

City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team
11th Annual Luqman R. El-Amin Invitational
November 3 -5, 2017

Sanction: Held under the sanctioned of USA Swimming Inc., issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc.
Sanction No. GA17-111
In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is further understood that Georgia Swimming Inc., The City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team and the City of Atlanta shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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Host: City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team
Adamsville Natatorium
3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Atlanta, GA 30311

Meet Director: Tommy Jackson – 404-285-6585
Juneram64d200@gmail.com

Meet Manager: Trina Manuel- 404-505- 3189 or 404-285-6585

Meet Referee: James Terry-404-624-0774/404-218-1349

Meet Starter: Harold Rogers
Admin: Reisha McKinney and Trina Manuel

Stroke and Turn judges: Alicia McKissick and John Well

Safety Marshall: Marianne Countryman

Facility: The Adamsville Natatorium pool is 50 meters divided into 8 lanes 25 yards with a separate 8 lanes of 30 meter pool for warm-up/warm-downs. The water depth ranging from five feet (at the shallow end) to nine feet at the deepest end. An Omega timing system with an eight lane scoreboard is used. There is ample seating in the bleachers and on deck. Parking is also 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.**

Eligibility: Open to all 2017 swimmers registered with USA Swimming. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. **If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.**

Rules: **Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise stated herein. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.**

Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming Membership. This applies to athletes, coaches and officials.

Operation of a drone or any other flying apparatus is prohibited over the venue (pool, athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Vice President of Program Operations.

DECK CHANGES ARE PROHIBITED. The practice of Deck Changing is prohibited at all USAS Sanctioned events. Swimmers participating in deck changing could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.

Photos and videos may be taken of swimmers during the meet by parents or a professional photographer retained by the host club. All participants agree to be filmed or photographed by photographers designated by the meet host and to allow the meet host the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during, or after the period of participation in Georgia Swimming competitions to promote swimming and meets hosted by the meet organizer. If you do not wish to have your child(ren) photographed, you may withdraw your consent by informing the Meet Director before the start of the first day of the meet.

~ Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker room.

On-deck registrations will not be accepted during this event.

“Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. “

Format: **This is an open meet.** All events will be conducted as time finals. In order to maintain a reasonable timeline the meet management committee reserves the right to use “dive-over” starts.

Seeding: **All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of 400 IM, 500 Free, and 1000 Free, which will be deck-seeded positive check-in events.** All deck-seeded events will be scored by age group.

Check-In: **In order to be seeded into the deck-seeded events swimmers must sign in with the clerk of course, no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of the session that particular event is schedule.** The 12 & Under 500 Free will be limited to three heats of girls and boys. 13 & Over 400 IM and 500 Free will be limited to four heats each of women and men. The Open 1000 Free will be limited to three heats each of women and men. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, all women and then all men. The 400 IM, 500 Free, and 1000 Free will be scored and awarded by age groups. **There will be a 10 minute break before the 1000 Free.**

Entry Limit: **Swimmers may enter up to five (5) individual events per day.** This meet will be limited to the first **400** swimmers entered; however, the meet committee reserves the right to determine the final number of entries.

Entry Fees: **Individual Events: \$5.50 per event**
Individual Late Entries: \$11.00 per event
Relays: \$6.00 each relay
Late Entry Late Entries: \$12.00 each relay

Late Entries: On site late entries will be permitted if open lanes are available and will be seeded with NT. No additional heats will be created in pre-seeded events. Late entry fee will be doubled for individual events.

All deck entries shall show proof of USA SWIMMING registration. Only three forms of membership are acceptable:

- 1. A current USA Swimming Membership Card**
- 2. A printed USA Swimming Club Roster**
- 3. Verification through the use of "DECK PASS"**

Deck entry fees must be paid prior to the closing by the Administration Official. Deck entry swimmers who are not already in the meet are required to show proof of USA Swimming Athlete registration card or verification through the use of "Deck PASS" at the Administration Desk. No registration will be done at this meet.

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received on or **Thursday, October 26, 2017.** Please mail the entry disk, copy of entries, summary sheet and your check to:

Adamsville Natatorium
c/o Tommy Jackson
3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Atlanta, GA 30311

Email entries to: juneram64d200@gmail.com

Officials: **James R. Terry.** You may contact him at 404-624-0774/404-218-1349. The City of Atlanta welcomes visiting officials and will appreciate help in officiating the 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 official meeting.

All officials must present their current LSC Officials Certification card; or recently completed Apprentice Form and proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete Membership upon check-in. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality.

