

Chattahoochee Gold
2014 Marconi Transatlantic Invite



December 12th – 14th, 2014

HOST CLUB

Chattahoochee Gold Swim Team (www.goldswim.com)
P.O. Box 387
Woodstock GA 30188

SANCTION BY

Georgia Swimming Inc.
Sanction #

MEET OFFICIALS

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Starter: Mike Davis
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Admin: Cheryl Loprinzo
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MEET DIRECTOR

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Woodstock GA 30188
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FACILITY

Cumming Aquatic Center
201 Aquatic Circle (off Pilgrim Mill Road)
Cumming, GA 30040
Phone: (770) 781-1781

The Cumming Aquatic Center has an indoor 50 meter by 25 yard pool which will be set up as a 10 lane competition pool. There will also be a separate 3 lane by 25 yard pool available for warm down. The pool depth at the start end is 12 feet and depth at the turn end is 4.5 feet. Omega Timing is used with a ten-line scoreboard. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used for entries and scoring. Seating is provided on the second-story bleachers. Spectators will not be allowed to sit on the pool deck. Folding chairs are prohibited on the pool deck, in the lobby of the building, or on the second story balcony, by order of the fire marshal, except where needed for disabled persons. Parking is available in the lots surrounding the building. Do not park in the drop off lane.

The competition pool has been certified in accordance with 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 this meet unless otherwise stated herein. Coaches must present, upon check-in, a current USA coaches certification card and wear the same while on deck or in hospitality.

All teams must sign the waiver on the Summary Sheet stating that all swimmers and coaches are currently registered with United States Swimming. Chattahoochee Gold Swim Team will **NOT** permit unregistered swimmers to participate in this meet in any manner.

A bullpen will be used for **8 & under 25-yard events**. Swimmers must report to the bullpen approximately 10 minutes before their events. No heat will be delayed for any swimmer that did not report to the bullpen and is late to the blocks.

Positive check in with the Clerk of Course will be required for all deck-seeded events, which are the 500 Free, 1,000 Free, 1650 Free and the 400 IM.

The GA scratch rule (adopted 4-18-10, revised 9/23/12) will be in effect for all deck-seeded events.

The Meet Referee may elect to change and/or combine heats and/or events, and determine the need to use two pools during competition. Every reasonable effort will be made to notify teams of any changes.

Dive over starts may be used during 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.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

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 strongly discouraged.

In order to maintain a reasonable timeline and to regulate the continuity of the meet, the Meet Management reserves the right to make the final decisions on the following: dive over starts, applying additional limits on the number of heats of events 200 yards and above and other issues that affect the management, versus the conduct, of the meet.

CONCESSIONS

Basic concessions suitable for a swim meet are available.

MEET MANAGEMENT

Meet management shall consist of the Meet Referee(s) and the Meet Director.

ELIGIBILITY

The meet is open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming. Age groups are based on the age of the swimmer as of the first day of the meet. Age groups for competition will be 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and Open. See Order of Events.

There are no qualifying standards for this meet.

MEET ENTRY LIMIT

This meet will be limited to the first **750 swimmers** entered. However, the Meet Management reserves the right to determine the final number of entries based on the time line.

SWIMMERS' ENTRY LIMIT

Swimmers aged 11 & over may enter no more than four (4) individual events per day.
Swimmers aged 10 & under may enter no more than five (5) individual events per day.

Swimmers exceeding the daily limit will be scratched from the event(s) that exceed daily entry limit. Entry fees for violations of daily limits will not be refunded.

MEET FORMAT

All events will be timed finals. There are no time standards for events.

All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the 500 Free, 1,000 Free, 1,650 Free and the 400 IM. These events will be deck seeded, requiring positive check in with the Clerk of Course.

