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	• 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	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 as a way to contact you and/or other parties involved. For more information refer to gaswimming.org/diversity. 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:	Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities (SWADS) that require any accommodations or modifications, including the need for personal assistants and/or registered service animals must submit the GA LSC Necessary Accommodation Form with their meet entry file to the Entry Chair and Meet Referee <u>by the entry deadline</u>. Failure to provide advance notice may limit the host's ability to accommodate all requests. GA LSC Necessary Accommodation Form.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Rebecca Smith-Pattillo meetdirector@swim-asl.com
MEET REFEREE:	Michael Groves president@swim-asl.com
STARTER:	Jason Pattillo
STROKE AND TURN #1:	Steven Douglas
STROKE AND TURN #2:	Michael Opalka
ADMIN OFFICIAL:	Joseph Morris meet.entries@swim-asl.com
MARSHALL #1: - FEMALE	Becky Wilson
MARSHALL #2: - MALE	Tyler Wilson
FACILITY:	FACILITY NAME: Augusta Aquatics Center FACILITY ADDRESS: 3157 Damascus Road, Augusta, GA. 30909

	FACILITY PHONE # (706)261-0424 This facility's competition pool is a 8 lane, 25 yard pool with Colorado 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 7-9 feet and turn end depth equals 7-9 feet.														
MEDICAL SUPERVISION:	Augusta Aquatics Center has a full staff of American Red Cross certified lifeguards trained in using backboards and AEDs. American Red cross trained police officers are on hand at every meet; EMT services are on standby and less than ten minutes away available to athletes in the meet.														
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MEET FORMAT:	All events will be in Short Course Yards 8 Lanes (North Pool) will be used for Friday PM (all age groups); Saturday AM/PM (13&over); Sunday AM (13&over) 6 Lanes (South Pool) will be used for Saturday AM/PM (12&under) and Sunday AM (12&under) sessions At least 5 Lanes will be reserved for warm up/cool down during competition Meet Management reserves the right to run individual time trial events at the start or close of each session In order to maintain reasonable and allowable timelines, Meet Management reserves the right to: • Combine events as needed and the right to limit the number of heats in any event 400 yards or longer, as well as to limit overall meet entries • Use dive-over starts or to add breaks between events • Use 2 pools for Friday PM session Session 1 Knockout Session – Athletes will compete in a knockout format of the 50 freestyle. All athletes entered will compete in preliminaries of the 50 free, and then the top 16 in each competition category (12-U Girls, 12-U Boys, 13-14 Girls, 13-14 Boys, Open Girls, Open Boys) will compete in Round 2. From those heats, the top 8 in each competition category will compete in Round 3. From there, the top 6 will compete in Round 4. The top 4 will move on to Round 5, and the Top 2 will move on to Round 6, where the winner will be decided. Session 2 and 3 Prelims/Finals Sessions – All Preliminary events will be swum slowest-to-fastest and circle seeded. Swimmers in the 500 Free must provide their own counters.														

	Finals events listed (other than 400 IM and 500 Free) will include: 2 Heats of Open swimmers (Top 16) – “A” Final, and “B” Final (North Pool) 2 Heats of 13-14 swimmers (Top 16) - “A” Final and “B” Final (North Pool) 2 Heats of 12 & Under swimmers (Top 12) – “A” Final and “B” Final (South Pool) Finals for the 400 IM and 500 Free will include: 2 Heats of Open swimmers (Top 16) – “A” Final, “B” Final (North Pool) 1 Heat of the 13-14 swimmers (Top 8) - “A” Final (North Pool) 1 Heat of 12 & Under swimmers (Top 8) – “A” Final (South Pool) All Finals events will be swum slowest-to-fastest (e.g. “B” Final, then “A” Final of each event). Session 4 Pentathlon Session – All athletes entered into each of the 4 (12 & Under) or 5 (13 & Over) events of their competition category will be competing for the Pentathlon, which will be determined using the sum of the Hy-Tek Single Age Power Points in each event.
	• INDIVIDUAL FLAT ENTRY FEE: \$ 60/swimmer • LATE ENTRIES: \$ 90 /swimmer • TIME TRIALS: \$15/event • FACILITY SURCHARGE: N/A • \$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. This meet will be conducted as defined above. All 2024 swimmers registered with USA Swimming and/or their respective World Aquatics 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 World Aquatics 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 as provided in Article 302.
ENTRIES:	The Knockout 50’s will count as 1 event, regardless of how many rounds a swimmer competes in. Swimmers may swim a maximum of six (6) individual events per day. Time Trial events will be included in the daily individual event limit.
CHECK IN: CLERK of COURSE:	Deck entries can be made with the Clerk of Course up to 30 minutes before the start of the session. Late entries will be permitted only if open lanes are available. No additional heats will be created in pre-seeded events. The 500 Free and 400 Individual Medley are positive check in events and will be deck seeded. <u>Positive check in must be completed by 8:30 AM on 11/16/24.</u> Swimmers who register for these events yet do not positively check in during the stated clerk of course

