



**2015 GRPA CLASS "A" STATE
SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
July 24th & 25th, 2015**

Sanctioned by: Georgia Recreation and Parks Association
USA Approval Number# Pending

Meet Referee: Felix Samter

Meet Director: Carla Wilson

Safety Marshal: Lifeguards and Swim Officials

Entries: Carla Wilson cwilson@cityofcumming.net & Bill Bridges wpbridges@bellsouth.net

Host Facility: Cumming Aquatic Center / City of Cumming Recreation & Parks Department
201 Aquatic Circle, Cumming, GA 30040
Phone: 770-781-1781

Facility: Cumming Aquatic Center, 201 Aquatic Circle, Cumming, GA 30040. Phone: 770.781.1781. The Competition Pool has an indoor 50 meter by 25 yard pool which will be set up in a short course, 25 yard configuration with a 10-lane competition pool and 10-lane warm-up/warm-down pool. There is second story bleacher seating for 750 with seating for an additional 200+ spectators available on deck (on the non-competition side), locker rooms, and an Omega timing system. Spectators on deck will not be permitted to enter the Competition side of the pool (past the bulkhead). No food or drink allowed on deck. The water depth at the start is 12 feet and 7 feet at the turn end. **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.**

The Outdoor Leisure Pool waterpark area will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm each day for all swimmers and their families (Outdoor Pool will open at 9:00 am). Swimmers and spectators will also be allowed access to our 4 lane, 25 yard, warm Instructional Pool. Teams may set up pop-up tents on the green-space adjacent to the Outdoor Leisure pool. Smaller teams wishing to set up inside may utilize the deck space surrounding the Instructional Pool if desired. Teams may also use the poolside cabanas at our Outdoor Leisure Pool (4 available - first come, first serve).

Welcome Party: A welcome party will be held on Thursday, July 23rd, 2015 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Outdoor Leisure Pool of the Cumming Aquatic Center. Families attending the state meet will be able to purchase t-shirts, towels, and swim gear. Dinner will be catered by Dickey's Barbecue Pit. *Each swimmer will be issued 2 complimentary meal tickets. Additional meal tickets can be purchased for \$5.00. Coaches & officials eat for free.*

- Parking:** There are approximately 400 parking places at the Cumming Aquatic Center, and an additional 350 places on Aquatic Circle at the University of North Georgia campus and the National Guard Readiness Center. There will be shuttles to and from the Cumming Aquatic Center, UNG campus, and Readiness Center parking lots. **There will be a swimmer drop off in front of the Cumming Aquatic Center during the day. Security will be on site to patrol parking lots. Illegally parked cars will be towed at owner's expense.**
- Concessions:** 2 concession stands will be open during the meet, with one located just outside of the second story bleachers and the second located next to the Outdoor Leisure Pool. A hospitality area will be provided for all officials and coaches, located in the activity room located just off the Competition Pool deck.
- Rules:** **Governed by the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association Athletic Manual and USA Swimming.** Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless overridden by GRPA rules. Any swimmer who qualifies for the meet on either day of the competition, and subsequently "no shows", their agency will be fined \$10.00. This fine must be paid to GRPA. **Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.** The meet referee has discretion to determine the need to do dive-over starts. The FINA start rule will be in effect.
- Eligibility:** **Age control date is prior to June 1st, 2015.** A swimmer must have qualified in the top three in their district meet either in a relay or individual event, or qualifies by an agency that serves more than 1500 swimmers. **A copy of the GRPA rules for swimming is available in the GRPA Athletic Manual which can be downloaded at grpa.org/athletics.**
- Entry Limit:** Each swimmer is limited to a maximum of two individual events and two relays.
- Entry Format:** Submit entries in standard data format (SDIF) or Hy-tek (preferred) or on a standard meet entry form. Entries must include each swimmer's first and last name, age, and seed time for each event entered. **Swimmers entered in the meet who are only competing as members of relay teams must be entered with all other participants for the purpose of verifying entries.** Their names should be submitted on the hard copy as relay-only swimmers. A printed copy of all entries, fees, and a completed and signed liability release form from each must accompany the entries. If a swimmer has a USA Swimming member number, it must be noted in the entry information for that swimmer. USA Swimming numbers will not be added once the meet has concluded. All swimmers must be listed on the GRPA Official Roster form and have their birth verification in order to swim.
- Entry Deadline:** All entries must be received at the address below by **5:00 pm, Wednesday, July 15th, 2015.** **Please waive all signatures for overnight deliveries.** Email entries should be sent to Carla Wilson, at cwilson@cityofcumming.net, and Bill Bridges, at wpbridges@bellsouth.net, **provided that the hard copy, fees, and liability release form are received by the entry deadline.** A confirmation email will be sent to all teams. The order of events will be available in Hy-tek format at www.cummingaquaticcenter.com.