Swimmers competing in the **500 Free, 1,000 Free, or 1,650 Free** are responsible for providing their own counter. Chattahoochee Gold will provide the timers for the **500 Free, 1000 Free, 1650 Free and 400 IM.**

Friday Events

- **1,000 Free:** the Open 1,000 free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls then boys if contested in the same course. **The 1,000 Free will be limited to the fastest 4 heats of each gender.**

Saturday and Sunday Events

10 & Under

- 8-10 swimmers must choose between the 200 IM and 500 free on Sunday.
- 8-10 500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls then boys, if contested in the same course. **The 8-10 500 Free will be limited to the fastest 3 heats of each gender.**

11 & Over

- 11-12 Swimmers must choose between the 50 or 200 yard event of the following:
 - 200 Back or 50 Back
 - 200 Fly or 50 Fly
 - 200 Breast or 50 Breast.
- Swimmers must choose between the 400 IM and 500 free on Saturday.
- **Open 400 IM:** The 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls then boys, if contested in the same course. **The 400 IM will be limited to the fastest 4 heats of each gender.**
Open 500 Free: The 500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls then boys, if contested in the same course. **The 500 Free will be limited to the fastest 4 heats of each gender.**
- **Open 1,650 Free:** The 1,650 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls then boys, if contested in the same course. Based on the timeline, Meet Management reserves the right to run the mile either two-swimmers per lane or two courses (the 7 lane 25-yard pool adjacent to the main competition pool). **The 1,650 Free will be limited to the fastest 3 heats of each gender.**
- Girls 11-12 Saturday Events (Events 11, 17, 19, 25, 27, 33, and 39) will be swum in the morning session
- Boys 11-12 Saturday Events (Events 50, 56, 58, 64, 66, 72, and 78) will be swum in the afternoon session
- Girls 11-12 Sunday (Events 85, 91, 97, 103 and 105) will be swum in the morning session
- Boys 11-12 Sunday Events (Events 114, 120, 126, 132, and 134) will be swum in the afternoon session

MEET ENTRIES

Please mail entry disk, summary sheet and your check to:

Chattahoochee Gold

C/O Mark Schilling

PO Box 387

Woodstock, GA 30188

Email entries to Mark Schilling: markschilling@goldswim.com

Make checks payable to: Chattahoochee Gold

Late or incomplete entries will not be processed. Entry Times must be in SCY (short course yards). A Meet Entry Report or equivalent hardcopy must include full name of club, and, for each swimmer, first and last names, actual age as of the first day of the meet, gender, USA Swimming permanent 14-character identification number, events entered, and entry time for each event. Recheck all entries as no additional entries or corrections will be accepted after the deadline (except deck entries). Your cooperation is appreciated in facilitating the entry process by making your entries complete, orderly, and legible.

Out of state teams should be prepared to submit proof of current USA membership for each swimmer entered.

ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries (entry disk, hard copy, entry fee, and liability release) must be received on or before **12:00 PM, Wednesday, December 3rd, 2014.**

LATE ENTRIES & DECK ENTRIES

Any change to entries after the entry deadline is considered a late entry and will be charged accordingly. Deck entries will be accepted on a first come/first serve basis when Clerk of Course is open for any session. Clerk of Course will take advance deck entries for sessions other than the current session. For example, entries for Sunday afternoon will be accepted on Saturday morning.

Clerk of Course will provide a heat and lane for any deck entry swimmer. Deck entries will be accepted for empty lanes only. No new heats will be created to accept deck entries. All deck entries will be entered as "No Time."

**All deck entries shall show proof of USAS registration. Only two forms of membership are acceptable:
A current USA Swimming Membership Card or
A printed USA Swimming Club Roster.**

Deck entry fees must be paid prior to the closing of the Clerk of Course. Deck entry swimmers who are not already in the meet are required to show proof of USA Swimming Athlete registration card at the Clerk of Course or complete a USA registration form and pay the \$69.00 registration fee plus the \$25 Georgia Swimming Late Registration Fee. Swimmers who cannot show USA Swimming

CLERK OF COURSE SCHEDULE FOR LATE ENTRIES:

Friday evening: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Saturday and Sunday morning: 7:30am-8:30am

Saturday and Sunday afternoon: Clerk of Course will open 30 minutes prior to the start of warm ups and will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the session (approximately 1:00PM).

