

Lanier Aquatics Fall Invitational

October 27th & 28th, 2018

Frances Meadows Aquatic & Community Center, Gainesville, Ga.

1545 Community Way

Gainesville, Ga., 30501

770-533-5850

*** * *Georgia Swimming's Tech Suit Policy* * ***

In all Georgia Swimming Sanctioned or Approved competitions, the use of Tech Suits as defined below will NOT be allowed by any 10 & Under athletes (whether competing in age-specific or "Open" events). In addition, the use of Tech Suits will NOT be allowed in any 11 or 12-year-old events, with exception of meets determined as Championship meets in the LSC including Divisionals, State Championships, and Age Group Sectionals.

Georgia Swimming defines "Tech Suit" as any suit with bonded or meshed seams and/or kinetic tape. The LSC will publish a list of restricted suits, which shall be updated on a monthly basis, as a resource for swimmers, parents and coaches; however, a suit does NOT need to be included on the list in order to be considered a restricted suit. As manufacturers often release new suits throughout the season, coaches and parents are responsible for identifying if a suit is restricted based on the previously stated description. [[Ctrl+Click here](#)] to view full policy statement and restricted suit list.

Sanction: Held under the Sanctioned of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc.

Number **GA18-091**

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Facility: Frances Meadows Aquatics and Community Center

1541 Community Way N.E.

Gainesville, Ga. 30501

770-533-5863

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. 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. The depth of the competition pool is 12 ft. at the start end and 4 ft. at turn end, measured from a distance of 3' 3 1/2" (1.0 mtrs) to 16' 5" (5mtrs) from both end walls.

Directions: From I-985 take exit #24, go west 1.1 miles, Frances Meadows Center is on the right.

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 11:30 AM on Saturday and Sunday with the meet starting no earlier than 12:30 PM. A 20 minute warm up for the 200 Free on Saturday and the 500 Free on Sunday will start at the conclusion of the afternoon sessions with the 200/500 freestyles starting after that. Once the meet is seeded and timelines are created these times will be available.

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. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302. If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.

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

Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.

The current Georgia Swimming scratch rule will be used (attached).

Photos and videos may be taken of swimmers during the meet by parents or a professional photographer retained by the host club. All participants agree to be filmed or photographed by photographers designated by the meet host and to allow the meet host the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during, or after the period of participation in Georgia Swimming competitions to promote swimming and meets hosted by the meet organizer. If you do not wish to have your child(ren) photographed, you may withdraw your consent by informing the Meet Director before the start of the first day of the meet.

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

Deck Changes are prohibited. (changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or space designated for changing purposes)

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

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coaches' areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and /or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair, Program & Events Committee Chair, or designee.

On-deck athlete registrations will not be accepted during this event.

Swimmers entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a member coach must report to the Meet Referee or Meet Director, prior to the beginning of swimming activities, to arrange for coach supervision of warm up, competition and warm down during the meet.

Meet Director: The meet director is:

Jim Young: 770-519-6500

Email: jimyoung1@mindspring.com

Address for Entries:

Gainesville Parks & Recreation
830 Green Street NE

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 may enter up to five events per day.

Entry Limit: This meet will be limited to the first 250 entries (swimmers) per session received. However, the meet management reserves the right to determine the final number of entries.

Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes only and will be seeded at “No Time”.

Entry Fees: \$5.00 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 \$10.00 per individual event and \$10.00 per relay event. Make checks payable to Gainesville Parks & Recreation.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received on or before Friday, Oct. 19th. Emailed entries are preferred (jimyoung1@mindspring.com). Send hard copy, signed meet summary form and check to above address.

Heat Sheets: Heat sheets will be emailed to all participating teams and will be available online at lanieraquatics.com.

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 9:30 AM for the morning 10&U event and by 1:30 PM on Sunday for the afternoon event. The current Georgia scratch rule will be in effect.

400 IM: Check in by 12:00 PM. Event will run normally (girls slow to fast, boys slow to fast).

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 referee will be Dave Furlong (404-615-8888, atfurlong@gmail.com). Lanier Aquatics welcomes visiting officials and would appreciate help in the officiating of this meet. Officials wishing to help should contact the meet referees. All officials must present, at check-in, their current LSC Officials Certification Card; OR a recently completed Apprentice Form; AND proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality. There will be an officials meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of the meet each day.

