



## Toyota Winter Classic January 16-18, 2009



- Sanctioned by:** Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction number GA 09-05 [www.GAswim.org](http://www.GAswim.org)
- Host Club:** Savannah Swim Team, PO Box 13491, Savannah, GA 31416; (912) 927-SWIM, [www.SwimSST.com](http://www.SwimSST.com)
- Meet Referee:** Bobbie Culpepper: [robertaculpepper@hotmail.com](mailto:robertaculpepper@hotmail.com) ; (912) 265-4100 ext 109
- Meet Director:** Louise Rutland, [SSTentries@aol.com](mailto: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. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) . The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.**
- Rules:** The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless herein noted otherwise.
- Scratch rule:** The Georgia scratch rule (adopted September 23, 2006) will be in effect for deck seeded events (see attached).
- Eligibility:** Open to all 2009 USA Swimming registered swimmers. This is an open meet with no time standards.
- 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](http://www.SwimSST.com)). Dive-over starts may be used. Coaches are asked to ensure their swimmers are familiar with this type of start. All 10 & Under girls will swim in the same venue and all 10 & Under boys will swim in the same venue to accommodate 8 & Under swimmers who may want to swim in 10 & Under events.
- The 500 Free, 1000 Free, 1650 Free and 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest.
  - The 500 Free, 1000 Free and 1650 Free 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 in which the event is scheduled.
  - The 500 Free and 400 IM will be swum by event number.
  - The 10 & Under and 11-12 age groups will be combined for the 500 Free, but scored separately.
  - Senior and 13-14 age groups will be combined for the 1000 Free and the 1650 Free, but scored separately.
  - If the boys' and girls' 1000 Free and/or 1650 Free are swum in the same venue, girls' and boys' heats will alternate and will be swum fastest to slowest.
  - The 500 Free, 1000 Free and 1650 Free will be limited in the number of heats as follows:
    - The 500 Free events will be limited to 6 heats each: the fastest 48 swimmers in each event.
    - The 1000 Free events will be limited to 4 heats each: the fastest 8 swimmers entered in the 13-14 event, plus the 8 fastest swimmers entered in the Senior event, plus the next 16 fastest swimmers, regardless of age group, in each combined event (32 swimmers total).

- The 1650 Free events will be limited to 3 heats each: the fastest 8 swimmers entered in the 13-14 event, plus the 8 fastest swimmers entered in the Senior event, plus the next 8 fastest swimmers, regardless of age group, in each combined event (24 swimmers total).
- Swimmers **involuntarily** scratched from the deck seeded events will have their fees for those events refunded.
- Swimmers participating in the 500 Free, 1000 Free and 1650 Free are asked to supply someone to count laps.
- 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 Swim Team website at [www.SwimSST.com](http://www.SwimSST.com).

**Entry limit:** Swimmers may swim in a maximum of 4 individual events per day. Any swimmer entered in more than 4 individual events per day will be scratched from the last event(s) of that day. Fees will not be refunded for entries exceeding the maximum allowed.

Each team is limited to a maximum of 3 entries in each relay event

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

**Entry Format:** 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. **All fees, a completed and signed Entry Summary and Liability Release Form (attached below), and a printed copy of the entries must be received 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.

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.

**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, Meet Director, at [SSTentries@aol.com](mailto:SSTentries@aol.com)

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

All entries must be received at the address below by 6:00 PM on Monday, January 5, 2009:  
Savannah Swim Team (SST)  
c/o Louise Rutland, Meet Director  
2 Upland Lane  
Savannah, GA 31411

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

**Late Entries:** After the entry deadline and prior to the printing of the heat sheets, late entries may be accepted by email. Late entries will be considered on a first come/first served basis if empty lanes are available. No additional heats will be created for late entries. Late entries will be charged at double the regular fee (i.e., \$8 for individual events and \$12 for relay events) and will be seeded with no time (NT). Late entered swimmers must present proof of USA Swimming registration to the Clerk of Course.

- Deck Entries:** Deck entries will not be permitted.
- 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](http://www.SwimSST.com)) and at the pool. A coach with 2009 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.
- Access to the pool deck is limited to swimmers, officials, coaches and volunteers assisting the host team in running the meet.** ALL coaches planning to be on the pool deck MUST have a valid coach's card from their LSC with an expiration date of January 19, 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, January 16, at 4:15 PM. in the hospitality room. 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 may contact the Meet Referee as early as possible prior to the meet.
- 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 8 places (9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1). Swimmers choosing to swim up in age group will be scored in the age group for that event. Exception: 8 & Under swimmers will be scored separately for the following 10 & Under events -- 100 Back, 100 Fly, 100 Breast, 200 IM and 200 Free -- but not for any other events. Relays will not be scored.
- Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-8 in individual 8 & Under, 9-10, 10 & Under, 11-12 and 12 & Under events only. Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-3 in 10 & Under and 12 & Under relay events.
- High-point and runner-up awards will be given to the boy and girl with the highest individual event scores in the following age groups: 8 & Under; 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 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, January 16, 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](http://www.SwimSST.com) for hotel information, maps and directions.

