

The logo for GOLD Swimming features the word "GOLD" in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. The letter "O" is replaced by a yellow crown icon. Below "GOLD", the word "Swimming" is written in a smaller, black, cursive script font.

Gold Kickoff 2023
October 7-8, 2023

Click on the corresponding link to complete the Application for Sanction.

SANCTION:

ATTESTATION:

- Article 202.4.3: Granted sanctions are non-transferrable to other organizations or clubs. Any such transferred sanction shall be void and the Sanction Committee shall deny any further sanctions to the organization or club violating this provision.
- In applying for this sanctioned event, the “Host Club” agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Georgia LSC, the State of Georgia, and local jurisdiction.

LIABILITY:

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

MAAPP: Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

This meet will adhere to the current Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”) set forth by USA Swimming.

- All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
- A USA Swimming club that hosts a sanctioned USA Swimming swim meet indicates acknowledgement of USA Swimming’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”).
- All USA Swimming members including athletes 18 and older and adults who interact with minor athletes at swim meets are expected to comply with the MAAPP policy.
- All chaperones, team managers, adult swimmers, meet directors, officials, and non-member parents and meet volunteers are expected to understand and comply with MAAPP.
- As the host club, you are responsible for ensuring that these individuals know about and comply with MAAPP.

ELIGIBILITY FOR TIME RECOGNITION TO THE SWIMS DATABASE	Effective September 1, 2022 , there will NO longer be a 30-day administrative grace period. Going forward, ANY 17-year-old athlete who has not completed the APT requirements by their 18 th birthday WILL NOT be a USA Swimming member in good standing unless or until the APT requirement is completed. This includes eligibility to compete in USA Swimming sanctioned meets, club practices and all other related activities. Athletes will continue to receive an email notification reminder of the APT requirement 30 days prior to their 18 th birthday as well as a reminder on their 18 th birthday. ALL I+USA Swimming members aged 18 years old and older are required to complete APT annually. This is the individual's responsibility and includes both athlete and non-athlete members.
REPORT DISCRIMINATION: D, E, & I = Reference / Informational Section	The Georgia LSC believes that there is no place for discrimination in the sport of swimming. If you believe you are the victim of discrimination, you are encouraged to report the incident to USA-Swimming's Associate: Michelle Steinfeld, msteinfeld@usaswimming.org . Please provide a complete description of the incident as well to contact you and/or other parties involved. For more information refer to gaswimming.org/diversity . Starting on September 1, 2022, USA Swimming members can submit anonymously or on the record through plain text messaging at 888-270-SWIM (7946). Georgia Swimming LSC: D, E, & I (teamunify.com)
Swimmers with a Disability:	Club Meets, sanctioned by an LSC (no time standard) - Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations or modifications, including the need for personal assistants and/or registered service animals must provide advance notice in writing, accompanying their meet entry file, to the meet referee by the entry deadline. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests. Coaches with swimmers with a disability (swads) competing must notify the Entry Chair with their entry and the Meet Referee prior to the meet. - Coaches may use the Necessary Accommodation Form to satisfy this requirement. LSC Meets (time standard required for entry, i.e., LSC Championships or Large Invationals) - All swimmers with a disability (swads) must meet the LSC Parallel Time Standards in every event they wish to participate in the meet. Zone Meets (with /without time standards, i.e., Sectionals, AG Sectionals, Sr. Zone) - All swimmers with a disability (swads) must meet the Sectional or Zone Parallel Time Standards (attached) in every event they wish to participate in the meet.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Mark Schilling - markschilling@goldswim.com
MEET REFEREE:	Jill Brinkman – jeb207@att.net
STARTER:	Jason Lamb
STROKE AND TURN #1:	Hannah Lamb
STROKE AND TURN #2:	Amy Hebert
ADMIN OFFICIAL:	Beth Wise - beth.wise@gmail.com
MARSHALL #1: - FEMALE	Penny Wallshauser
MARSHALL #2: - MALE	Austin Sumerall

