



Cherokee County State Qualifying Swim Meet

June 28, 2025

HOST:	Cherokee County Recreation & Parks Administration & GRPA
MEET DIRECTOR:	Bill Waldo / wawaldo@cherokeega.com
MEET REFEREE:	Jason Frankel / jf18111@gmail.com
FACILITY:	<p>CHEROKEE COUNTY AQUATIC CENTER 1200 WELLSTAR WAY CANTON, GA 30114 678-880-4760</p> <p>This facilities competition pool is a 10 lane, 25-yard pool with Colorado, Daktronics timing and scoreboard. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The certification is on file with USA Swimming, Inc., and Georgia Swimming, Inc. The pool depth at the start ends equals (7 ft.) and turn end depth equals (7 ft). 3 warm-up lanes will be available.</p>
SCHEDULE:	Session 1: All Age Groups Warm up: 3:30pm Start: 4:30pm
MEET FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCY • Slow to Fast • Time Final Format (TF) • 10 Lanes of Competition • Cherokee State Steam will be awarded to those swimmers who place 1 – 3. <p>*State relays will be created from the swimmers who qualify for state.</p>
ENTRY FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATHLETE FEE: \$35.00 Flat Fee
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>ONLY swimmers who live within the Cherokee County boundary lines are eligible to enter this meet. Swimmers will be placed in events by their age as of 5/31/2025.</p> <p>Age 6 – 18.</p>
ENTRIES:	Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 individual events. Deck entries will not be allowed at this meet.
CHECK IN:	Coaches need to check in with the front desk upon arrival.
CLERK of COURSE:	Clerk of Course will be closed the day of the meet.
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	<p>ENTRY DEADLINE: Date: 6/20/2025 Time: 5:00pm</p> <p>Submit one check payable to: CCBOC</p> <p>Entry Submission must be made at Cherokee County Aquatic Center Front Desk by the deadline with all paperwork completed and submitted with entry form.</p> <p>Required Documents;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry Form (Page 4 of this document) • Completed Concussion Form • Copy of Swimmers Birth Certificate or Passport • Payment
RULES:	<p>Tech Suit Restriction for 12-and-Under Swimmers:</p> <p>https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2020/08/24/tech-suit-restriction-for-12-and-under-swimmers</p>

	<p>102.8 SWIMWEAR</p> <p>.1 Design</p> <p>F. No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.</p> <p><i>1) A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:</i></p> <p><i>a. Any suit with any bonded or taped seams regardless of its fabric or silhouette; or</i></p> <p><i>b. Any suit with woven fabric extending past the hips.</i></p> <p>(Note: WOVEN FABRIC-A suit with woven fabric and sewn seams that does not extend below the hips is permitted.)</p> <p>(Note: KNIT FABRIC-A suit with knit fabric and sewn seams not extending below the knees is permitted.)</p> <p>This rule is in effect for all USA Swimming competitions in the United States, so any manufacturer or vendor selling a suit in the United States is subject to the above rule. No Technical Suits may be worn by any 12-Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, behind the blocks (Including warm-up, warm-down, and Competition), rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <p>Deck changes are prohibited. (Defined as 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 other space designated for changing purposes). Swimmers participating in deck changing could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.</p> <p>On deck registrations will not be permitted during this event.</p> <p>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.</p>
COACHES:	Coaches will be required to sign in and attend the coaches meeting.
COACHES MEETING:	Coaches Meeting will be held 6/28 at 3:00pm in Classroom B
OFFICIALS:	There will be an official's meeting 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. The official's uniform will consist of a white polo collared shirt, navy blue shorts, skirts or slacks with white socks and shoes.
MEET COMMITTEE / MEET JURY:	The Meet Committee / Jury shall be established during the coaching meeting or prior to the competition and shall consist of the Meet Director, Meet Referee, 2 Coaches, and 1 athlete member, as appropriate. As defined in the Official Glossary (2022 USA Swimming Rulebook)
AWARDS:	Ribbons will be awarded for places 1 - 8
SCORING:	No scoring for this meet
CONCESSIONS:	Will be open in the aquatic center lobby
CHEROKEE WARM-UP POLICY:	All swimmers should warm up under the guidance of their team coach. If an entered swimmer does not have a coach, one will be assigned to support their warm up lane assignment and workout.
CHEROKEE SCRATCH RULE:	Any swimmer who does not intent to swim at the GRPA State "A" meet should not swim at the county meet. Any scratches after the county qualifier will result in a \$7.00 fine per event.

MISC. INFORMATION:	<p>ONLY Swimmers, Coaches, Coordinators, Volunteers and Officials will be allowed to be on the pool deck. All spectators must view the meet from the stands.</p> <p>Volunteers will be needed for this event, if you wish to volunteer, please register at the following link; https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48AFA723ABF4C34-49726806-cherokee</p>
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Swim Meet Entry Form

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Swimmer Name

Team Name

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Birthdate

Shirt Size for State; Specify if Youth or Adult

Age Group as of 6/1/2025; (check appropriate box)

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6 / 8

9 / 10

11 / 12

13 / 14

15 / 18

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Parent Phone Number

Parent Email

Select the events in which your swimmer would like to participate: (can select up to 4 events)

25 Freestyle (10 & Under ONLY)	25 Backstroke (10 & Under ONLY)
50 Freestyle	50 Backstroke (11 & Up ONLY)
100 Freestyle (11 & Up ONLY)	25 Butterfly (10 & Under ONLY)
25 Breaststroke (10 & Under ONLY)	50 Butterfly (11 & Up ONLY)
50 Breaststroke (11 & Up ONLY)	100 IM

I would like my swimmer to be considered for a relay team; YES or NO (please circle one)

Notes;

1. County Qualifier Swim Meet: June 28th @ 3:30pm @ Cherokee County Aquatic Center
2. State Swim Meet: July 25 – 26, 2025 @ Columbus Aquatic Center
3. Swimmer may only qualify for 3 individual events at the state meet.
4. To be considered for a relay swimmers must swim 25yds (6/8 & 9/10) or 50yds (10/11, 13/14 & 15/18) freestyle race.
5. You **MUST** submit this Entry Form, Concussion Form, Birth Certificate and Payment by registration deadline.
6. All entries are due by Friday, June 20 at 5:00pm. **No entries will be accepted after this time.**
7. Swimmers who place 1 – 3 at the county meet will automatically be entered into the state meet. If you do not plan to swim at the state meet you should not enter the county meet. Any scratches after the county meet will result in a \$7.00 fine per event.

***I understand that if my swimmer qualifies at the county meet that he/she is expected to swim at the GRPA State Championships.** _____ initial

***Anyone who qualifies for the state meet and does not show for the meet will be fined by GRPA and can be suspended from future county and state meets.** _____ initial

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____