

**13th Annual Carey Hilliard's Invitational
Savannah Swim Team (SST)
October 22 - 24, 2010**



Sanctioned by: Georgia Swimming, Inc. - Sanction number: **GA10-96**
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Clerk of Course: Louise Rutland: SSTentries@aol.com
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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.

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 April 18, 2010) will be in effect for deck seeded events (see attached).

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

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.

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 15 & Over 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.
- A swimmer involuntarily scratched from a deck-seeded event will have the fee for that event 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.

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.

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

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 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 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. 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 12, 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 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). Late entered swimmers must present proof of USA swimming registration to the Clerk of Course.**

- Deck Entries:** Deck entries 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 who are not already in the meet must present proof of USA Swimming registration to the Clerk of Course.** 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.
- 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 current USAS certification must supervise warm-up. Warm-up lanes for each session are restricted to athletes competing in that session.
- 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 25, 2010 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 22 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. **“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.”**
- 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 illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet. **The attached Entry Summary and Liability Release form must accompany each entry.**
- Parents & Spectators:** 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. All seating is prohibited on deck in front of the bleachers. Flash photography is prohibited at the beginning of each heat of competition. Noisemakers are not permitted in the facility.
- Scoring:** Individual events will be scored to eight 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. Exceptions: See the Scoring column in the Order of Events below. Relays will not be scored.
- 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 with the highest individual event score in each of the following age groupings: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & Over.

- 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 22, 2010, 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.

13th Annual Carey Hilliard's Invitational Order of Events

Friday, October 22, 2010
Warm-Ups 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
Start Time 6:00 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
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 & Over	1000 Free***	12	13-14, 15 & Over

*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 15 & Over 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 23, 2010

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

Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
13	13 - 14	100 Free	14	13-14
15	Senior	100 Free	16	Senior
17	13 - 14	200 Fly	18	13-14
19	Senior	200 Fly	20	Senior
21	13 - 14	100 Breast	22	13-14
23	Senior	100 Breast	24	Senior
25	13 - 14	200 Back	26	13-14
27	Senior	200 Back	28	Senior
29	13-14	400 Medley Relay	30	N/A
31	Senior	400 Medley Relay	32	N/A
		10 Minute Break		
33	13 - 14	500 Free*	34	13-14
35	Senior	500 Free*	36	Senior

*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.

Saturday Afternoon, October 23, 2010

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

Start Time not before 1:30 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
37	11 - 12	50 Free	38	11-12
39	10 & Under	50 Free	40	8 & Under, 9-10
41	11-12	100 Back	42	11-12
43	10 & Under	100 Back	44	8 & Under, 9-10
45	8 & Under	25 Back	46	8 & Under
47	11 - 12	50 Fly	48	11-12
49	10 & Under	50 Fly	50	8 & Under, 9-10
51	11-12	100 IM	52	11-12
53	10 & Under	100 IM	54	8 & Under, 9-10
55	11 - 12	100 Breast	56	11-12
57	10 & Under	100 Breast	58	8 & Under, 9-10
59	12 & Under	200 Medley Relay	60	N/A
61	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay	62	N/A

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Sunday Morning, October 24, 2010

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

Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
63	13 - 14	200 Free	64	13-14
65	Senior	200 Free	66	Senior
67	13 - 14	100 Back	68	13-14
69	Senior	100 Back	70	Senior
71	13 - 14	200 IM	72	13-14
73	Senior	200 IM	74	Senior
75	13 - 14	100 Fly	76	13-14
77	Senior	100 Fly	78	Senior
79	13 - 14	200 Breast	80	13-14
81	Senior	200 Breast	82	Senior
83	13 - 14	50 Free	84	13-14
85	Senior	50 Free	86	Senior
87	13 - 14	400 Free Relay	88	N/A
89	Senior	400 Free Relay	90	N/A

Sunday Afternoon, October 24, 2010

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

Start Time not before 1:30 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
91	11 - 12	100 Free	92	11-12
93	10 & Under	100 Free	94	8 & Under, 9-10
95	8 & Under	25 Free	96	8 & Under
97	11-12	50 Back	98	11-12
99	10 & Under	50 Back	100	8 & Under, 9-10
101	11 - 12	100 Fly	102	11-12
103	10 & Under	100 Fly	104	8 & Under, 9-10
105	11 - 12	50 Breast	106	11-12
107	10 & Under	50 Breast	108	8 & Under, 9-10
109	12 & Under	200 Free Relay	110	N/A
111	10 & Under	200 Free Relay	112	N/A
		10 minute break		
113	11 - 12	200 Free	114	11-12
115	10 & Under	200 Free	116	8 & Under, 9-10

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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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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 12, 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, 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