

# ELEVENTH ANNUAL BYST SUNSATIONAL INVITATIONAL

Hosted by Brunswick YWCA Swim Team

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, September 18, 19, 20, 2009

**Friday:** Warm-up 5 p.m. Meet 6 p.m.    **Saturday & Sunday:** a.m. Warm-up 7:45 Meet 9:00  
p.m. Warm-up 12:00 Meet 1:00

- Location:** Brunswick YWCA, 144 Scranton Connector, Brunswick, GA 31525  
**The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) .**  
**The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming & Georgia Swimming**
- Directions:** I-95 to Brunswick Exit 38. East to third traffic light and make a left onto Scranton Road. Proceed past the Mall entrance and make the first right onto Scranton Connector. Continue 1/2 mile to YWCA, which is on the left. Brunswick is located in the heart of Southeastern Coastal Georgia, approximately one hour south of Savannah, GA and approximately one hour north of Jacksonville, FL.
- Sanctioned By:** Georgia Swimming, Inc. - Sanction #: GA09-79
- Eligibility:** Open to all registered USA swimmers.
- Competition Pool:** Outdoor 25 yards by 50 meters. 10 lanes.
- Officials:** *Meet Referee:* Bobbie Culpepper    *Safety Marshall:* Johnny Hawkins    *Meet Director:* Beth Hall  
All certified officials are encouraged to help at the meet. Officials must sign in and attend the Official's Meeting one hour prior to the start of each session. Contact the Meet Referee for further information at (912) 264-9659 or by E-mail at robertaculpepper@comcast.net.
- Timing:** Colorado Systems Electronic Timing.
- Liability:** The Brunswick YWCA, The Brunswick Y Swim Team, Georgia Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc. shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.
- Rules:** The current USA Swimming, Inc. Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted herein. All officials must wear current USA Card while on deck and present current GA Officials' card at check-in. Coaches must present, upon check-in, a current USA Card and wear card while on deck and in hospitality. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in assigned heats and lanes.
- Concessions:** Full food concessions will be available. A Hospitality Suite will be available for all coaches, officials and meet volunteers with appropriate credentials.
- Late Entries:** Late entries will be permitted as long as the following conditions are met: A) the entry is made with the Clerk of Course 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the session in question; B) there is an empty lane in one of the heats of the event in question; and C) the Late Entry Fee is paid to the Clerk of Course at the time of making the entry. Late entry fees are double.
- Positive Check-In:** The following events will be deck seeded requiring positive check-in: 400 IM, 500 Freestyle, and 1650 Freestyle. All swimmers entered in the 400 IM and 1650 Freestyle must check in with the Clerk of Course by 5:15 PM Friday. Swimmers in the 500 Freestyles must check in with the clerk of Course by the start of the Saturday am session. **PLEASE NOTE: The 1650 Freestyle will be limited to the top fastest 24 entry times each for male and female.**
- Scratch Rule:** A copy of the Georgia Swimming Inc. Scratch Rule is attached.
- Awards:** Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in individual events.
- Format:** All events are Timed Finals. **Any swimmer in the 11-12 age group only who swims up in a Senior event will be scored as a Senior with the exception of the 500 Freestyle.** Swimmers from the 11-12 Age Group who swim the 500 and score points will receive the score for that age group. However, the 500

Freestyle would count as one of the swimmer's meet entry limit of 10. Deck Seeded Events will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women and men. Limited relays are being offered. 10&U Swimmers may swim in the 12 & U Relays and 13-14 Swimmers may swim in Senior Relays.

**Entry Limit:** Swimmers may enter no more than 5 individual events per day, and no more than 12 events (13-14, Sr) 10 events (10&U, 11-12) for the entire meet. Swimmers may enter one relay event per day. Entries will be limited to the first 450 received. The Meet Committee reserves the right to determine the final number of entries and to combine Saturday Sessions and Sunday Sessions into one each day should a minimum of 250 entries not be received by the deadline.

**Entry Fee:** \$4.00 per event; \$5.50 per Relay. **The \$2.00 per swimmer Georgia Swimming Surcharge applies to only out-of-state entries. Late entry fees are \$8.00 per event and \$11.00 per relay.**

**Entry Deadline:** Entries must be received by Wednesday, September 9th. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.** If sending entries via USPS Express Mail or FedEx, sign the Signature Waiver. Entries will not be considered received unless a check for the full amount of entry fees accompanies the entry. Make check payable to *Brunswick Y Swim Team* and send to:

Stephen Crews  
BYST Meet Entries  
147 Riverridge Road  
Brunswick, GA 31523  
**FEDEX or USPS EXPRESS MAIL recommended.**

**Entry Format:** Submit all entries on standard 3.5 disk formatted with Meet Manager; include a hard copy printout in case of disk failure. Entries may also be submitted via e-mail to Steven Crews at [slc4@comcast.net](mailto:slc4@comcast.net). However, fees, disk, and hard copy are still due by the deadline in order for entries to be valid.

