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GA-GA/SPAC 2024 Fall Series #2

October 19-20, 2024

HOST	Gwinnett Aquatics - (GA-GA) / Spartan Aquatic Club – (SPAC)
SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., Sanction #: GA24-105
ATTESTATION:	Article 202.4.3: Granted sanctions are non-transferrable to other organizations or clubs. Any such transferred sanction shall be void and the Sanction Committee shall deny any further sanctions to the organization or club violating this provision In applying for this sanction, the Host, Gwinnett Aquatics / Spartans Swim Club agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Georgia LSC, the State of Georgia, and local jurisdiction
LIABILITY:	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and “Host Club,” shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages or illnesses arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
MAAPP: Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy	This meet will adhere to the current Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”) set forth by USA Swimming. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. ● 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 meets are expected to comply with the MAAPP policy. ● All chaperones, team managers, adult swimmers, meet directors, officials, and non-member parents and meet volunteers 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.
ELIGIBILITY FOR TIME RECOGNITION TO THE SWIMS DATABASE	ANY 17-year-old athlete who has not completed the APT requirements by their 18 th birthday WILL NOT be a USA Swimming member in good standing unless or until the APT requirement is completed. This includes eligibility to compete in USA Swimming sanctioned meets, club practices and all other related activities.
REPORT DISCRIMINATION: D, E, & I = Reference / Informational Section	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: Michelle Steinfeld, msteinfeld@usaswimming.org . 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 . Starting on September 1, 2022, USA Swimming members can submit anonymously or on the record through plain text messaging at 888-270-SWIM (7946). Georgia Swimming LSC: D, E, & I (teamunify.com)
SWIMMER(S) with DISABILITIES:	Club Meets, sanctioned by an LSC Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations or

	<p>modifications, including the need for personal assistants and/or registered service animals must provide advance notice in writing, accompanying their meet entry file, to the meet referee by the entry deadline. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests. Coaches with swimmers with a disability (swads) competing must notify the Entry Chair with their entry and the Meet Referee prior to the meet.</p> <p>Coaches may use the Necessary Accommodation Form to satisfy this requirement.</p>
MEET DIRECTOR:	Hugh Convery – hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com - (404)-863-6747
MEET REFEREE:	Heather Boyer hlboyerga@gmail.com
STARTER:	Kelly Jowers
STROKE & TURN #1:	Jennifer Dunbar
STROKE & TURN #2:	John Joiner
ADMIN OFFICIAL:	Karin Mack – karin@gwinnettaquatics.com
MARSHALL 1: - FEMALE	Caitlin Martin
MARSHALL 2: - MALE	Jacy MacConvery
FACILITY:	<p>Greater Atlanta Christian Freeman Aquatic Center 1575 Indian Trail Lilburn Road Norcross, GA 30093</p> <p>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.</p>
MEDICAL SUPERVISION:	Medical supervision will be provided by Coaches present who have access to AED if necessary.
SCHEDULE:	<p>Session 1 (First 130 13O swimmers – 50 SPAC, 30 GA, 30 LIFE, 20 PAC) Oct 19 – Warmups: 7:30am / Meet Starts: 8:15am</p> <p>Session 2 (11-12 boys, all 10U swimmers) Oct 19 – Warmups (45 mins): no sooner than 11am</p> <p>Session 3 (Remaining 130 swimmers, all 11-12 girls) Oct 19 - Warmups: (45 mins): no sooner than 2:30pm</p> <p>Session 4 (500, all ages) Oct 20– Warmups: 1pm / Meet Starts: 1:45pm</p>
MEET FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SCY, 8 lanes, seeded slow to fast with 2 continuous warm down lanes. 8U will be 6 lanes ● 500 will be fast to slow alternating a heat of girls with a heat of boys. ● Timed Final
ENTRY FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IND. EVENT FEE: \$6 / Event ● LATE IND. ENTRIES: \$12 / Event ● GA LSC Travel Fund - \$3.00/athlete
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to all USA-registered swimmers of Gwinnett Aquatics, Lifetime Georgia, Peachtree Aquatic Club, and Spartan Aquatic Club. This meet will be conducted as defined above. All 2024 swimmers registered with USA Swimming and/or their respective World Aquatics Federation, in good standing with their local national federation, will be allowed to compete. All foreign delegations must submit documentation from their federation indicating athletes, coaches, and team support are members in good standing of their World Aquatics affiliated federation. “Host Club” 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.
ENTRIES:	Swimmers may swim a maximum of four (4) individual events per day. Deck entries can be made with the clerk of course to fill any open lanes up to 30 minutes before the start of the session

