

SST Winter Classic
January 13-15, 2006

- Sanctioned by:** Georgia Swimming, Inc. - Sanction number
Meet Referees: Virginia Broderick(912) 484-1853 vbroderick@comcast.net
Meet Director: Jackie Harris: (912) 308-7747 swimtennis@comcast.net
Safety Marshal: Floyd Roberson, Greg Wozniak, Mark Case
- Host Club:** Savannah Swim Team, PO Box 13491, Savannah, GA 31416, 912-927-SWIM
- Facility:** Chatham County Aquatic Center, 7240 Sallie Mood Drive, Savannah, GA 31406, (912)-652-6793
This is a 25 yard x 50 meter pool with non-turbulent lane lines. Two eight-lane 25-yard venues are available for competition. CCAC includes a separate 6-lane warm down pool, spectator seating for 980, generous deck space, locker rooms and Colorado timing system.
- 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. Posted at 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. 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, January 3, 2006. **Please waive signature for overnight deliveries.** E-mail entries may be made to sstmeetentries@aol.com **provided that entry disk, hard copy, fees, and liability release form are received by the entry deadline of January 3, 2006.** 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 January 3, 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 of January 3, 2006 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 30 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. Standby entries will be accepted at the discretion of the referee and late entry fees will be assessed if the swimmer swims in the event.
- 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.**
- The 500 free, 1000 free, 1650 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 and/or 1650 free are swum in the same venue, girls' and boys' heats will alternate, with the fastest heats swum first.
- The 500, 1000, and 1650 free will be deck seeded. Senior and 13-14 age groups will be combined for the 1000 and 1650 free, but scored separately. **Positive check-in is required for all deck seeded events 45 minutes before the start of the session in which that particular event is scheduled. Swimmers participating in the 1000 free and the 1650 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. The 1650 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 8 fastest swimmers, regardless of age group (3 heats, 24 swimmers total) in each combined event. Swimmers **involuntarily** scratched from the distance events will have their fees for those events refunded. **ALL OF THESE EVENTS REQUIRE A POSITIVE CHECK-IN 45 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SESSION.**
- 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 web site and at the pool. A coach with 2006 USAS certification must supervise warm-up.
- Officials:** The Savannah Swim Team welcomes visiting officials and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. Any certified official or apprentice registered with USA Swimming wishing to officiate 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. **Officials or apprentices requesting certain positions MUST contact the meet referee at least two weeks prior to the meet.** Request will be granted on a first contact basis. Meet Referee – Virginia Broderick vabroderick@comcast.net

- 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 a expiration date of January 16, 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 Meeting:** **A mandatory coaches meeting will be held Friday, January 13, 2006 at 5:45 pm.** 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.
- 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:** Scoring will be 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. 8 & Unders will be scored separately for 10 & Under 100 yard events, and the 10 & Under 200 IM and 200 Free. The 8 & Under age group will not be scored separately for any other events. **Team points will not be scored.**
- Awards:** High point and runner-up trophies will be awarded in each age group, with boys and girls scored separately. Medals will be awarded for places 1-3 in each event and ribbons for places 4-8.
- Attachments:** liability release and entry summary sheet
- Visit our website www.swimsst.com for Hotel information, directions/maps, and the Georgia Scratch Rule.
- Lane Rentals:** Prior to the warm-up session time of 4:30 pm on Friday, January 13, 2006 any team wanting water time must rent lanes from the CCAC Contracts Administrator, Jennifer White (912) 652-6793 or ccac@chathamcounty.org . Lane availability is limited. Arrangements must be made in advance.

EVENTS #5 Through #14 ON FRIDAY NIGHT REQUIRE A POSITIVE CHECK-IN

**Order of Events
Friday, January 13, 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

**Order of Events
Saturday, January 14, 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 IM	16
17	9-10	100 IM	18
19	8 & U	100 IM	20
21	11-12	50 Breast	22
23	9-10	50 Breast	24
25	8 & U	50 Breast	26
27	11-12	100 Back	28
29	10 & U	100 Back ⁽¹⁾	30
31	11-12	50 Fly	32
33	9-10	50 Fly	34
35	8 & U	50 Fly	36
37	11-12	100 Free	38
39	9-10	100 Free	40
41	8 & U	100 Free	42

1. 8 & Unders scored separately.

**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 <http://www.swimsst.com>

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

**Order of Events
Saturday, January 14, 2006
Warm-up not before 12:00 p.m.
Start Time not before 1:00 p.m.**

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
43	13-14	200 Back	44
45	Senior	200 Back	46
47	13-14	100 Free	48
49	Senior	100 Free	50
51	13-14	200 Fly	52
53	Senior	200 Fly	54
55	13-14	100 Breast	56
57	Senior	100 Breast	58
59	13-14	500 Free *	60
61	Senior	500 Free *	62

* Deck seeded event. Positive check-in at Clerk of Course table required 45 minutes before the session starts. Swum fastest to slowest. Limited to the fastest 48 swimmers in each event.

Order of Events
Sunday, January 15, 2006
Warm-up 7:30 - 8:20 a.m.
Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
63	11-12	100 Fly	64
65	10 & U	100 Fly (1)	66
67	11-12	50 Free	68
69	9-10	50 Free	70
71	8 & U	50 Free	72
73	11-12	100 Breast	74
75	10 & U	100 Breast (1)	76
77	11-12	50 Back	78
79	9-10	50 Back	80
81	8 & U	50 Back	82
83	11-12	200 Free	84
85	10 & U	200 Free (1)	86

(1) 8 & Under scored separately.

Order of Events
Sunday, January 15, 2006
Warm-up not before 12:00 p.m.
Start Time not before 1:00 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
87	13-14	200 IM	88
89	Senior	200 IM	90
91	13-14	100 Back	92
93	Senior	100 Back	94
95	13-14	200 Free	96
97	Senior	200 Free	98
99	13-14	100 Fly	100
101	Senior	100 Fly	102
103	13-14	200 Breast	104
105	Senior	200 Breast	106
107	13-14	50 Free	108
109	Senior	50 Free	110
10 Minute Break			
111	13-14	1650 Free*	112
113	Senior	1650 Free*	114

* Deck seeded event. Positive check-in at Clerk of Course table required 45 minutes before the session starts. These events are swum fastest to slowest with the 13-14 and senior events swum together, but scored separately. Combined events limited to 24 swimmers as described in meet info.

**Savannah Swim Team
Winter Classic
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Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Phone _____ Home/Cell _____ E-mail _____

For entry problems call or e-mail _____

Total individual events _____ X \$4.00 = _____

Total number swimmers surcharge _____ X \$2.00 = _____
(Non-Georgia swimmers only)

Total fees submitted _____

Submit check payable to Savannah Swim Team. Entries must be received on or before January 3, 2006.

Mail entries to:
**Cindy Whitaker, SST
9 Morningside Court
Savannah, GA 31410**

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

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

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 _____