**Order of Events**  
**Friday Evening, January 16, 2009**  
**Warm-Ups 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.**  
**Start Time 6:00 p.m.**

<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
1	10 & Under	200 IM	2	8 & Under, 9-10
3	11-12	200 IM	4	11-12
5	13-14	400 IM *	6	13-14
7	Senior	400 IM*	8	Senior
9	12 & Under	500 Free**	10	10 & Under, 11-12
11	13-14	1000 Free***	12	13-14
13	Senior	1000 Free***	14	Senior

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\*\*\*Combined event limited to 32 swimmers: the 8 fastest entered in 13-14 event, the 8 fastest entered in Senior event, and the 16 next 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' events are swum in the same venue, girls' and boys' heats will alternate.

**Order of Events**  
**Saturday Morning, January 17, 2009**  
**Warm-Ups 7:00**  
**Start Time 8:35 a.m.**

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
15	11-12	100 IM	16	11-12
17	9-10	100 IM	18	9-10
19	8 & Under	100 IM	20	8 & Under
21	11-12	50 Breast	22	11-12
23	9-10	50 Breast	24	9-10
25	8 & Under	50 Breast	26	8 & Under
27	11-12	100 Back	28	11-12
29	10 & Under	100 Back	30	8 & Under, 9-10
31	11-12	50 Fly	32	11-12
33	9-10	50 Fly	34	9-10
35	8 & Under	50 Fly	36	8 & Under
37	12 & Under	200 Medley Relay	38	N/A
39	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay	40	N/A
		10 Minute Break		
41	11-12	100 Free	42	11-12
43	9-10	100 Free	44	9-10
45	8 & Under	100 Free	46	8 & Under

**Saturday Afternoon, January 17, 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
47	13-14	200 Back	48	13-14
49	Senior	200 Back	50	Senior
51	13-14	100 Free	52	13-14
53	Senior	100 Free	54	Senior
55	13-14	200 Fly	56	13-14
57	Senior	200 Fly	58	Senior
59	13-14	100 Breast	60	13-14
61	Senior	100 Breast	62	Senior
63	14 & Under	400 Medley Relay	64	N/A
65	Senior	400 Medley Relay	66	N/A
		10 Minute Break		
67	13-14	500 Free*	68	13-14
69	Senior	500 Free*	70	Senior

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**Order of Events**  
**Sunday Morning, January 18, 2009**  
**Warm-Ups 7:00 a.m.**  
**Start Time 8:35 a.m.**

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
71	11-12	100 Fly	72	11-12
73	10 & Under	100 Fly	74	8 & Under, 9-10
75	11-12	50 Free	76	11-12
77	9-10	50 Free	78	9-10
79	8 & Under	50 Free	80	8 & Under
81	11-12	100 Breast	82	11-12
83	10 & Under	100 Breast	84	8 & Under, 9-10
85	11-12	50 Back	86	11-12
87	9-10	50 Back	88	9-10
89	8 & Under	50 Back	90	8 & Under
91	12 & Under	200 Free Relay	92	N/A
93	10 & Under	200 Free Relay	94	N/A
		10 Minute Break		
95	11-12	200 Free	96	11-12
97	10 & Under	200 Free	98	8 & Under, 9-10

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99	13-14	200 IM	100	13-14
101	Senior	200 IM	102	Senior
103	13-14	100 Back	104	13-14
105	Senior	100 Back	106	Senior
107	13-14	200 Free	108	13-14
109	Senior	200 Free	110	Senior
111	13-14	100 Fly	112	13-14
113	Senior	100 Fly	114	Senior
115	13-14	200 Breast	116	13-14
117	Senior	200 Breast	118	Senior
119	13-14	50 Free	120	13-14
121	Senior	50 Free	122	Senior
123	14 & Under	400 Free Relay	124	N/A
125	Senior	400 Free Relay	126	N/A
		10 Minute Break		
127	13-14	1650 Free*	128	13-14
129	Senior	1650 Free*	130	Senior

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## GEORGIA SWIMMING INC. 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

Hosted by the Savannah Swim Team  
January 16-18, 2009

**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, Monday, January 5, 2009.** 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.

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Signature/Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date