CHECK-IN:	All events Saturday will be pre-seeded. Positive check-in will be required for the 500 free during warm-up on Sunday prior to 1:20pm.
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	<p>Submit one check payable to: Gwinnett Aquatics Entries must be received on or before: October 12, 2024</p> <p>Submit entries using Hy-Tek team manager by email to hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com. 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>Current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet.</p> <p>Tech Suit Restrictions for 12-and-Under Swimmers (Note: WOVEN FABRIC-A suit with woven fabric and sewn seams that does not extend below the hips is permitted.) (Note: KNIT FABRIC-A suit with knit fabric and sewn seams not extending below the knees is permitted.) This rule is in effect for all USA Swimming competitions in the United States, so any manufacturer or vendor selling a suit in the United States is subject to the above rule. No Technical Suits may be worn by any 12-Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, behind the blocks (Including warm-up, warm-down, and Competition), 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>All referees, starters, administrative officials, chief judges, and stroke and turn judges, serving in an official capacity in a sanctioned event, must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming or members of other World Aquatics-member organizations. All meet directors for meets sanctioned by USA Swimming must be members of USA Swimming. Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.9 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be coach members of USA Swimming.</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</p>

	<p>withdraw your consent by informing the Meet Director before the start of the first day of the meet.</p> <p>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 deciding for such supervision, but it is the swimmer’s responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.</p>
USAS MEMBER VERIFICATION:	All non-athlete USAS members must present their USA Swimming member card on the USA Swimming app to verify your USA-S and GA LSC credentials are in good standing.
COACHES:	Coaches will be required to sign in at the Clerk of Course desk to verify their credentials, via SWIMS 3.0, are in good standing with USA-S and their respective LSC.
COACHES MEETING:	None
OFFICIALS:	“Host Club” welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an official’s meeting 30 mins 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 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. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality.
MEET COMMITTEE / MEET JURY:	The Meet Committee / Meet Jury shall be established during the coaching meeting or prior to the competition and shall consist of the Meet Director, Meet Referee, 2 Coaches, and 1 athlete member, as appropriate. As defined in the Official Glossary (2023 USA Swimming Rulebook)
AWARDS:	There are no individual awards for this meet.
SCORING:	Team and individual scoring will be 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Swimmers who age up during the series will also be scored in the next age group up.
CONCESSIONS:	Will be for sale in the lobby
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.
GEORGIA SCRATCH RULE:	Georgia Swimming Scratch Rule

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1 Oct 19 Warm-Up 730 /Start 8:15AM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
1	13 & Over 200 Back	2
3	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	4
5	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	6
7	13 & Over 100 Breast	8
9	13 & Over 200 IM	10

Session 2 Oct 19 warm-up 11AM / Start 11:45AM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
11	8U 50 Back	12
13	10U 100 Back	14
	12U 100 Back	16
17	8U 25 Butterfly	18
19	10U 50 Butterfly	20
	12U 50 Butterfly	22
23	8U 50 Free	24
25	10U 200 Free	26
	12U 200 Free	28
29	8U 25 Breast	30
31	10U 50 Breast	32
	12U 50 Breast	34
35	10U 200 IM	36
	12U 200 IM	38

Session 3 Oct 19 Warm-Up 2:30PM /Start 3:15PM

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
15	12U 100 Back	
101	13 & Over 200 Back	102
21	12U 50 Butterfly	
103	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	104
27	12U 200 Free	
105	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	106
33	12U 50 Breast	
107	13 & Over 100 Breast	108
37	12U 200 IM	
109	13 & Over 200 IM	110

Session 4 Oct 20 Warm-Up 1PM / Start 1:45pm

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
301	Open 500 Free	302

Gwinnett Aquatics/Spartans Aquatic Club 2024 Fall Series #2

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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 _____

Total individual events _____ X \$6.00 = _____

GA LSC Travel Fund (applies to all registered swimmers). _____ X \$3.00 = _____

Total fees submitted _____

Submit one check payable to: Gwinnett Aquatics

Entries must be received on or before October 12, 2024.

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