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	Cherokee Swim Club (CSC) Hereafter known as “Host Club” 2024 Peach State Invitational February 9 - 11, 2024
Sanction Application Links: Click on the corresponding link to complete the Application for Sanction.	Sanction Application Sanction Application for Approved Meets Application for Observation Non-Season Culminating Application for Observation Season Culminating
SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., Sanction #: GA24-003/STT
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 as a way 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 Invitationals) - 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:	Bill Waldo / wawaldo@cherokeega.com
MEET REFEREE:	Jason Frankel / jf18111@gmail.com
STARTER:	Jason Lamb
STROKE AND TURN #1:	Amy Hebert
STROKE AND TURN #2:	Carlo Perdomo
ADMIN OFFICIAL:	Jill Brinkman / cherokeeswim.ao@gmail.com
MARSHALL #1: - FEMALE	Ashley Donahue

MARSHALL #2: - MALE	Tom McGerty		
FACILITY:	Cherokee County Aquatic Center 1200 WellStar Way, Canton, GA 30114 678-880-4760 This facility’s competition pool is a 10 lane, 25- yard pool with Colorado and 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 feet and turn end depth equals 7 feet.		
MEDICAL SUPERVISION:	Lifeguards will serve as the medical supervision for this meet (Oxygen & AED Device, etc.) and available to athletes in the meet - RULE 202.4.11		
SCHEDULE:	Session 1: All Age Groups	Warm up: 5:00pm	Start: 6:00pm
	Session 2: 13 & Over	Warm up: 7:00am	Start: 8:00am
	Session 3: 12 & Under	Warm up: 12:00pm	Start: 1:00pm
	Session 4: 11 & Over	Warm up: 4:00pm	Start: 5:00pm
	Session 5: 13 & Over	Warm up: 7:00am	Start: 8:00am
	Session 6: 12 & Under	Warm up: 12:00pm	Start: 1:00pm
	Session 7: 11 & Over	Warm up: 4:00pm	Start: 5:00pm
MEET FORMAT:	● SCY - Alternating genders, Slow to Fast ● Prelims/Time Final Format (PF/TF) ● 10 Lanes for Competition ● 11 Lanes for Warm Up / Cool Down ● All 10 & Under events will be Timed Finals ● 11 – 12 Events – Top 10 qualifiers only ○ 11 – 12 200 Butterfly, 200 Backstroke, 200 Breaststroke, 200 IM – top 10 seeded swim in Finals ● 13 & Over Events – Top 20 qualifiers only. All athletes will swim in the preliminary session. ● 13 & Over Prelim/Final order – The order of finals is as follows: 2 heats 13-14 women, 2 heats 13-14 men, 2 heats 15 & O women, 2 heats 15 & O men. ● The following events will be Timed Finals (all Friday evening events & 400 IM) ○ 1000 Free ○ 400 IM ○ 1650 Free ● Finals heats will be swum as B – A heats. ● Positive Check in for all events 200 and longer will require positive check-in. Athletes will not compete if they are not checked in. ○ Check-In is due 30 minutes prior to 1st warm up of that session. ● Timeline Management – The Meet Management may limit the number of entries in the 200’s and 500 to preserve the timeline of the meet. *Note – Those swimmers named as First and Second Alternate in each prelim/final event must stand by the starter at the beginning of the event for which they are named if they wish to swim.		
ENTRY FEES:	● IND. EVENT FEE: \$60.00 / Flat Fee		

	• LATE IND. ENTRIES: \$75.00 / Flat Fee • TIME TRIALS: \$25.00 / Event • \$3.00 GA LSC Travel Fund per athlete • \$6.00 GA travel fee applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered athletes
ELIGIBILITY:	Open, Prelims/Finals, Time Trial 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:	Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 individual events and 2 Relays per day. Deck entries will not be allowed at this meet.
CHECK IN:	Positive Check-In closes 30 minutes before the session begins. Time Trial check in time will be prior to the end of the first session.
CLERK of COURSE:	Positive Check in for all events 200 and longer will require positive check-in. Athletes will not compete if they are not checked in.
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	Submit one check payable to: CCBOC Entries must be received on or before: 1/26/24 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:	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. There will be a coaches meeting on Friday, February 9th at 4:45 PM.
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:	1 st – 3 rd Medals for Individual events, Team trophies for 1 st – 3 rd in overall team points
SCORING:	Standard Scoring for this meet
CONCESSIONS:	There will be concessions for this 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:	None

