

Swim Macon Long Course Invitational

May 22 - 23, 2010

SANCTION: Sanctioned by Georgia Swimming, Inc. **#GA10-43**

HOST TEAM: Swim Macon Inc.
www.swimmacon.com

MEET REFERRE: Rob Schreer

MEET DIRECTOR: Lee Stockslager (swim@mindspring.com)

ENTRY CHAIRPERSON: Mail Entries to:
Swim Macon
5097 Northside Dr
Macon 31210
Email : swim@mindspring.com (Preferred)

FACILITY: Highland Aquatic Center
The Highlands Subdivision
North Mumford Road
Macon, Georgia 31210

This is an out door 8 lane 50 meter pool. **CTS Timing system will be used. 1 push button and 1 stopwatch will be used, no pads.** Seating on the deck and surrounding grass areas. Please note there is very limited shade. Ample parking will also be available. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) . The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming & Georgia Swimming**
Pool Depth is 4'6" at both starting ends, and 5' in the middle.

CONCESSIONS: Breakfast, lunch, and snack items will be for sale at the Aquatic Center for purchase by swimmers and spectators.

RULES:

The current United States Swimming (USA) Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein. All coaches and officials must wear current year USA BADGES on deck at all times.

All teams must sign the waiver on the Summary Sheet stating all swimmers and coaches participating in this meet are currently registered with USA Swimming. Membership applications will not be taken at this meet and Swim Macon will not permit unregistered swimmers to participate in the swim meet in any matter.

Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.

Dive-over starts may be utilized at the discretion of meet management and officials

ENTRY FEES:

Entry fees will be \$4.00 each for an individual event.. A Georgia travel surcharge of \$2.00 should be added for each out of state swimmer. Please include a check with your entries.

Make check payable to **Swim Macon, Inc**

FORMAT:

- All events will be conducted as Timed Finals
- All events 400 meters and longer will be deck seeded and swum fastest to slowest

The 400 Free and 400 IM shall be limited to the fastest 40 swimmers per event (e.g., up to 5 heats for a single event number).

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to Invited teams registered with United States Swimming.

TIME STANDARDS:

There are no time standards for this meet.

COACHES:

All coaches will be required to sign in and show their current USA Card at the clerk of course. There will be a coaches meeting Saturday May 22 at 9:50 AM after warm-ups.

ENTRIES:

Please submit entries on the enclosed entry form. Each entry must include the swimmer's first and last name, age, USA number, and seeding time. Make sure the swimmer's USA number is entered correctly next to his/her name on the entry form. A swimmer may enter 5 individual events per day exclusive of relays. Swimmers should submit his/her best long course times for seeding.

Entry times must be LC times.

If you are currently using HY-TEK software, please submit your entries through email by the deadline of May 11th, 2009.

LATE ENTRIES:

Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes only; no new heats will be created to accept late entries. All late entries will be entered with a No-Time (NT). All swimmers entering late should be prepared to show their USA registration card to the Clerk of Course to verify their current USA membership. Fees for late entries will be \$8.00 for individual. Make checks payable to: **Swim Macon , Inc**

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All entries **MUST** be post marked on or before Tuesday, May 11, 2010. **All entries MUST** include a check and entry summary sheet. Entries submitted incomplete, may be refused. Meet entries are limited to the invited teams and will be limited to 250 swimmers.

Mail Entries to:

**Swim Macon
5097 Northside Dr
Macon ,GA 31210**

E-mail entries as attached Hytek files can be sent to, swim@mindspring.com, hard copy, signed entry summary form, waivers and a check are post marked by the entry deadline:

Faxed entries will not be accepted.

- All out of state entries should be prepared to submit proof of current USA Swimming membership.

ENTRY LIMIT:

This meet shall be limited to the first 250 entries received. Swimmers may enter 5 individual events per day.

SEEDING:

All individual events will be pre-seeded as Timed Finals, with the exception of events 400 meters, which are deck seeded events.

CHECK-IN:

In order to be seeded in the deck-seeded events, swimmers must check in at the Clerk of Course table by:
Saturday and Sunday-9:30 AM

SCRATCH RULE:

The Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 09/23/06) will be in effect for all deck-seeded events during the conduct of this meet.

WARM-UP:

In accordance with the Georgia LSC, there will be a strict warm-up procedure to be followed by all swimmers and coaches attending this meet. The warm-up procedure will be posted prior to the start of the meet warm-up for each session. Note that each team will be required to provide an USA certified coach to monitor its swimmers during the warm-up period.

