

GEORGIA SHORT COURSE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

DECEMBER 12-14, 2003

- SANCTION BY:** Georgia Swimming, Inc., Sanction #*GA03-84*
Time Trials Sanction #*GA03-85*
- HOST CLUB:** City Of Atlanta Dolphins
- FACILITY:** Washington Park, Aquatic Center
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all swimmers registered with Georgia Swimming who have achieved the required time standard for each event entered *since December 5, 2002*. Swimmers who have achieved the 1000 Free qualifying standard may swim enter the 1650 Free.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this meet, unless otherwise noted herein. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in the correct heat and correct lane.
- FORMAT:** All individual events will be conducted on a Preliminary and Final basis with the exception of the 400 IM, 500, and 1650 Freestyle, which will be conducted as timed final events. All relay events will be Timed Finals.
- The 400 IM and 500 Free will be swum fastest to slowest. The fastest two heats of each event will be swum in the finals session.
- The 1650 free are swum fastest to slowest alternating women then men. The fastest heat will be swum in the finals session (fastest 10 athletes PM declared). 1650 free entrants will have an AM/PM option to be declared with the Clerk of Course at time of check-in.
- Championship, Consolation and Bonus Heats will be swum in each event, except for timed final events. The Championship Heat for each event will precede the Consolation Heat, which will precede the Bonus Heat during the Finals order of events.
- SEEDING:** All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the 500 Free, 400 IM, 1650 Free, and all relays. These events will require a positive check-in.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 12/12-14 Preliminaries:

Warm-up: **7:30 AM**
Start: **9:00 AM**

Friday & Saturday, 12/12 & 13 Finals:

Warm-up: **5:00 PM**
Start: **6:00 PM**

Sunday, 12/14 Finals:

Warm-up: **4:00 PM**
Start: **5:00 PM**

CHECK-IN:

In order to be seeded into the deck-seeded events, swimmers and relay teams must check in with the Clerk of Course. Clerk of Course **will close** at the following times:

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 10AM

ENTRY LIMIT:

Swimmers will be limited to competing in three (3) individual events per day plus relays. Each team may enter more than two relays, but will be limited to two (2) relay teams scoring per event.

ENTRIES:

Please submit entries on a disk. (Hytek or standard data entry format). 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. Swimmers entered in the meet that are only competing as members of a relay, must be entered with all other participants for the purpose of verifying USA Swimming registration. A printed copy of your entries must accompany the disk, along with fees. Please sign signature waiver for all overnight deliveries.

Email entries are excepted provided that fees, a disk with entries and a hard copy of the entries are received by **the deadline of November 26, 2003**. You may email to:
Hugh@dynamoswimclub.com

PROOF OF TIMES:

Swimmers who enter state championship meets must have achieved a time equal to or faster than the qualifying time for the events entered **since December 5, 2002**. Final results will be reviewed by the Senior Chairman to determine swimmers' eligibility at this meet. If a swimmer fails to achieve the qualifying standard at the meet and cannot prove that he/she achieved the qualifying standard prior to the entry deadline for the meet, then Georgia Swimming, Inc. will invoke a fine of \$50.00 against the team of said swimmer, or against the swimmer if unattached, for each non-qualifying swim. Failure to pay in the manner prescribed by Georgia Swimming, Inc. (enclosed) will result in the barring of said team or swimmer from participating in the next state championship meet.

ENTRY FEES:

Individual event: three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) each
All Relays: five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$5.25)
Time trials: five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75)
Make checks payable to: City Of Atlanta Dolphins
Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by fees.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All entries (including fees, a disk, hard copy, and liability waver) **must** be received on or before **November 26, 2003**. We cannot accept fax entries or phone entries. If you choose to **email** your entries, **everything** must be received by the deadline, in order for your entries to be accepted and entered in the heat sheet.

Please send entries to:

C/o Hugh Convery
2003 GA Senior State Championships
Dynamo Swim Club
3119 Shallowford Road
Chamblee, GA 30341

LATE ENTRIES:

On site late entries will be permitted only if open lanes are available and will be seeded with NT. No additional heats will be created in pre-seeded events. Late entry fees will be doubled for individual and relay events. Coaches' late entering swimmers on site must have proof of USA registration for each late entering swimmer.

AWARDS:

The top six (6) teams will receive team awards.

In addition to Combined Team awards, the six highest Scoring Women's teams and the six highest scoring Men's teams will receive awards.

Individual event awards will be medals for first through third, and ribbons for fourth through eighth. Relay event awards will be medals for first through third

OUTSTANDING SWIMMER AWARD

A special award will be presented to the "Outstanding Female Swimmer" and "Outstanding Male Swimmer". These awards will be presented to the swimmer who scores the most individual points.

SCORING:

Scoring will be first through 20th places. Hytek Software will score the meet. No points will be awarded to swimmers not achieving the State Qualifying time in either the prelims or finals.

Individual Events: 24-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13
11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay Events: 48-42-40-38-36-34-32-30-28-26
22-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

COACHES: All teams will provide a list for all coaches attending this meet by the entry deadline along with their team entries. The host team will send the list of coaches attending to the registration chair for verification. Coaches must wear their coaches' registration card at all times on the deck.

