

# MARLINS INVITE

December 1 -December 3, 2017

**SANCTION:** Held under the sanctioned of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc.  
Sanction No.: **GA 17-123**

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.

**HOST TEAM:** Marlins Sports Foundation, Inc.

**ENTRY CHAIRPERSON:** Marietta Marlins  
Yit Aun Lim  
250 Brookview Pl  
Woodstock, GA 30188

E-mail entries to: [entriesmarlins@gmail.com](mailto:entriesmarlins@gmail.com)

**MEET REFEREE:** Dave Furlong

**SAFETY CHAIR:** Larissa Joassaint

**MEET MANAGER:** Larry Baskin [larry@larrybaskin.com](mailto:larry@larrybaskin.com)

**FACILITY:** Mt. View Aquatic Center  
2650 Gordy Pkwy  
Marietta, GA 30066

Tel: 770-509-4925  
Marlins Office: 678-773-8383

The MVAC facility has an indoor 25-yard by 50-meter pool separated by a bulkhead, creating a 10-lane, 25-yard pool with a separate 11-lane, 25-yard warm-up and warm-down pool with an additional 5-lane, 25-yard warm-up/down pool. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. Pool depth is five (5) feet.** An Omega timing system with a ten-line scoreboard is used. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used for entries and scoring. Adequate seating is available. **No chairs other than those provided by the meet host may be used according to Cobb County Fire Marshall restrictions.** There is ample parking at the Aquatics Center.

**CONCESSIONS:** Basic Concessions will be available.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The meet is open to all out-of-state teams and invited Georgia team's swimmers registered with USA Swimming. Age groups are based on the age of the swimmer as of the first day of the meet. Age groups for competition will be 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14 and OPEN. See Order of Events.

**ALL Teams and Swimmers must be registered with United State Swimming. Non-registered swimmers and teams will not be allowed to participate in the meet. It is the coach's responsibility to make sure his/her team and swimmers are registered with USA Swimming.**

**Out-of-state teams entering this meet must certify that each of their entered swimmers, as well as their club, is registered. Proof of registration must be submitted to the Clerk of Course prior to competition.**

**All teams must sign the waiver on the Summary Sheet stating that all swimmers and coaches are currently registered with USA Swimming. Membership applications will not be taken at this meet and Marietta Marlins, Inc will NOT permit unregistered swimmers to participate in this meet in any manner.**

**RULES:** The 2017 USA Swimming rulebook will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise stated herein. All Officials must wear their current LSC Certification Card while on deck and in Hospitality, and present proof of current USA Swimming membership and their current LSC Card at check-in. Coaches must present, upon check-in, a current USA coach's certification card and wear same while on deck or in Hospitality. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane. "Dive over" starts will be used if necessary.

**DECK CHANGES (Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes) are prohibited. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be in violation of the USA Swimming Rule 202.4.9I and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.**

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

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.

“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. “

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coaches' areas, spectator 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.

**COACHES MEETING:** There will be a brief coaches meeting Friday afternoon at 3:45 P.M. in Hospitality. A certified coach from each team must be present.

**SCHEDULE:** Friday: Warm up at 4:00 P.M.  
Meet begins at 5:00 P.M.

Sat & Sun: 8 & Under, 9 - 10, 12 & Under  
Warm up @ 7:30 A.M. Timed Finals @ 8:30 A.M.

14 & Under, OPEN  
Warm up @ 1:00 P.M. Timed Finals @ 2:00 P.M.

The host team reserves the right to modify warm-up and/or start times if necessary. All participating teams will be notified accordingly.

**TIME STANDARD:** There are no time standards required for entry into this meet.

**FORMAT:** All events will be conducted as pre-seeded timed finals, except for the 400 IM, 500 Free, and 1000 Free. These events will be deck seeded timed finals, swimming fastest to slowest, alternating girls and then boys. Each of the deck seeded events will be with age groups consolidated by event and gender with scoring broken out by Age groups as indicated in Order of Events. Positive check-in with the Clerk of Course for those events is required. The Open 400 IM and the Open 500 Free will be limited to the fastest 5 heats of girls and 5 heats of boys regardless of age. The Open 1000 Free is limited to fastest 4 heats of boys and 4 heats of girls regardless of age. Swimmers in the 500 Free and/or the 1000 Free must provide their own counter and timer. Swimmers must be 11 years old or older to enter the 400IM and 1000 Free. The meet host reserves the rights to increase the number of heats if time permits. **Mixed Relays will be offered at this meet. Each relay shall consist of two girls and two boys as required in their respective age-groups.**

**ENTRY LIMIT:** Each swimmer may enter a maximum of 5 individual events per day excluding relays. However, teams may enter as many relays as they wish; but only two relays of each team will score. Entries exceeding this limit will be scratched without notification, and entry fees for entry count limitation scratches will not be refunded. Entries will be closed at first 500 swimmers. No team will be excluded if their entries exceed the 500<sup>th</sup> swimmer. However, the meet committee (which shall consist of the Meet Director, Meet Referee, and coach and athlete members as appropriate) reserves the right to determine the final number of entries based on the timeline. Furthermore, meet committee reserves the right to adjust time lines, or entries to conform to the Georgia standard for session duration of 4 hours.

