



**Eleventh Annual Carey Hilliard's Invitational
Savannah Swim Team (SST)
October 24 - 26, 2008**



- Sanctioned by:** Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction number GA08-103. www.GAswim.org
- Host Club:** Savannah Swim Team, PO Box 13491, Savannah, GA 31416, (912) 927-SWIM, www.SwimSST.com
- Meet Sponsor:** Carey Hilliard's Restaurants. Click [here](#) locations.
- Meet Referee:** Rob Schreer, h2oref@bellsouth.net
- Safety Marshall:** Eric Wayner, EWayner@verisign.com
- Meet Director:** Louise Rutland, SSTentries@aol.com
- Facility:** Chatham County Aquatic Center (CCAC), 7240 Sallie Mood Drive, Savannah, GA 31406, (912) 652-6793. The CCAC is an indoor facility that features a 25-yard x 50-meter pool with deep, flow-over gutters, non turbulent lane lines, depth varying between 7 and 9 feet, and conforms to USA Swimming rules and regulations for competition pools. Two eight-lane, 25-yard venues are available for competition. A separate, six-lane pool is available for warm-up/warm-down. Other features include spectator seating for 980, generous deck space, locker rooms, and a Colorado timing system.
- Eligibility:** Open to all 2008 USA Swimming registered swimmers. This is an open meet with no time standards.
- Rules:** The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless herein noted otherwise.
- Meet Format:** All events are timed finals and will run in two pools simultaneously. The Meet Referee may elect to combine or change any or all venues, sessions, or events. Every effort will be made to notify teams in advance of any changes in the order of events. Changes in pool and session assignments will be posted at the pool and, time permitting, on the SST website (www.SwimSST.com). Dive-over starts may be used, so coaches are asked to ensure their swimmers are familiar with this type of start.

The 400 IM, 500 Free and the 1000 Free on Friday night and the 500 Free on Saturday will be deck-seeded. Positive check-in at the Clerk of Course is required for all deck-seeded events, 45 minutes before the start of the session on Friday and 30 minutes before the start of the session on Saturday. Swimmers participating in the 500 Free and 1000 Free are asked to supply someone to count laps.

The 400 IM, 500 Free and the 1000 Free will be swum fastest to slowest.

The 500 Free and the 1000 Free events will be limited in the number of heats as follows:

- 9-12 500 Free : 6 heats (48 swimmers).
- 13 & Over 500 Free: 12 heats (96 swimmers) including the 16 fastest 13-14 swimmers, the 16 fastest 15-16 swimmers, the 16 fastest 17 & Over swimmers, and the next 48 fastest swimmers regardless of age. All ages will be seeded together.
- 1000 Free: 4 heats (32 swimmers) in each event including the 8 fastest 13-14 swimmers, the 8 fastest 15-16 swimmers, the 8 fastest 17 & Over swimmers, and the next 8 fastest swimmers, regardless of age. All ages will be seeded together.
- Exception: If the number of swimmers in one event does not meet the limit, additional heats may be added to another event at the Meet Referee's discretion.
- **Swimmers involuntarily scratched from the 500 or 1000 Free will have their fees for those events refunded.**

If the Boys and Girls 1000 Free are swum in the same venue, girls' and boys' heats will alternate. (This is new, copied from the order of events section.)

Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.

The Meet Referee has discretion to determine the need to do dive-over starts, combine heats, limit entries, and/or anything else to adhere to the four-hour per session requirement of 205.3.1F.

Time trials will not be offered at this meet.

Order of Events: The Order of Events is shown below and may be downloaded in Hy-Tek format from the Savannah SwimTeam website at www.SwimSST.com.

Entry limit: Swimmers may swim in one event on Friday and in a maximum of four individual events per day on Saturday and Sunday. Any swimmer who enters and competes in more than the maximum individual events per day will be scratched/disqualified from event(s) exceeding the limit.

There is no restriction to the number of relays that each team may enter per event, nor to the number of relay events that each swimmer may enter.

Entries will close upon receipt of the team that puts the total number of entered visiting swimmers over 650.

Entry Format: Please submit entries electronically, in a Hy-Tek compatible format, SDIF or CL2, by disk or email. Entries must include each swimmer's USA Swimming registration number, first and last name, age, and seed times for each event entered. Additionally, the requisite fees, a completed and executed Entry Summary and Liability Release Form (attached below), and a signed copy of the entries must be received before the entries are considered complete and processed. Swimmers and teams may not participate until their entries are complete. Entries will be processed when complete on a first-come, first-served basis.

Email entries should include an attachment representing the Hy-Tek Entry File, an attachment in Word format of those same Hy-Tek entries, and, in the body of the email, a listing of all attending coaches and contact information for confirmation of receipt, any additional correspondence or meet announcements. Corrupted, unreadable or incorrectly formatted files must be corrected within 24 hours of notification. Errors in entries submitted electronically are the responsibility of the applicant. A printed copy of all entries, payment in full, and a completed and signed liability release form must accompany the disk.