	hours will not be seeded into them. If a limit of swimmers is set by the Meet Referee for these events, any swimmer originally entered who is not allowed to be seeded shall have his entry fees returned in full or will be allowed to switch to another event on a lane available basis. Note that only swimmers and team coaches may perform the positive check in.
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	Submit one check payable to: Aiken-Augusta Swim League (ASL) Entries must be received on or before: November 8, 2024 Email entries to meet.entries@swim-asl.com Mailing address for payment: P.O. Box 2896, Augusta, GA 30914 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.
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 World Aquatics-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:	To access 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. Coaches meeting will be held prior to the start of the first session on Friday, November 15, 2024. Information will be provided about the timing of the meeting once all entries and coaches' emails are received.
OFFICIALS:	ASL welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an official's meeting 60 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. A hospitality room will be open for all coaches and meet officials. Please use the following form to notify us of your ability to assist with officiating: https://forms.gle/9PVGWmE8AgoE3MXT7
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

	(2024 USA Swimming Rulebook)
AWARDS:	Awards will be given for Knockout Session champion in each age group. No awards will be given for the Prelims/Finals or Pentathlon Sessions.
SCORING:	There will be no individual or team scoring for the Knockout Session or Prelims/Finals Session. Individual scores for the Pentathlon session will be calculated as detailed in the meet format section.
CONCESSIONS:	Concessions will be available for purchase during the meet.
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:	Meet updates, as well as heat sheets and warm-up assignments will be posted on the ASL website. www.swim-asl.com

Session #1 Friday PM/ Warm-up: 4:30 pm, Start Time: 5:45 pm

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
101	12 & under 50 Free	102
103	13-14 50 Free	104
105	Open Free	106

Session #2 Saturday AM/ Warm-up: 8:00 am, Start Time: 9:15 am

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
201	13-14 500 free*	202
203	Open 500 free*	204
205	13-14 200 fly	206
207	Open 200 fly	208
209	13-14 200 back	210
211	Open 200 back	212
213	13-14 200 breast	214
215	Open 200 breast	216
217	13-14 400 IM*	218
219	Open 400 IM*	220
221	13-14 200 free	222
223	Open 200 free	224

Session #3 Saturday AM/ Warm-up: 8:00 am, Start Time: 9:15 am

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
301	12 & under 500 free*	302
303	12 & under 100 fly	304
305	12 & under 100 back	306
307	12 & under 100 breast	308
309	12 & under 400 IM*	310

*** Deck seeded event requiring positive check in.**

Session #4 Saturday PM/ Warm-up 4:00 pm, Start Time: 5:15 pm

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
201	13-14 500 free	202
203	Open 500 free	204
205	13-14 200 fly	206
207	Open 200 fly	208
209	13-14 200 back	210
211	Open 200 back	212
213	13-14 200 breast	214
215	Open 200 breast	216
217	13-14 400 IM	218
219	Open 400 IM	220
221	13-14 200 free	222
223	Open 200 free	224

Session #5 Saturday PM/ Warm-up 4:00 pm, Start Time: 5:15 pm

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
301	12 & under 500 free	302
303	12 & under 100 fly	304
305	12 & under 100 back	306
307	12 & under 100 breast	308
309	12 & under 400 IM	310

Session #6 Sunday AM /Warm-up: 8:00 am, Start Time: 9:15 am

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
601	13-14 100 fly	602
603	Open 100 fly	604
605	13-14 100 back	606
607	Open 100 back	608
609	13-14 100 breast	610
611	Open 100 breast	612
613	13-14 100 free	614
615	Open 100 free	616
617	13-14 200 IM	618
619	Open 200 IM	620

Session #7 Sunday AM /Warm-up: 8:00 am, Start Time: 9:15 am

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
701	12 & under 200 free	702
703	12 & under 100 IM	704
705	12 & under 100 free	706
707	12 & under 200 IM	708

2024 ASL Fall Senior/Junior Circuit**November 15-17, 2024**

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 _____

Athlete Fee	\$60.00 x (number of athlete)	= _____
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: Aiken-Augusta Swim League (ASL)Entries must be received on or before ***November 8, 2024*****Mailing address for payment: P.O. Box 2896, Augusta, GA 30914**Email entries to: meet.entries@swim-asl.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