

**11th ANNUAL  
STU HIXON INVITE  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



**SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming Inc., issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction # **GA18-064.**

**HOST TEAM:** Stingrays Swimming, Inc.

**FACILITY:** Mountain View Aquatic Center  
2650 Gordy Parkway  
Marietta, GA 30066  
770.509.4925

The Mountain View Aquatic Center is a 10-lane 50 meter by 25 yard, which will be set up for a 10-lane competition pool with start-end/turn-end depth varying between 5 and 6 feet ~~and 10-lane warm-up/warm-down-pool~~ with an additional 5-lane 25 yard warm up/warm down pool. An Omega timing system with a ten-line scoreboard is used. Ample seating and parking is 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.**

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Stephen Payment [sjpayment@yahoo.com](mailto:sjpayment@yahoo.com)

**OFFICIALS:** The meet referee(s) for this meet will be Stu Hixon [smhixon@aol.com](mailto:smhixon@aol.com); Jeff Seiden [Bigmonkey42@hotmail.com](mailto:Bigmonkey42@hotmail.com); Glenda Orth [glenda.orth@comcast.net](mailto:glenda.orth@comcast.net); Rob Schreer [h2oref@bellsouth.net](mailto:h2oref@bellsouth.net) Joe DeCarlo [josephdecarlo@gmail.com](mailto:josephdecarlo@gmail.com)

All certified, visiting and apprentice officials are welcome to work at the meet. Please contact the Meet referee 10 days prior to the meet if a specific assignment is requested. Otherwise, report to the Meet Referee 60 minutes prior to a session.

[Officials Sign Up Link](#) Also linked on Event page on Stingrays website

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 must be worn on deck and in hospitality.

**ENTRY** E-Mail Entries to: Sue Carducci [suecarducci@msn.com](mailto:suecarducci@msn.com)

**CHAIRPERSON:** Mail Checks Payable to **T4L** & mail to:

803 Savona Way  
Woodstock, GA  
30189

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all out of state teams and invited Georgia teams registered with United States Swimming. Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming Membership (Athletes, Coaches and Officials). **No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. On-deck registration will not be allowed at the meet.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees will be **\$6.75** each for an individual event and **\$12.00** each for relay events. A Georgia surcharge of **\$2.00** for all out-of-state teams will be added for each swimmer. Please include a check with your entries. Make check payable to **T4L**.

**CONCESSIONS:** The current USA Swimming (USA) Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein.

**RULES:** All teams must sign the waiver on the Summary Sheet stating all swimmers and coaches participating in this meet are currently registered with United States Swimming.

Deck Changes are prohibited. Swimmers participating in deck changing could be subject to removal from further competition from the meet.

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

Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.

“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.”

“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.

**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:** 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 Program Operations Vice Chair, Program & Events Committee Chair or designee.

**FORMAT:**

**All 10 & Under events will be conducted as Timed Final events.**

- The 400 IM, 400 Free, and 800 Free will be conducted as a Timed Final event and swum Fastest to Slowest alternating women then men, the 400 and 800 Free and 400 IM may be limited to the fastest 40 swimmers per event. **All heats of the 800's will be swum in the prelim session along with the 12 & Under 400 Fr & 400 IM. The fastest heat of the 13 & Over 400's will swim in the finals session.**
- All other events will be conducted as Preliminary and Final Events; Finals will be swum final heat then consolation heat (See below)

**FINALS for ages 11 & 12 will be TOP 10 times only (single final – no consolation finals). 15 & Over and 13/14 events will have Finals and Consolation Finals (TOP 20 times). Relays are timed finals, swum in the morning session.**

**ENTRIES:** Please submit entries on the enclosed entry form. Each entry must include the swimmer's first and last name, USA number, and seeding time. Make sure the swimmer's USA number is entered correctly next to the entry form. **All swimmers may enter 3 individual events per day.** Swimmers should submit long course times for seeding. If a non-host team's entries cause the limit to be exceeded, all entries will be accepted.

The meet will be limited to 600 swimmers

*NOTE: Swimmers may not change events once the host has printed a final heat sheet, i.e. no swimmers entering other events at no-time.*

**ENTRY****DEADLINE:**

**All entries MUST** be post marked on or before **Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. **All entries MUST** include a check and entry summary sheet. Entries submitted incomplete, may be refused.