ENTRY FEES

Individual Events: \$4.75

Late/Deck Entries: \$9.50

Swimmer Surcharge: \$2.00 (Out of state swimmers only)

All fees must accompany entries.

No refunds will be given for events entered but not swum (including the 400 IM and 500 Free, 1,000 Free and 1,650 Free)

Make checks payable to: Chattahoochee Gold

MEET SCHEDULE

Session 1 – Friday, warm up 4:00pm – 4:50pm. Meet Start 5:00pm.

Session 2 – Saturday am, warm up 8:00am – 8:50am. Meet start 9:00am.

Session 3 – 10 minute break will follow the morning session. Session 3 will begin immediately after the break

Session 4 – Saturday afternoon, warm up approximately 1:30pm. Meet start approximately 2:30pm.

Session 5 – Sunday am, warm up 8:00am – 8:50am. Meet start 9:00am.

Session 6 - 10 minute break will follow the morning session. Session 6 will begin immediately after the break

Session 7 – Sunday afternoon, warm up approximately 1:30pm. Meet start approximately 2:30pm.

POSITIVE CHECK IN/DECK SEEDING EVENTS

Positive check-in with the Clerk of Course for the 500 free, 1,000 free, 1650 free and 400 IM is required. Positive check in will close for the Open 500 Free, Open 1000 Free, Open 1650 Free, and Open 400 IM based on the schedule below:

Open **1,000 Free**: Check in by 4:30pm on Friday.

Open **400 IM and 500 Free**: Check in by 11:00am on Saturday

Open **1,650 Free**: Check in by **11:00am** on Sunday.

Positive check in for the **8-10 500 free** will be approximately by 2:00pm Sunday (30 minutes prior to the start of the Sunday afternoon session).

WARM UPS

Georgia Swimming Inc. approved warm-up procedures will be followed for this meet. A coach with current USAS certifications must supervise warm-up for each swimmer. Warm up schedules will be in the meet program and posted at the pool. Any swimmer not accompanied by a USA-S certified coach must report to the meet director or meet referee and will be assigned to the host team. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or legal guardian to make such notification. Every effort will be made to assign a swimmer to a coach.

Continuous warm-ups are permitted in the non-competition pool as long as swimmers are supervised and entry is feet first only; no diving allowed.

COACHES

Coaches must sign in **at the Clerk of Course and show their current USA Swimming coach's registration card or current registration on Deck Pass**. All coaches on the pool deck must have a valid coach's card/registration from their respective LSC. Any coach not having current certifications will be barred from the pool deck. Coaches must display their credentials in order to receive their heat sheet, as well as while on the pool deck and in hospitality.

COACHES MEETING

There will be a coaches' meeting 15 minutes prior to warm-ups on Friday at 3:45 PM. At least one coach from each team must attend any coaches meeting. Any coach arriving late shall contact the Meet Referee upon arrival. Subsequent coaches meetings may be required at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

OFFICIALS

Chattahoochee Gold welcomes visiting officials and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an officials' meeting one hour prior to the start of each session in the hospitality room. Any certified official or apprentice registered with USA swimming wishing to officiate or apprentice at any session must sign in prior to the required officials' meeting. Any official or apprentice wishing a certain assignment should contact the meet referee prior to the meet. Dress code for officials is white collared shirt with navy blue shorts, pants or skirt and white deck shoes.

All officials must present at check-in current USA Swimming registration cards and current LSC certification cards. Officials must display their credentials while officiating or in hospitality. Officials must have current certification in order to be on the pool deck in any official capacity. **It will be appreciated if all officials and apprentices would contact the Meet Referee with their intent to officiate (atfurlong@gmail.com). The same applies to any official requesting a certain position.**

SCORING AND AWARDS

There will be no team or individual scoring for this meet. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 10th place in each event.

