

**SwimAtlanta's  
Betsy Dunbar Long Course Invitational  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2018**

**Sanction:** This will be a USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming Approved Meet: Applied For

**Hosted By:** SwimAtlanta and Lanier Aquatics

**Location:** Georgia Tech Aquatic Center, Atlanta, Ga. (see map). Indoor 50 meter pool with ten lanes and separate warm up/warm down pool and Omega timing and scoreboard. The pool features a moveable bottom which can be set at up to seven feet, eight inches in depth. This facility is a USA-certified pool and certification is on file with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming Inc..

**Schedule:** Saturday & Sunday, – Seniors warm up at 7:00 AM, meet starts at 8:00 AM  
10&U's, 11-12's warm up not before 12:30 PM, meet starts not before 1:30 PM

**Meet**

**Director:** Megan Davis  
megan@swimatlanta.com  
770- 888-0010

**Meet**

**Admininistrator** Jim Young

770-519-6500

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**Meet Referee:** David Furlong – 404-615-8888

**Concessions:** Basic concessions will be provided by the Ga. Tech Snack Bar. There will also be a hospitality room for all coaches, officials and volunteers.

**Eligibility:** This event will be a **closed meet by invitation only**.. This meet will be limited to 475 swimmers for each morning session and 300 swimmers for each afternoon session. However, the meet management reserves the right to determine the final number of entries that will be accepted based on projected timelines.

**Rules:** The current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise noted herein.  
**Senior Events are open only to swimmers 11 years old and older.** Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane. Coaches will be required to sign in with the meet management and show their current USAS membership/certification card. The attached Georgia Scratch Rule (Revised Sept 12, 2015) will be in effect.  
Deck Changing is prohibited at all USA Swimming events. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be in violation of USA Swimming Rules (202.4.9I and 202.6.6F) and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet. Use of audio and visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms

**Format:** All events will be conducted as timed finals and if chase starts are used will be run fastest to slowest heats in each event with odd heats starting at the diving well end and even heats starting at the scoreboard end. It is anticipated that chase starts will be used for this meet.

**Seeding:** All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the Senior 400 IM and 400 Free , which will be deck-seeded positive check-in events.

**Time**

**Standards:** In order to help control session lengths time standards will be imposed on all 200 meter events.  
(See the event list for time standards.)

**Event**

**Limits:** **The Senior 400 IM and 400 Free will be limited to six heats each of women and men and will be swum fastest to slowest with the women's event starting at the diving well end and the men's event starting at the scoreboard end.**

**Note:** In order to maintain a reasonable timeline the meet management committee reserves the Right to limit the number of swimmers in the 200 meter events. Also, if the timeline permits, the meet management committee reserves the right to increase the maximum entry limits for 400 meters Free and IM.

**Check-in:** In order to be seeded into the deck-seeded events swimmers must sign in with the Clerk of Course according to the following schedule:

Saturday: By 9:00 AM for Senior 400 IM  
Sunday: By 9:00 AM for Senior 400 Free.

If it becomes necessary to limit the 200 meter events the check in deadline for those events will be 30 minutes prior to the start time of the session in which they will be contested.

**Coaches Meeting:** 6:45 AM Saturday. The meet referee will notify coaches of any additional necessary meetings.

**Entries:** Swimmers may enter as many events as they wish but are limited to competing in no more than five events per day. Please submit entry file via email to the meet administrator, Jim Young, at jimyoung1@mindspring.com. A hard copy of the entries, entry summary form, signed release form and check for entry fees must be mailed to the meet director by the entry deadline. Entries must include the USAS club code, each swimmer's USAS registration number, first and last name, age and seeding time (LC time or NT) per event entered. Swimmers attending unaccompanied by a certified coach must have written proof of starting proficiency and must make arrangements for a certified coach to supervise and represent their interests during the meet or will be assigned to a certified coach.

**SENIOR EVENTS ARE OPEN ONLY TO SWIMMERS 11 AND OLDER.**

The entry deadline is Wednesday, May 23rd. Please sign the signature waiver for all overnight deliveries.

Send hard copy and check to: Betsy Dunbar Meet Entries  
5059 Post Road  
Cumming, Ga. 30040

**Entry Fees:** \$6.00 per event plus \$15.00 per swimmer facility surcharge. Out of state swimmers must pay the Georgia Swimming, Inc., \$2.00 per swimmer LSC surcharge. Make check to **Amateur Swimming Foundation, Inc.**

#### **Late**

**Entries:** Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes and will be entered at NT, and can be received only from coaches. No additional heats will be created in order to accommodate late entered swimmers. All late entries will be seeded with NT. Late entries will be accepted at the Clerk of Course up until 30 minutes prior to the start of the affected session. **The late entry fee will be \$12.00 per event payable at the time of entry.**

#### **Awards/**

**Scoring:** Each swimmer will receive a meet cap. This meet will not be scored for team points.

**Warm-ups:** The Georgia Swimming, Inc., warm up procedures will be followed.

**Officials:** The Meet Referee will be David Furlong. The Safety Marshal will be Chris Davis, Jr., or his designee. SwimAtlanta welcomes and encourages the assistance of all certified officials and apprentice officials. Please contact the Meet Referee to volunteer. All officials should report to the Meet Referee a half hour before the start of each session for a brief meeting. Proper official attire should be worn (white polo shirt, navy shorts or pants, white shoes and socks). Officials will be required to show their current LSC certification card USA Swimming registration status upon check-in.

