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SWIM ATLANTA

2021 Atlanta Classic

May 14-16, 2021

HOST	Swim Atlanta – (SA)
SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., Sanction #: GA21-068 - Time Trial Sanction #: GA21-069
LIABILITY:	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and SwimAtlanta., 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. THE ATTACHED LIABILITY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH TEAM'S ENTRY.
MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICY: (MAAPP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A USA Swimming club that hosts a sanctioned USA Swimming swim meet indicates acknowledgement of USA Swimming’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”). ● All USA Swimming members including athletes 18 and older and adults who interact with minor athletes at swim this meet are expected to comply with the MAAPP policy. ● All chaperones, team managers, adult swimmers, meet directors, officials, and non-member parents and meet volunteers at this swim meet are expected to understand and comply with MAAPP. ● As the host club, you are responsible for ensuring that these individuals know about and comply with MAAPP
REPORT DISCRIMINATION:	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 (ahoward@usaswimming.org 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 gaswimming.org/diversity
ELIGIBILITY FOR TIME RECOGNITION TO THE SWIMS DATABASE	Times achieved by an athlete member at a sanction competition who is 18 years of age (+30 day grace period) who had 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.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Chris Davis Jr. chrisjr@swimatlanta.com & Wil Bayer wil@swimatlanta.com
MEET REFEREE:	Eric B. Pingel – epingel.usaswimming@gmail.com Nancy Harmon – nharmon@mindspring.com
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STARTER	Astrid De Leon
ENTRIES	Jim Young jimyoung1@mindspring.com
ADMIN OFFICIAL:	Cheryl Loprinzo – cheryl.lopinzo@comcast.net
SAFETY DIRECTOR:	Chris Davis Jr.
FACILITY:	Georgia Tech - McAuley Aquatic Center Campus Recreation Center 750 Ferst Drive Atlanta, GA 30332 This facility seats 1,900 and contains both a competition pool and diving well. The competition pool is 50 meters by 10 lanes, with two movable bulkheads so that courses can be set up for 25 yards or 25 meters. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming & Georgia Swimming. The water depth of the pool is 9 1/2 feet at start end and 9 1/2 feet at turn end. (measured from 3’ 3 1/2" (1.0 mtr) to 16'5" (5mtrs) from both end walls).
SCHEDULE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday Warm Up: 4:30PM - 7:30PM (5 lanes) ● Friday, Saturday & Sunday Prelims: Warm-up 7:00AM-8:45AM; Competition: 9:00AM ● Friday, Saturday & Sunday Finals: Warm-up 4:30PM-5:45PM; Competition: 6:00PM

MEET FORMAT:	<p>All Events will be Prelim/Final.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 800 and 1500 free which will be a Time Final event after positive check in. ● The top 40 will advance to finals. The heat order at finals will be D, C, B and A. ● The D final will be restricted to 18 & under swimmers. ● Positive check-in is required for the 400 IM, 400 free, 800 free and 1500 free.
TIME TRIALS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Time Trials may be conducted / combined at the discretion of the Meet Referee. ● Time Trials will be offered ONLY to Athletes, including Relay ONLY athletes, entered in the meet. ● Events offered in Time Trials are ONLY those events offered within the meet. EXCEPTION: 1 Relay per Day PER Team (Athletes must be entered in Individual events or as Relay ONLY athletes. ● Time Trial – Distance – (400IM, 800 Free, 1500 Free) events will be ONLY on the day (s) the event is conducted. ● Athletes requesting Time Trials on the days the event are offered and prior to the check-in deadline will be assigned an Open Lane within an Open Heat during the Lowest Seeded Heats ● Time Trial events, including relay events, count towards the athlete’s daily limit. (3 per day) ● Time Trials will be planned for immediately after the completion of the morning sessions. ● Time Trials held after Finals will be open ONLY for swimmers attempting National or better cuts. ● Swimmers must sign up for time trial events with the clerk of course by 9:00am each day. ● Athletes may need to provide their own lane timer and lap counter for time trial events.
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>Open to all 2021 swimmers registered with USA Swimming or their respective FINA Federation and who have achieved the published time standard for either short course yards, long course meters or short course meters in EACH event entered. <u>Qualifying period is 24 months prior to the meet starts.</u></p> <p>Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership to all USA-registered swimmers and teams. Southern Crescent Aquatic Team 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.</p>
ENTRY FORMAT	<p>Please submit entries in standard data format (SDIF) or Hy-tek (preferred) or on a standard meet entry form. Entries must include each swimmer’s USA Swimming registration number, first and last name, age, and seed time for each event entered. Please mail a printed copy of all entries, fees, and a completed and signed liability release form to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SwimAtlanta Attn: Megan Davis / Atlanta Classic 5059 Post Road Cumming, GA 30040</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email Entries: jimyoung1@mindspring.com</p>
ENTRY LIMIT / SESSIONS	<p>Swimmers may swim in three (3) events per day. Time Trial events count toward a swimmer's event total for each day.</p> <p>Any Swimmer who has one or more qualifying standard may enter up to two (2) Bonus events.</p> <p>Sessions may be limited to 400 swimmers; however the Meet Management reserves the right to determine the final number.</p>
ENTRY FEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$20 per individual event ● \$25 per Time Trial ● Late Entry Fees: \$40 per individual event ● \$30 Facility Surcharge. ● A \$2.00 Ga travel surcharge applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers. ● Please make checks payable to "SwimAtlanta Aquatics"
ENTRY DEADLINE	Thursday, April 15, 2021
LATE ENTRIES	<p>On site late entries will be permitted only if open lanes are available and will be seeded with NT. No additional heats will be created in pre-seeded events. Late entry fees will be doubled for individual events. All deck entries shall show proof of USA-S registration. Only three forms of membership are acceptable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) A current USA Swimming Membership Card 2.) A printed USA Swimming Club Roster 3.) Verification using “DECK PASS” <p>Deck entry fees must be paid prior to the closing of the Clerk of Course desk. Deck entry swimmers who are not already in the meet are required to show proof of USA Swimming Athlete registration card or verification using “DECK PASS” at the Administration Desk.</p> <p>No athlete registrations will be done at this meet</p>

SEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be pre-seeded except for the 400 IM, 400 Free, 800 Free and 1500 Free which will require a positive check in. • The 400 IM and 400 Free will swim FAST to SLOW and will circle seed the top 2 heats. • The meet will be seeded in the following order: LCM, SCY, SCM. • Swimmers in the 800 Free and 1500 Free are asked to supply their own counter.
CHECK-IN:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive check-in is required for all deck seeded events within 30 minutes after the start of the session in which THOSE events are scheduled. • Positive check-in is required for the 400 IM, 400 free, 800 free and 1500 free. • Swimmers must sign up for Time Trial events with the Clerk of Course by 9:00am each day.
RULES:	<p>Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, 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>Deck changes are prohibited. (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 & 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>Swimmers entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a member coach must report to the Meet Referee or Meet Director, prior to the beginning of swimming activities to arrange for coach supervision of warm up, competition and warm down during the meet.</p>
COACHES: MEETING:	<p>Coaches will be required to sign in and show their USA Swimming coaches registration card or DECK PASS for verification that all certifications are current. At least one coach from each team must attend any coaches’ meeting.</p> <p>NOTE: A coaches meeting will be held Friday, May 14 @ 6:45am Subsequent meetings will be arranged, if needed.</p>
OFFICIALS:	<p>SwimAtlanta welcomes visiting officials and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. Any certified official or apprentice registered with USA swimming wishing to officiate or apprentice, at any session, must sign in prior to the required official meeting. There will be an officials’ meeting one (1) hour</p>

	<p>prior to the start of each session in Room 147. (Officials Briefing Room). 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This meet has been designated as an Officials Qualifying Meet for officials seeking N2/N3 re-certifications. Officials who desire and are eligible to be evaluated for advancement or re-certification should indicate such in the application to officiate or alert the meet referee at the venue. The application to officiate can be found: [REDACTED] Applications for an assigned position must be received by Sunday, April 25, 2020. Deck officials are always welcome, simply fill-out the online application or please contact the Meet Referee – Eric B. Pingel, epingel.usaswimming@gmail.com / Nancy Harmon, nharmon@mindspring.com The meet attire is blue slacks/skirt (shorts are fine for prelims), white polo, white shoes. FINALS: White Polo, Navy pants, white shoes-socks.
AWARDS	NO awards will be given.
SCORES:	NO team scores will be kept at this meet
HEAT SHEET:	Heat sheets are free and will be posted on SA's web site and on Meet Mobile.
GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:	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 www.gaofficials.org/documents
<p><u>PRELMS:</u> (PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPETE) PRE-SEEDED AND DECK SEEDDED EVENTS.</p> <p><u>FINALS:</u> (PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPETE)</p>	<p><u>PRE-SEEDDED EVENTS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes that are pre-seeded and that do not show /or does not swim in prelims, without scratching or declaring a false start , or fails to notify the meet referee before the start of the session, shall forfeit their next scheduled event and is required to positively check-in with the Administrative Referee for the remainder of the competition, TO BE SEEDDED, by the closing of that day's events. <p><u>DECK SEEDDED EVENTS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes that positively check-in, and then that do not show or do not swim in prelims, without scratching or declaring a false start, or fails to notify the meet referee before the start of the session, shall forfeit their next scheduled event and is required to positively check-in with the Administrative Referee for the remainder of the competition, TO BE SEEDDED, by the closing of that day's events. <p><u>FINALS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the reading of prelim results, any Athlete (that is not scratched in) that fails to scratch from finals or fails to declare their intentions to scratch, during the 30 minute time frame, and then does not show at finals, forfeits their next scheduled event and MUST/SHALL positively check-in with the Administrative Referee, for their next events for the rest of the competition by the closing deadline for the next day's event to be seeded.
<p>ADDITIONAL INFO:</p> <p>MISC. INFORMATION:</p>	<p>For more information, to review psych sheets, check results. VISIT - www.swimatlanta.com</p> <p>There will be NO parents allowed in the facility to watch the meet. Swimmers, coaches, officials, and volunteers will be the only people allowed in the facility. We will be broadcasting a live-stream and a link will go out prior to the meet.</p> <p>Inside the facility we will be requiring face masks and maintaining social distancing.</p> <p>All facility protocols will be emailed out prior to the start of the meet.</p>
COVID 19	An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present.