FORMAT: The format for Saturday, and Sunday will be as follows:

Saturday, May 22

Sunday, May 23

Warm-up: 8:00 AM (Open)

Timed Finals: 10:00 AM

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Timed Finals : 10:00 AM

The host team reserves the right to modify warm-up and/or start times if required as well as splitting sessions in the case of excessive entries.

- All age – Timed Finals – 5 events per day
- The 400 Free, and 400 IM will be deck-seeded and shall be limited to 40 swimmers per event
- The 400 Free and 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest
- All “13 & Over” events will be scored and awarded as 13-14 and Open
- All “10 & Under” events will be scored and awarded as 8 & Under and 9-10.

SCORING: Scoring will be according to the USA rulebook. Scoring will be for the TOP 8 fastest times in each event.

AWARDS: Individual: Ribbons 1st -8 th places

OFFICIALS: The meet referee will be Rob Schreer . The meet starter will be Marvin Roberts. The safety Marshall is Debbie Kosater

All officials must wear current a USA card while on deck and present a current LSC certification card at check-in. Please contact the Meet referee 10 days prior to the meet if a specific assignment is requested. Otherwise, report to the Meet Referee 30 minutes prior to a session.

LIABILITY: Swim Macon, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Inc. shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities.

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Schedule of Events

Saturday
May 22, 2010
Girls Event #

Session #1

Warm-up: 8:00 am
Start: 10:00 am
Boys Event #

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	13 & over 200 Free	2
3	11-12 200 Free	4
5	10 & Under 200 Free	6
7	13 & over 200 Breast	8
9	11-12 100 Breast	10
11	10 & under 100 Breast	12
13	13 & Over 100 Fly	14
15	11-12 50 Fly	16
17	10 & under 50 Fly	18
19	13 & Over 200 Back	20
21	11-12 100 Back	22
23	10 & under 100 Back	24
25	13 & Over 50 Free	26
27	11-12 50 Free	28
29	10 & Under 50 Free	30
31	Senior 400 IM	32
33	11-12 400 IM	34

Sunday May 23, 2010	Session # 2	Warm-up: 8:00 AM Start : 10:00 AM
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
35	13 & Over 100 Back	36
37	11 -12 50 Back	38
39	10 & Under 50 Back	40
41	13 & Over 200 IM	42
43	11-12 200 IM	44
45	10 & Under 200 IM	46
47	13 & Over 100 Breast	48
49	11-12 50 Breast	50
51	10 & Under 50 Breast	52
53	13 & Over 100 Free	54
55	11-12 100 Free	56
57	10 & under 100 Free	58
59	13 & Over 200 Fly	60
61	11-12 100 Fly	62
63	10 & under 100 Fly	64
65	Senior 400 Free	66
67	12 & Under 400 Free	68

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Entry Summary Sheet

TEAM _____ **ABBREVIATION** _____

COACH _____ **E-MAIL** _____

TEAM ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

HOME PHONE # _____ **OFFICE PHONE#** _____

Age Groups	No. of Swimmers	No. of Individual Events
10 & Under Girls	_____	_____
10 & Under Boys	_____	_____
11-12 Girls	_____	_____
11-12 Boys	_____	_____
13 & Over Girls	_____	_____
13 & Over Boys	_____	_____

	Swimmers	Out of State	Indiv. Events					
Number of Entries	_____	x \$2.00	_____	x \$4.00	_____			
Total Fees	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____	Grand Total

Make Checks Payable to:
Swim Macon, Inc.

Mail Entries to:
Swim Macon
5097 Northside De
Macon , GA 31210

ENTRY DEADLINE —TUES, MAY 11 , 2010

Waiver:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered by United States Swimming.

Signature _____ **Title** _____

Date _____

GEORGIA SWIMMING INC.**SCRATCH RULE**

The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format has preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals is the same "Scratch Rule" as that found in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well.

"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. A declared false start or deliberate delay of meet 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 re-seed the C, B, or A (bonus final, consolation final or) 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 companion 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."

LSC ADDITIONS:

1. Swimmers that qualify for any additional heats beyond the above mentioned "C, B and A" final races will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.

2. In 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, unless otherwise stated in the Meet Information.

3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.

4. **Qualifiers for all finals heats** and first and second alternates are **those as** identified on the original results of the preliminary heat.

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 competition, any swimmer who has checked in for finals and fails to show 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. "Positive check-in" , (for deck seeding), designating a swimmer's intent to swim a race, shall be denoted by the swimmer's or coach's initials next to the swimmer's name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.

Adopted by the HOD

September 23, 2006