HOSPITALITY

Chattahoochee Gold will provide hospitality for all registered coaches and officials.

LIABILITY

USA Swimming, Inc.; Georgia Swimming Inc.; Cumming Aquatic Center; the City of Cumming Parks and Recreation Department and Chattahoochee Gold Swim Team shall be free from liability or claims arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduction of this meet. The attached liability form must accompany each entry.

MEET INFORMATION

For more information, to review psych sheets, check results visit: www.goldswim.com

Directions to the Cumming Aquatic Center

201 Aquatic Circle (off Pilgrim Mill Road)

Cumming, GA 30040

Phone: 770-781-1781

From Atlanta Take GA 400 North to exit 16, Pilgrim Mill Road.

Turn left off the exit

Proceed approximately 1 mile. The Cumming Aquatic Center will be on the left.

ORDER OR EVENTS

SESSION 1: FRIDAY PM DECEMBER 12th

Warm Up: 4:00pm Meet Start: 5:00pm

GIRLS EVENT#	AGE	EVENT	BOYS EVENT#	Notes
1	13 & Over	200 IM	2	
3	11-12	200 IM	4	
5	13 & Over	50 Free	6	
7	11-12	50 Free	8	
9	Open	1,000 Free	10	1

Note 1: Open 1,000 free will be limited to the fastest 4 heats of males and fastest 4 heats of females

SESSION 2: SATURDAY AM DECEMBER 13th

Warm Up: 8:00am Meet Start: 9:00am

GIRLS EVENT#	AGE	EVENT	BOYS EVENT#	Notes
11	11-12	200 Free		4
13	13-14	200 Free	14	
15	Open	200 Free	16	
17	10-12	200 Back		2,4
19	11-12	50 Back		2,4
21	13-14	100 Back	22	
23	Open	100 Back	24	
25	10-12	200 Breast		3,4
27	11-12	50 Breast		3,4
29	13-14	100 Breast	30	
31	Open	100 Breast	32	
33	11-12	100 Fly		4
35	13-14	200 Fly	36	
37	Open	200 Fly	38	
39	11-12	100 IM		4

Note 2: 11-12 swimmers may enter either the 50 or 200 yard back. **They may not enter both.**

Note 3: 11-12 swimmers may enter either the 50 or 200 yard breast. **They may not enter both.**

Note 4: There will not be boy's event numbers 12, 18, 20, 26, 28, 34, and 40. The equivalent boy's events will be swum in the Saturday afternoon session.

SESSION 3: SATURDAY DECEMBER 13th**Meet Start: Approximately 12:10pm**

GIRLS	AGE	EVENT	BOYS	Notes
EVENT#			EVENT#	
41	Open	400 IM	42	5,6
43	Open	500 Free	44	5,6

Note 5: Open 400 IM and 500 free will be limited to the fastest 4 heats of males and fastest 4 heats of females.

Note 6: Swimmers may enter either the 400 IM or 500 free. **They may not enter both.**

SESSION 4: SATURDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 13th**Warm Up: Approximately 1:30pm Meet Start: Approximately 2:30pm**

GIRLS	AGE	EVENT	BOYS	Notes
EVENT#			EVENT#	
45	8-10	200 Free	46	
47	8 & Under	100 Free	48	
49	9-10	100 IM		
	11-12	200 Free	50	7
	9-10	100 IM	52	
53	8 & Under	100 IM	54	
	10-12	200 Back	56	2,7
	11-12	50 Back	58	2,7
59	9-10	50 Back	60	
61	8 & Under	25 Back	62	
	10-12	200 Breast	64	3,7
	11-12	50 Breast	66	3,7
67	9-10	50 Fly	68	
69	8 & Under	25 Fly	70	
	11-12	100 Fly	72	7
73	9-10	100 Breast	74	
75	8 & Under	50 Breast	76	
	10-12	100 IM	78	7
79	9-10	50 Free	80	

Note 2: 11-12 swimmers may enter either the 50 or 200 yard back. **They may not enter both.**

Note 3: 11-12 swimmers may enter either the 50 or 200 yard breast. **They may not enter both.**

Note 7: There will not be girl's event numbers 51, 55, 57, 63, 65, 71, and 77. The equivalent girl's events will be swum in the Saturday morning session.

