



2026 Bulldog Grand Slam

Hosted By:
The Athens Bulldog Swim Club

Date(s): 06/26/2026 - 06/28/2026

Sanction #: GA26-072/STT(REV1)

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SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, through Georgia Swimming Inc.																																			
LIABILITY:	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and ABSC shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.																																			
FACILITY:	UGA Ramsey Center 330 River Road Athens, GA 30602 The 8 lane 50 meter pool with a depth at the start ends equal to 8 feet and turn end depth equal 8 feet. The host will ensure the required course dimensions.																																			
MEDICAL SUPERVISION:	A full staff of lifeguards with rescue equipment, backboards and AEDs devices are on staff for every meet. UGA Campus police, who are trained in CPR and first aid are also present. The UGA Health Center is in a building adjacent to the facility and the EMS response times in Clarke County are well below the national average																																			
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MEET FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Course Type: Long Course Meters ● Format <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All events (with the exception of the 800/1500 Free) will be swum in a prelims/finals format. Finals for events shorter than 400 meters will consist of four heats and run in D, C, B, A order. Finals for the 400 IM and 400 Free will consist of three heats run in C, B, A order. The D Final (or C final for 400 IM and 400 FR) will be restricted to 18 & Under swimmers. ○ With the exception of the 400 IM, 400 Free, and 800/1500 Free, all events will be pre-seeded. The 400 IM and 400 Free will be swum in the following fashion: three circle seeded heats, swum slow to fast, first of women, then of men; all remaining heats will then be swum fast to slow alternating women and men. The 800 and 1500 Free will be swum fast to slow, women, then men, alternating between heats of 800 and 1500 (W-800, M-800, W-1500, M-1500, etc.). ● Lanes for Competition: 8 ● Warmup Lanes: The Diving Well will be available throughout the meet. ● Timeline Adjustments: Meet host reserves the right to add breaks or combine heats as needed for timeline management.
ENTRY FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IND. EVENT FEE: \$15.00 / Event ● LATE IND. ENTRIES: \$30.00 / Event ● TIME TRIALS: \$20.00 / Event ● GA LSC Travel Fund \$3.00 / GA LSC athlete \$6.00 / non-GA LSC athlete ● Facility Surcharge \$21.00
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>MEET TYPE: Limited Open to all registered USA Swimmers from invited teams.</p> <p>No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member of USA Swimming as provided in <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, Article 302.</p>
SWIMMERS WITH A DISABILITY:	Athletes with a disability are welcomed, but advance notice of desired accommodation must be provided to the Meet Referee via, the NECESSARY ACCOMODATIONS FORM , which should be submitted by the entry deadline. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests.
ENTRIES:	<p>Daily Limits: Swimmers may swim a maximum of 3 events per day.</p> <p>Time Trials: Time trials may be offered at the discretion of the Meet Referee and WILL count towards daily event limits.</p>
CHECK IN:	The 400 IM, 400 Free, and 800/1500 Free are positive check-in events and will be deck-seeded. Positive check-in for the 400 IM and 400 Free will close 30 minutes prior to the

	start of their respective sessions. Positive check-in for the 800 and 1500 must be done by the end of finals Saturday night
CLERK of COURSE:	Clerk of course will open 15 minutes prior to the start of warm-ups: Late entries will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the session Time trials will close an hour after the start of each session.
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	Submit one check payable to: Athens Bulldog Swim Club Entries must be received on or before: 06/17/2026 06:00pm Entries should be emailed to: jonathan@athensbulldogs.com 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. There will be a revision period after entries are received.
RULES:	Current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming <u>Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy</u> ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. ● On Deck USA-S registration will be permitted at the discretion of the Meet Director and/or Meet Referee. ● In compliance with <i>USA Swimming Rules and Regulations</i>, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in the changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Per GA Swimming policy, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures (e.g., cell phones, cameras, etc.) is banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and cool down periods. ● Deck changes are prohibited. ● 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. 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. ● Operation of a drone or any other flying apparatus is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
CREDENTIALS:	Only athletes, USA Swimming certified coaches, and USA Swimming officials, in good standing, will be permitted on the deck. Coaches and Officials should have proof of active USA Swimming membership with them at all times. Parents not working the meet as a volunteer or other position are not permitted on deck.
COACHES MEETING:	If needed, the Coaches Meeting will be held via zoom on Thursday, June 25 th , at 8:30pm. Otherwise, all pertinent details will be communicated via email.

