

Edwin C. Cuttino Memorial Long Course Invitational June 18-20, 2010



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Facility: Chatham County Aquatic Center (CCAC), 7240 Sallie Mood Drive, Savannah, GA 31406
(912)652-6793

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.

Rules: The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet.

- Positive check-in will be required for all deck-seeded events.
- 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.

Scratch rule: The Georgia scratch rule (adopted April 18, 2010) will be in effect for prelim/finals and deck seeded events. The rule is attached.

Eligibility: Open to all 2010 USA Swimming registered swimmers. This is an open meet with no time standards.

Format: Dive-over starts may be used; coaches should ensure their swimmers are familiar with this type of start.

- All 12 and under session events will be conducted as timed finals.
- All events in the 13-14 and Senior age groups will be prelim/final events with the exception of the 400m Free, 800m Free and 400m IM, which will be timed final events.
- The 400m Free, 800m Free, and 400m IM will be deck seeded. Positive check-in is required for all deck seeded events. **Deadlines for positive check-in are posted in the Order of Events.**
- The 400m Free, 800m Free, and 400m IM events will be swum fastest to slowest.
- Senior and 13-14 age groups will be combined for the 800m Free, but scored separately. Heats in each of the boys and girls 800m Free will alternate.
- The 400m Free, 800m Free and the 400m IM will be limited in the number of heats as follows:
 - The **11-12 400m Free** events will be limited to 4 heats each (32 swimmers).
 - The **13-14 400m IM and Senior 400m IM** events will be limited to 5 heats each (40 swimmers).
 - The **800m Free** will be limited to the fastest 16 swimmers entered in the 13-14 event plus the fastest 16 swimmers entered in the Senior event plus the next 32 fastest swimmers, regardless of age group (8 heats, 64 swimmers total) in each combined event. 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. For example, if the boys' 800m Free only has five heats, up to eleven heats of the girls' 800m Free may be contested.
- Swimmers **involuntarily** scratched from the deck-seeded events will have their fees for those events refunded.

- Finals format:** There will be a consolation final heat and a championship final heat for each prelim/final event. The championship final heat will precede the consolation final heat.
- Entry limit:** The limits for entries are as follows:
- Swimmers aged 13 and over may swim three (3) individual events per day.
 - Swimmers aged 12 and under may swim four (4) individual events per day. Exception: Swimmers aged 12 and under swimming in a Senior prelim/finals event may swim three (3) individual events that same day.
 - A swimmer who chooses to swim up in age group to Senior will have any individual Senior events counted toward his/her three (3) individual events for that day.
 - A swimmer exceeding his or her daily limit of events will be removed from the last event(s) of that day exceeding the limit.
 - Entries will be closed upon receipt of the team that puts the total number of entered visiting swimmers over 500.
- Entry fees:** Individual events are \$4.50. A Georgia Swimming surcharge of \$2.00 will be assessed for each out-of-state swimmer. Payment in full must accompany entries. Please make checks payable to "Savannah Swim Team."
- 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. Fifty (50) meter Long Course times will be used for seeding. Non-conforming times will be converted by the Hy-tek program to long course meters 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, June 8, 2010. **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.
- 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. No additional heats will be created for late entries. **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 may be accepted up until the Clerk of Course closing time for each session. Late entered swimmers must present proof of USA Swimming registration to the Clerk of Course.
- 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 400m or longer. In such cases, entry fees for the dropped events will be refunded.
- Order of events:** The order of events is shown below and may be downloaded in Hy-tek format at www.SwimSST.com.

- 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 at www.SwimSST.com and the pool. A coach with 2010 USAS certification must supervise warm-up.
- Coaches:** Coaches 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 June 21, 2010 or later. Coaches must display their credentials while on the pool deck and in hospitality. **Any coach not having a current certification will not be permitted to coach; no exceptions will be made.** Copies of the certification, faxes, or letters stating CPR/First Aid/STFSC are up to date will **not** be considered.
- Coaches meeting:** A mandatory coaches meeting will be held Friday, June 18 at 1:15 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.
- Coaches heat sheets:** Coaches listed on their team's Entry Summary and Liability Release Form will receive a heat sheet when they check in at the Clerk of Course.
- 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 Meet Referee upon arrival at the meet. Such athletes will be assigned a member coach who will supervise him/her during warm-up and competition.
- Officials:** The Savannah Swim Team welcomes visiting officials and appreciates their help in officiating this event. There will be an officials' meeting at 2:00 PM on Friday afternoon and one hour before the start of each session on Saturday and Sunday. All officials must sign in with the Meet Referee at the start of the officials' 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., the 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 (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.
- Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-8 in individual events. High point awards will be given in each age group (10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, Senior), with boys and girls scored separately.
- Concessions:** Basic concessions will be available for purchase. A separate hospitality area will be provided for all officials and coaches.
- Lane rental:** Prior to the meet warm-up session time of 1:30 PM, June 18, 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:** The Entry Summary and Liability Release Form and Georgia Scratch Rule are attached. Visit the SST website www.SwimSST.com for hotel information, directions and maps.

