

**Ninth Annual Carey Hilliard's Invitational
Savannah Swim Team
October 27-29, 2006**

- Sanctioned by:** Georgia Swimming, Inc. - Sanction number: GA 06-67
Meet Referee: Bobbie Culpepper: robertaculpepper@hotmail.com (912) 265-4100 ext 109
Meet Director: Cindy Whitaker: sstmeetentries@aol.com
Safety Marshal: Gregg Wozniak
Entries: Cindy Whitaker: sstmeetentries@aol.com
- Host Club:** Savannah Swim Team, PO Box 13491, Savannah, GA 31416, 912-927-SWIM, www.swimsst.com.
- Facility:** Chatham County Aquatic Center, 7240 Sallie Mood Drive, Savannah, GA 31406, 912-652-6793. There is a 25-yard x 50-meter pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Two eight-lane 25-yard venues are available for competition. The CCAC includes a separate 6-lane warm down pool, spectator seating for 980, generous deck space, locker rooms, and a Colorado timing system.
- Sponsor:** Carey Hilliard's Restaurants.
- Concessions:** Basic concessions will be provided. A hospitality area will be provided for all officials and coaches.
- Rules:** The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless herein noted otherwise. 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 04/21/02) will be in effect for deck seeded events (see website www.swimsst.com)
- Eligibility:** Open to all 2006 USA Swimming registered swimmers. This is an open meet with no time standards.
- Entry limit:** Swimmers may swim four individual events per day. Swimmers swimming in more than 4 individual events per day will be scratched from the last event(s) of that day. If a swimmer chooses to swim up in age group to 10 & Under or Senior, those events will be counted toward his/her four events for that day, and will be scored in the age group of that event (except for 10 & Under events as noted below under "Scoring").
- Entries will close upon receipt of the team that puts the total number of entered visiting swimmers over 650.
- Entry Format:** Submit entries in standard data format (SDIF) or Hy-tek (preferred) or on a standard meet entry form. Entries must include each swimmer's USA Swimming registration number, first and last name, age, and seed time for each event entered. **A printed copy of all entries, fees, and a completed and signed liability release form must accompany the disk.**
- Entry Fees:** Individual events \$4.00. Relay Events \$6.00. Georgia Swimming requires a \$2.00 surcharge for each out of state swimmer. Payment in full must accompany entry. Make checks payable to "Savannah Swim Team".
- Entry Deadline:** All entries must be received at the address below by 6:00 pm, October 17, 2006. **Please waive signature for overnight deliveries.** E-mail entries may be made to sstmeetentries@aol.com **provided that the entry disk, hard copy, fees, and liability release form are received by the entry deadline.** A confirmation e-mail will be sent to all teams. The order of events is available in Hy-tek format at www.swimsst.com.
- Mail entries to:** Cindy Whitaker
9 Morningside Court **Must be postmarked by October 17, 2006**
Savannah, GA 31410
USPS EXPRESS MAIL or FEDEX is highly recommended. Please sign signature waiver.

Late entries: Late entries will be accepted on a first come/first served basis if empty lanes are available. No additional heats will be created for late entries. Any changes or entries received after the entry deadline will be charged on a late entry basis. After the entry deadline and prior to the first day of the meet, late entries will be accepted by email. **Late entries will be accepted at the meet up to 45 min. before the start of each session.** Late entry fees will be doubled and late entries will be seeded with no time (NT). Late entered swimmers must present proof of USAS registration to the clerk of course.

Format: All events are timed finals. Both venues will run 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 on the SST website (www.swimsst.com) and at the pool. Whistle and no-recall starts will be used, and dive-over starts may be used. **Coaches should make sure their swimmers understand dive-over starts. All 10 & Under Girls will swim in the same venue and all 10 & Under boys will swim in the same venue allowing the 8 & Unders to swim the 10 & Under events.**

The 500 Free, 1000 Free and 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest. The 500 Free and the 400 IM will be swum by event number. The 10 & Under and 11-12 age groups will be combined for the 500 Free, but scored separately. If the boys' and girls' 1000 Free are swum in the same venue, girls' and boys' heats will alternate, with the fastest heats swum first.