**Liability:** SwimAtlanta, LTD., Lanier Aquatics, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Inc., and Georgia Tech shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to any person or loss or damage to any property as a result of participation in this event.

**For more information contact the Meet Manager (Megan Davis – 770-888-0010) or SwimAtlanta (678-442-7946).**

**Order of Events**

**NOTE: SENIOR EVENTS ARE OPEN ONLY TO SWIMMERS AGES 11 AND OLDER.**

**Saturday Morning, June 2nd**

Warm ups at 7:00 AM, Meet Starts at 8:00 AM

Women – QT			QT	Men	
1	2:31.79	Senior 200 Free	2:23.29	2	<b>SENIOR EVENTS OPEN ONLY TO SWIMMERS AGE 11 AND OLDER.</b>
3		Senior 100 Breast		4	
5	3:02.29	Senior 200 Fly	2:51.99	6	
7		Senior 50 Free		8	
9		Senior 100 Back		10	
		Ten Minute Break			
11		Senior 400 IM *		12	

\*Note: The 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest, and will alternate women/men. If Chase Starts are used all women's heats will start from the diving well end and all men's heats from the scoreboard end.

**Saturday Afternoon**

Warm ups Not Before 12:30 PM, Starts Not Before 1:30 PM

	QT		QT	
13	3:14.79	12&U 200 IM	3:13.89	14
15		10&U 50 Back		16
17		11-12 50 Back		18
19		10&U 100 Free		20
21		11-12 100 Free		22
23		10&U 50 Fly		24
25		11-12 50 Fly		26
27		10&U 100 Breast		28
29		11-12 100 Breast		30

**Sunday Morning, June 3rd**

Warm ups at 7:00 AM, Starts at 8:00 AM

QT			QT		
31	3:05.69	Senior 200 IM	2:55.99	32	<b>SENIOR EVENTS OPEN ONLY TO SWIMMERS AGE 11 AND OLDER.</b>
33		Senior 100 Free		34	
35	3:01.29	Senior 200 Back	2:54.09	36	
37		Senior 100 Fly		38	
39	3:27.99	Senior 200 Breast	3:17.19	40	
		Ten Minute Break			
41		Senior 400 Free *		42	

\*Note: The 400 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, and will alternate Women/Men. If Chase Starts are used all women's heats will start from the diving well end and all men's heats from the scoreboard end.

**Sunday Afternoon**

Warm ups Not Before 12:30 PM, Starts Not Before 1:30 PM

	QT		QT	
43	2:50.79	11-12 200 Free	2:47.79	44
45	3:23.59	10&U 200 Free	3:23.59	46
47		11-12 50 Breast		48
49		10&U 50 Breast		50
51		11-12 100 Back		52
53		10&U 100 Back		54
55		11-12 50 Free		56
57		10&U 50 Free		58
59		11-12 100 Fly		60
61		10&U 100 Fly		62

ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET  
 BETSY DUNBAR INVITATIONAL  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICIAL ABBREVIATION \_\_\_\_\_

COACH \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL TEAM ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

	# OF SWIMMERS ENTERED	# OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	
10&UN GIRLS	_____	_____	
BOYS	_____	_____	
11-12 GIRLS	_____	_____	
BOYS	_____	_____	
SEN. GIRLS	_____	_____	
BOYS	_____	_____	
TOTAL ENTRIES	_____	_____	
Out of State Surcharge	X \$15.00 surcharge	X \$6.00	
	_____	_____	
	X \$2.00		
FEES:	_____ +	_____	= TOTAL _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AMATEUR SWIMMING FOUNDATION, INC.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:           BETSY DUNBAR MEET ENTRIES  
                                   5059 Post Road  
                                   Cumming, Ga 30040  
 (DEADLINE: MAY 24th)    EMAIL ENTRIES TO: jimyoung1@mindspring.com

I certify that all swimmers entered in this meet are USA registered, and, in consideration of being accepted as participants in this event, do hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for any injuries or damages suffered as a result of said participation against USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., Georgia Tech, SwimAtlanta, LTD, and Lanier Aquatics, Inc.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

**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