Entry Fees: Individual events \$4.00 each
Relay events \$6.00 each
A Georgia Swimming surcharge of \$2.00 will be assessed to each out-of-state swimmer.
Payment in full must accompany entries. Make checks payable to "Savannah Swim Team."

Entry Inquiries: Entry inquiries should be directed to Louise Rutland, Clerk of Course, at SSTentries@aol.com

Entry Deadline: **Email entries** are preferred and may be submitted to SSTentries@aol.com provided that the entry disk, hard copy, payment in full, and Entry Summary and Liability Release form are mailed by the entry deadline. **A confirmation email will be sent to all teams.**

All entries must be **postmarked** by Monday, October 13, 2008 and **received** at the address below by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2008:

Savannah Swim Team (SST)
c/o Louise Rutland, Meet Director
2 Upland Lane
Savannah, GA 31411

United States Postal Service express mail is highly recommended. Please sign signature waiver for overnight deliveries.

- Late Entries:** Late entries will not be accepted.
- Deck Entries:** At the Meet Referee's discretion, deck entries may be accepted at the Clerk of Course up to 45 minutes before the start of each session.
- Deck entries will be limited to swimmers already entered in the meet and processed on a first-come, first-served basis if empty lanes are available. No additional heats will be created for deck entries.
 - Deck entries will be charged \$8.00 per individual event and \$12.00 per relay event and will be seeded with no time (NT). Payment is due at the time of entry.
- Excessive Entries:** In the event of excessive entries, the Meet Referee reserves the right to shorten the meet by limiting the number of heats in any or all events 400 yards or longer. Any swimmer who is dropped from an event for this reason will have the event entry fee refunded.
- Scratch rule:** The Georgia scratch rule will be in effect for deck seeded events (see attached).
- Warm-up:** Georgia Swimming warm-up procedures and rules will be posted and must be followed. Lanes and warm-up times may be assigned and will be posted on the website (www.SwimSST.com) and at the pool. A coach with 2008 USAS certification must supervise warm-up.
- Coaches:** Coaches will be required to sign in at the Clerk of Course and show their USA Swimming coach registration card for verification that all certifications are current.
- ALL coaches planning to be on the pool deck **MUST** have a valid coach's card from their LSC with an expiration date of October 27, 2008, or later. Any coach not having a current certification will not be permitted on the deck; **no exceptions will be made**. Coaches will be required to display their USA Swimming credentials while on the pool deck and in hospitality.
- Coaches' Meeting:** A coaches' meeting will be held Friday, October 24, at 5:45 p.m. One coach from each club is required to attend. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Coaches arriving late should check with the Meet Referee upon arrival.
- Coaches' Heat Sheets:** Each team will receive one heat sheet for each coach listed on their Entry Summary and Liability Release Form (attached).
- Officials:** The Savannah Swim Team welcomes visiting officials and appreciates their help in officiating this competition. Any certified official or apprentice registered with USA Swimming wishing to officiate or apprentice at any session must sign in prior to the officials meeting, which is typically held one hour before the start of each session.
- All officials must present at check-in their current USA Swimming registration cards and current LSC certification cards.
 - Officials must display their credentials while officiating or in hospitality.
 - Officials or apprentices requesting certain positions should contact the Meet Referee as early as possible prior to the meet since requests will be granted on a first-contact basis.
- Liability:** USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., Chatham County Aquatic Center and the Savannah Swim Team shall be free from any liability or claims arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet. **The attached Entry Summary and Liability Release form must accompany each entry.**
- Scoring:** Individual events will be scored to eight places (9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1) in each age group as described in the Order of Events below. Relays will not be scored.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-8 in individual events. Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-3 in relay events as follows:

200 Yard Events: 12 & Under, 10 & Under

400 Yard Events: Open, 14 & Under

High-point awards will be given to the boy and girl of the following ages with the highest individual event scores: 8 & Under; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17 & Over.

Concessions: Basic concessions will be provided. A hospitality area will be provided for all officials and coaches.

Lane Rentals: Prior to the meet warm-up session time of 4:30 pm on October 24, 2008, any team wanting water time must rent lanes from the CCAC. **Lane availability is limited and arrangements must be made in advance.** Contact the facility directly at (912) 652-6793.

Attachments: Georgia Scratch Rule; Entry Summary and Liability Release Form

Visit our website www.SwimSST.com for hotel information, maps and directions.

Order of Events

Friday, October 24, 2008
Warm-Ups 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
Start Time 6:00 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
1	12 & Under	200 IM	2	8 & Under, 9, 10, 11, 12
3	13 & Over	400 IM*	4	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over
5	9 - 12	500 Free **	6	9, 10, 11, 12
7	13 & Over	1000 Free ***	8	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over

*Swum fastest to slowest. Deck seeded event requiring positive check-in at Clerk of Course 45 minutes before start of session.

**Limited to the fastest 48 swimmers. Swum fastest to slowest. Deck seeded event requiring positive check-in at Clerk of Course 45 minutes before start of session.