SESSION 5: SUNDAY AM DECEMBER 14th

Warm Up: 8:00am Meet Start: 9:00am

GIRLS	AGE	EVENT	BOYS	Notes
EVENT#			EVENT#	
81	Open	100 Free	82	
83	13-14	100 Free	84	
85	11-12	100 Free		8
87	Open	200 Back	88	
89	13-14	200 Back	90	
91	11-12	100 Back		8
93	Open	200 Breast	94	
95	13-14	200 Breast	96	
97	11-12	100 Breast		8
99	Open	100 Fly	100	
101	13-14	100 Fly	102	
103	11-12	200 Fly		9,8
105	11-12	50 Fly		9,8

Note 8: There will not be boy's event numbers 86, 92, 98, 104, and 106. The equivalent boy's events will be swum in the Sunday afternoon session.

Note 9: 11-12 swimmers may enter either the 50 or 200 yard Fly. **They may not enter both.**

SESSION 6: SUNDAY DECEMBER 14th

Meet Start: Approximately 12:10pm

GIRLS	AGE	EVENT	BOYS	Notes
EVENT#			EVENT#	
107	Open	1,650 Free	108	10

Note 10: The open 1,650 free will be limited to the fastest 3 heats of males and fastest 3 heats of females.

ORDER OR EVENTS

SESSION 7: SUNDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 14th

Warm Up: Approximately 1:30pm Meet Start: Approximately 2:30pm

GIRLS EVENT#	AGE	EVENT	BOYS EVENT#	NOTES
109	9-10	100 Free	110	
111	8 & Under	50 Free	112	
	11-12	100 Free	114	12
115	9-10	100 Back	116	
117	8 & Under	50 Back	118	
	11-12	100 Back	120	12
121	9-10	50 Breast	122	
123	8 & Under	25 Breast	124	
	11-12	100 Breast	126	12
127	9-10	100 Fly	128	
129	8 & Under	50 Fly	130	
	10-12	200 Fly	132	9,12
	11-12	50 Fly	134	9,12
135	8-10	200 IM	136	13
137	8 & Under	25 Free	138	
139	8-10	500 Free	140	13, 11

Note 9: 11-12 swimmers may enter either the 50 or 200 yard Fly. **They may not enter both.**

Note 11: The 8-10 500 free will be limited to the fastest 3 heats of males and the fastest 3 heats of females.

Note 12: There will not be girl's event numbers 113, 119, 125, 131, and 133. The equivalent girl's events will be swum in the Sunday morning session.

Note 13: 8-10 Swimmers may enter either the 200 IM or the 500 free. **They may not enter both.**

Entry Summary and Liability Release Form

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Team Name: _____ Team Abbreviation: _____

Team Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Coach: _____

Phone: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____

Total individual events _____ X **\$4.75** = \$ _____

Total out of state swimmers _____ X **\$2.00** = \$ _____

Total fees submitted _____ \$ _____

Make Check Payable To: "Chattahoochee Gold Swim Team"

Mail Entries To:

**Chattahoochee Gold
C/O Mark Schilling
PO Box 387
Woodstock, GA 30188**

Email Entries To: markschilling@goldswim.com

Entries must be received on or before 12:00 PM, Wednesday, December 3rd, 2014.

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 this meet.

Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Chattahoochee Gold Swim Team, Inc., Cumming Aquatic Center, City of Cumming Parks and Recreation; their agents, employees and coaches shall be free from liability or claim from damages during by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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, 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.

Adopted by the HOD: April 18, 2010

Revised: September 23, 2012