

Lanier Aquatics Fall Invitational

November 5 & 6, 2011

Frances Meadows Aquatic & Community Center, Gainesville, Ga.

Sanction: Sanctioned by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Number – applied for

Format: This will be a timed final meet with no qualifying times.

Schedule: Warm ups for the ten and younger swimmers on Saturday and Sunday will begin at 8:00 AM with the meet starting at 9:00 AM.

Warm ups for swimmers age eleven and older will start no earlier than 12:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday with the meet starting no earlier than 1:00 PM.

Eligibility: Open to all swimmers and teams registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Lanier Aquatics will not permit un-registered teams, coaches or swimmers to participate in this meet.

Rules: The current USA Swimming, Inc., rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise stated herein. All officials must wear their current USA credentials while on deck and present current official certification to the meet referee upon check-in. Coaches must present upon check-in their current USA Swimming credentials.

Facility: The Frances Meadows Aquatic and Community Center pool is a 25 yard, 10 lane facility with stadium seating for 300 and a ten lane scoreboard. Eight lanes will be used for competition with lanes one and two open during the meet for warm up/warm down. The pool is USA-certified with documents on file with United States Swimming. Plenty of parking is available. A Colorado Timing System will be used.

Meet Manager: The meet manager is:

Jim Young: 770-519-6500 – Cell; 770-533-5863 - Office

Email: jimyoung1@mindspring.com

Address: Lanier Aquatics

PO Box 1513

Gainesville, Ga., 30503

Entries: Please submit entries using Hy-Tek Team Manager. Email entries will be accepted at the above email address. Mail paperwork and checks to the above postal address. Swimmers participating without a coach need to provide proof of diving competency and will be assigned a certified coach for monitoring purposes. Swimmers may enter up to five events per day.

Entry Limit: This meet will be limited to the first 400 entries (swimmers) received. However, the meet management reserves the right to determine the final number of entries.

Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes. Swimmers entering late must be prepared to prove their USA registration, or complete a USA Registration form and pay the \$66 registration fee, plus a \$25 Georgia Late registration fee.

Entry Fees: \$4.00 per individual and \$5.00 per relay event. There will be a \$2.00 per swimmer Georgia Swimming, Inc., surcharge for each out-of-state swimmer entered. Late entry fee is \$8.00 per individual event and \$8.00 per relay event. Make checks payable to Lanier Aquatics.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received on or before Wednesday, Oct. 26th. Emailed entries are preferred (jimyoung1@mindspring.com). Send hard copy, signed meet summary form and check to above address.

500 Free: The 500 freestyles will be deck-seeded timed final events and will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women/men. The 12&U, 13-14 and Senior 500's will be seeded together but awarded separately. If necessary in order to maintain a reasonable timeline, the number of heats may be limited. Swimmers must check-in for the 500 by 1:30 PM on Sunday, Nov. 6th. The current Georgia scratch rule will be in effect.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded first through eighth in individual events and first through third for the relays.

Warm – Ups: Warm ups will be governed by the guidelines as adopted by Georgia Swimming, Inc. The guidelines will be posted and announced at the meet. Each team is required to have a USA-certified Coach monitor their warm ups. Teams will be assigned warm up lanes and times based on the number of entries per team.

Concessions: A concession stand will be available.

Coaches Meeting: There will be a coaches meeting on Saturday at 7:45 AM. Other coaches meetings will be called if necessary.

Officials: The meet referees will be Jeanette Hart (770/503-7724, jhart@white.k12.ga.us) and Dave Furlong (770-313-1884) the starter will be Tom Weyrich. Lanier Aquatics welcomes visiting officials and would appreciate help in the officiating of this meet. Officials wishing to help should contact the meet referees. The Safety Marshall will be Sean Lyle. There will be an officials meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet each day.

Liability: Lanier Aquatics, Inc., the City of Gainesville, 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 event.

Directions: From I-985 take exit #24, go west (left) 1.1 miles, Frances Meadows Center is on the right. Directions also on web site – www.lanieraquatics.com

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 Entry Summary Sheet

Team Name: _____ Abbv.: _____

Team Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Coach's Name/s: _____

Team Phone: _____ Contact: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

	No. Swimmers Entered	No. of Ind. Events	No. of Relay Events
8&U Girls	_____	_____	_____
8&U Boys	_____	_____	_____
10&U Girls	_____	_____	_____
10&U Boys	_____	_____	_____
11-12 Girls	_____	_____	_____
11-12 Boys	_____	_____	_____
13-14 Girls	_____	_____	_____
13-14 Boys	_____	_____	_____
Senior Girls	_____	_____	_____
Senior Boys	_____	_____	_____

Totals: _____

Out of State Swimmers X \$2 = _____

_____ +

_____ X \$4.00 _____ X \$5

_____ + _____ = _____

Make Check to Lanier Aquatics

I certify that the Team, coaches and all swimmers on this team entered in this meet are registered with USA Swimming, Inc.

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: Lanier Aquatics, PO Box 1513, Gainesville, Ga., 30503

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Order of Events

Saturday Morning, Nov. 7th – Warm Ups at 8:00 AM, Starts at 9:00 AM

1	10&U 100 IM	2
3	8&U 100 IM	4
5	10&U 50 Back	6
7	8&U 25 Back	8
9	10&U 50 Breast	10
11	8&U 25 Breast	12
13	10&U 100 Free	14
15	8&U 50 Free	16

Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 7th – Warm Ups Not before 12:00 PM, Starts Not Before 1

17	Senior 200 IM	18
19	13-14 200 IM	20
21	11-12 100 IM	22
23	Senior 50 Free	24
25	13-14 50 Free	26
27	11-12 50 Free	28
29	Senior 100 Breast	30
31	13-14 100 Breast	32
33	11-12 50 Breast	34
35	Senior 200 Free	36
37	13-14 200 Free	38
39	11-12 200 Free	40

Sunday Morning, Nov. 8th – Warm Ups at 8:00 AM, Starts at 9:00 AM

41	10&U 50 Free	42
43	8&U 25 Free	44
45	10&U 50 Fly	46
47	8&U 25 Fly	48
49	10&U 200 Free Relay	50
51	8&U 100 Free Relay	52
53	10&U 200 Free	54
55	8&U 100 Free	56

Sunday Afternoon, Nov. 8th – Warm Ups Not Before 12:00, Starts Not Before 1

57	11-12 100 Free	58
59	13-14 100 Free	60
61	Sen. 100 Free	62
63	11-12 50 Fly	64
65	13-14 100 Fly	66
67	Sen. 100 Fly	68
69	11-12 50 Back	70
71	13-14 100 Back	72
73	Sen. 100 Back	74
75	11-12 200 Free Relay	76
77	13-14 200 Free Relay	78
79	Sen. 200 Free Relay	80
81	12&U 500 Free*	82
83	13-14 500 Free*	84
85	Sen. 500 Free*	86

*Note: The 12&U, 13-14 and Senior 500 Free's will be seeded together but awarded separately. They will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women/men.

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SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals, is the same "Scratch Rule" as found in Section 207.12 Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships, of the 2011 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well.

“207.12.6.D. 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).

E. 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.”

Georgia LSC Additions:

Unless otherwise stated in the final sanctioned Meet Information:

1. Swimmers that qualify for any additional heats beyond the above mentioned “C, B and A” final heats as announced in the Meet Information will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.
2. In all deck seeded events, a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded and fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in section E above. This rule also applies in timed finals meets 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 deck-seeded events.
3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.
4. Qualifiers for all finals heats and the first and second alternates are those as identified on the original results of the preliminary heat. 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 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 name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.

Adopted by the HOD
April 18, 2010