The 400 IM, 12 & Under 500 Free and the 1000 Free on Friday night and the 500 Free on Saturday will be deck seeded. Senior and 13-14 age groups will be combined for the 1000 Free, but scored separately. **Positive check-in is required for all deck-seeded events on Friday night, 45 minutes before the start of the session. Positive check-in for the 500 Free on Saturday is 30-minutes before the start of the session. Swimmers participating in the 500 Free and 1000 Free are asked to supply someone to count laps.**

The 500 Free events will be limited to the fastest 6 heats (48 swimmers) in each event. The 1000 Free will be limited to the fastest 8 swimmers entered in the 13-14 event plus the fastest 8 swimmers entered in the senior event plus the next 16 fastest swimmers, regardless of age group (4 heats, 32 swimmers total) in each combined event. **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' 500 Free does not have 6 heats, additional heats will be added to the girls' 500 Free.** Swimmers involuntarily scratched from the distance events will have their fees for those events refunded.

All relays will be conducted as time final events. Time trials will not be offered at this meet.

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 400 yards or longer. Entry fees for any swimmer dropped from these events will be 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 2006 USAS certification must supervise warm-up.

Coaches: Coaches will be required to sign in and show their USA Swimming coaches registration card for verification that all certifications are current. **Any coach not having a current (2006) certification will be barred from the pool deck; No exceptions will be made.** ALL coaches planning to be on the pool deck MUST have a valid coach's card from their LSC with an expiration date of October 29, 2006, or later. Copies of the certification, faxes, and letters stating CPR/First Aid/STFSC are up to date will not be considered. **COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY THEIR USA SWIMMING BADGE WHILE ON THE POOL DECK OR IN HOSPITALITY.** At least one coach from each team must attend any coaches' meeting. Coaches whose names are listed on the waiver form will receive a heat sheet from the clerk of course.

Coaches Meeting: **A mandatory coaches meeting will be held Friday, October 27, 2006 at 4:15 pm in Hospitality.** One coach 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.

Officials: SST welcomes visiting officials and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. Any certified official or apprentice at any session must sign in prior to the required officials meeting which is held

one hour before the start of each session. All officials must present at check-in current (2006) USA Swimming registration cards and current LSC certification cards. Officials must display their credentials while officiating or in hospitality. If possible, it would be appreciated if officials and apprentices could email the Meet Referee prior to the meet with their intent to officiate or specific assignment requests. Home School officials who have completed their tests and wish a mini clinic at this need to contact the Meet Referee one week prior to the meet to arrange for the clinic.

Liability: USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., Chatham County Aquatic Center, the Champion Corporation, and 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 LIABILITY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY.**

Scoring: Individual events: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
8 & Under events will be scored separately for 10 & Under 50-yard events and the 10 & Under 200 IM.
8 & Under events will not be scored separately for any other events.

Awards: High point and runner-up trophies will be awarded in each age group, scored separately for boys and girls. Medals will be awarded for places 1-3 in each event and ribbons for places 4-8. Relay ribbons will be given for places 1st through 3rd.

Lane Rentals: Prior to the meet warm-up session time of 4:30 pm on October 27, 2006, any team wanting water time must rent lanes from the CCAC Contracts Administrator, Jennifer White (912) 652-6793 ccac@chathamcounty.org **Lane availability is limited and arrangements must be made in advance.**

Attachments: Liability release and entry summary sheet.

Visit our website www.swimsst.com for Hotel information, directions/maps, and the Georgia Scratch Rule.

**Order of Events
Friday, October 27, 2006**

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
1	10 & U	200 IM ¹	2
3	11-12	200 IM	4
5	13-14	400 IM*	6
7	Senior	400 IM*	8
9	12 & U	500 Free ^{2*}	10
11	13-14	1000 Free*	12
13	Senior	1000 Free*	14

**Warm-up 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
Start Time 6:00 p.m.**

Order of events may be downloaded in Hy-tek format from our website at www.swimsst.com.