**ENTRY FEES:** Individual event is **\$5.00** per event. Deck Entry **\$10.00**  
Relay is **\$6.50** per relay. Deck entry **\$13.00**

A **\$2.00** GA Swimming surcharge per swimmer will be applied for all **out-of-state swimmers**. Check must accompany entries. Make Checks payable to: **Marlins Sports Foundation, Inc**

**LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries will be accepted for only open lanes without exceeding the entry limit as stated above. No new heats will be added to accommodate late entries. Late entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the beginning of each session. **Entry swimmers who are not already in the meet are required to show proof of USA Swimming Athlete registration card at the Clerk of Course to enter.** Clerk of Course will provide a heat and lane for any deck entry swimmer. All late entries will be entered as NT. The cost for late entries will be **\$10.00** for individual events and **\$13.00** for relays.

**MEET ENTRY:** Teams may submit entries via HY-TEK disk, or on disk using standard [SDIF] format or submit entries using the enclosed forms (Copy as necessary). E-mail entries will be accepted. Please send a hard-copy print out of your entries in case there is a problem with the disk or the attached file. Late or incomplete entries will not be processed. Entry Times must be in SCY (short course yards). Meet Entry Report or equivalent hardcopy must include full name of club, and, for each swimmer, first and last names, actual age as of the first day of the meet, gender, USA Swimming permanent 14-character identification number, events entered, and entry time for each. Recheck all entries as no additional entries or corrections will be accepted unless approved by meet manager after the deadline (except deck entries). Your cooperation is appreciated in facilitating the entry process by making your entries complete, orderly, and legible.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be received on or before **Monday, Nov 20, 2017.**

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**AWARDS:** Trophies will be awarded for the top ten (10) swimmers in both the 8 & under and 9-10 age groups. Trophies will be awarded for the top eight (8) swimmers in the 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & over age groups. Team trophies will be awarded to the top six (6) teams.

**SCORING:** Individual points: 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 (top 10 places score)  
Relays: 22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 (only two relays can score)  
All scoring will be done as 8 & under, 9 - 10, 11 - 12, 13 - 14, and Senior.

**SEEDING:** All individual events will be pre-seeded as Timed Finals except 500 FR, 1000 FR, & 400 IM.

**SCRATCH RULE:** The Georgia Swimming Scratch Rule (adopted 04/18/10) will be in effect. A copy of the Georgia Swimming Scratch Rule is appended to this document and is also available at the Georgia Swimming web site at: <http://gaswim.org/boarddocs/GeorgiaScratchRule-4-18-2010-Approved.pdf>

**OFFICIALS:** There will be officials meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. Apprentice officials are welcome.

**All officials must present their current LSC Officials Certification Card; OR a 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**

**LIABILITY:** 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., Cobb County Parks & Recreation Dept, and Marietta Marlins Inc.; 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; or loss or damage of any kind, to any personal property during the conduct of this meet, or during travel to or from this meet.

**ATTACHED:** Directions/maps, Entry Summary Form, Meet Schedule, Order of Events, and Lodging Information.

Directions to the Mountain View Aquatic Center (MVAC)  
2650 Mt. View Aquatic Center  
Marietta, GA 30066  
(770) 509 – 4925

**From I-75** take exit 267 HWY 5 N-Canton. At first light, turn onto Sandy Plains Road. Follow for about 5-6 miles. Turn left onto Gordy Parkway. Turn immediately right into MVAC.

**From North of MVAC** (I-575 and HWY 92): Go EAST from I-575 on HWY 92. Take a RIGHT (South) on Canton HWY (Burger King on left corner) and go 1.9 Miles to Shallowford Road (2<sup>nd</sup> Light). Take a LEFT (East) and go 3.5 Miles to the 5<sup>th</sup> light, take a RIGHT on to Gordy Parkway. The MVAC is .3 Miles on your left

LODGING INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MARLINS WEBSITE.

<b>Friday Evening December 1, 2017</b>		<b>Warm up @ 4:00 P.M. Timed Finals @ 5:00 P.M.</b>	
Girls Event #		Boys Event #	
1	OPEN 50 Fly	2	
3	OPEN 100 IM	4	
5	OPEN 50 Back	6	
7	OPEN 200 IM	8	
9	OPEN 50 Breast	10	
11	<b>OPEN 200 Mixed Medley Relay</b>		
12	<b>11 &amp; Over 400 IM</b>	13	
ALL OPEN EVENTS ON FRIDAY EVENING WILL BE SWUM COMBINED AND SCORED AS 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, AND SR; <b>except 400 IM which will be scored as 11-12, 13-14, and Sr.</b> Only Two Relays from each team will score (14 & Under & Sr.).			