FACILITY:	Cherokee Aquatic Center 1200 Gresham Mill Pkwy Holly Springs, GA 30144		
	The Cherokee Aquatic Center has an indoor 25-yard by 50 meter pool separated by a bulkhead, creating a 10 lane, 25 yard pool with a separate 11 lane 25 yard warm-up and warm-down pool. The pool’s depth is 6 feet. Seating is provided on the second story. Omega Timing is used with a ten-line scoreboard. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used for entries and scoring. Spectators will NOT be able to bring folding chairs on the pool deck per ordinance of Cherokee County Parks and Recreation Department. Parking is available in the lots surrounding the building. Please do not park in the drop off lane.		
MEDICAL SUPERVISION:	Lifeguards will be present at all sessions.		
SCHEDULE:	Session 1: 13 & Over Session 2: 12 and under Session 3: 13 & Over Session 4: 12 and under	Warm up: 7:00a Warm up: 11:30a Warm up: 5:30p Warm up: 7:00a	Start: 8:00a Start: 12:30pm Start: 6:30p. Start: 8:00am
MEET FORMAT:	All events will be timed finals. There are no time standards for events. All events will be pre-seeded, except for the 1000, 500 Free, and 400 IM. These events will be deck seeded and will require positive check in with the Clerk of Course. Swimmers competing in the 1000 and 500 Free are responsible for providing their own counter. 500 Free: The Open 500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, all girls’ heats followed by all boys’ heats, if contested in the same course. 400 IM: The Open 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest, all girls’ heats followed by all boys’ heats if contested in the same course. 1000 Free: The 1000 Free will be swum fastest to slowest, all girls’ heats followed by all boys’ heats if contested in the same course. Based upon entries and the timelines, the meet director and the meet referee reserve the right to cut the number of swimmers that can compete in the 500, 1000 and 400 IM. 10 lanes used for competition 4 lanes available for warmup and warm down		
ENTRY FEES:	• IND. EVENT FEE: \$12/Event • LATE IND. ENTRIES: \$20/Event • \$3.00 GA LSC Travel Fund per athlete • \$6.00 GA travel fee applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered athletes		
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to all USA-registered swimmers and teams. This meet will be conducted as defined above. All 2022 swimmers registered with USA Swimming and/or their respective FINA Federation, in good standing with their local national federation, will be allowed to compete.		

	All foreign delegations must submit documentation from their federation indicating athletes, coaches, and team support are members in good standing of their FINA affiliated federation. "Host Club" will not allow unregistered swimmers, coaches, officials, or teams to participate in this meet. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member in as provided in Article 302.
ENTRIES:	Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 individual events per day. Deck entries can be made with the clerk of course up to 30 minutes before the start of the session. All entries should be emailed to entries@goldswim.com .
CHECK IN:	Swimmers will need to check in at clerk of course for the 500, 1000 Free and 400 IM. Check in will close 30 minutes before the start of the session.
CLERK of COURSE:	
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	Submit one check payable to: Chattahoochee Gold Entries must be received on or before: September 27, 1:00 PM ENTRY DEADLINE: September 27, 1:00 PM Submit entries using Hy-Tek team manager. Entries must include the USA Swimming Club Code and each swimmer's USA Swimming number, first and last name, age, and seeding time for each event entered. A psych sheet will be posted on Friday, September 29. Changes will be able to be made until Monday, October 2 at 1:00 PM.
RULES:	Current USA Swimming Rules will govern this meet. <u>Tech Suit Restrictions for 12-and-Under Swimmers</u> (Note: WOVEN FABRIC-A suit with woven fabric and sewn seams that does not extend below the hips is permitted.) (Note: KNIT FABRIC-A suit with knit fabric and sewn seams not extending below the knees is permitted.) 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. 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. 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. 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.