1. 8 & Under scored separately.
2. 10 & Under scored separately.
* Deck seeded event. Positive check-in at the Clerk of Course table is required **45 minutes** before the session starts. Swum fastest to slowest. 13-14 and Senior swum together but scored separately. Combined 1000 Free events limited to 32 swimmers as described in meet info. 500 Free limited to the fastest 48 swimmers.

EVENTS 5 THROUGH 14 ARE DECK SEEDED AND REQUIRE POSITIVE CHECK IN.

Order of Events
Saturday, October 28, 2006
Warm-up 7:30 - 8:20 a.m.
Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
15	11-12	100 Back	16
17	9-10	100 Back	18
19	8 & U	25 Back	20
21	11-12	50 Fly	22
23	10 & U	50 Fly (1)	24
25	11-12	100 IM	26
27	9-10	100 IM	28
29	8 & U	100 IM	30
31	11-12	50 Free	32
33	10 & U	50 Free (1)	34
35	11-12	100 Breast	36
37	9-10	100 Breast	38
39	8 & U	25 Breast	40
41	12 & U	200 Medley Relay	42
43	10 & U	200 Medley Relay	44

Order of Events
Saturday, October 28, 2006
Warm-up not before 12:30 p.m.
Start Time not before 1:30 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
45	13-14	200 Back	46
47	Senior	200 Back	48
49	13-14	100 Free	50
51	Senior	100 Free	52
53	13-14	200 Fly	54
55	Senior	200 Fly	56
57	13-14	100 Breast	58
59	Senior	100 Breast	60
61	14 & U	400 Medley Relay	62
63	Senior	400 Medley Relay	64

10 minute break

65	13-14	500 Free*	66
67	Senior	500 Free*	68

(1) 8 & Under scored separately

* Deck seeded event. Positive check-in at the Clerk of Course table is required **30 minutes** before the session starts. Swum fastest to slowest. Limited to the fastest 48 swimmers in each event.

Order of Events
Sunday, October 29, 2006
Warm-up 7:30 - 8:20 a.m.
Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
69	11-12	50 Back	70
71	10 & U	50 Back (1)	72
73	11-12	100 Fly	74
75	9-10	100 Fly	76
77	8 & U	25 Fly	78
79	11-12	100 Free	80
81	9-10	100 Free	82
83	8 & U	25 Free	84
85	11-12	50 Breast	86
87	10 & U	50 Breast (1)	88
89	12 & U	200 Free Relay	90
91	10 & U	200 Free Relay	92

10 minute break

93	11-12	200 Free	94
95	9-10	200 Free	96
97	8 & U	100 Free	98

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99	13-14	200 IM	100
101	Senior	200 IM	102
103	13-14	100 Back	104
105	Senior	100 Back	106
107	13-14	200 Free	108
109	Senior	200 Free	110
111	13-14	100 Fly	112
113	Senior	100 Fly	114
115	13-14	200 Breast	116
117	Senior	200 Breast	118
119	13-14	50 Free	120
121	Senior	50 Free	122
123	14 & U	400 Free Relay	124
125	Senior	400 Free Relay	126

(1) 8 & Under scored separately.

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Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Phone _____ Home _____ E-mail _____

ALL COACHES FROM YOUR TEAM, PRESENT AT THE MEET, MUST BE LISTED

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

For entry problems call or e-mail _____

Total individual events _____ X \$4.00 = _____

Total Relay Events _____ X \$6.00 = _____

Total number swimmers surcharge _____ X \$2.00 = _____

(Non-Georgia swimmers only)

Total fees submitted _____

Submit one check payable to **Savannah Swim Team**.

Entries must be received on or before October 17, 2006. Mail entries to:

**Cindy Whitaker, SST
9 Morningside Court
Savannah, GA 31410**

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, Champion Corporation, 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