

THE CAMDEN COUNTY BOOMERS SWIM CLUB
INVITES YOU TO THE
2010 DOWN-UNDER INVITATIONAL

OPEN SHORT COURSE SWIM MEET

OCT 8-10, 2010

Camden County Recreation Center, Kingsland, Ga

Sanctioned by: Georgia Swimming, Inc. NO. **GA10-86**

Meet Name: Down-Under Invitational

Meet Referee: Jonathan Wilson

Meet Director: Jonathan Wilson

Host Club: Camden County Boomers Swim Club (BOOM)

Location: Camden County Recreation Center
1050 Wildcat Lane
Kingsland, GA 31548

Facility: The **Rec Center** Pool is a heated, 6 lane, 25 yard pool, containing non-turbulence lane dividers. Meet timing will be conducted using a Colorado timing system with results posting and scoring done using Hy-Tek Meet manager software. There is ample deck space and grassy area for spectators. Bring chairs and tents for shade. Ample parking and basic concessions are available. If you have any questions, please contact the meet manager. The depth at the start end is 4' 8", and the depth at the turn end is 4' in full compliance with USA Swimming requirements. **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**

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

Format: All events will be conducted as timed finals.

Eligibility: This meet is open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming, Inc.

Rules: The 2010 USAS rules will govern the conduct of this meet. All Official's must wear current year USAS Badges on deck and present current officials certification card at check-in. Coaches must present upon check-in, a current USAS card. Swimmers are responsible to swim in their assigned heats and lanes.

"Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. "

Entry Fees: \$4.00 will be charged for each individual event. \$6.00 will be charged for each relay event. In addition, Georgia Swimming Inc. requires \$2.00 surcharge for each out of state swimmer entered.

Time Standard: There are no qualifying standards for this meet.

Entry Forms: All entry forms must be filled out completely; including full names, age as of first day of meet, USAS registration number, and seeding time for each swimmer. "No time" entries are discouraged.

Entry Limit: A swimmer may enter up to three (3) individual events per day.

***** THE MEET WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 400 SWIMMERS ENTERED *****

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted on a lane available basis only at double fees. All late entries will be entered with a NT. All late entry swimmers must have their USAS registration card verified by computer personnel.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received on or before 6:00 P.M., Friday Oct 1, 2010. **Please waive signature requirement.**

Please mail enclosed entry forms, summary sheet and your check to:

Jonathan Wilson
128 Lake Ashley Drive
Kingsland, GA 31548
(912)674-8360

Make checks payable to: Camden County Boomers Swim Club. Out-of-state teams should be prepared to submit proof of current USAS membership for each swimmer entered.

All teams utilizing Hy-Tek Team Manager software are encouraged to submit entries on a disk. Hy-Tek entries may also be E-mailed to: **boomers_swimming@yahoo.com**. The order of events is available in Hy-tek format at www.boomerswimming.org. E-mailed entries must be followed by entries via snail mail.

Excessive Entries: In the event of excessive entries, the meet directors reserve the right to shorten the meet by eliminating the relays and/or restricting the number of heats in all events 400 yards or longer. Applicable entry fees will be refunded in the event either occurs.

Seeding: With the exception of the 400 IM, 500, 1000 and 1650 Free, all events will be pre-seeded. For events not pre-seeded, a positive check-in is required 45 minutes prior to the start of the session. *These events will be swum fastest to slowest alternating girls and boys heats.*

Check-In: Coaches must check in at the clerk of course table no later than 30 minutes before each session in order to register late entries and deck seeded event swimmers.

Scratch Rule: The Georgia Scratch Rule will be in effect for deck seeded events. Copy attached.

Warm Up: The warm-up procedure, as developed by Ga. Swimming, Inc. and approved by USAS, will be strictly enforced. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be posted at the pool and each team will be required to furnish a USAS-Certified Coach to monitor their warm-ups. Continuous warm-ups are permitted in the diving well as long as Swimmers are supervised in this area.

