

**Twelfth Annual Carey Hilliard's Invitational
Savannah Swim Team (SST)
October 23 - 25, 2009**



Sanctioned by: Georgia Swimming, Inc. - Sanction number: **GA09-89**
Meet Referee: Roberta Culpepper robertaculpepper@comcast.net
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Clerk of Course: Louise Rutland: SSTentries@aol.com
Safety Marshal: Jens Falk

Sponsor: Carey Hilliard's Restaurants

Host Club: Savannah Swim Team (SST)
PO Box 13491
Savannah, GA 31416
912-927-SWIM
www.SwimSST.com

Facility: The CCAC is an indoor facility featuring a 50 meter x 25 yard 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. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming. A separate, 6-lane, 25-yard indoor pool is available for warm-up/warm-down. Other features include spectator seating, generous deck space, locker rooms, Dual 8-lane scoreboard and a Colorado timing system.

Eligibility: Open to all 2009 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. Events may 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).

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:

- 12 & Under 500 Free : 6 heats (48 swimmers).
- 13-14 and Senior 500 Free: 4 heats (32 swimmers) each event.
- 1000 Free: 4 heats, 32 swimmers: the 8 fastest 13-14 swimmers, the 8 fastest Senior swimmers, plus the next 16 fastest swimmers regardless of age group. 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.

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 a maximum of four individual events per day. 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 400.

Entry Format: Please submit entries electronically, in a Hy-Tek compatible format (SDIF or CL2) by disk or email (preferred). Entries must include each swimmer's USA Swimming registration number, first and last name, age, and seed time for each event entered. Twenty-five (25) yard short course times will be used for seeding. Non-conforming times will be converted by the Hy-tek program to short course yards and used for seeding. 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. **The order of events is available in Hy-tek format at www.SwimSST.com.**

Entry deadline: Entries must be received at the address below by 6:00 PM, Tuesday, October 13, 2009. **All fees, a completed and signed Entry Summary and Liability Release Form (attached below), and a printed copy of the entries must be received by SST before the entries are considered complete and processed, and before swimmers may compete.** Entries will be processed when complete on a first-come, first-served basis.

E-mail entries: Entries may be e-mailed to SSTentries@aol.com. In addition, SST must receive the hard copy, fees, and completed and signed Entry Summary and Liability Release Form at the address below by the entry deadline.

Mail entries to: Savannah Swim Team (SST), c/o Louise Rutland, 2 Upland Lane, Savannah, GA 31411.

USPS EXPRESS MAIL or FEDEX is highly recommended. Please sign signature waiver for overnight deliveries.

Entry inquiries: Entry inquiries should be directed to Louise Rutland at SSTentries@aol.com.

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."

Late entries: After the entry deadline but prior to the first day of the meet, late entries may be accepted by e-mail to be processed on a first-come/first-served basis if empty lanes are available in existing heats. All changes or entries received after the entry deadline will be charged on a late entry basis -- which is double the regular fee -- and will be seeded with no time (NT).

Deck Entries: Deck entries for swimmers who are already entered in the meet may be accepted up to 45 minutes before the start of each session, on a first-come, first-served basis and provided an empty lane is available. No additional heats will be added for deck entries.

Deck entered swimmers must present proof of USA Swimming registration to the Clerk of Course. Applications for membership as an athlete in USA Swimming will not be accepted at this meet.

Deck entries will be charged double the regular fee 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. 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 2009 USAS certification must supervise warm-up.
- Coaches:** ALL coaches planning to be on deck will be required to sign in at the Clerk of Course desk and show their USA Swimming coach's registration card with an expiration date of October 26, 2009 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 mandatory coaches meeting will be held Friday, October 23, 2009, at 4:15 PM. One coach or representative 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.
- Coach supervision:** A current coach member of USA Swimming must supervise each swimmer participating in a USA Swimming sanctioned meet during warm-up and competition. An unattached athlete or an athlete not escorted by a current coach member must check in with the Clerk of Course upon arrival at the meet. Such athletes will be assigned a member coach who will supervise him/her during warm-up and competition.
- 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 event. There will be an officials meeting one hour prior to the start of each session. Officials must sign in with the Meet Referee prior to the meeting and show their current USA Swimming registration cards and LSC certification cards. Officials will display their credentials while officiating and in hospitality. Officials or apprentices requesting certain positions should contact the Meet Referee.
- 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.**
- Deck Access:** Only swimmers, coaches, officials and designated meet volunteers will be permitted on the deck behind the blocks and at the scoreboard end of the pool.
- Scoring:** Individual events will be scored to eight places (9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1). Eight and Under events will be scored separately for 10 & Under 50-yard events and the 10 & Under 200 IM. Eight & Under events will not be scored separately for any other events.
- 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: 10 & Under, 12 & Under
400 Yard Events: 13-14, Senior