**Warm-up:** 18 Lanes provided for each warm-up. Warm-up Schedules will be posted and will be in the Coaches' Packets. A certified USA Swimming Coach must supervise all warm-ups for each team.

**Coaches' Meeting:** Saturday morning 7:30 AM.

**Hotels:**

<b>HOST HOTEL: Marriott Fairfield Inn</b>	Exit 38	(912)264-2060
Embassy Suites	Glynn Place Mall	264-6100
Jameson Inn	661 Scranton Road	267-0800
Quality Inn	Exit 38	265-4600
Econo Lodge	Exit 38	264-8666
Holiday Inn	Exit 38	264-3300
Courtyard by Marriott	Exit 38	265-2644
Country Inns & Suites	Exit 38	264-2888

**PLEASE ASK FOR THE BRUNSWICK Y SWIM MEET RATE.**

**Information:** For any additional information, contact Bobbie Culpepper at (912) 264-9659.

## **ORDER OF EVENTS** **(Women Odd #'s Men Even #'s)**

<b>Friday Evening</b>	13-14 400 IM	# 1 & 2
	Senior 400 IM	# 3 & 4
	13-14 500 Free	# 5 & 6

Senior 1650 Free # 7 & 8

**Saturday AM:**

Senior 200 Free # 9 & 10  
13-14 200 Free # 11 & 12  
Senior 100 Back # 13 & 14  
13-14 100 Back # 15 & 16  
Senior 100 Breast # 17 & 18  
13-14 100 Breast # 19 & 20  
Senior 200 Fly # 21 & 22  
13-14 200 Fly # 23 & 24  
Senior 50 Free # 25 & 26  
13-14 50 Free # 27 & 28  
Senior 500 Freestyle # 29 & 30  
Senior 200 Free Relay # 31 & 32

**Saturday PM:**

10&U 100 Free # 33 & 34  
11-12 100 Free # 35 & 36  
10&U 50 Back # 37 & 38  
11-12 50 Back # 39 & 40  
10&U 100 Breast # 41 & 42  
11-12 100 Breast # 43 & 44  
10&U 50 Fly # 45 & 46  
11-12 50 Fly # 47 & 48  
10&U 200 IM # 49 & 50  
11-12 200 IM # 51 & 52  
12 & U 200 Free Relay # 53 & 54

**Sunday AM:**

Senior 200 IM # 55 & 56  
13 - 14 200 IM # 57 & 58  
Senior 100 Fly # 59 & 60  
13 - 14 100 Fly # 61 & 62  
Senior 200 Back # 63 & 64  
13 - 14 200 Back # 65 & 66  
Senior 100 Free # 67 & 68  
13 - 14 100 Free # 69 & 70  
Senior 200 Breast # 71 & 72  
13 - 14 200 Breast # 73 & 74  
Senior 200 Medley Relay # 75 & 76

**Sunday PM:**

10 & U 100 IM	# 77 & 78	12&U 200 Medley Relay	# 97 & 98
11 & 12 100 IM	# 79 & 80	10&U 200 Freestyle	# 99 & 100
10 & U 100 Back	# 81 & 82	11&12 200 Freestyle	# 101 & 102
11 & 12 100 Back	# 83 & 84		
10 & U 50 Breast	# 85 & 86		
11 & 12 50 Breast	# 87 & 88		
10 & U 100 Fly	# 89 & 90		
11 & 12 100 Fly	# 91 & 92		
10 & U 50 Free	# 93 & 94		
11 & 12 50 Free	# 95 & 96		

## ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

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

Team Abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/Fax Number/E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Individual Entries \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 4.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of relays entered \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.50 each = \_\_\_\_\_

# of out-of-state swimmers entered \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 2.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Total entry fees (Make check payable to *Brunswick Y Swim Team*) \_\_\_\_\_

Send entries to: Stephen Crews, BYST Meet Entries, 147 Riverridge Road, Brunswick, GA 31523 or by e-mail to [slc4@comcast.net](mailto:slc4@comcast.net)

**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 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.

Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, the Brunswick YWCA, and the Brunswick Y Swim Team, its agents, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature / Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please include a list of USA Swimming Certified Coaches who will be attending this meet.**

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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, Rule 207.5.9 D and E.

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, except as noted in paragraph E. A declared false start under 102.14.5D or deliberate delay of meet under 102.14.7A is not permitted and will be regarded as 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 a C or B (bonus and consolation) final has already been contested, the championship 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. 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.
2. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.
3. First and second alternates are identified on the original results of the preliminary heats.
4. 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.
5. 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.

6. "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.

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