Chattahoochee Gold / Midsummer Classic**  
**June 25-27, 2021**

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.*

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Coach _____ | 2. Coach _____ |
| 3. Coach _____ | 4. Coach _____ |
| 5. Coach _____ | 6. Coach _____ |

Individual Events	\$10.00 x (per event)	= _____
Electronic Heat Sheet	\$5.00 x (per swimmer)	= _____
Non-Ga LSC registered athletes	\$2.00 x (number of athletes)	= _____
<b>TOTAL</b>		= _____

Surcharge applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers. X \$2.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total fees submitted.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit one check payable to: Chattahoochee Gold.**

Entries must be received on or before **June 11, 2021.**

Mail entries to: Mike Wardwell

103 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock, GA 30188

**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 **Chattahoochee Gold** 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 WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.**