E-mail entries as attached Hytek files can be sent to **Sue Carducci** [suecarducci@msn.com](mailto:suecarducci@msn.com) if a hard copy, signed entry summary form, waivers and a check are received by the entry deadline:

**Coaches, we will only accept two files, one to reserve a spot with your most accurate information and numbers and the final file with updates by the entry deadline.**

**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 Swimming registration card to the Clerk of Course to verify their current USA Swimming membership. Fees for late entries will be **\$12.00** for individual events and **\$20.00** for relay events.

Make checks payable to: **T4L**

- COACHES:** There will be a coaches' meeting Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, at 7:15 AM at the Mountain View Aquatic Center before warm-ups begin. This meeting will be held in the Hospitality Suite. Coaches must present, upon check-in, a current USA Card or proof of membership through the Deck Pass App. Each team must have a coach representative at the meeting.
- SEEDING:** All individual events will be pre-seeded as Preliminaries or Timed Finals, except for the 400 IM, 400 and 800 Free, which are deck-seeded events.
- CHECK-IN:** To be seeded in the deck-seeded events, swimmers and relays must check in at the Clerk of Course before the beginning of that session.
- SCRATCH RULE:** **The Georgia Scratch Rule (Revised 9/12/15) will be in effect for all deck-seeded 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 a USA Swimming certified coach to monitor its swimmers during the warm-up period.
- FORMAT:** The format for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be as follows:
- Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**13 and Over Preliminaries**  
Warm-up: 7:30am – 8:30am  
Start: 8:40am
- 11/12 Preliminary, 10 & Under Timed Finals**  
Warm-up: Not Before 11am  
Start: Not before 11:45am
- Finals, 11/12, 13/14 and Open**  
Warm-up: Not before 5pm  
Start: Not before 5:45pm
- SCORING:** Scoring will be per the USA Rulebook.  
Scoring will be for the TOP 10 places times in each event
- AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishers and Ribbons will be awarded to the next 7 finishers in each individual event.  
Individual: Medals 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, Ribbons 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> places  
Team Award: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places will receive Team Plaques

**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, T4L and Stingrays Swimming 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.

**SESSION 1**

**Fri. Morning**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

**Warm-up: 7:30 AM**  
**Start: 8:40 AM**

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
1	2:46.99	13 & Over 200 Fr	2:39.69	2
7		13 & Over 100 BR		8
13		13 & Over 100 Fl		14
19		13 & Over 50 Bk		20
23	6:39.29	13 & Over 400 IM	6:23.99	24

*All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately*

**SESSION 2**

**Fri. Afternoon**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

**Warm-up: NB 11am**  
**Start: NB 11:45 AM**

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
3	4:20.99	10 & Under 200 IM	4:20.99	4
5	3:38.79	11/12 200 IM	3:40.99	6
9		10 & Under 100 Fr		10
11		11/12 100 Fr		12
15		10 & Under 50 Bk		16
17		11/12 50 Bk		18
21	3:39.09	11/12 200 Bk	3:34.69	22
		5 min break		
25	13:06.99	10-12 800 Fr	13:10.09	26

*All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately*

**SESSION 4**

**Sat. Morning**  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

**Warm-up: 7:30 AM**  
**Start: 8:40 AM**

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
27		13 & Over 50 Fr		28
33	3:06.29	13 & Over 200 Fl	2:57.89	34
39		13 & Over 100 Bk		40
45	3:31.99	13 & Over 200 BR	3:21.69	46
49		13 & Over 50 Fl		50
53		5 min break		54
		13 & Over 200 Fr Relay		
		5 min break		
55	5:47.49	13 & Over 400 Fr	5:48.69	56

*All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately*

Sat. Afternoon  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

## SESSION 5

Warm-up: NB 11am  
Start: NB 11:45 AM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
29	2:59.49	11/12 200 Fr	2:56.19	30
31	3:45.99	10 & Under 200 Fr	3:45.99	32
35		11/12 100 Fl		36
37		10 & Under 100 Fl		38
41	3:49.59	11/12 200 BR	3:51.89	42
43		10 & Under 100 Bk		44
47		11/12 100 Bk		48
		5 min break		
51		12 & Under 200 Fr Relay		52
		5 min break		
57	7:17.89	10-12 400 IM	7:13.09	58

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

Sun. Morning  
June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## SESSION 7