The Safety Marshall will be the Frances Meadows Center guard staff.

Liability: The City of Gainesville, Georgia Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims arising by reason of injury to any person during the conduct of this meet.

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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 \$5.00 + _____ X \$5 = _____

Make Check to: Gainesville Parks & Recreation

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: Gainesville Parks & Rec
 830 Green St. NE
 Gainesville, Ga., 30501
 Entry Deadline is Friday, Oct. 19th.
 Email to: jimyoung1@mindspring.com

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Order of Events

Saturday Morning – 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 Free	6
7	8&U 25 Free	8
9	10&U 50 Breast	10
11	8&U 25 Breast	12
13	10&U 200 Free	14
15	8&U 100 Free	16

Saturday Afternoon – Warm Ups Not before 11:30 AM, Starts Not Before 12:30 PM

17	*Senior 400 IM	18
19	*Senior 200 IM	20
21	*13-14 200 IM	22
23	11-12 100 IM	24
25	Senior 50 Free	26
27	13-14 50 Free	28
29	11-12 50 Free	30
31	Senior 100 Breast	32
33	13-14 100 Breast	34
35	11-12 50 Breast	36

20 minute warm up prior to start of 200's

200 Freestyle Start Time To Be Announced

37	Senior 200 Free	38
39	13-14 200 Free	40
41	11-12 200 Free	42

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

43	10&U 50 Fly	44
45	8&U 25 Fly	46
47	10&U 50 Back	48
49	8&U 25 Back	50
51	10&U 200 Free Relay	52
53	8&U 100 Free Relay	54
55	10&U 100 Free	56
57	8&U 50 Free	58
59	10&U 500 Free	60

Sunday Afternoon – Warm Ups Not Before 11:30, Starts Not Before 12:30

61	11-12 100 Free	62
63	13-14 100 Free	64
65	Sen. 100 Free	66
67	11-12 50 Fly	68
69	13-14 100 Fly	70
71	Sen. 100 Fly	72
73	11-12 50 Back	74
75	13-14 100 Back	76
77	Sen. 100 Back	78
79	11-12 200 Free Relay	80
81	13-14 200 Free Relay	82
83	Sen. 200 Free Relay	84

20 minute warm up prior to start of 500's

500 Freestyle Start Time To Be Announced

85	11 & Over 500 Free*	86
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*Note: The 500 Free's will be seeded together (11 & Over) but awarded separately, 11-12, 13-14 and Senior. They will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating women/men.

**GEORGIA SWIMMING INC.
SCRATCH RULE**

The Scratch Rule to be used in all Georgia LSC sanctioned meets where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals and finals, is the "Scratch Rule" as found under "Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships", subsection "Scratch Procedures", subsections "Scratching from finals" and "Exceptions for failure to compete", of the current "USA Swimming Rules and Regulations". An excerpt is provided below.

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).

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."

Unless otherwise stated in the final sanctioned Meet Information: the following Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well as all preliminary/finals meets.

1. Swimmers that qualify for **any** final heats as announced in the meet information will also be subject to these rules.
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2. In all deck seeded events **(1)**, a swimmer who has been checked in either personally or by a team coach, has been seeded and then fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in "Exceptions for failure to compete" above. **This rule only applies to timed-final events 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 a particular deck-seeded event as specifically stated in the meet announcement.**

3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.

4. Qualifiers for all finals heats are those as identified on the originally posted results of the preliminary heats. 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 all 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’ names on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course. Failure to check in shall be considered to indicate that the swimmer will not compete.
8. In cases where changes to the USAS rules cause conflict with the Georgia LSC additions, USAS rules shall take precedence.

(1) Interpretation: The change clarifies the intent of the rule. If there are no limits placed on the number of swimmers in the deck seeded event – then there is no penalty for a no-show in that event; given that no swimmer was impacted by the no show and everyone that wanted to swim got to swim. If a limit is placed on a deck seeded event (e.g. the fastest 30 swimmers), then a no-show could cause the exclusion of the 31st fastest swimmer from competing and would result in a penalty against the no-show swimmer.

Adopted by the HOD

April 18, 2010

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