

AIKEN-AUGUSTA SWIM LEAGUE – FALL INVITATIONAL QUAD MEET



NOVEMBER 10-11, 2012

HOST CLUB

Aiken – Augusta Swim League (www.swimasl.com)

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SANCTIONED BY

Georgia Swimming Inc. #GA12-115

MEET REFEREES

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Aiken SC 29803

STARTERS

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SAFETY MARSHALS

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FACILITY

Augusta Aquatics Center
3157 Damascus Road
Augusta, GA
706-261-0424

The Augusta Aquatics Center is a 50 meter by 25 yard pool with non-turbulent lane lines. A separate warm down pool, upper level spectator seating, and Colorado timing system with scoreboard display is available. The Augusta Aquatics Center does not allow chairs or coolers in the facility by order of the Fire Marshall for safety reasons. Ample parking is available behind the building and across the street from the facility. Parking is not allowed in the drop off lane. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming. The pool depth is 7-9 feet deep at the start and turn ends.

RULES

Current USA Swimming rules and regulations will govern the conduct of this meet. Positive check in is required for all deck seeded events. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes. The Georgia scratch rule (adopted 04-18-10) will be in effect for deck seeded events.

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

Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmers legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

CONCESSIONS

Basic concessions suitable for a swim meet will be available.

MEET MANAGEMENT

Meet management shall consist of the meet referee(s), ASL program director, and the meet director.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all USA Swimming registered swimmers on the active rosters of ABSC, GCAT, GAS, and ASL. This is an open meet with no time standards.

TEAM ENTRY LIMIT

Entries will be limited to the first **400** swimmers, including the Host Team's swimmers, that have submitted all required documentations and fees by the meet deadline. If a non-host team's entries cause the limit to be exceeded, all entries for that team will be accepted.

SWIMMERS ENTRY LIMIT

Swimmers are allowed to swim five (5) individual events and one (1) relay event per day.

MEET FORMAT

This is a timed final meet.

MEET ENTRIES

Jim Conley (meetmanager@gmail.com)

Meet entries shall be in Hi-Tek format and shall be e-mailed to Jim Conley. An Entry file for coaches is available on the ASL website. Entries shall include USA swimming registration number, swimmers first and last name and seed time for each event. Coaches are asked to estimate seed times if they are not available for an event and to not submit "NT" entries. Entry fees and liability releases shall be mailed to the meet director. Entries are not considered complete until they are received by the meet director.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be received by Thursday, November 1, at midnight.

LATE ENTRIES

Late entries will be accepted on a first come/first serve basis when Clerk of Course is open for that session. No additional heats will be created for late entries. All late entries shall show proof of USA-S registration. Any change to entries after the entry deadline is considered as a late entry and will be charged accordingly.

ENTRY FEES

Individual Events \$4.00; Relays \$6.00. Late or deck entries fees are doubled.

Georgia Swimming requires a \$2.00 surcharge for all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers.

Make checks payable to: **Aiken-Augusta Swim League**

POSITIVE CHECK IN/ DECK SEEDED EVENTS

There will be no positive check in/deck seeded events in this meet.

WARM UP

Georgia Swimming Inc. approved warm up procedures will be followed for this meet. A coach with current USAS certifications must supervise warm up for each swimmer. Warm up schedules will be in the meet program and posted at the pool. Any swimmer not supervised by a coach must report to the meet director or meet referee and will be assigned to the host team. Every effort will be made to assign a swimmer to a coach.

COACHES

Coaches must sign in with the Clerk of Course and show their current USA Swimming coach's registration card. All coaches on the pool deck must have a valid coach's card from the LSC. Any coach not having current certifications will be barred from the pool deck. Coaches must display the credentials while on the pool deck and in hospitality.

COACHES MEETING

A coaches meeting will be held on November 10 @ 9:30 AM. Each team will be responsible for all information disseminated, so at least one coach is encouraged to attend this, and all subsequent, coaches meetings. Any coach arriving after the coaches meeting shall contact the Meet Referee upon arrival.

OFFICIALS

The Aiken-Augusta Swim League welcomes visiting officials and appreciates help in officiating this competition. Any certified official or apprentice registered with USA swimming wishing to officiate or apprentice at any session must sign in prior to the required official meeting which is held approximately one hour prior to the start of the session. Any apprentice wishing a certain assignment should contact the meet referee prior to the meet.

Dress Code for officials is White collared shirt with Navy Blue shorts, pants, or skirt and white deck shoes.

SCORING AND AWARDS

Team scoring will be 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events and 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 for relay events.

There will be no individual scoring. Medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd place, and ribbons will be awarded for 4th – 8th place. Relays will receive medals for 1st place and ribbons for 2nd – 3rd places.