	On deck registrations will not be permitted during this event. 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. All referees, starters, administrative officials, chief judges, and stroke and turn judges, serving in an official capacity in a sanctioned event, must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming or members of other FINA-member organizations. All meet directors for meets sanctioned by USA Swimming must be members of USA Swimming. Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.9 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity in a sanctioned event must be coach members of USA Swimming. 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. Swimmers participating under the provisions of 202.9 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy must be under the supervision of their own coach or a USA Swimming member coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in deciding for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.
USA SWIMMING MEMBER VERIFICATION:	As of September 2022, Deck Pass and Deck Pass Plus are no longer available. To access USA Swimming member benefits, including your USA Swimming member card, download the USA Swimming app. Present this card to verify your USA-S and GA LSC credentials are in good standing.
COACHES: COACHES MEETING:	Coaches will be required to sign in at the Clerk of Course desk to verify their credentials, via SWIMS 3.0, are in good standing with USA-S and their respective LSC. A coaches meeting will be held immediately prior to the start of the first race on Saturday morning.
OFFICIALS:	"Host Club" welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. 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 white shoes. 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.

MEET COMMITTEE / MEET JURY:	The Meet Committee / Meet 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 (2023 USA Swimming Rulebook)
AWARDS:	None
SCORING:	None
CONCESSIONS:	None
GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:	The Georgia Swimming approved warm-up guidelines will be followed for this meet. Warm-up lane assignments will be posted at the pool. USA Swimming Certified Coaches must supervise in the vicinity of all warm-up activities.
GA. SCRATCH RULE:	Georgia Swimming Scratch Rule
MISC. INFORMATION:	None

Session 1: Saturday AM
Warmup: 7:30 AM, Start 8:30 AM

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
1	15 & Over 200 Free	200 Free
3	13-14 200 Free	200 Free
5	15 & Over 100 Fly	100 Fly
7	13-14 100 Fly	100 Fly
9	15 & Over 50 Free	50 Free
11	13-14 50 Free	50 Free
13	13 & Over 1000 Free	1000 Free

Session 2: Saturday PM
Warmup 12:30 PM, start 1:30 PM

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
15	11-12 200 Free	16
17	10 & U 200 Free	18
19	11-12 100 Fly	20
21	10 & U 50 Fly	22
23	11-12 50 Free	24
25	10 & U 50 Free	26
27	11-12 1000 Free	28
29	10 & U 500 Free	30

Session 3: Sunday AM
Warmup: 7:30 AM, Start: 8:30 AM

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
31	13-14 200 IM	32
33	15 & Over 200 IM	34
35	13-14 100 Back	36
37	15 & Over 100 Back	38
39	13-14 100 Breast	40
41	15 & Over 100 Breast	42
43	13-14 100 Free	44
45	15 & Over 100 Free	46
47	13 & Over 400 IM	48

Session 4: Sunday PM
Warmup:12:30 PM, Start: 1:30 PM

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
49	11-12 200 IM	50
51	10 & U 100 IM	52
53	11-12 100 Back	54
55	10 & U 50 Back	56
57	11-12 100 Breast	58
59	10 & U 50 Breast	60
61	11-12 100 Free	62
63	10 & U 100 Free	64
65	11-12 400 IM	66

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Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Head Coach E-mail _____ Head Coach Cell _____

All coaches from your team must be listed and have valid USA Swimming credentials.

1st Coach _____ 2nd Coach _____

3rd Coach _____ 4th Coach _____

Individual Events	\$12 x (number of individual events)	= _____
GA LSC Travel Fund	\$3.00 x (number of athlete)	= _____
Non-GA LSC registered athletes	\$6.00 x (number of athlete)	= _____
	TOTAL	= _____

Submit one check payable to: Chattahoochee Gold

Entries must be received on or before September 27, 1:00 PM

Email entries to: **entries@goldswim.com**

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

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

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

I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and understand that if a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, Georgia Swimming Inc. may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.

Signature/Title

Date