REQUIRED COACHES' MEETING: 12/12/03 8:45AM Friday

OFFICIALS: City of Atlanta welcomes visiting officials and would appreciate help in officiating this meet. Any certified official or apprentice registered with USAS is encouraged to contact the Meet Referee prior to the meet or contact the Meet Referee 90 minutes prior to the session you wish to work. As a reminder, starter apprenticeships are not allowed at the State Championship Meet. All officials must wear current USA Swimming registration card while on deck and present current Georgia Officials certification card at check-in. Officials without proper credentials will not be allowed on deck. If you wish to work in a specific position, or have additional questions for the officials, please contact the Meet Referee prior to the meet. Meet Officials reserve the right to use two pools during prelims, depending on the entry count.

For anyone that has taken the CD rom stroke and turn training, please notify the meet referee at least 1 week before the meet, so that a trainer will be available to review the test with them.

The Referees for this meet are:

George Ways
Phone: 404-252-1307 (H) 678-596-6847 (C)
Email: ways@mindspring.com
James Terry
Phone: 404-344-1770 (H) 404-658-7330 (W)

SCRATCH RULE: The Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 1996, amended 4/22/02) will be in effect.

WARM-UP: The Georgia Swimming, Inc., approved warm-up guidelines will be followed for this meet. Warm-ups will be posted at the pool and each team will be required to furnish one USA Swimming certified Coach to monitor their warm-up period.

LIABILITY RELEASE: USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and City of Atlanta shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet. **THE ATTACHED LIABILITY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH TEAM'S ENTRY.**

SAFETY MARSHALL: Charles Canady 404-391-5301(C) 404-880-0891 (W)

CONCESSIONS: Basic concessions will be provided during the meet.

TIME TRIALS: Time Trials will be offered only to those swimmers with a legitimate chance at achieving a Sectional, US Open or National cut. Swimmers must be entered in the meet in at least one individual event. Swimmers will be limited to no more than three time trials for the meet, and each time trial will count against the event limit for the day it is swum.

Swimmer must report to Clerk of Course, by 10:00am, to file your intention to time trial. All fees must be paid when the intention is filed. Events may be combined. Cost is five dollars and seventy- five cents (\$5.75).

Time Trials shall be swum in the order listed under the meet program as follows:

<u>Friday-A</u>	<u>Saturday-B</u>	<u>Sunday-C</u>
A-B-C	B-C-A	C-A-B

MEET INFORMATION: For more information, to review psyche sheets, check results Visit: www.swimcad.com or www.gaswim.org

MEET DIRECTOR: Janet Davis 404-766-7623 (H)

ORDER OF EVENTS

GIRLS

BOYS

**FRIDAY, December 12th Prelim warm-up @ 7:30 AM Start @ 9 AM
Finals warm-up @ 5 PM Start @ 6 PM**

1	Senior 100 Breast	2
3	Senior 200 Free	4
5	Senior 100 Fly	6
7	Senior 200 IM	8
	10-MINUTE BREAK	
9	Senior 200 Free Relay (AM Only)	10
11	Senior 800 Free Relay (PM Only)	12

**SATURDAY, December 13th Prelim warm-up @ 7:30 AM Start @ 9 AM
Finals warm-up @ 5 PM Start @ 6 PM**

13	Senior 400 IM	14
15	Senior 50 Free	16
17	Senior 200 Breast	18
19	Senior 100 Back	20
	10-MINUTE BREAK (AM Only)	
21	Senior 200 Medley Relay (AM Only)	22
	10-MINUTE BREAK (If Necessary)	
23	Senior 500 Free	24
25	Senior 400 Medley Relay (PM Only)	26

**SUNDAY, December 14th Prelim warm-up @ 7:30 AM Start @ 9 AM
Finals warm-up @ 4:00 PM Start @ 5:00 PM**

This order for Prelims; Event number order for Finals

27	Senior 1650* Free (AM/PM Option)	28
29	Senior 200 Back	30
31	Senior 100 Free	32
33	Senior 200 Fly	34
	10 MINUTE BREAK (If Necessary)	
35	Senior 400 Free Relay (AM/PM Option)	36
	10-MINUTE BREAK (If Necessary)	
	Senior 1650 Free Prelims	

*1650 Fr prelims will be last event during prelims and first event at finals

**GA SENIOR SHORT COURSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET
DECEMBER 12-14, 2003**

TEAM NAME _____ TEAMCODE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HEAD COACH _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS _____ X \$ 3.50 = _____

TOTAL RELAY EVENTS _____ X\$5.25 = _____
+

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED _____

SUBMIT ONE CHECK PAYABLE TO: City of Atlanta Dolphins

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 11/26/03

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

C/o Hugh Convery
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Chamblee, GA 30341

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the 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.

City Of Atlanta Dolphins, Georgia Swimming, Inc., and United State Swimming, Inc., its agents, employees, and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet

SIGNATURE/TITLE _____ DATE _____

LIST COACHES THAT WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE (this information is required in order for your meet entries to be considered complete)
