

### **Entry Fees**

\$5.50 per individual event, \$8.00 per relay, \$8.00 per time trial, and \$15.00 per swimmer facility surcharge.  
Make checks payable to "Gwinnett Aquatics".

### **Late Entries**

After the entry deadline but prior to the first day of the meet, late entries may be submitted by email to [hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com](mailto:hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com). At the meet, please see the Clerk of Course. Late entries will be processed on a first-come/first-served basis if empty lanes are available, will be seeded with the qualifying time for the event, and may not appear in the heat sheet. No additional heats will be created for late entries. Late entered swimmers must present proof of USA Swimming registration to the Clerk of Course. Any changes or entries received after the entry deadline will be charged on a late entry basis, which \$11.00 per individual event and \$16.00 per relay.

### **Proof of Times**

Swimmers who enter state championship meets must have achieved a time equal to or faster than the qualifying standard for each event entered as shown in "Qualifying Times". The final results for each event will be reviewed by the Age Group Chairman of Georgia Swimming to determine each swimmer's eligibility for this meet. If a swimmer fails to achieve the qualifying standard at this meet and cannot prove that he/she achieved the qualifying standard before the entry deadline during a period not to exceed beyond the first day of the previous year's age group state meet, then Georgia Swimming, Inc. will invoke a fine of \$50.00 against the team of said swimmer, or against the swimmer if unattached, for each non-qualifying time. The SWIMS database will be the sole source document used to verify proof of time for this meet. Failure to pay in the manner prescribed by Georgia Swimming, Inc. will result in the barring of said team/individual from participating in the next (and all subsequent) state championship meets until such time as the fine is paid in full. Make checks payable to "Georgia Swimming". Proof of times is not required for relays. Note: a swimmer who achieved a qualifying time in SCY between July 15, 2011 and the entry deadline is eligible for that event in the Long Course State meet.

### **Scoring**

- Individual events will be scored to 10 places. Relays will score to 20. Swimmers and relays that do not achieve the meet qualifying time in an event cannot score points in that event.
- Individual Events: 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
- Relay Events: 44-40-38-36-34-32-30-28-26-24-20-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

### **Awards**

- Medals will be awarded in each individual event for places 1st through 3rd, and ribbons 4th through 10th.
- Medals will be awarded in each relay event for places 1st through 3rd.
- An award will be presented to the most outstanding swimmer (top individual scorer), male and female, in each age group (10&U, 11, 12, 13, and 14).
- The three highest scoring teams in each division will receive awards. These awards will be announced following the conclusion of the last finals session of the meet. For this meet, teams will be assigned to one of three divisions based upon the number of registered swimmers on each team as of June 15, 2012. The divisions will be:  
Division I 201+ swimmers      Division II 81-200 swimmers      Division III 1-80 swimmers
- Any awards not picked up at the conclusion of the meet will be shipped at the request of that team C.O.D. Please remember to pick up your swimmers' awards at the end of the meet to avoid incurring shipping charges.

### **Coaches**

Coaches must sign in with the Clerk of Course and show their current USA Swimming coach's registration card. All coaches planning to be on the pool deck must have a valid coach's card from their LSC. Any coach not having current certification will be barred from the pool deck; no exceptions will be made. Copies of the certification, faxes, and letters stating CPR/First Aid/STFSC are up to date will not be considered. Coaches must display their credentials while on the pool deck and in hospitality.

### **Meeting**

A coaches' meeting will be held Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at 2:45 PM, which will cover only topics pertaining the Wednesday session. There will be a mandatory coaches' meeting on Thursday, July 19, at 6:45 AM. At least one coach from each team is requested to attend since coaches are responsible for any and all information discussed and disseminated at the meeting. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Coaches arriving late should check-in with the Clerk of Course upon arrival.

### **Time Trials**

- Time trials will be offered at the discretion of the meet manager to swimmers already entered in the meet. Time trial events count against the swimmer's entry limit total per day at the meet. Swimmers must sign up for time trial events with the clerk of course by 10:00 AM of the day on which they will be contested. Events may be combined.
- Time Trials will be offered once a day (there will be no time trials on Thursday). The schedule will be determined after the proposed timeline is developed and the entry process is completed.
- Time trials shall be swum in the order listed under the meet program as follows: Wednesday = A, Thursday = B, Friday = C, Saturday = D  
Thursday Time Trials: B-C-D-A, Friday Time Trials: C-D-A-B, Saturday Time Trials: D-A-B-C

### Seeding

- All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the 400, 800, and 1500 Free, and the 400 IM and all relays. These events will require a positive check-in at the Clerk of Course according to the times shown under "Check-in".
- Any swimmers entered with "NT" will be seeded with the qualifying time for that event.
- Any swimmer entering the 800 Free based on their qualifying time in 1500 Free or vice-versa will be seeded with the minimum qualifying time for the event they are swimming.