<b>Saturday Morning December 2, 2017</b>		<b>Warm up @ 7:30 A.M. Timed Finals @ 8:30 A.M.</b>	
Girls Event #		Boys Event #	
14	8 & Under 100 Free	15	
16	12 & Under 200 Free	17	
18	8 & Under 25 Back	19	
20	12 & Under 50 Back	21	
22	8 & Under 50 Breast	23	
24	12 & Under 100 Breast	25	
26	8 & Under 25 Fly	27	
28	12 & Under 50 Fly	29	
30	8 & Under 25 Free	31	
32	12 & Under 50 Free	33	
34	<b>8 &amp; Under 100 Mixed Medley Relay</b>		
35	<b>10 &amp; Under 200 Mixed Medley Relay</b>		
36	<b>12 &amp; Under 200 Mixed Medley Relay</b>		
ALL 12&U (100 & 200) EVENTS WILL BE SWUM COMBINED AND SCORED AS 8&U, 9-10, & 11-12. Only Two Relays from each team will score.			

<b>Saturday Afternoon December 2, 2017</b>		<b>Warm up @ 1:00 P.M. Timed Finals @ 2:00 P.M.</b>	
Girls Event #		Boys Event #	
37	OPEN 200 Free	38	
39	OPEN 100 Back	40	
41	OPEN 200 Breast	42	
43	OPEN 100 Fly	44	
45	OPEN 50 Free	46	
47	<b>11 &amp; Over 1000 Free</b>	48	
All Open Events will be swum combined and scored as 14 & Under, and Sr.; except 500 Free which will be scored as 8&U, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and Sr.			

<b>Sunday Morning December 3, 2017</b>		<b>Warm up @ 7:30 A.M. Timed Final @ 8:30 A.M.</b>	
Girls Event #			Boys Event #
49	<b>8 &amp; Under 100 Mixed Free Relay</b>		
50	<b>10 &amp; Under 200 Mixed Free Relay</b>		
51	<b>12 &amp; Under 200 Mixed Free Relay</b>		
52	8 & Under 100 IM		53
54	12 & Under 100 IM		55
56	8 & Under 50 Back		57
58	12 & Under 100 Back		59
60	8 & Under 25 Breast		61
62	12 & Under 50 Breast		63
64	8 & Under 50 Fly		65
66	12 & Under 100 Fly		67
68	8 & Under 50 Free		69
70	12 & Under 100 Free		71
ALL 12&U (100) EVENTS WILL BE SWUM COMBINED AND SCORED AS 8&U, 9-10, & 11-12. Only two relays from each team will score.			

<b>Sunday Afternoon December 3, 2017</b>		<b>Warm up @ 1:00 P.M. Timed Final @ 2:00 P.M.</b>	
Girls Event #			Boys Event #
72	<b>OPEN 200 Mixed Free Relay</b>		
73	OPEN 200 Back		74
75	OPEN 100 Breast		76
77	OPEN 200 Fly		78
79	OPEN 100 Free		80
81	<b>OPEN 500 Free</b>		82
All Open Events will be swum combined and scored as 14 & Under, and Sr.; <b>except 1000 Free which will be scored as 11-12, 13-14, and Sr.</b> Only two relays from each team will score (14 & Under, and Sr.).			

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TEAM	OFFICIAL ABBREVIATION
HEAD COACH	
OFFICIAL TEAM ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	

HOME PHONE #	# of Swimmers		OFFICE PHONE #	# of Individual Events		Number of Relay Events
8 & UNDER Girls	_____		_____	_____		_____
8 & UNDER Boys	_____		_____	_____		_____
9 – 10 Girls	_____		_____	_____		_____
9 – 10 Boys	_____		_____	_____		_____
11 – 12 Girls	_____		_____	_____		_____
11 – 12 Boys	_____		_____	_____		_____
13 – 14 Girls	_____		_____	_____		_____
13 – 14 Boys	_____		_____	_____		_____
OPEN Women	_____		_____	_____		_____
OPEN Men	_____		_____	_____		_____
Masters Women	_____		_____	_____		_____
Masters Men	_____		_____	_____		_____
Total Entries:	_____ × \$2.00		_____ × \$5.00			_____ × 6.50
Total Fees:	_____ (out-of- state only)	+		+		
Grand Total:					=	

Make Check Payable to: **Marlins Sports Foundation, Inc.**

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**WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:** I, the undersigned coach/team representative, verify that all the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered with the 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 and those rules during this meet. Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Cobb County Parks & Recreation, and the Marietta Marlins, its agents, employees, and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising because of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet. **I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and understand that 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.**

Signature/Title _____	Date _____
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**EVENT SUMMARY SHEET**