

Lanier Aquatics Pentathlon

October 1st, 2011

Sanction: Sanctioned by USA Swimming, Inc., and Georgia Swimming, Inc.
Sanctioned No. GA11- Sanctioned Applied For

Host: Lanier Aquatics

Facility: Frances Meadows Aquatics and Community Center, 1545 Community Way, NE, Gainesville, Ga. 30501, 770-533-5863. 10 lane, 25 yard pool with scoreboard. Eight lanes will be used for competition and two lanes will be used for warm up – warm down. This pool is certified and registered with USA Swimming.

Eligibility: Open to all USA-registered swimmers and teams. All coaches must be USA-registered and certified and will be asked to show their registration credentials at the meet. All officials must wear their USA cards on deck and must present their USA Swimming officials card to the meet referee at check-in. All out of state teams entering this meet must be prepared to prove the USA registration of their swimmers, team and coaches before the start of the meet. Lanier Aquatics will not allow unregistered swimmers, coaches, officials and teams to participate in this meet. Swimmers attending this meet without a coach must notify the referee and make arrangements with an attending coach to act as their representative/supervisor and provide proof to that coach of diving safety certification.

Rules: The current USA Swimming, Inc., rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise noted. The current Georgia Swimming scratch rule will be used.

Format: All events will be timed final events in the Pentathlon format. Times for all five events in each age group, girls and boys, will be added together to get the total Pentathlon time upon which awards will be based. A DQ will result in a 30 second penalty being added to the affected event. Swimmers do not have to enter all five events, but only those that do will be considered in the Pentathlon scoring.

Age Divisions: 7&U, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and Over. In order to save time and make the best use of lane space combined seeding will be used as follows: 8&U, 9 – 12, 13 and older.

Schedule: **Warm ups on Saturday, Oct. 1st for all ages at 8:00 AM with the meet starting at 9:00 AM.**

Events and Entries: IM (100 for 12 and younger, 200 for 13 and older); Fly, Back, Breast, Free (25 for 8&U, 50 for 10&U and 11-12, 100 for 13 and older). Swimmers may enter five events.

Limits: The meet will be limited to the first 250 swimmers entered, however, the meet management reserves the right to determine the final number of swimmers accepted into this event.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded in each individual event for 1st through 8th place for the 7&U, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 and Older age groups. Special pentathlon awards will be given to the swimmers with the fastest total time for the five events in each age group.

Entries: Please submit entries via Team Manager. HY-TEK Meet Manager will be used. Email entries are encouraged (send to jimyoung1@mindspring.com). Be sure to send hard copy of entries and check by mail.

Entry Fees: \$4.00 per event. Out of state swimmers must pay the Georgia Swimming, Inc., surcharge of \$2.00 each. Make checks to Lanier Aquatics.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received on or before Friday, Sept. 23rd. Send check and entries to:

Lanier Aquatics
PO Box 1513
Gainesville, Ga. 30503

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted at the meet for empty lanes only. Swimmers entering late must show proof of USA registration or complete a USA registration form, pay the \$66 registration fee plus the Georgia Swimming \$25 late registration fee. The \$66 registration fee will be refunded if the Georgia Swimming Registration Chairman later verifies that the swimmer was previously registered.

Warm Ups: Warm ups will be governed by the guidelines as adopted by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Teams will be assigned warm up lanes and times based on numbers per session.

Safety Marshal: The safety marshal will be Sean Lyle.

Officials: The meet referees will be Jeanette Hart – 770-503-7724, jhart@white.k12.ga.us, and David Furlong – 770-313-1884. Visiting officials are welcomed and encouraged. Please see meet referee upon arrival.

Meetings: There will be an officials meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet. There will be a coaches meeting at 8:45 AM on Saturday. Other meetings will be held if necessary.

Liability: Lanier Aquatics, Inc., the City of Gainesville, Ga., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., shall be free from any liabilities or claims arising by reason of injury to any person or loss of or damage of any kind to any personal property during the conduct of this meet or during travel to or from this meet.

Meet Director: Jim Young – Pool office 770-533-5863, Cell 770-519-6500, email: jimyoung1@mindspring.com

Order of Events will be:

Oldest to youngest

Girls/Boys

IM – 200 for 13&Over, 100 for 12&Under

Fly – 100 for 13&Over, 50 for 11-12 & 10&U, 25 for 8&U

Back – as above

Breast – as above

Free – as above