### Disabled Swimmers

- Coaches for teams that have disabled swimmers competing must notify the Meet Referee at the coaches' meeting. Disabled swimmers are eligible to compete in the 50, 100, and 200-yard events. They will swim the 50's during the able-body 100 events, 100's during the 200 events, and 200's during the 400 events. The swimmers will swim in their correct age groups. The following events will be offered: 50 and 100 Free, Breast, Back, and Fly, 200 IM and 200 Free.
- All disabled swimmers must meet the "Emerging" Qualifying Time in their classification to participate in the meet. Time standards for qualifying are on the U.S. Paralympics website (<http://www2.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Swimming.aspx>). For information on disabled classification contact Glenda Orth ([glenda.orth@comcast.net](mailto:glenda.orth@comcast.net))
- Teams need to identify their disabled swimmers and any special seeding requirements during their entry submission.

### Georgia Scratch Rule

The Georgia Scratch Rule adopted April 18, 2010, will be in effect for all events and is attached.

### Heat Sheets

Each team will receive one heat sheet for every coach listed on their proof of entry form provided they check-in at the Clerk of Course and present their current USA Swimming membership card.

### Supervision

A current coach member of USA Swimming must supervise each swimmer participating in this meet during warm-up and competition. An athlete not escorted by a current coach member must check-in with the Meet Referee upon arrival at the meet. Such athletes will be assigned a member coach who will supervise him/her during warm-up and competition.

### Officials

- Gwinnett Aquatics (GAGA) welcomes visiting officials and appreciates their help in conducting this event.
- Officials and apprentices must sign in with the Meet Referee (or designee) and show their current USA Swimming registration card and LSC certification card prior to the required officials' meeting, which will be held approximately one hour before the start of each session.
- Officials or apprentices requesting certain positions may contact the Meet Referee as early as possible prior to the meet. Note that apprenticing as a Starter will not be allowed at this meet.
- All officials planning to be on the pool deck must have a valid official's card from their LSC.
- For all preliminary sessions, the uniform for all officials is white collared shirt, navy blue slacks or shorts (or skirts for women), and white tennis/deck shoes. For all finals sessions, the uniform shall be the same as for the preliminary sessions except shorts are not allowed.
- Officials must display their credentials while on the pool deck and in hospitality.

### Bone Selection Georgia Bone Team

- Members for the Georgia Bone Team for the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups will be selected at this meet.
- Each person to be considered must electronically submit a Bone Application Form prior to the meet and send a deposit to the Bone manager. The form, and all information, will be made available on the Georgia Swimming website, [www.gaswim.org](http://www.gaswim.org).
- Swimmers do NOT need to be entered in the age group in which they would compete at the Bone competition. Example. A swimmer who is 12 at the state meet but will be 13 at Bone's can compete in the 12 age group events and still be eligible for Bone selection as a 13-14 swimmer. The Bone team will be selected using the following process:
  1. There will be eight (8) swimmers selected for each of the 11-12 girls, 11-12 boys, 13-14 girls and 13-14 boys age groups. There will also be six (6) disabled athletes selected to the team: 3 males and 3 females.
  2. The swimmers who post the fastest times in finals in the 100 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast and 100 Fly for each age group will be selected as automatic qualifiers. In the event that the fastest swimmer is not eligible for Bone selection, the next fastest swimmer that is eligible for Bone Team selection will earn the automatic position. It is possible for multiple 100's to be won by a single individual. In this case, the 2nd place individual is not an automatic qualifier but would earn 2nd place points towards the at-large selection process.
  3. The remaining spots for each age group will be determined by individual scoring based on their ranking among the other applicants using the times achieved in finals, or in prelims if they did not qualify for finals. Any swimmer who scratches finals in an event will not be scored in that event. All events will be scored. The six (6) highest placing swims will be scored for all eligible athletes. In the event of a tie, the highest individual finish in any event shall determine the winner. This process will be repeated until the tie is broken.
- The disabled athlete selection process has not been decided at this time. By June 1st the selection process will be on the Georgia Swimming website. An E-mail will be sent to registered teams.
- A Fly-tek file of all swimmers attempting to qualify for the Bone Team must be included with your entries. This file must contain the best LCM times for each

of those swimmers from the present long course season.

**Parents and Spectators**

Parents and spectators should not be on the pool deck in areas designated for coaches and officials. Persons serving in a volunteer capacity may be in these areas.

**Liability**

USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and Gwinnett Aquatics shall be free from any liability or claims arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet. The attached 'Entry Summary and Liability Release Form' must be completed, signed and accompany each entry.

