



2019 GA Fall Series #3
November 2, 2019

HOST	Gwinnett Aquatics - (GA-GA)
SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., Sanction #: GA19-112
MAAPP: Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy Effective June 23, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A USA Swimming club that hosts a sanctioned USA Swimming swim meet indicates acknowledgement of USA Swimming’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”).</i> • <i>All USA Swimming members including athletes 18yrs and older and adults who are attending this swim meet and interact with minor athletes are expected to comply with the MAAPP policy.</i> • <i>All chaperones, team managers, adult swimmers, meet directors, officials, and non-member parents and meet volunteers who are attending this swim meet are expected to understand and comply with MAAPP.</i> • <i>As the host club, you are responsible for ensuring that these individuals know about and comply with MAAPP.</i>
LIABILITY:	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and Gwinnett Aquatics, 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.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Hugh Convery – hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com - (404)-863-6747
MEET REFEREE:	Larry Norcini - lnorcini@gmail.com
STARTER:	TBD
STROKE AND TURN:	TBD
ADMIN OFFICIAL:	Karin Mack
SAFETY MARSHALL:	Lucas Ferreira
FACILITY:	Greater Atlanta Christian Freeman Aquatic Center 1575 Indian Trail Lilburn Road Norcross, GA 30093. The GAC Freeman Aquatic Center is a 10 lane, 25-yard 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 and Georgia Swimming. The depth at the start and turn ends is in excess of 5 feet. The meet will be run in eight lanes with two lanes available for continuous warm-up and warm down.
SCHEDULE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: Warmups: 8:00 am / Start: 8:45 am • Session 2: Warmups: 12:00 pm / Start: 1:00 pm
MEET FORMAT:	Timed Final
ENTRY FEES:	IND EVENT FEE: \$4.00 / EVENT -LATE ENTRIES: \$8.00 / EVENT A \$2.00 Ga travel surcharge applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers.
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to all USA-registered swimmers of Gwinnett Aquatics, Lifetime Georgia, Summer Hill Orcas, and Spartan Aquatic Club. Gwinnett Aquatics 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 as provided in Article 302. 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.

ENTRIES:	<i>Swimmers may swim a maximum of two events in the AM session, three events in the PM session and four individual events totals, five including relays. Swimmers may not swim two distances of the same stroke in a single session.</i> Mixed relays must contain two swimmers of each gender. Exhibition relays with other gender composition is allowed.
CHECK-IN:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning session events are positive check –in • Deck entries can be made with the clerk of course up to 30 minutes before the start of the session.
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	<p>ENTRY DEADLINE: Date: October 25, 2019</p> <p>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.</p>
RULES:	<p>Georgia Swimming Tech Suit Policy - refer to www.gaswim.org <i>Select: Meets/Events from the home page to review full policy</i></p> <p>Revised: Effective April 1, 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In all Georgia Swimming Sanctioned or Approved competitions, the use of Tech Suits as defined below will NOT be allowed by any 12&Under athletes (whether competing in age-specific or “Open” events). 11-12 swimmers only will be allowed to wear Tech Suits at meets determined as Championship meets in the LSC such as Divisionals, State Championships, and Age Group Sectionals • Current USA Technical Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet. • Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. • 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. • 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. • On deck registrations will not be permitted during this event. • 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. • 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 will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane. • Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership. • 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 making

	arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.
COACHES:	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.
OFFICIALS:	Gwinnett Aquatics welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an official's meeting 60 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; OR a recently completed Apprentice Form; AND proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality.
MEET COMMITTEE:	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 (2019 USA Swimming Rulebook)
AWARDS:	Ribbons for 1 st – 8 th in 8U events and in 10U and 11-12 age groups for 12U events.
SCORING:	Scoring will be 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for 8U events and for 10U and 11-12 in 12U events and for 13-14 and 15-Over in 130 events. Relays will score double.
CONCESSIONS:	Basic concessions will be available for purchase to the public. Refreshments will be available for Coaches and Officials in the Hospitality area.
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
GEORGIA SCRATCH RULE:	Refer www.gaofficials.org/documents

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1: Warm-up 8am Start 845am

EVENTS

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| 1 | Open Mixed 400 IM |
| 2 | Open Mixed 1000 free |
| 3 | Open Mixed 500 free |

Session 2: Warm-up 12pm Start 1pm

GIRLS

EVENTS

BOYS

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| 4 | Mixed 8U 100 Medley Relay | |
| 5 | Mixed 10U 200 Medley Relay | |
| 6 | Mixed 12U 200 Medley Relay | |
| 7 | Mixed 14U 200 Medley Relay | |
| 8 | Mixed Open 200 Medley Relay | |
| 9 | 8 & Under 25 Back | 10 |
| 11 | 12 & Under 50 Back | 12 |
| 13 | 13O 100 Back | 14 |
| 15 | 8 & Under 50 Butterfly | 16 |
| 17 | 12U 100 Butterfly | 18 |
| 19 | 13 & Over 200 Butterfly | 20 |
| 21 | 8 & Under 25 Freestyle | 22 |
| 23 | 12 & Under 100 Freestyle | 24 |
| 27 | 13 & Over 50 Freestyle | 28 |
| 29 | 8 & Under 50 Breast | 30 |
| 31 | 12U 100 Breast | 32 |
| 33 | 13 & Over 200 Breast | 34 |

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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 _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Total individual events _____ X \$4.00 = _____

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

Total fees submitted _____

Submit one check payable to: Gwinnett Aquatics

Entries must be received on or before October 10, 2019.

Mail entries to: Hugh Convery
1436 Benning Place NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30307

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 **Gwinnett Aquatics** 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