- Entry Fees:** Seven Dollars (\$7.00) per individual event
One dollar (\$1.00) Sanctioning and Timing fee per participant
Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for relays
Checks should be made payable to "Cumming Aquatic Center"
- Mail Entries to:** Carla Wilson
Cumming Aquatic Center
P.O. Box 3239
Cumming, GA 30028
Must be postmarked by Tuesday, July 14th, 2015.
USPS EXPRESS MAIL or FEDEX is highly recommended. Please sign signature waiver.
- Seeding:** All events will be pre-seeded in a circle seeded format.
- Format:** 10 lanes will be used for Preliminaries and 8 lanes for Finals.
- Disabled Swimmers:** Coaches for teams that have disabled swimmers competing must notify the meet referee at the coaches meeting. Disabled swimmers will compete as long as they meet the qualifying requirements.
- Finals Format:** The finals will be run in the same event order as the preliminaries each day.
- Schedule:** Friday morning: Warm up 7:00 am & Start 9:00 am
Friday evening: Warm up 2:45 pm & Start 4:00 pm
Saturday morning: Warm up 7:00 am & Start 9:00 am
Saturday evening: Warm up 2:45 pm & Start 4:00 pm
- Scoring:** No scores will be kept.
- Awards:** Medals will be awarded to 1st – 8th place in all individual events and relays.
- Any awards not picked up at the conclusion of the meet will be shipped at the request of the team COD. Please make every effort to pick up your team awards at the end of the meet to avoid incurring shipping charges.**
- Coaches:** Coaches will be required to sign in at the Front Desk of the Cumming Aquatic Center and show their required coaches certification as dictated in the 2015 GRPA State Athletic Manual. All teams must submit with their entries a list of the (2) coaches who will attend this meet. Please note that there is only space for 2 coaches from each team at the table provided on deck. ALL coaches planning to be on the pool deck MUST have a valid coach's card. COACHES WILL BE GIVEN AND REQUIRED TO DISPLAY THEIR SWIMMING BADGE WHILE ON THE POOL DECK AND IN HOSPITALITY. At least one coach from each team must attend any coaches' meetings. Coaches whose names are listed on the waiver form will receive a heat sheet from the clerk of course. **Parents will be allowed on deck in the bleacher seating on the non-competition side of the pool ONLY. Parents will not be permitted on the side of the bulkhead where the competition is taking place.**

- Coaches Meeting:** A mandatory coaches' meeting will be held Friday and Saturday, July 24th & 25th, 2015 at 8:30am. At least one coach from each team is required to attend any coaches' meeting. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Coaches arriving late should check in with the Clerk of Course upon arrival.
- Warm-Up:** USA and Georgia Swimming warm-up procedures and rules will be posted and must be followed. All teams will be required to furnish at least one coach with current GRPA Swimming certification to supervise each warm-up. The Cumming Aquatic Center will be open each evening, Thursday, July 23rd and Friday, July 24th from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm for warm-ups. There will be no lane assignments. Four (4) lanes will be available for diving and one way swimming and sixteen (16) lanes will be available for general warm-up.
- Officials:** The Cumming Aquatic Center welcomes visiting officials and will appreciate help with officiating this competition. Any certified official or apprentice registered and in good standing with USA Swimming wishing to officiate at any session **must sign in prior to the required officials meeting** which is held one hour before the start of each session. All officials must present at check-in, current (2015) USA Swimming registration cards and current certification cards. Officials must display their credentials while officiating or in hospitality. Officials must have a current certification in order to be on the pool deck in any official capacity. **It will be appreciated if all officials would contact Carla Wilson (Meet Director) with their intent to officiate. The same applies to any official requesting a certain position. They should try to contact the Meet Director at least two weeks prior to the meet. All requests will be considered. Uniform for preliminary event sessions is white collared shirt, navy blue slacks or shorts (or skirts for women), and white tennis/deck shoes. During finals, officials shall wear navy blue collared shirts and long white pants (or skirts for women).**
- Rule Clarification:** Relay swimmers may be changed from district to state (must be indicated on entries), but swimmers cannot be changed after the preliminaries of the state meet **UNLESS** due to illness or injury. However, stroke/order **CAN** change (Rule change as per 2015 Athletic Manual). Alternates listed on the roster may be utilized as per the manual. **Relays found to have ineligible swimmer(s) will be disqualified.**
- Liability Release:** Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Inc., GRPA, and the City of Cumming Recreation and Parks Agency, shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.
- On-site Amenities:** The following amenities will be on-site during the meet: Locker Rooms, Concession Stands, Equipment Vendor, T-shirt Vendor, Photographer, Police, and EMS.
- Other Information:** Hotel and restaurant information and directions are attached and will also be available at www.cummingaquaticcenter.com.