Order of Events

Friday, June 18, 2010

SESSION 1 -- Format: Timed Finals

Warm-ups: 1:30 - 2:50 PM Start Time: 3:00 PM

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
1	11-12	200m Fly	2
3	13-14	400m IM*	4
5	Senior	400m IM*	6
7	11-12	400m Free*	8

Clerk of Course will close at 2:15 PM.

SESSION 2 -- Format: Timed Finals

Start Time: Not before 6:00 PM

9	13-14	800m Free*	10
11	Senior	800m Free*	12

Clerk of Course will close at 2:15 PM.

*Deck-seeded event. Positive check-in at the Clerk of Course is required by 2:15 PM. Swum fastest to slowest. The 13-14 and Senior 800m Free will be swum together, with girls' and boys' heats alternating.

Saturday, June 19, 2010

SESSION 3 -- Format: Prelims

Warm-ups: 7:00 - 8:20AM Start Time: 8:30 AM

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
13	13-14	200m IM	14
15	Senior	200m IM	16
17	13-14	100m Free	18
19	Senior	100m Free	20
21	13-14	200m Breast	22
23	Senior	200m Breast	24
25	13-14	100m Fly	26
27	Senior	100m Fly	28
29	13-14	200m Back	30
31	Senior	200m Back	32
33	13-14	50m Free	34
35	Senior	50m Free	36

Clerk of Course will close at 7:45 AM.

SESSION 4 -- Format: Timed Finals

Warm-ups: Not before 12:00 PM Start Time: Not before 1:00 PM

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
37	11-12	200m IM	38
39	10 & U	200m IM	40
41	11-12	50m Breast	42
43	10 & U	50m Breast	44
45	11-12	100m Back	46
47	10 & U	100m Back	48
49	11-12	100m Fly	50
51	10 & U	100m Fly	52
53	11-12	200m Breast	54
55	10 & U	50m Free	56
57	11-12	50m Free	58

Clerk of Course will close 45 minutes before start of the session.

Order of Events

Saturday, June 19, 2010

SESSION 5 -- Format: Finals

Warm-up: Not before 5:00 PM

Start Time: Not before 6:00 PM

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
13	13-14	200m IM	14
15	Senior	200m IM	16
17	13-14	100m Free	18
19	Senior	100m Free	20
21	13-14	200m Breast	22
23	Senior	200m Breast	24
25	13-14	100m Fly	26
27	Senior	100m Fly	28
29	13-14	200m Back	30
31	Senior	200m Back	32
33	13-14	50m Free	34
35	Senior	50m Free	36

Sunday, June 21, 2010

SESSION 6 -- Format: Prelims and Timed Finals

Warm-ups: 7:00 - 8:20 AM

Start Time: 8:30 AM

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
59	13-14	200m Fly	60
61	Senior	200m Fly	62
63	13-14	100m Back	64
65	Senior	100m Back	66
67	13-14	200m Free	68
69	Senior	200m Free	70
71	13-14	100m Breast	72
73	Senior	100m Breast	74
		-- 10 Minute Break --	
75	13-14	400m Free*	76
77	Senior	400m Free*	78

**Clerk of Course will close
at 7:45 AM.**

* Deck-seeded timed final. **Positive check-in at the Clerk of Course is required by 7:45 AM.** Swum fastest to slowest.

SESSION 7 -- Format: Timed Finals

Warm-ups: Not before 12:00 PM

Start Time: Not before 1:00 PM

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
79	11-12	200m Free	80
81	10 & U	200m Free	82
83	11-12	50m Back	84
85	10 & U	50m Back	86
87	11-12	100m Breast	88
89	10 & U	100m Breast	90
91	11-12	50m Fly	92
93	10 & U	50m Fly	94
95	11-12	100m Free	96
97	10 & U	100m Free	98
99	11-12	200m Back	100

**Clerk of Course will close
45 minutes before start
of the session.**

Order of Events

Sunday, June 20, 2010

SESSION 8 -- Format: Finals

Warm-up: Not before 5:00 PM

Start Time: Not before 6:00 PM

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
59	13-14	200m Fly	60
61	Senior	200m Fly	62
63	13-14	100m Back	64
65	Senior	100m Back	66
67	13-14	200m Free	68
69	Senior	200m Free	70
71	13-14	100m Breast	72
73	Senior	100m Breast	74

Savannah Swim Team
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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 \$4.50 = \$ _____

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 and Fees must be received on or before 6:00 PM, Tuesday, June 8, 2010. 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, the Savannah Swim Team, Georgia Swimming, Inc, and United States Swimming, Inc., its agents, employees, and coaches shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Signature/Title

Date

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