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; Senior.

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 23, 2009, 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.

Twelfth Annual Carey Hilliard's Invitational Order of Events

Friday, October 23, 2009
Warm-Ups 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
Start Time 6:00 p.m.

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

*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 (6 heats). 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 (4 heats) including: the 8 fastest 13-14 swimmers, the 8 fastest Senior swimmers, plus the next 16 fastest swimmers regardless of age group. 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.

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Saturday Morning, October 24, 2009

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

Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring Notes
13	11 - 12	100 Back	14	
15	9 - 10	100 Back	16	
17	8 & Under	25 Back	18	
19	11 - 12	50 Fly	20	
21	10 & Under	50 Fly	22	8 & Under scored separately
23	11 - 12	100 IM	24	
25	9 - 10	100 IM	26	
27	8 & Under	100 IM	28	
29	11 - 12	50 Free	30	
31	10 & Under	50 Free	32	8 & Under scored separately
33	11 - 12	100 Breast	34	
35	9 - 10	100 Breast	36	
37	8 & Under	25 Breast	38	
39	12 & Under	200 Medley Relay	40	
41	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay	42	

Saturday Afternoon, October 24, 2009

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

Start Time not before 1:30 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring Notes
43	13 - 14	200 Back	44	
45	Senior	200 Back	46	
47	13 - 14	100 Free	48	
49	Senior	100 Free	50	
51	13 - 14	200 Fly	52	
53	Senior	200 Fly	54	
55	13 - 14	100 Breast	56	
57	Senior	100 Breast	58	
59	13-14	400 Medley Relay	60	
61	Senior	400 Medley Relay	62	
		10 Minute Break		
63	13 - 14	500 Free*	64	
65	Senior	500 Free*	66	

*Limited to 32 swimmers (4 heats). Swum fastest to slowest. Deck seeded event requiring positive check-in at Clerk of Course 30 minutes before start of session.

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Sunday Morning, October 25, 2009

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

Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
67	11 - 12	50 Back	68	
69	10 & Under	50 Back	70	8 & Under scored separately
71	11 - 12	100 Fly	72	
73	9 - 10	100 Fly	74	
75	8 & Under	25 Fly	76	
77	11 - 12	100 Free	78	
79	9 - 10	100 Free	80	
81	8 & Under	25 Free	82	
83	11 - 12	50 Breast	84	
85	10 & Under	50 Breast	86	8 & Under scored separately
87	12 & Under	200 Free Relay	88	
89	10 & Under	200 Free Relay	90	
		10 minute break		
91	11 - 12	200 Free	92	
93	9 - 10	200 Free	94	
95	8 & Under	100 Free	96	

Sunday Afternoon, October 25, 2009

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

Start Time not before 1:30 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
97	13 - 14	200 IM	98	
99	Senior	200 IM	100	
101	13 - 14	100 Back	102	
103	Senior	100 Back	104	
105	13 - 14	200 Free	106	
107	Senior	200 Free	108	
109	13 - 14	100 Fly	110	
111	Senior	100 Fly	112	
113	13 - 14	200 Breast	114	
115	Senior	200 Breast	116	
117	13 - 14	50 Free	118	
119	Senior	50 Free	120	
121	13 - 14	400 Free Relay	122	
123	Senior	400 Free Relay	124	

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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 13, 2009. Mail entries to:

Savannah Swim Team (SST)
c/o Louise Rutland
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