FORMAT

All events are timed finals. There are no time standards for events. Two 8-lane pools will be used for this competition. The girls will swim in the north pool (scoreboard end), and the boys will swim in the south pool.

Meet management reserves the right to combine events as needed and the right to limit the number of heats in any event 400 yards or longer as well as the right to limit overall entries in order to maintain reasonable and allowable timelines. Every effort will be made to notify teams in advance of any changes in the order of events. Changes in pool and session assignments will be posted on the ASL website (www.swimasl.com) and at the pool. Whistle and no-recall starts will be used, and dive-over starts may be used. Coaches should make sure their swimmers understand dive-over starts.

SCHEDULE

Session 1 – Warm up 10:00AM; start time 11:00AM

Session 2 – Warm up 9:00AM; start time 10:00AM

CLERK OF COURSE

Clerk of Course will open for late entries 15 minutes before warm up and will close 30 minutes before the scheduled session start time.

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM (Saturday)

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM (Sunday)

HOSPITALITY

The Aiken-Augusta Swim League prides itself on the hospitality that is provided and is open to all registered coaches and officials.

LIABILITY

USA Swimming, Inc, Georgia Swimming Inc, Augusta Aquatic Center and Aiken-Augusta Swim League shall be free from liability or claims arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduction of this meet. The attached liability form must accompany each entry.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Session 1 (Saturday AM) – Warm up @10:00AM/Start @11:00AM

<u>Girls Event</u>	<u>Boys Event</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	2	Open	200 IM
3	4	8 & Under	100 IM
5	6	10 & Under	200 FR
7	8	11-12	200 FR
9	10	Open	50 FL
11	12	8 & Under	25 BR
13	14	10 & Under	100 BR
15	16	11-12	100 BR
17	18	Open	200 BR
19	20	8 & Under	50 FR
21	22	9-10	50 FR
23	24	11-12	50 FR
25	26	Open	100 FR
27	28	8 & Under	50 BA
29	30	9-10	50 BA
31	32	11-12	50 BA
33	34	Open	100 BA
35	36	8 & Under	25 FL
37	38	10 & Under	100 FL
39	40	11-12	100 FL
41	42	Open	200 FL
43	44	9-10	100 IM
45	46	11-12	100 IM
47	48	Open	50 BR
49	50	8 & Under	100 FR Relay
51	52	10 & Under	200 FR Relay
53	54	12 & Under	200 FR Relay
55	56	14 & Under	200 FR Relay
57	58	Open	200 FR Relay
59	60	Open	500 FR

ORDER OF EVENTS (cont.)

Session 2 (Sunday AM) – Warm up 9:00AM/Start 10:00AM

**** Note this is 1 hour earlier than Saturday.**

<u>Girls Event</u>	<u>Boys Event</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
61	62	Open	200 FR
63	64	8 & Under	100 FR
65	66	10 & Under	200 IM
67	68	11-12	200 IM
69	70	Open	50 BA
71	72	8 & Under	50 FL
73	74	9-10	50 FL
75	76	11-12	50 FL
77	78	Open	100 FL
79	80	8 & Under	25 FR
81	82	9-10	100 FR
83	84	11-12	100 FR
85	86	Open	50 FR
87	88	8 & Under	50 BR
89	90	9-10	50 BR
91	92	11-12	50 BR
93	94	Open	100 BR
95	96	8 & Under	25 BA
97	98	10 & Under	100 BA
99	100	11-12	100 BA
101	102	Open	200 BA
103	104	8 & Under	100 Medley Relay
105	106	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay
107	108	12 & Under	200 Medley Relay
109	110	14 & Under	200 Medley Relay
111	112	Open	200 Medley Relay
113	114	Open	400 IM

**AIKEN-AUGUSTA SWIM LEAGUE FALL INVITATIONAL
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ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET**

Team Name: _____ **Team Code:** _____

Team Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Head Coach: _____

Phone _____ **Home:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

For entry problems call or

E-Mail:



#	SWIMMERS X \$ 2.00 =	(Out of State Teams Only)
#	INDIVIDUAL EVENTS X \$ 4.00 =	
#	RELAY EVENTS X \$ 6.00 =	

TOTAL = _____

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

The undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered with USA Swimming, Inc.

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

The Augusta Aquatics Center, Augusta - Richmond County, GA, Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Inc., and Aiken – Augusta Swim League, Inc., its agents, employees, and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Signature / Title

Date

ALL ENTRIES, ENTRY FEE, AND LIABILITY RELEASE MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE MIDNIGHT, OCTOBER 28, 2012 TO BE CONSIDERED ACCEPTED.

Mail Entries to:
John Meadows
117 Sweetbay Drive
Aiken SC 29803



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 2010 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 swimmers 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