

**SwimAtlanta's
Betsy Dunbar Long Course Invitational
June 2nd and 3rd, 2012**

Sanction: Sanctioned by Georgia Swimming, Inc., (sanction applied for)

Hosted By: SwimAtlanta and Lanier Aquatics

Location: Georgia Tech Aquatic Center, Atlanta, Ga. (see map). Indoor 50 meter pool with ten lanes and separate warm up/warm down pool and Omega timing and scoreboard. This facility is a USA-certified pool and certification is on file with United States Swimming.

Schedule: Saturday & Sunday, – Seniors warm up at 7:00 AM, meet starts at 8:00 AM
10&U's, 11-12's warm up not before 12:30 PM, meet starts not before 1:30 PM

Meet

Director: Megan Davis
megan@swimatlanta.com
770-992-7946

Meet

Admininistrator Jim Young
PO Box 1513
Gainesville, Ga. 30503
770-519-6500
jimyoung1@mindspring.com

Meet Referee: David Furlong – 770-313-1884

Concessions: Basic concessions will be provided by the Ga. Tech Snack Bar. There will also be a hospitality room for all coaches, officials and volunteers.

Eligibility: This event will be a **closed meet by invitation only**. All swimmers must be USA-Registered. This meet will be limited to 475 swimmers for each morning session and 300 swimmers for each afternoon session. However, the meet management reserves the right to determine the final number of entries that will be accepted based on projected timelines.

Rules: The current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise noted herein. Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane. Officials will be required to show their current USA Swimming registration card and current LSC certification card upon check-in. Coaches will be required to sign in with the meet management and show their current USAS membership/certification card. The Georgia Scratch Rule will be in effect.

No non-USAS registered swimmers, teams or coaches will be permitted to participate in this Meet.

Format: All events will be conducted as timed finals. In order to maintain a reasonable timeline the meet management committee reserves the right to start events from both ends of the pool (“chase starts”) or to use “dive-over” starts. It is anticipated that chase starts will be used for this meet.

Seeding: All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the Senior 400 free, 400 IM and 800 Free , which will be deck-seeded positive check-in events.

Time

Standards: In order to help control session lengths time standards will be imposed on all 200 meter events. See the event list for time standards.

Event

Limits: **The Senior 400 IM will be limited to three heats each of women and men; the Senior 400 Free will be limited to four heats each of women and men; the Senior 800 Free will be limited to two heats each of Women and Men.**

Note A: In order to maintain a reasonable timeline the meet management committee reserves the right to limit the number of swimmers in the 200 meter events. Also, if the timeline permits, the meet management committee reserves the right to alter the maximum entry limits on any or all event/s 400 meters or longer.

Distance

Events: **If Chase Starts are used all events will be swum fastest to slowest.** If chase starts are not used then the Senior 400 IM will be swum slowest to fastest, all Women, then all Men. The Senior 400 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating Women/Men. The 800 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating .Women/Men.

Check-in: In order to be seeded into the deck-seeded events swimmers must sign in with the Clerk of Course according to the following schedule:

Saturday: By 7:20 AM for Senior 400 IM
By 9:00 AM for Senior 400 Free.
Sunday: By 9:00 AM for Senior 800 Free.

Note B: If it becomes necessary to limit the 200 meter events the check in deadline for those events will be 30 minutes prior to the start time of the session in which they will be contested.

Coaches Meeting: 6:45 AM Saturday. The meet referee will notify coaches of any additional necessary meetings.

Entries: Swimmers may enter as many events as they wish but are limited to competing in no more than five events per day. Please submit entry file via email to the meet administrator, Jim Young, at jimyoung1@mindspring.com. A hard copy of the entries, entry summary form, signed release form and check for entry fees must be mailed to the meet director by the entry deadline. Entries must include the USAS club code, each swimmer's USAS registration number, first and last name, age and seeding time (LC time or NT) per event entered. Swimmers attending unaccompanied by a certified coach must have written proof of starting proficiency and must make arrangements for a certified coach to supervise and represent their interests during the meet or will be assigned to a certified coach.

Note C: The entry deadline is Wednesday, May 23d. Please sign the signature waiver for all overnight deliveries.

Send hard copy and check to: Betsy Dunbar Meet Entries
SwimAtlanta
4850 Sugarloaf Parkway, Suite 702
Lawrenceville, Ga., 30044
678-442-7946

Entry Fees: \$4.00 per event plus \$15.00 per swimmer facility surcharge. Out of state swimmers must pay the Georgia Swimming, Inc., \$2.00 per swimmer LSC surcharge. Make check to **Amateur Swimming Foundation, Inc.**

Late

Entries: Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes and can be received only from coaches. No additional heats will be created in order to accommodate late entered swimmers (except as accommodated for in "Note A" above). All late entries will be seeded with NT. Late entries will be accepted at the Clerk of Course up until 30 minutes prior to the start of the affected session. The late entry fee will be \$8.00 per event payable at the time of entry. Swimmers entering late must show proof of USAS registration or complete a USA registration form and pay the \$66 registration fee plus the \$25 Georgia Swimming Late Registration Fee (fees will be returned upon meet management receiving proof of registration).