**Volunteers**

Any person or group wishing to volunteer should contact the Meet Director, Hugh Convery, at [hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com](mailto:hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com)

**Concessions**

There will be concessions for purchase.

**Hospitality**

There will be a complimentary hospitality area for coaches and officials.

**Wednesday Afternoon Timed Finals, July 18th**

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	11-14 F 800 Free	
	11-14 M 1500 Free	2

**Thursday Morning Prelims, July 19th**

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
3	11-12 200 Free	4
5	13-14 200 Free	6
7	11-12 100 Breast	8
9	13-14 100 Breast	10
11	11-12 50 Fly	12
13	13-14 100 Fly	14
15	11-12 50 Back	16
17	14 & Under 200 Free Relay	18
19	12 & Under 200 Free Relay	20
21	13-14 400 IM	22
23	11-12 400 IM	24

**Thursday Afternoon Timed Finals, July 19th**

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
27	10 & Under 50 Free	28
29	10 & Under 100 Breast	30
31	10 & Under 50 Fly	32
33	10 & Under 400 Free	34

**Thursday Evening Finals, July 19th**

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
3	11, 12 200 Free	4
5	13, 14 200 Free	6
7	11, 12 100 Breast	8
9	13, 14 100 Breast	10
11	11, 12 50 Fly	12
13	13, 14 100 Fly	14
15	11, 12 50 Back	16
21	13-14 400 IM	22
23	11-12 400 IM	24
25	14 & Under 800 Free Relay	26

**Friday Morning Prelims, July 20th**

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
35	11-12 100 Fly	36
37	13-14 200 Fly	38
39	11-12 100 Free	40
41	13-14 100 Free	42
43	11-12 50 Breast	44
45	13-14 200 Breast	46
47	11-12 200 Back	48
49	13-14 100 Back	50
51	12 & Under 200 Medley Relay	52
53	14 & Under 200 Medley Relay	54
55	11-12 400 Free	56

**Friday Afternoon Timed Finals, July 20th**

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
61	10 & Under 100 Fly	62
63	10 & Under 50 Back	64
65	10 & Under 100 Free	66
67	10 & Under 200 IM	68
69	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	70

**Friday Evening Finals, July 20th**

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
35	11, 12 100 Fly	36
37	13, 14 200 Fly	38
39	11, 12 100 Free	40
41	13, 14 100 Free	42
43	11, 12 50 Breast	44
45	13, 14 200 Breast	46
47	11-12 200 Back	48
49	13, 14 100 Back	50
55	11-12 400 Free	56
57	14 & Under 400 Free Relay	58
59	12 & Under 400 Free Relay	60

**Saturday Morning Prelims, July 21st**

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
71	11-12 200 Fly	72
73	13-14 50 Free	74
75	11-12 50 Free	76
10 Minute Break		
77	11-12 200 Breast	78
79	13-14 200 Back	80
81	11-12 100 Back	82
83	13-14 200 IM	84
85	11-12 200 IM	86
87	14 & Under 400 Medley Relay	88
89	12 & Under 400 Medley Relay	90
91	13-14 400 Free	92

**Saturday Afternoon Timed Finals, July 21st**

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
93	10 & Under 200 Free	94
95	10 & Under 50 Breast	96
97	10 & Under 100 Back	98
99	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	100

**Saturday Evening Finals, July 21st**

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
71	11-12 200 Fly	72
73	13, 14 50 Free	74
75	11, 12 50 Free	76
10 Minute Break		
77	11-12 200 Breast	78
79	13, 14 200 Back	80
81	11, 12 100 Back	82
83	13, 14 200 IM	84
85	11, 12 200 IM	86
91	13-14 400 Free	92

**Reminders about Awards**

Team awards will be announced following the conclusion of Sunday Finals. Teams should pick up any remaining individual and relay awards following the conclusion of Sunday Finals.