Friday, February 9, 2024 / Session 1: Timed Finals

Warm up 5:00pm and Start time 6:00pm

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
1	12 & Under 1000 Free	2
3	13 & Over 1000 Free	4
5	12 & Under 400 IM	6
7	13 & Over 400 IM	8
9	12 & Under 1650 Free	10
11	13 & Over 1650 Free	12

***ALL SESSION 1 EVENTS ARE TIMED FINALS**

****ALL PARTICIPATING SWIMMERS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN LANE
TIMER AND LAP COUNTER**

Saturday, February 10, 2023 / Session 2: Prelims
Warm up 8:00am and Start time 9:00am

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
13	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	14
19	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	20
23	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	24
29	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	30
35	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	36
39	13 & Over 50 Breaststroke	40
45	13 & Over 100 IM	46
51	13 & Over 500 Freestyle	52

Saturday, February 10, 2023 / Session 3: 11 – 12 Prelims, 10 & Under Timed Finals
Warm up Not Before 12:00pm and Start Not Before 1:00pm

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
15	11 - 12 100 Freestyle	16
17	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	18
21	11 - 12 200 Backstroke	22
	5-Minute Break	
25	11 – 12 50 Freestyle	26
27	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	28
31	11 – 12 100 Breaststroke	32
33	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	34
37	11 – 12 200 Butterfly	38
	5-Minute Break	
41	11 – 12 50 Breaststroke	42
43	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	44
47	11 – 12 100 IM	48
49	10 & Under 100 IM	50
53	12 & Under 500 Freestyle	54

****ALL 500 SWIMMERS WILL NEED LAP COUNTERS**

Saturday, February 10, 2023 / Session 4: 11 & Over Finals
Warm up Not Before 4:00pm and Start Not Before 5:00pm

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
13	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	14
15	11 – 12 100 Freestyle	16
19	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	20
21	11 – 12 200 Backstroke	22
23	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	24
25	11 – 12 50 Freestyle	26
29	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	30
31	11 – 12 100 Breaststroke	32
35	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	36
37	11 – 12 200 Butterfly	38
39	13 & Over 50 Breaststroke	40
41	11 – 12 50 Breaststroke	42
45	13 & Over 100 IM	46
47	11 – 12 100 IM	48

Sunday, February 11, 2023 / Session 5: Prelims
Warm up 8:00am and Start 9:00am

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
55	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	56
61	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	62
67	13 & Over 50 Backstroke	68
73	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	74
79	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	80
85	13 & Over 50 Butterfly	86
89	13 & Over 200 IM	90

Sunday, February 11, 2023 / Session 6: 11 – 12 Prelims, 10 & Under Timed Finals
Warm up Not Before 12:00pm and Start Not Before 1:00pm

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
57	11 – 12 100 Backstroke	58
59	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	60
63	11 - 12 200 Freestyle	64
65	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	66
69	11 - 12 50 Backstroke	70
71	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	72
75	11 – 12 100 Butterfly	76
77	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	78
81	11 – 12 200 Breaststroke	82
	5-Minute Break	
85	11 – 12 50 Butterfly	86
87	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	88
91	11 – 12 200 IM	92
93	10 & Under 200 IM	94

Sunday, February 11, 2023 / Session 7: 11 & Over Finals
Warm up Not Before 4:00pm and Start Not Before 5:00pm

Girls	ORDER OF EVENTS	Boys
55	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	56
57	11 – 12 100 Backstroke	58
61	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	62
63	11 – 12 200 Freestyle	64
67	13 & Over 50 Backstroke	68
69	11 – 12 50 Backstroke	70
73	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	74
75	11 – 12 100 Butterfly	76
79	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	80
81	11 – 12 200 Breaststroke	82
83	13 & Over 50 Butterfly	84
85	11 – 12 50 Butterfly	86
89	13 & Over 200 IM	90
91	11 – 12 200 IM	92

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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 _____

Athlete Fee	\$60 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: CCBOC

Entries must be received on or before **1/26/24** at 5:00pm

Email entries to: **cherokeeswim.ao@gmail.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