

Gwinnett County Swim League 2015 Championship Meet General Information & Ground Rules

Session Order:

[Saturday July 11th](#)

Morning Session: 9-10s (7:30am warm-up; 9:20am start)

Afternoon Session: 13-14 & 15-18s (DOUBLE SESSION) (1:30 pm warm-up; 3:15pm start)

[Sunday July 12th](#)

Morning Session: 8 & Unders (7:30am warm-up; 9:15am start)

Afternoon Session: 11-12s (1:15pm warm-up; 3:00pm start)

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1. We **strongly suggest** that swimmers carpool for warm-up sessions
 2. Parking - The new rate is \$15 cash at the gate, however by clicking on the link below will discover that purchasing online will offer savings.

<https://gatech.clickandpark.com/events>
 3. Directions to Georgia Tech are posted on GCSL intranet site and public website, www.gwinnettswimleague.com. Use MapQuest for alternate routes. Georgia Tech pool address is 750 Ferst Drive, Atlanta, 30332.
 4. Starts for Short Events – the short events will have blocks for the start and touch pads at the finish on the bulkhead. However, the 2 & 4 positions for the 100yd. relays will NOT go off blocks.
 5. Spectator seating sections to be assigned by teams based on final standings from 2014 season.
 6. Tickets - we will issue tickets for each session; approximately 1600 or 3 per swimmer per session. The ticket will be for a specific numbered seat. Saturday double session will cause seating/ticket issues that will be addressed. Expect 2 tickets per swimmer for Saturday PM. You will not need a ticket to get into the venue, but must sit in your numbered seat. We plan to leave a number of seat on the sides of the prime seating areas (those numbered tickets that will be assigned to teams) available for overflow. Those overflow seats are first come, first served.
 7. Spectators must be cleared from venue after each session during warm-up for next session unless they have tickets for both sessions.
 8. Team areas will be on deck. It will be extremely crowded, but will be manageable if everyone cooperates.

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9. Coaches and Team Managers are responsible for monitoring swimmers in team areas. We will provide a Team Manager deck pass for each team. Team Managers will only have access to Team areas on pool deck. Credentials for Team Managers will be handed out at the Coaches Meeting.
10. Noise Control - will be very noisy in the venue for starts. We will have a Starter/Announcer command for quiet for each start including a whistle command if needed.
11. Parents are NOT allowed on pool deck except during warm-up sessions to bring swimmers to team areas and to collect swimmers during the break after relays.
12. ABSOLUTELY NO CHAIRS ARE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY OR IN THE TEAM AREAS.
13. ABSOLUTELY NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE STARTS.
14. ABSOLUTELY NO ARTIFICIAL NOISE MAKERS – cow bells, “clappers”, etc.
15. Concessions are provided at the facility by Tech.
16. Small coolers are allowed on pool deck in Team areas, BUT NO COOLERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE STANDS DUE TO SPACE.
17. ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS CONTAINERS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY.
18. Food and drinks are allowed on deck in the Team areas but must be controlled.
19. Staging plan/facility diagram, warm up schedule, meet timeline and other information is available from your Council Member.
20. Coaches (Head Coach and 2 Assistants) will have pool deck access for each session BUT MUST MEET CPR/FA QUALIFICATIONS.
21. STAGING FOR ALL SESSIONS EXCEPT 13-14s and 15-18s – team Coach or Manager must “hand off” swimmers to staging workers at staging entry area.
22. Handicapped seating is available – will be directed at entry.
23. Coaches must “collect” swimmers (especially little ones) at the finish positions.
24. HEADSETS – MEET OPERATIONS HAS CHANNELS 4, 5, 6 & 7 RESERVED FOR OFFICIALS, SECURITY, OPERATIONS – NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

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25. Hospitality – for Officials – on deck near diving well; for Coaches – in conference room in hallway off the deck.
26. County Meet verification will be held on Sunday, July 5th from 7:00p.m to 8:30pm at the Hidden Falls Clubhouse.
27. MANDATORY Coaches meeting Friday, July 10th at 7:00pm at Christ The King Lutheran Church located at 5575 Peachtree Parkway, Peachtree Corners (770) 449.1211. All deck credentials and other meet information will be handed out then.
28. Team banners – we prefer they be hung in the team areas, but they can be hung from bottom of railing in spectator area. However, we must keep sight lines open; must also not disrupt pool deck workers & swimmers. Banners can be brought to Tech either the night before the first session or Saturday morning. Banners can only be hung in Team areas using medical tape to hang them on the wall above your team area.
29. Saturday Double Session information is available through your Coach or Council. There are several changes in this session from the others:
- Main pool used for both age groups
 - Dive over starts for all appropriate individual events
 - Deck and team areas will be extremely crowded
 - Parents must stay off deck for this session; swimmers can meet parents in stands
30. For everyone's information, it takes almost 400 volunteers (not counting Board, Officials, Coaches & Team Managers) to effectively run the County Meet. We appreciate everyone's help!!!