Warm-up: 7:30 AM  
Start: 8:40 AM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
61	3:09.29	13 & Over 200 IM	3:11.49	62
67		13 & Over 100 Fr		68
73		13 & Over 50 BR		74
79	3:04.89	13 & Over 200 Bk	2:58.29	80
		5 min break		
81		13 & Over 200 MR		82
		5 min break		
85	12:01.69	13 & Over 800 Fr	11:38.09	86

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

Sun. Afternoon  
June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## SESSION 8

Warm-up: NB 11am  
Start: NB 11:45 AM

Women's Event#	Qualifying Time	Event	Qualifying Time	Men's Event#
59		11/12 50 Fl		60
63		10 & Under 50 Fl		64
65		11/12 100 BR		66
69		10 & Under 100 BR		70
71		11/12 50 Fr		72
75		10 & Under 50 Fr		76
77	3:23.79	11/12 200 Fl	3:24.19	78
81		10 & Under 50 BR		82
83		11/12 50 BR		84
		5 min break		
87		12 & Under 200 MR		88
		5 min break		
89	6:13.89	10-12 400 Fr	6:11.99	90

All events are combined for meet management scored and awarded separately

## ***FINALS SESSIONS Order of Events***

### ***SESSION 3***

#### **Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> Finals Session**

<b>Women's Event#</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Men's Event#</b>
1	13 & Over 200 Fr	2
5	11/12 200 IM	6
7	13 & Over 100 BR	8
11	11/12 100 Fr	12
13	13 & Over 100 Fl	14
17	11/12 50 Bk	18
19	13 & Over 50 Bk	20
21	11/12 200 Bk	22
23	13 & Over 400 IM	24

### ***SESSION 6***

#### **Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> Finals Session**

<b>Women's Event#</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Men's Event#</b>
27	13 & Over 50 Fr	28
29	11/12 200 Fr	30
33	13 & Over 200 Fl	34
35	11/12 100 Fl	36
39	13 & Over 100 Bk	40
41	11/12 200 BR	42
45	13 & Over 200 BR	46
47	11/12 100 Bk	48
49	13 & Over 50 Fl	50
55	13 & Over 400 Fr	56

### ***SESSION 9***

#### **Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> Finals Session**

<b>Women's Event#</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Men's Event#</b>
59	11/12 50 Fl	60
63	13 & Over 200 IM	64
65	11/12 100 BR	66
67	13 & Over 100 Fr	68
71	11/12 50 Fr	72
73	13 & Over 50 BR	74
77	11/12 200 Fl	78
79	13 & Over 200 Bk	80
83	11/12 50 BR	84



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Stu Hixon Invite  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Entry Summary Sheet**

<b>TEAM</b>	_____	<b>TEAM ABBREVIATION</b>	_____
<b>COACH</b>	_____	<b>E-MAIL (TEAM AND/OR COACH)</b>	_____
<b>TEAM ADDRESS</b>	_____		
<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP</b>	_____		
<b>HOME PHONE #</b>	_____	<b>OFFICE PHONE #</b>	_____

<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>No. of Swimmers</b>		<b>No. of Individual Events</b>		<b>No. of Relay Events</b>
12 & Under Girls	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12 & Under Boys	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13 & over Girls	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13 & over Boys	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<b>Swimmers</b>	<b>Out of State</b>	<b>Indiv. Events</b>	<b>Relays</b>	
<b>Number of Entries</b>	_____	x \$2.00	_____	x \$6.75	_____
<b>Total Fees</b>	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	+	\$ _____ = \$ _____
					<b>Grand Total</b>

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: STINGRAYS SWIMMING**  
**ENTRY DEADLINE: No later than Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**E-Mail Entries to:** E-Mail Entries to: Sue Carducci [suecarducci@msn.com](mailto:suecarducci@msn.com)

Mail Checks & forms to:  
 T4L  
 803 Savona Way  
 Woodstock, GA 30189

**WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

I, the undersigned coach/team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are currently registered athletes with USA Swimming.

I, acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of USA Swimming and of Georgia Swimming Inc. regarding warm-up procedures, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my team to those rules during this meet.

Georgia Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., Cobb County, T4L and Stingrays Swimming, its employees, agents, and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim from damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Signature/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please list USA registered coaches who will be attending this meet.*

Adopted by the HOD, April 18, 2010

Revised: September 12, 2015

## **GEORGIA SWIMMING INC. 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.  
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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 swimmers 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.

Adopted by the HOD  
April 18, 2010  
Revised: September 12, 2015