Statement from USA Swimming	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, May 14, 2021

Session 1: Prelims		Warm up 7:00 AM / Session Start 9:00 AM
WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
1	200 Freestyle	2
3	100 Breaststroke	4
5	100 Butterfly	6
7	400 Individual Medley	8

Session 2: Finals		Warm up 4:30 PM / Session Start 6:00 PM
WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
1	200 Freestyle	2
3	100 Breaststroke	4
5	100 Butterfly	6
7	400 Individual Medley	8

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Session 3: Prelims -		Warm up 7:00 AM / Session Start 9:00 AM
WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
9	200 Butterfly	10
11	50 Freestyle	12
13	100 Backstroke	14
15	200 Breaststroke	16
17	400 Freestyle	18

Session 4: Finals		Warm up 4:30 PM / Session Start 6:00 PM
WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
9	200 Butterfly	10
11	50 Freestyle	12
13	100 Backstroke	14
15	200 Breaststroke	16
17	400 Freestyle	18

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Session 5: Timed Finals		Warm up 7:00 AM / Session Start 9:00 AM
WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
19	200 Individual Medley	20
21	200 Backstroke	22
23	100 Freestyle	24
	5-minute break	
*25	Mixed 800 Freestyle.	
	Mixed 1500 Freestyle	26*

* - Positive Check In required, deck seeded event.

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Session 6: Finals -		Warm up 4:30 PM / Session Start 6:00 PM
WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
19	200 Individual Medley	20
21	200 Backstroke	22
23	100 Freestyle	24
	5-minute break	
*25	Mixed 800 Freestyle.	
	Mixed 1500 Freestyle	26*

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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.

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Total individual events _____ X \$20.00 = _____

Swimmers Facility Surcharge _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers _____ X \$2.00 = _____

Total fees submitted: _____

Submit one check payable: SwimAtlanta Aquatics

Entries must be received on or before **May 6, 2021**. Mail entries to:

SwimAtlanta
Attn: Megan Davis / Atlanta Classic
5059 Post Road
Cumming, GA 30040

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 SwimAtlanta shall be free and harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of this event.

I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and if a swimmer who 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.

Signature/Title _____

Date _____

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Atlanta, GA

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Qualifying Standards

WOME N			EVENT ORDER	MEN		
SCY	LCM	Event #		Event #	LCM	SCY
			Day 1			
1:49.79	2:05.39	1	200 Freestyle	2	1:56.29	1:40.29
1:04.29	1:14.29	3	100 Breaststroke	4	1:07.59	57.69
55.99	1:03.39	5	100 Butterfly	6	57.39	50.09
4:23.69	5:01.89	7	400 Individual Medley	8	4:38.39	4:00.19
			Day 2			
2:03.29	2:19.59	9	200 Butterfly	10	2:08.19	1:51.59
23.49	26.99	11	50 Freestyle	11	24.39	20.99
56.59	1:05.59	13	100 Backstroke	13	59.69	50.99
2:19.79	2:40.09	15	200 Breaststroke	15	2:27.19	2:05.89
4:52.09	4:23.79	17	400m Freestyle	18	4:06.29	4:32.69
			Day 3			
2:03.79	2:22.49	19	200 Individual Medley	20	2:10.49	1:52.49
2:01.29	2:20.69	21	200 Backstroke	22	2:09.59	1:50.69
50.99	58.39	23	100 Freestyle	24	52.89	45.79
10:03.59	9:03.49	25	W 800m Freestyle*			
			M 1500m Freestyle*	26	16:14.99	15:46.99

*Swimmers may qualify for the distance freestyle events with any of the 1650y, 1500m, 1000y, or 800m qualifying standards.