Awards/

Scoring: Each swimmer will receive a meet cap. This meet will not be scored for team points.

Warm-ups: The Georgia Swimming, Inc., warm up rules will be followed.

Officials: The Meet Referee will be David Furlong. The Safety Marshal will be Chris Davis or his designee.

SwimAtlanta welcomes and encourages the assistance of all certified officials and apprentice officials. Please contact the Meet Referee to volunteer. All officials should report to the Meet Referee a half hour before the start of each session for a brief meeting. Proper official attire should be worn (white polo shirt, navy shorts or pants, white shoes and socks).

Liability: SwimAtlanta, LTD., Lanier Aquatics, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Inc., and Georgia Tech shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to any person or loss or damage to any property as a result of participation in this event.

For more information contact the Meet Manager (Megan Davis – 678-992-7946) or SwimAtlanta (678-442-7946).

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Order of Events

Saturday Morning, June 2nd

Warm ups at 7:00 AM, Meet Starts at 8:00 AM

Women – QT		QT	Men
1	Senior 400 IM *		2
3	2:31.79 Senior 200 Free	2:23.29	4
5	Senior 100 Breast		6
7	3:02.29 Senior 200 Fly	2:51.99	8
9	Senior 50 Free		10
11	Senior 100 Back		12
13	Senior 400 Free *		14

*Note: If Chase Starts are used then all events will be swum fastest to slowest. If Chase Starts are not used then the 400 IM will be swum slowest to fastest, all Women's heats then all Men's heats (three heat limit), and the 400 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating Women/Men (four heat limit).

Saturday Afternoon, June 2nd

Warm ups Not Before 12:30 PM, Starts Not Before 1:30 PM

QT	QT
15 3:14.79	12&U 200 IM 3:13.89
17	10&U 50 Back
19	11-12 50 Back
21	10&U 100 Free
23	11-12 100 Free
25	10&U 50 Fly
27	11-12 50 Fly
29	10&U 100 Breast
31	11-12 100 Breast

Sunday Morning, June 3rd

Warm ups at 7:00 AM, Starts at 8:00 AM

QT	QT
33 3:05.69	Senior 200 IM 2:55.99
35	Senior 100 Free
37 3:01.29	Senior 200 Back 2:54.09
39	Senior 100 Fly
41 3:27.99	Senior 200 Breast 3:17.19
43	Senior 800 Free *

*Note: The 800 will be swum fastest to slowest, and will alternate Women/Men (two heat limit) if Chase Starts are not used.

Sunday Afternoon, June 3rd

Warm ups Not Before 12:30 PM, Starts Not Before 1:30 PM

QT	QT
45 2:50.79	11-12 200 Free 2:47.79
47 3:23.59	10&U 200 Free 3:23.59
49	11-12 50 Breast
51	10&U 50 Breast
53	11-12 100 Back
55	10&U 100 Back
57	11-12 50 Free
59	10&U 50 Free
61	11-12 100 Fly
63	10&U 100 Fly

ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET
 BETSY DUNBAR INVITATIONAL
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TEAM NAME _____ OFFICIAL ABBREVIATION _____

COACH _____ PHONE _____
 FAX _____ EMAIL _____

OFFICIAL TEAM ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____
 ZIP _____

	# OF SWIMMERS ENTERED	# OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS
10&UN GIRLS	_____	_____
BOYS	_____	_____
11-12 GIRLS	_____	_____
BOYS	_____	_____
SEN. GIRLS	_____	_____
BOYS	_____	_____
TOTAL ENTRIES	_____	_____
Out of State Surcharge	X \$15.00 surcharge	X \$4.00
	X \$2.00	
FEES:	_____ +	_____ = TOTAL _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AMATEUR SWIMMING FOUNDATION, INC.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: BETSY DUNBAR MEET ENTRIES
 SWIMATLANTA
 4850 SUGARLOAF PARKWAY, SUITE 702
 LAWRENCEVILLE, GA., 30044

(DEADLINE: MAY 23rd) EMAIL ENTRIES TO: jimyoung1@mindspring.com

I certify that all swimmers entered in this meet are USA registered, and, in consideration of being accepted as participants in this event, do hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for any injuries or damages suffered as a result of said participation against USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., Georgia Tech, SwimAtlanta, LTD, and Lanier Aquatics, Inc.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
 TITLE _____

GEORGIA SWIMMING INC.

SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals, is the same "Scratch Rule" as found in Section 207.12 Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships, of the 2010 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well.

“207.12.6.D. 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).

E. 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.”

Unless otherwise stated in the final sanctioned Meet Information:

1. Swimmers that qualify for any additional heats beyond the above mentioned “C, B and A” final heats as announced in the Meet Information will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.
2. In all deck seeded events, a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded and fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in section E above. This rule also applies in timed finals meets 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 deck-seeded events.
3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.
4. Qualifiers for all finals heats and the first and second alternates are those as identified on the original results of the preliminary heat. 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 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 name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.

Adopted by the HOD
April 18, 2010