2015 GRPA State Class "A" Swimming Championships

Order of Events - Friday, July 24th, 2015

FEMALE	EVENT	MALE
1	7-8, 50 yard Freestyle	2
3	9-10, 50 yard Freestyle	4
5	7-8, 100 yard Medley Relay	6
7	10 & U 100 yard Medley Relay	8
9	7-8, 25 yard Freestyle	10
11	9-10, 25 yard Freestyle	12
13	7-8, 25 yard Breaststroke	14
15	9-10, 25 yard Breaststroke	16
17	7-8, 100 yard Individual Medley	18
19	9-10, 100 yard Individual Medley	20
21	7-8, 25 yard Backstroke	22
23	9-10, 25 yard Backstroke	24
25	7-8, 25 yard Butterfly	26
27	9-10, 25 yard Butterfly	28
29	7-8, 100 yard Freestyle Relay	30
31	10 & U, 100 yard Freestyle Relay	32

Order of Events - Saturday, July 25th, 2015

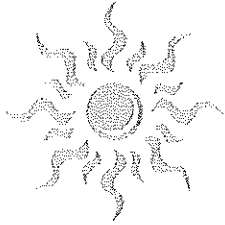
FEMALE	EVENT	MALE
33	11-12, 100 yard Freestyle	34
35	13-14, 100 yard Freestyle	36
37	15-18, 100 yard Freestyle	38
39	12 & U, 200 yard Medley Relay	40
41	14 & U, 200 yard Medley Relay	42
43	15-18, 200 yard Medley Relay	44
45	11-12, 50 yard Freestyle	46
47	13-14, 50 yard Freestyle	48
49	15-18, 50 yard Freestyle	50
51	11-12, 50 yard Breaststroke	52
53	13-14, 50 yard Breaststroke	54
55	15-18, 50 yard Breaststroke	56
57	11-12, 100 yard Individual Medley	58
59	13-14, 100 yard Individual Medley	60
61	15-18, 100 yard Individual Medley	62
63	11-12, 50 yard Backstroke	64
65	13-14, 50 yard Backstroke	66
67	15-18, 50 yard Backstroke	68
69	11-12, 50 yard Butterfly	70
71	13-14, 50 yard Butterfly	72
73	15-18, 50 yard Butterfly	74
75	12 & U, 200 yard Freestyle Relay	76
77	14 & U, 200 yard Freestyle Relay	78
79	18 & U, 200 yard Freestyle Relay	80



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*The City of Cumming invites all GRPA Class A State
Swimmers, Parents, & Coaches to:*



Welcome Party

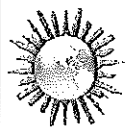
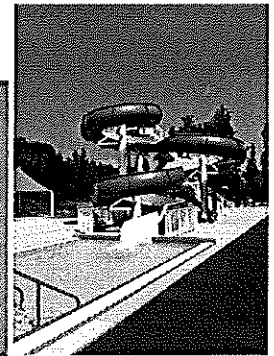


*From 6:00—8:00 pm at the
Outdoor Leisure Pool of the Cumming Aquatic Center*

Dinner to be catered by

DICKEYS
BARBECUE PIT

Two dinner tickets will be issued to each swimmer. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$5.00. Coaches eat for free.





905 Buford Road
Cumming, GA 30041
770.889.4141
www.choicehotels.com/hotel/ga030
Room Rate: \$91.00/night + tax (incl. breakfast)



915 Ronald Reagan Blvd.
Cumming, GA 30041
770.889.0877
www.cumming.hamptoninn.com
Room Rate: \$99.00/night + tax (incl. breakfast) *21 day cut-off



Holiday Inn

870 Buford Hwy
Cumming, GA 30041
678.845.7100
www.hiexpress.com/cummingga
Room Rate: \$92.00/night + tax (incl. breakfast)



555 Lake Center Parkway
Cumming, GA 30041
770.781.5550
www.sunsuites.com
Room Rate: \$69.99/night + tax (Single Queen) & \$79.99 + tax (Double)



16785 Old Morris Road
Alpharetta, GA 30004
678.393.0990
Room Rate: Double for \$99/night (Thurs) & \$79/night (Fri & Sat) + tax (incl. breakfast)



2625 Jordan Court
Alpharetta, 30004
678.347.0022
Room Rate: Double for \$75/night + tax (incl. breakfast)



12655 Deerfield Pkwy A
Alpharetta, GA 30004
678-366-3360
Room Rate: \$69.00/night + tax (Double)