Friday, Oct 8: Warm-ups will start at 5:00 PM. Meet begins at 6:00 PM.

Saturday, Oct 9 and Sunday, Oct. 10: Warm-ups for the morning session will be at 8:00 AM. Meet begins at 9:00 AM. The afternoon session will begin 1 hour after completion of the morning session, but no earlier than 1:00 PM. The competition pool will be open for warm up prior to distance events.

Scoring: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events, double points for relays. Swimmers in the 400 IM, 500, 1000 and 1650 Free will be scored according to the age group entered for the meet.

Awards: Team trophies for 1st- 3rd.
High Point Trophies for each age group.
Ribbons will be awarded to 1st-8th finishers in all relays and individual events.

Officials: Referee – Jonathan Wilson
Starter – Robbie Willis
Stroke & Turn – Lori Whitlow
Safety Director – Lori Whitlow

The host team welcomes and encourages the assistance of certified officials from visiting teams. There will be an officials meeting 1 hr. prior to the start of each session. Please sign in prior to the meeting.

Liability: The Camden County Rec Center; the Camden County Boomers Swim Club; Georgia Swimming, Inc.; and USA Swimming, Inc. shall be held free from any liabilities or claims for damage arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Attachments: Entry Form Summary, Meet Schedule, Swimmer Roster, Georgia Scratch Rule, and Lodging information.

Coaches: All coaches must have current certifications. Coaches will be required to sign a form certifying to the fact that they are USAS members. A mandatory coaches meeting will be held 20 minutes prior to Saturday warm-ups at 7:40 AM with the meet referee.

ORDER OF EVENTS

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION, Oct.8

WARM-UP: 5:00PM
TIMED FINALS 6:00PM

EVENT # (GIRLS)

EVENT # (BOYS)

1	11 & 12	200	YD	IND. MEDLEY	2
3	SENIOR	400	YD	IND. MEDLEY	4
5	10 & UN	200	YD	FREESTYLE	6
7	11 & 12	200	YD	FREESTYLE	8
9	SENIOR	500	YD	FREESTYLE	10

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, Oct. 9

WARM-UP: 8:00AM
TIMED FINALS: 9:00AM

11	11 & 12	100	YD	FREESTYLE	12
13	13 & 14	200	YD	FREESTYLE	14
15	SENIOR	200	YD	FREESTYLE	16
17	11 & 12	50	YD	BREAST	18
19	13 & 14	100	YD	BREAST	20
21	SENIOR	100	YD	BREAST	22
23	11 & 12	50	YD	FREESTYLE	24
25	13 & 14	50	YD	FREESTYLE	26
27	SENIOR	50	YD	FREESTYLE	28
29	11 & 12	200	YD	R-MEDLEY	30
31	13 & 14	200	YD	R-MEDLEY	32
33	SENIOR	200	YD	R-MEDLEY	34

***** 10 MINUTE BREAK *****

35	SENIOR	1000	YD	FREESTYLE	36
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, Oct. 9

WARM-UP: 12:00PM
TIMED FINALS: 1:00PM

37	10 & UN	100	YD	FREESTYLE	38
39	8 & UN	50	YD	FREESTYLE	40
41	6 & UN	25	YD	FREESTYLE	42
43	10 & UN	50	YD	BACK	44
45	8 & UN	25	YD	BACK	46
47	6 & UN	25	YD	BACK	48
49	10 & UN	100	YD	IM	50
51	8 & UN	100	YD	IM	52
53	10 & UN	200	YD	R-MEDLEY	54
55	8 & UN	100	YD	R-MEDLEY	56
57	6 & UN	100	YD	R-MEDLEY	58

ORDER OF EVENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION, Oct. 10

WARM-UP: 8:00AM
TIMED FINALS: 9:00AM

EVENT # (GIRLS)

