



**GA/SPAC 2021 Winter Qualifier**  
*February 11-14, 2021*

<b>HOST</b>	Gwinnett Aquatics/Spartan Aquatics
<b>SANCTION:</b>	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., Sanction #: -
<b>LIABILITY:</b>	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 and during travel to or from the meet
<b>MEET DIRECTOR:</b>	Hugh Convery - <a href="mailto:hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com">hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com</a> / 404-863-6747
<b>MEET REFEREE:</b>	Larry Norcini – <a href="mailto:lnorcini@gmail.com">lnorcini@gmail.com</a>
<b>STARTER:</b>	Jowers
<b>STROKE AND TURN:</b>	Dunbar
<b>ADMIN OFFICIAL:</b>	Karen Mack
<b>SAFETY DIRECTOR:</b>	Caitlin Martin
<b>FACILITY:</b>	<b>Greater Atlanta Christian Freeman Aquatic Center</b> <b>1575 Indian Trail Lilburn Road,</b> <b>Norcross, GA 30093</b>  The Freeman pool is a 10 lane, 25-yard pool with Omega timing and scoreboard. This is a USA Swimming certified pool and the certification is on file with USA Swimming Georgia Swimming. The meet will be run in eight lanes with two lanes available for continuous warm-up and warm down.
<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	Thurs, Feb 11 All - warmups 4 PM; start 5 PM (If there are more than 40 start times will be staggered. Fri, Feb. 12 All - warmups 4 PM; start 5 PM. Sat Feb. 13 Open - warm-up 8a; start 9a. limit 90 12U Girls, all 13-14 warm-up 1130a; start 1230p. limit 90 12U Boys and all 10U - warm-up 3p; start 4p. limit 90 Sun Feb 14 Open - warm-up 1030p; start 130a. limit 90 12U Girls, all 13-14 - warm-up 130p; start 430p. limit 90. 12U Boys and all 10U - warm-up 430p start 730p. limit 90
	<b>All events will be Timed Final events.</b> Age Divisions: 8&U, 9-10, 10&U (8&U may swim these), 11-12, 12&U (10&U may enter these events) and 13-14, Open (all ages eligible).
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Open to all USA-registered swimmers and teams. Gwinnett Aquatics will not allow unregistered swimmers, coaches, officials or teams to participate in this meet. <b><u>Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming Memberships (Athletes, Coaches, Officials).</u></b> No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member in as provided in Article 302.

<b>EVENT/ENTRIES</b>	<p>Since this is a qualifying opportunity meet for the various championships to be held later in the season, all events are being offered. Some age group events are being combined to make better use of time and space. <b>12&amp;U swimmers needing the opportunity to swim the longer freestyles and the 400 IM can enter those events in the Open division IF IT IS NOT OFFERED AS A 12U event. 10&amp;U swimmers can enter all 12&amp;U events.</b></p> <p>Swimmers may enter up to <b>four (4) events</b> Saturday, <b>three (e) events</b> every other day and no more than <b>nine (9) events</b> all four days.</p>
<b>DECK-SEEDED EVENTS:</b>	The 400 IM and the 500 and 1000 free will be deck-seeded events with check-in deadlines set at (30) thirty minutes prior to the start time of the session in which the event will be swum. The meet committee reserves the right to deck-seed the 200-yard events as per the above stated limits in order to maintain a reasonable timeline.
<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5.00/event - Individual event.</li> <li>• <b>Make checks payable to: Gwinnett Aquatics.</b></li> </ul>
<b>LATE ENTRIES:</b>	Late entries will be accepted at the meet for empty lanes only and are \$10/event. Swimmers must have proof or registration
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	Please submit entries via electronic data file (e.g., Team Manager. Team Unify). HY-TEK Meet Manager will be used. Email entries are encouraged (send to <a href="mailto:hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com">hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com</a> ). Be sure to send hard copy of entries and check by mail.
<b>LIMITS:</b>	In order to protect the time line and to not over-crowd the facility, the following limits will be imposed: the total number of swimmers to be accepted will be <b>450 (250 per session)</b> ; the meet committee reserves the right to limit the 200's to the six fastest seeded heats each of male and female; if necessary the 1000 free will be limited to three heats of male and three heats of female swimmers; if necessary the 400 IM's and 500 free's will be limited to five heats each of male and female swimmers. The meet committee reserves the right to implement and adjust these limits so as to make the best use of time and space and to accommodate the greatest number of swimmers in a reasonable manner.
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE:</b>	<p>Entries must be received on or before <b>Thursday, February 4, 2021</b></p> <p>Send check and hard copies to: <b>Gwinnett Aquatics GA Qualifier</b>  <b>1436 Benning Place NE</b>  <b>Atlanta, GA 30307</b></p>
<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	<p>Meet Referee: Larry Norcini – <a href="mailto:lnorcini@gmail.com">lnorcini@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p>Gwinnett Aquatics welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an official's meeting 45 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; <b>OR</b> a recently completed Apprentice Form; <b>AND</b> proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality.</p>
<b>MEET COMMITTEE:</b>	Unless otherwise specified in the Meet Announcement, the Meet Committee shall consist of the Meet Director, Meet Referee, and Coach and Athlete members as appropriate. As defined in the Official Glossary (2019 USA Swimming Rulebook)
<b>AWARDS:</b>	Special "State Qualifier" tattoos for all those getting a state cut at the meet.
<b>GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:</b>	<p>Warmups will be governed by the guidelines as adopted by Georgia Swimming, Inc.</p> <p>The Georgia Swimming approved warm-up guidelines will be governed by the guidelines as adopted by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Teams will be assigned warm up lanes and times based on numbers per session. USA Swimming Certified Coaches must supervise in the vicinity of all warmup activities.</p> <p>Refer <a href="http://www.gaofficials.org/documents">www.gaofficials.org/documents</a></p>