***Limited to 32 swimmers including: the 8 fastest 13-14 swimmers, the 8 fastest 15-16 swimmers, the 8 fastest 17 & Over swimmers, and the 8 next fastest swimmers regardless of age. Swum fastest to slowest. Deck seeded event requiring positive check-in at Clerk of Course 45 minutes before start of session. If the Boys and Girls 1000 Free are swum in the same venue, girls' and boys' heats will alternate.

Saturday Morning, October 25, 2008
Warm-Ups 7:30 - 8:20 a.m.
Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
9	9 - 12	100 Back	10	9, 10, 11, 12
11	8 & Under	25 Back	12	8 & Under
13	12 & Under	50 Fly	14	8 & Under, 9, 10, 11, 12
15	12 & Under	100 IM	16	8 & Under, 9, 10, 11, 12
17	12 & Under	50 Free	18	8 & Under, 9, 10, 11, 12
19	9 - 12	100 Breast	20	9, 10, 11, 12
21	8 & Under	25 Breast	22	8 & Under
23	12 & Under	200 Medley Relay	24	N/A
25	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay	26	N/A

Saturday Afternoon, October 25, 2008
Warm-Ups not before 12:30 p.m.
Start Time not before 1:30 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
27	13 & Over	200 Back	28	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over
29	13 & Over	100 Free	30	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over
31	13 & Over	200 Fly	32	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over
33	13 & Over	100 Breast	34	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over
35	Open	400 Medley Relay	36	N/A
37	14 & Under	400 Medley Relay	38	N/A
		10 minute break		
39	13 & Over	500 Free *	40	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over

*Limited to 96 swimmers including: the 16 fastest 13-14 swimmers, the 16 fastest 15-16 swimmers, the 16 fastest 17 & Over swimmers, and the 48 next fastest swimmers regardless of age. Swum fastest to slowest. Deck seeded event requiring positive check-in at Clerk of Course 30 minutes before start of session.

Order of Events

Sunday Morning, October 26, 2008

Warm-Ups 7:30 - 8:20 a.m.

Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
41	12 & Under	50 Back	42	8 & Under, 9, 10, 11, 12
43	9 - 12	100 Fly	44	9, 10, 11, 12
45	8 & Under	25 Fly	46	8 & Under
47	12 & Under	100 Free	48	8 & Under, 9, 10, 11, 12
49	12 & Under	50 Breast	50	8 & Under, 9, 10, 11, 12
51	12 & Under	200 Free Relay	52	N/A
53	10 & Under	200 Free Relay	54	N/A
		10 minute break		
55	8 & Under	25 Free	56	8 & Under
57	9 - 12	200 Free	58	9, 10, 11, 12

Sunday Afternoon, October 26, 2008

Warm-Ups not before 12:30 p.m.

Start Time not before 1:30 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
59	13 & Over	200 IM	60	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over
61	13 & Over	100 Back	62	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over
63	13 & Over	200 Free	64	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over
65	13 & Over	100 Fly	66	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over
67	13 & Over	200 Breast	68	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over
69	13 & Over	50 Free	70	13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over
71	Open	400 Free Relay	72	N/A
73	14 & Under	400 Free Relay	74	N/A

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SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format has preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals is the same "Scratch Rule" as that found in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well.

“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. A declared false start or deliberate delay of meet 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 re-seed the C, B, or A (bonus final, consolation final or) 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 companion 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.”

LSC ADDITIONS:

1. Swimmers that qualify for any additional heats beyond the above mentioned “C, B and A” final races will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.

2. In 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, unless otherwise stated in the Meet Information.**

3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.

4. **Qualifiers for all finals heats** and first and second alternates are **those as** identified on the original results of the preliminary heat.

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 competition, any swimmer who has checked in for finals and fails to show 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. “Positive check-in”, (for deck seeding), designating a swimmer’s intent to swim a race, shall be denoted by the swimmer’s or coach’s initials next to the swimmer’s name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.

Adopted by the HOD
September 23, 2006

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Entry Summary and Liability Release Form

Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Phone _____ Home _____ Email _____

ALL COACHES FROM YOUR TEAM, PRESENT AT THE MEET, MUST BE LISTED

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

For entry problems call or email _____

Total individual events _____ X \$4.00 = \$ _____

Total relay events _____ X \$6.00 = \$ _____

Total out-of-state swimmer surcharges (Non-Georgia swimmers only) _____ X \$2.00 = \$ _____

Total fees submitted \$ _____

Submit one check payable to "Savannah Swim Team"

Entries must be received on or before 6:00 PM, Tuesday, October 14, 2008. Mail entries to:

Savannah Swim Team (SST)
c/o Louise Rutland, Meet Director
2 Upland Lane
Savannah, GA 31411

Email entries to: SSTentries@aol.com

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the 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.

The Chatham County Aquatic Center, Savannah Swim Team, Georgia Swimming, Inc, and United States Swimming, Inc., its agents, employees, and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Signature/Title

Date