EVENT # (BOYS)

59	11 & 12	200	YD	R-FREE	60
61	13 & 14	200	YD	R-FREE	62
63	SENIOR	200	YD	R-FREE	64
65	13 & 14	100	YD	FREESTYLE	66
67	SENIOR	100	YD	FREESTYLE	68
69	11 & 12	50	YD	BUTTERFLY	70
71	13 & 14	100	YD	BUTTERFLY	72
73	SENIOR	100	YD	BUTTERFLY	74
75	11 & 12	50	YD	BACK	76
77	13 & 14	100	YD	BACK	78
79	SENIOR	100	YD	BACK	80
81	11 & 12	100	YD	IND. MEDLEY	82
83	13 & 14	200	YD	IND. MEDLEY	84
85	SENIOR	200	YD	IND. MEDLEY	86

***** 10 MINUTE BREAK *****

87	Senior	1650	YD	FREESTYLE	88
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, Oct. 10

WARM-UP: 12:00PM
TIMED FINALS: 1:00PM

89	10 & UN	50	YD	BREAST	90
91	8 & UN	25	YD	BREAST	92
93	6 & UN	25	YD	BREAST	94
95	10 & UN	50	YD	FREESTYLE	96
97	8 & UN	25	YD	FREESTYLE	98
99	10 & UN	50	YD	BUTTERFLY	100
101	8 & UN	25	YD	BUTTERFLY	102
103	6 & UN	25	YD	BUTTERFLY	104
105	10 & UN	200	YD	IND. MEDLEY	106
107	10 & UN	200	YD	R-FREE	108
109	8 & UN	100	YD	R-FREE	110
111	6 & UN	100	YD	R-FREE	112

ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

TEAM NAME: _____

OFFICIAL ABBREVIATION: _____

COACH: _____

TEAM ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ OFFICIAL PHONE: _____

E-Mail _____

SWIMMERS X \$2.00 _____

ENTRIES X \$4.00 _____

RELAYS X \$6.00 _____

TOTAL _____

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 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, Camden County Recreation Center, Camden County Boomers Swim Club, its agents, employees, and coaches shall be free from liability or claim for damages by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Signature/Title

Date

RELEASE FORM

**ATTENTION: THIS FORM MUST BE
SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR
ENTRIES.**

STATEMENT: I hereby relinquish any claim I might have in the case of injury or loss of valuables at the Boomers Down-Under Invitational Swim Meet Oct.8-10, 2010. I further agree not to charge the Camden County Recreation Center; the Camden County Boomers Swim Club; Georgia Swimming, Inc.; or USA Swimming, Inc. for any damage or loss of valuables. I affirm that all swimmers entered by this team in this meet are current members of United States Swimming.

Signed: _____

Position: _____
Coach/Club President

Address: _____

Club Name/Initials: _____

GEORGIA SWIMMING INC.
SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals, is the same "Scratch Rule" as found in Section 207.12 Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships, of the 2010 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well.

“207.12.6.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 101.1.3F or deliberate delay of meet under 101.1.5 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 reseed the C, B, or A (bonus final, consolation final and the) 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 (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.”

Georgia LSC Additions:

Unless otherwise stated in the final sanctioned Meet Information:

1. Swimmers that qualify for any additional heats beyond the above mentioned "C, B and A" final heats as announced in the Meet Information will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.

2. In all 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.

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

4. Qualifiers for all finals heats and the first and second alternates are those as identified on the original results of the preliminary heat. Any qualifier who has moved up into this group as a result of the posting of corrected preliminary results after original results have been posted shall not be subject to penalty.

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 competitions, any swimmer who has checked in for finals and fails to compete 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. A "Positive check-in procedure" shall be used for deck seeded events. A swimmer's intent to swim a race shall be denoted by the swimmer's or swimmer's coach's initials entered next to the swimmers name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.

Adopted by the HOD
April 18, 2010

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