Official

Meeting: **Friday Officials:** 5:00pm -5:15pm
Saturday & Sunday AM Officials: 8:00am - 8:15am
Saturday & Sunday PM Officials: 1:30pm - 1:45pm

Coaches: **Coaches will be required to sign in and show their USA Swimming coaches registration card or DECK PASS for verification that all certification are current.** At least one coach from each team must attend any coaches’ meeting. A mandatory coaches meeting will be held Friday, November 3, 2017 at 5:50 pm. One coach from each club is required to attend. Subsequent meeting will be arranged if needed.

Warm-Up: Warm-up times and lane assignments will be posted at the pool and each team will be required to furnish as USAS-certified coach to monitor their warm-ups. Continuous warm-ups and cool-downs are permitted in the 30 yards pool as long as swimmers are supervised.

Scoring: **Scoring will be calculated as follows: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events. Team points will be awarded to the top 8 places in each age group. 2 relays per age group will be scored.**

Scratch Rule: The Georgia Scratch (Revised: September 12, 2015) will be in effect.

Awards: **Team trophies for 1st – 4th. Trophies will be awarded to the top 10 swimmers for each age group. No awards for relays.**

Concession: The usual snacks and refreshments will be available at the concession stand.

Results: Results from the meet will be posted @ www.swimcad.com

Liability: The City of Atlanta Department of Recreation and Aquatics Office, The City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team, Georgia Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc., shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damage of any kind arising by reason of injury to anyone or property during the conduct of this meet or during the travel to and from the meet.

Order of Events/Friday Evening Session		
Friday, November 3, 2017		
Warm Up 5:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. - Meet Starts 6:15p.m.		
Women	Events	Men
1	13 & Over 400 IM	2
3	11-12 200 IM	4
5	10 & Under 200 IM	6
7	13 & Over 500 Free	8
9	12& Under 500 Free	10

Order of Events/Sunday Afternoon Session

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Warm Up 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Meet Starts 2:45 p.m.

Women	Events	Men
109	8 & Under 100 Free	110
111	9-10 100 Free	112
--	11-12 100 Free (Boys)	74
113	8 & Under 50 Back	114
115	9-10 50 Back	116
--	11-12 50 Back (Boys)	80
117	8 & Under 50 Fly	118
119	9-10 100 Fly	120
--	11-12 100 Fly (Boys)	86
121	8 & Under 50 Breast	122
123	9-10 50 Breast	124
--	11-12 100 Breast (Boys)	92
125	8 & Under 100 IM	126
127	9-10 100 IM	128
--	11-12 100 IM (Boys)	98
129	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	130
131	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	132
--	11-12 200 Free Relay (Boys)	104

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Entry Summary

Team _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 individuals events _____ x \$5.50 = _____

Total Relay Events _____ x \$ 6.00 = _____

Total number swimmers surcharge _____ x \$ 2.00 = _____

(None-Georgia swimmers only)

Total fees submitted _____

Submit one check payable to City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team.

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Tommy Jackson
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E-mail entries to juneram64d200@gmail.com

WAVIER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

Undersigned coach, the team or I representative verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered with U.S. SWIMMING.

I acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of U.S. 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. Georgia Swimming, Inc., U.S. Swimming, City of Atlanta Dolphins and City of Atlanta, its employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and understand that GA Swimming probably will issue a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against a member coach or a member club submitting a meet entry which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA swimming when that swimmer or the listed club is not properly registered.

Signature/Title
GEORGIA SWIMMING INC.

Date

SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule to be used in all Georgia LSC sanctioned meets where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals and finals, is the "Scratch Rule" as found under "Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships", subsection "Scratch Procedures", subsections "Scratching from finals" and "Exceptions for failure to compete", of the current "USA Swimming Rules and Regulations". An excerpt is provided below.

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).

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."

Unless otherwise stated in the final sanctioned Meet Information: the following Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well as all preliminary/finals meets.

1. Swimmers that qualify for any final heats as announced in the meet information will also be subject to these rules.

2. In all deck seeded events (1), a swimmer who has been checked in either personally or by a team coach, has been

seeded and then fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in “Exceptions for failure to compete” above. This rule only applies to timed-final events 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 a particular deck-seeded event as specifically stated in the meet announcement.

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

4. Qualifiers for all finals heats are those as identified on the originally posted results of the preliminary heats. 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 all 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’ names on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course. Failure to check in shall be considered to indicate that the swimmer will not compete.

8. In cases where changes to the USAS rules cause conflict with the Georgia LSC additions, USAS rules shall take precedence.

(1) Interpretation: The change clarifies the intent of the rule. If there are no limits placed on the number of swimmers in the deck seeded event – then there is no penalty for a no-show in that event; given that no swimmer was impacted by the no-show and everyone that wanted to swim got to swim. If a limit is placed on a deck seeded event (e.g. the fastest 30 swimmers), then a no-show could cause the exclusion of the 31st fastest swimmer from competing and would result in a penalty against the no-show swimmer.

Revised: September 12, 2015