

SST Memorial Health Winter Classic
January 13-15, 2012



- Sanctioned by:** Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction number : **GA12-002** www.GAswim.org
Meet Referee: Mark Case: malancase@gmail.com
Meet Director: Misty Scribner: mistyscribner@comcast.net
Safety Marshal: Jens Falk
Sponsor: [Memorial University Medical Center](#)
- Host Club:** Savannah Swim Team (SST), PO Box 13491, Savannah, GA 31416; (912) 927-SWIM,
www.SwimSST.com
- Facility:** Chatham County Aquatic Center (CCAC), 7240 Sallie Mood Drive, Savannah, GA 31406, (912) 652-6793. The CCAC is an indoor facility featuring a 25-yard x 50-meter pool (for this meet configured as two 25-yard pools) with deep flow-over gutters, non-turbulent lane lines, and start-end/turn-end depth varying between 7 and 9 feet. **Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. 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 pool is available for warm-up/warm-down should both 25-yard pools be utilized simultaneously for competition. Other features include spectator seating for 980, 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.
“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. “
- 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. **Coaches should ensure that all athlete registrations are current prior to the meet.** This is an open meet with no time standards.
- Meet Format:** All events are timed finals and 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). Dive-over starts may be used. 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, 1650 Free and 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest.
 - The 500 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.
 - If the boys and girls 1650 Free are swum in the same venue, girls’ and boys’ heats will alternate and will be swum fastest to slowest.
 - The 500 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 1650 Free events will be limited to 3 heats each: the fastest 8 swimmers age 14 & Under, the fastest 8 swimmers age 15 & Over, plus the next 8 fastest swimmers, regardless of age (24 swimmers total). All ages will be seeded together. Swimmers **involuntarily** scratched from the deck seeded events will have their fees for those events refunded.

- 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.
- 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 550.
- 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 times 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, January 3, 2012. **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.
- Entry Fees:**
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| 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."
- 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.

- 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. Any swimmer who is dropped from an event for this reason will have the event entry fee refunded.
- 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 the pool 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 January 16, 2012 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 13, 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.
- 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 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. 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

A high-point award will be given to the boy and girl in the following age groups with the highest score: 8 & Under; 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & Over. Points earned by “swimming up” in age group will only be applied toward the high point calculation in events where scoring is specified for the swimmer’s age group.

- 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 13, 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.

Order of Events

Friday Evening, January 13, 2012

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	Senior	1650 Free***	12	14 & Under; 15 & Over

*Swum fastest to slowest. Deck seeded event requiring positive check-in at Clerk of Course 45 minutes before start of session.

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***Event limited to 24 swimmers: the fastest 8 swimmers age 14 & Under, the fastest 8 swimmers age 15 & Over, and the next 8 fastest swimmers regardless of age. Swum fastest to slowest. Deck seeded event requiring positive check-in at Clerk of Course 45 minutes before start of session. Girls and boys events will alternate if swum in the same venue.

Order of Events

Saturday Morning, January 14, 2012

**1st Warm-Ups: 7:00-7:40 a.m. / 2nd Warm-Ups: 7:45 - 8:25 a.m.
Start Time 8:35 a.m.**

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
13	11-12	100 Free	14	11-12
15	9-10	100 Free	16	9-10
17	8 & Under	100 Free	18	8 & Under
19	11-12	50 Breast	20	11-12
21	9-10	50 Breast	22	9-10
23	8 & Under	50 Breast	24	8 & Under
25	11-12	100 Back	26	11-12
27	10 & Under	100 Back	28	8 & Under, 9-10
29	11-12	50 Fly	30	11-12
31	9-10	50 Fly	32	9-10
33	8 & Under	50 Fly	34	8 & Under
35	11-12	100 IM	36	11-12
37	9-10	100 IM	38	9-10
39	8 & Under	100 IM	40	8 & Under
41	12 & Under	200 Medley Relay	42	N/A
43	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay	44	N/A

Saturday Afternoon, January 14, 2012

**Warm-Ups not before 12:30 p.m.
Start Time not before 1:30 p.m.**

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
45	13-14	100 Free	46	13-14
47	Senior	100 Free	48	Senior
49	13-14	200 Back	50	13-14
51	Senior	200 Back	52	Senior
53	13-14	100 Breast	54	13-14
55	Senior	100 Breast	56	Senior
57	13-14	200 Fly	58	13-14
59	Senior	200 Fly	60	Senior
61	13-14	400 Medley Relay	62	N/A
63	Senior	400 Medley Relay	64	N/A
		10 Minute Break		
65	13-14	500 Free*	66	13-14
67	Senior	500 Free*	68	Senior

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Order of Events

Sunday Morning, January 15, 2012

1st Warm-Ups: 7:00-7:40 a.m. / 2nd Warm-Ups: 7:45 - 8:25 a.m.

Start Time 8:35 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
69	11-12	50 Free	70	11-12
71	9-10	50 Free	72	9-10
73	8 & Under	50 Free	74	8 & Under
75	11-12	100 Fly	76	11-12
77	10 & Under	100 Fly	78	8 & Under, 9-10
79	11-12	50 Back	80	11-12
81	9-10	50 Back	82	9-10
83	8 & Under	50 Back	84	8 & Under
85	11-12	100 Breast	86	11-12
87	10 & Under	100 Breast	88	8 & Under, 9-10
89	12 & Under	200 Free Relay	90	N/A
91	10 & Under	200 Free Relay	92	N/A
		10 Minute Break		
93	11-12	200 Free	94	11-12
95	10 & Under	200 Free	96	8 & Under, 9-10

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Start Time not before 1:30 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #	Scoring
97	13-14	200 Free	98	13-14
99	Senior	200 Free	100	Senior
101	13-14	100 Back	102	13-14
103	Senior	100 Back	104	Senior
105	13-14	200 IM	106	13-14
107	Senior	200 IM	108	Senior
109	13-14	100 Fly	110	13-14
111	Senior	100 Fly	112	Senior
113	13-14	200 Breast	114	13-14
115	Senior	200 Breast	116	Senior
117	13-14	50 Free	118	13-14
119	Senior	50 Free	120	Senior
121	13-14	400 Free Relay	122	N/A
123	Senior	400 Free Relay	124	N/A

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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

**SST Winter Classic
Hosted by the 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 \$4.00 = \$ _____

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, January 3, 2012. 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