Qualifying Times

GIRLS					EQUENT	BOYS				
10U	11	12	13	14		14	13	12	11	10U
38.29	33.59	32.59	30.73	30.29	50 Free - LCM	28.59	30.09	32.39	33.89	37.89
33.49	28.69	28.19	26.89	26.59	50 Free - SCY	24.99	25.49	28.39	28.79	33.39
1:27.29	1:12.39	1:09.99	1:05.73	1:05.59	100 Free LCM	1:02.59	1:04.59	1:11.59	1:15.09	1:26.89
1:14.59	1:02.69	1:00.59	57.49	57.09	100 Free SCY	53.79	55.49	1:02.09	1:03.69	1:16.09
3:08.39	2:37.69	2:33.89	2:23.29	2:23.29	200 Free LCM	2:16.99	2:24.45	2:35.69	2:44.29	3:08.39
2:49.09	2:16.29	2:12.99	2:03.89	2:03.89	200 Free SCY	1:56.59	1:59.79	2:14.79	2:21.19	2:46.69
6:28.19	5:39.29	5:27.46	4:59.99	4:59.99	400 Free LCM	4:50.69	5:05.99	5:45.99	5:56.59	6:29.99
7:20.99	6:01.09	5:58.59	5:35.99	5:31.39	500 Free SCY	5:16.99	5:23.99	6:07.19	6:21.99	7:21.99
	11:59.99	11:59.99	10:29.99	10:29.99	800 Free LCM	10:40.99	10:40.99	12:14.09	12:14.09	
	12:52.99	12:52.99	11:26.99	11:26.99	1000 Free SCY	11:05.99	11:05.99	12:55.99	12:55.99	
	22:29.99	22:29.99	19:59.99	19:59.99	1500 Free LCM	19:29.89	19:29.89	22:29.99	22:29.99	
	21:39.99	21:39.99	20:08.09	20:08.09	1650 Free SCY	19:20.99	19:20.99	21:45.99	21:45.99	
45.89	39.79	38.09			50 Back LCM			38.19	41.69	46.39
38.49	33.49	32.59			50 Back SCY			33.29	34.19	39.89
1:39.89	1:24.99	1:21.99	1:16.09	1:15.49	100 Back LCM	1:12.89	1:18.39	1:22.59	1:28.69	1:41.09
1:27.09	1:11.99	1:09.49	1:04.89	1:04.29	100 Back SCY	1:01.69	1:02.99	1:12.79	1:13.89	1:29.29
	3:09.59	2:56.79	2:42.79	2:42.79	200 Back LCM	2:39.99	2:45.29	3:07.99	3:19.29	
	2:38.89	2:30.49	2:19.29	2:18.49	200 Back SCY	2:14.99	2:15.99	2:44.99	2:50.99	
51.89	45.59	42.09			50 Breast LCM			43.99	47.19	51.99
45.49	37.79	37.09			50 Breast SCY			38.29	38.79	45.79
1:54.79	1:39.39	1:34.19	1:28.39	1:28.39	100 Breast LCM	1:24.09	1:29.89	1:38.99	1:40.99	1:59.99
1:38.69	1:22.19	1:20.39	1:15.49	1:14.49	100 Breast SCY	1:10.19	1:12.29	1:22.99	1:25.99	1:39.79
	3:36.99	3:28.89	3:09.19	3:07.79	200 Breast LCM	3:03.59	3:09.59	3:39.99	3:52.39	
	3:05.59	2:58.39	2:44.49	2:41.39	200 Breast SCY	2:33.99	2:35.89	3:06.99	3:15.99	
44.09	37.39	35.49			50 Fly LCM			36.89	39.59	44.89
39.89	32.19	30.99			50 Fly SCY			31.89	32.39	39.79
1:49.89	1:27.09	1:23.19	1:14.99	1:14.99	100 Fly LCM	1:11.19	1:15.09	1:28.99	1:35.19	1:52.99
1:34.59	1:13.39	1:11.19	1:04.99	1:03.89	100 Fly SCY	1:00.59	1:03.19	1:14.89	1:16.99	1:37.39
	3:32.99	3:22.99	2:52.49	2:47.09	200 Fly LCM	2:47.09	2:59.99	3:32.99	3:42.99	
	3:10.59	2:53.49	2:27.99	2:24.29	200 Fly SCY	2:19.99	2:25.99	2:59.99	3:10.59	
1:26.49	1:11.79	1:10.29			100 IM SCY			1:11.69	1:14.19	1:24.99
3:34.89	2:59.99	2:54.09	2:42.69	2:41.79	200 IM LCM	2:35.19	2:41.69	2:56.49	3:07.79	3:33.49
3:08.99	2:35.99	2:30.39	2:22.09	2:20.39	200 IM SCY	2:13.59	2:17.89	2:36.59	2:39.99	3:08.99
	7:00.99	6:39.39	5:44.99	5:44.99	400 IM LCM	5:33.69	5:52.99	6:45.99	7:00.99	
	5:52.99	5:28.69	4:58.59	4:56.49	400 IM SCY	4:43.99	4:51.09	5:45.99	5:55.99	

Minimum times to score relays										
10U		12U		14U		14U		12U		10U
2:48.49		2:23.39		2:13.29	200 Free Relay	2:05.79		2:22.59		2:46.79
		5:07.99		4:48.59	400 Free Relay	4:35.59		5:14.99		
				10:30.49	800 Free Relay	10:02.79				
3:18.19		2:43.09		2:33.09	200 Medley Relay	2:36.69		2:46.69		3:19.29
		6:02.29		5:34.99	400 Medley Relay	5:19.89		6:16.39		