<b>GEORGIA SCRATCH RULE:</b>	Refer <a href="http://www.gaofficials.org/documents">www.gaofficials.org/documents</a>
<b>RULES:</b>	<p><b>Georgia Swimming Tech Suit Policy</b> - refer to <a href="http://www.gaswim.org">www.gaswim.org</a>  <b>Select: Meets/Events from the home page to review full policy</b></p> <p>The current USA Swimming, Inc., rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Dive-over starts may be used if deemed necessary by the meet management.</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><b>Deck changes are prohibited.</b> (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>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 &amp; 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 will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.</p> <p><b>Deck Pass</b> is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.</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>
<b>COACHES:</b>	All coaches must be prepared to present their current USA Swimming credentials to the Meet Referee upon check-in.

**Thursday, Feb.11<sup>th</sup>:****Warm up at 4 PM, Start at 5 PM**

<u>Girls Event No</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event No.</u>
11	Open 1000 Free	12

**Friday, Feb.12<sup>th</sup>:****Warm up at 4 PM, Start at 5 PM**

<u>Girls Event No</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event No.</u>
1	11-12 200 Back	2
3	13O 200 IM	4
5	12U 200 IM	6
7	13O 500 Free	8
9	12U 500 Free	10

**Saturday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>****Warm up at 8:00 AM, Start at 9:00 AM**

<u>Girls Event No</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event No.</u>
13	Open 200 Free	14
25	Open 100 Breast	26
29	Open 50 Free	30
17	Open 200 Fly	18
21	Open 100 Back	22

**Saturday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>****Warm up at 11:30 AM, Start at 12:30 PM**

<u>Girls Event No</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event No.</u>
23	11-12 50 Fly	
25	13-14 200 Free	26
27	11-12 200 Free	
29	13-14 100 Breast	30
31	11-12 100 Breast	
33	13-14 100 Back	34
35	11-12 100 Back	
37	13-14 200 Fly	38
39	11-12 200 Fly	
41	13-14 50 Free	42
43	11-12 50 Free	

**Saturday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>****Warm up at 3 PM, Start at 4 PM**

	11-12 50 Fly	24
45	8U 100 Free	46
47	10U 200 Free	48
	11-12 200 Free	28
49	8U 25 Breast	50
51	10U 100 Breast	52
	11-12 100 Breast	32
53	8U 25 Back	54
55	10U 100 Back	56
	11-12 100 Back	36
57	8U 25 Fly	58
59	10U 50 Fly	60
	11-12 200 Fly	40
61	8U 25 Free	62
63	10U 50 Free	64
	11-12 50 Free	44

**Sunday Feb 14<sup>th</sup>****Warm up 10:30 AM, Start 11:30 AM**

65	Open 400 IM	66
67	Open 200 Back	68
69	Open 100 Fly	70
71	Open 200 Breast	72
73	Open 100 Free	74
75	Open 100 IM	76

**Sunday Feb 14<sup>th</sup>****Warm up 1:30 PM, Start 2:30 PM**

	11-12 50 Breast	78
83	13-14 400 IM	84
85	13-14 200 Back	86
	11-12 50 Back	74
	11-12 100 Fly	70
87	13-14 100 Fly	88
89	13-14 200 Breast	90
	11-12 200 Breast	62
91	13-14 100 Free	92
	11-12 100 Free	66
	11-12 100 IM	82
93	13-14 100 IM	94

**Sunday Afternoon, Feb. 16th Warm up 4:30 PM, Start 5:30 PM**

61	11-12 50 Breast	
71	10U 50 Back	72
73	11-12 50 Back	
67	10U 100 Fly	68
69	11-12 100 Fly	
75	10U 50 Breast	76
77	11-12 200 Breast	
63	10U 100 Free	64
65	11-12 100 Free	
79	10U 100 IM	80
81	11-12 100 IM	

**Entry Summary Sheet: Gwinnett Aquatic 2020 Winter Qualifier**

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Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Abbrev \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Team Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ No. Ind. Events \_\_\_\_\_

X \$2.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ + X \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

*(Non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers)*

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check payable to: Gwinnett Aquatics**

Mail to: 1436 Benning Place NE, Atlanta GA 30307

**Deadline is Thurs., Feb 6, 2021**

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 United States Swimming.

I acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of U.S. Swimming and Georgia Swimming regarding warm-up procedures and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers and those rules during this meet.

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.

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.

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Signature/Title\*

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Date \*