OFFICIALS:	<p>ABSC welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an officials' meeting 1 hour prior to the start of each session. The official's uniform will consist of a white polo-style collared shirt, navy blue shorts (prelims sessions only), skirts or pants with white shoes. 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.</p> <p>Click here to sign up to officiate.</p>
AWARDS:	<p>There will be no awards given at this meet.</p>
SCORING:	<p>There will be no scoring at this meet.</p>
CONCESSIONS:	<p>Limited concessions are available via facility vending machines</p>
GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:	<p>The GA Swimming Warm Procedures and Safety Policies will be followed.</p>
MISC. INFORMATION:	<p>Parking—On Friday morning, meet participants may park at the UGA East Deck using the Park Mobile App. Parking in the Ramsey surface lots is free after 5:00 pm on Friday. Parking in all areas on Saturday and Sunday is free; however, meet participants are encouraged to use the UGA East Deck or Ramsey Surface Lot (E03 and the East Deck on this map). Please do not park in the Visitor's Center Lot (E 10). It is being used for UGA Campus Tours.</p> <p>Facility Entrance: Meet participants should enter the Ramsey Spectator entrance. In approaching the main entrance from the deck or surface lot, turn left and go down the sidewalk until you see the large bank of doors. Go down the spectator lobby and enter the natatorium on the right.</p> <p>UGA Equipment: The Ramsey Center is a UGA facility. Spectators must remain in the spectator lobby and natatorium bleachers. Use of the exercise equipment is not permitted. Swimmers may not sit on UGA Diving practice boards or other equipment. All visitors are asked to respect the rules of the facility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spectators are only allowed in the spectator lobby, natatorium bleachers, and other areas designated for swim meet use. ● Chairs are not permitted in the hallways. ● Parents must supervise minor children; non-competitors who are in attendance must remain in areas designated for spectators. ● No exercise, stretching, or boisterous play is allowed in the hallways. ● Use of the Ramsey Center exercise machines or UGA Swim & Dive equipment is not permitted.

Order of Events

Friday Prelims/Finals

Warm-up: 7:00 AM (Prelims) 4:30 PM (Finals)
 Competition: 8:30 AM (Prelims) 5:30 PM (Finals)

Women's Event #	Event	Men's Event#
1	Open 100 Breast	2
3	Open 200 Free	4
5	Open 50 Backstroke	6
7	Open 100 Butterfly	8
9	Open 400 IM	10

Saturday Prelims/Finals

Warm-up: 7:00 AM (Prelims) 4:30 PM (Finals)
 Competition: 8:30 AM (Prelims) 5:30 PM (Finals)

Women's Event #	Event	Men's Event#
11	Open 200 Butterfly	12
13	Open 50 Freestyle	14
15	Open 200 Breaststroke	16
17	Open 100 Backstroke	18
19	Open 50 Breaststroke	20
21	Open 400 Freestyle	22

Sunday Prelims/Finals

Warm-up: 7:00 AM (Prelims) 4:30 PM (Finals)
 Competition: 8:30 AM (Prelims) 5:30 PM (Finals)

Women's Event #	Event	Men's Event #
23	Open 200 Backstroke	24
25	Open 100 Freestyle	26
27	Open 50 Butterfly	28
29	Open 200 IM	30
31	Open 800 Free†	32
33	Open 1500 Free†	34

†The distance free will be swum fast to slow, alternating heats of 800 (Women/Men) and heats of 1500 (Women/Men). Swimmers in these events will need to provide timer and counter.

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Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Head Coach E-mail _____ Head Coach Cell _____

All coaches from your team must be listed and have valid USA Swimming credentials.

1st Coach _____ 2nd Coach _____

3rd Coach _____ 4th Coach _____

Individual Event Fee	\$15.00 x (number of events)	= _____
GA LSC Travel Fund	\$3.00 x (number of athletes) OR	= _____
Non-GA LSC registered athletes	\$6.00 x (number of athletes)	= _____
Athlete Surcharge	\$21.00 x (number of athletes)	= _____ TOTAL

Submit one check payable to: ABSC

Entries must be received on or before **06/17/2026 06:00pm** Email entries to: jonathan@athensbulldogs.com

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.

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