



TO: Visiting Coaches, Swimmers, and Parents

FROM: Harvey Humphries
Athens Bulldog Swim Club

DATE: November 26th, 2003

RE: Senior Circuit Meet

Enclosed you will find the meet information and entry forms for the Senior Circuit Meet to be held on January 9-11, 2004. Please note that the meet will be limited to the first 350 swimmers and, contrary to years past, we would like all entries to be in by the deadline of Monday, December 29th, 2003. Please adhere to the entry date.

Due to the fact that we will be accommodating a high school swim meet at the Ramsey Center on Saturday evening, please note the **major** change in our normal meet format on Saturday and Sunday. Though we will not be having a session on Saturday evening, the extra time will give you a chance to schedule a team activity such as attending the Georgia vs. South Carolina men's basketball game. Call the University of Georgia Ticket Office (1-877-542-1231) for more information.

We wish you and your athletes lots of luck during your stay here in Athens, and I hope you will have time to visit our campus and the downtown area while you are not swimming. I sincerely hope that you will enjoy your stay in the "Classic City" and if there is anything we can do to assist you, please don't hesitate to call.

Harvey Humphries
ABSC

**2004 SENIOR CIRCUIT SWIM MEET
ATHENS, GEORGIA
JANUARY 9-11, 2004**

THE ATHENS BULLDOGS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE 2004 SENIOR CIRCUIT SWIM MEET. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEET IS TO ALLOW THE MORE COMPETITIVE SWIMMER A CHANCE TO COMPETE AT THE SENIOR LEVEL, USING A FORMAT SIMILAR THOSE USED AT NATIONAL MEETS.

SANCTIONED BY: GEORGIA SWIMMING, INC., SANCTION NUMBER # GA

HOSTED BY: ATHENS BULLDOGS IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

FACILITY: THE EUGENIA RAMSEY STUDENT CENTER CONTAINS AN 8 LANE, 25 YARD POOL WITH A 10 LANE WARMUP POOL. A COLORADO TIMING SYSTEM AND 8 LANE SCOREBOARD ARE USED DURING COMPETITION. 1,000 SEATS ON BLEACHERS PROVIDE AMPLE SEATING, AND PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE EAST CAMPUS DECK.

FORMAT: ALL EVENTS WILL BE TIMED FINALS.

RULES: CURRENT USA SWIMMING RULES WILL GOVERN THE CONDUCT OF THIS MEET UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. ALL OFFICIALS MUST WEAR THE CURRENT USA CERTIFICATION CARD WHILE ON DECK AND PRESENT THE CURRENT GA OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION CARD AT CHECK-IN. COACHES MUST PRESENT A CURRENT USA CARD AT CHECK IN. SWIMMERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SWIMMING IN ASSIGNED HEAT AND LANE.

ELIGIBILITY: OPEN TO ALL SWIMMERS REGISTERED WITH USA SWIMMING WHO MEET THE TIME STANDARD REQUIREMENTS. SWIMMERS MUST HAVE ACHIEVED A 15-16 "A" TIME STANDARD FOR EACH EVENT ENTERED.

ENTRIES: SWIMMERS MAY ENTER FIVE (5) INDIVIDUAL EVENTS PER DAY. ALL SWIMMERS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR BEST SHORT COURSE TIMES THIS SEASON FOR SEEDING.

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ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN A FORMAT SUITABLE FOR DOWNLOAD INTO HY-TEK MEET MANAGER. **E-MAILED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AS LONG AS THE CHECK AND SIGNED ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET ARE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE.**

PLEASE INCLUDE **MS WORD FILES** CONTAINING AN **ENTRY SUMMARY*** AND **FEE SUMMARY*** IN YOUR E-MAIL OR DISC. *THESE FILES MAY BE CREATED BY USING THE REPORTS FUNCTION IN THE TM II BROWSER.

TEAMS OUTSIDE THE GEORGIA LSC MAY USE THE ENCLOSED ENTRY FORMS, BUT ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT ENTRIES IN HY-TEK FORMAT.

COACHES: A COACH FROM EACH TEAM MUST ATTEND A MEETING AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WARM-UP SESSION.

FEES: \$4.00 PER EVENT. GEORGIA SWIMMING REQUIRES A \$2.00 SURCHARGE BE PAID FOR EACH SWIMMER FROM OUTSIDE THE LSC ATTENDING THE MEET. LATE ENTRY FEES WILL BE \$8.00 PER EVENT AND MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. CHECKS FOR ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO: **ATHENS BULLDOG SWIM CLUB.**

DEADLINE : ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY **MONDAY, DECEMBER 29TH.**

LATE ENTRIES: THE MEET WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 350 SWIMMERS. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MEET DIRECTOR AND FOR EMPTY LANES ONLY. ALL LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED WITH A NT. ALL SWIMMERS ENTERING LATE MUST SHOW THEIR USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION CARD TO THE CLERK OF COURSE TO VERIFY THEIR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP.

EXCESSIVE ENTRIES: IN THE EVENT OF EXCESSIVE ENTRIES, THE MEET DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SHORTEN THE MEET BY RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF HEATS IN ALL EVENTS 400 YARDS AND LONGER.

SEEDING: WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE 400 IM, 500 FREE, AND 1650 FREE, ALL EVENTS WILL BE PRE-SEEDED. THE 400 IM AND 500 FREE WILL BE SWUM FASTEST TO SLOWEST AND THE 1650 WILL BE SWUM FASTEST TO SLOWEST, ALTERNATING WOMEN AND MEN.

CHECK-IN: IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED IN DECK SEEDING, SWIMMERS IN THE 400 IM, 1650 FREE, AND 500 FREE MUST CHECK-IN AT THE CLERK OF COURSE TABLE. CHECK-IN FOR ALL EVENTS WILL BE CLOSED 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH SESSION.

SCRATCH RULE: THE GEORGIA SCRATCH RULE WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR DECK SEEDED EVENTS ONLY.

WARM UP PROCEDURES: THE GEORGIA SWIMMING, INC. APPROVED WARMUP GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR THIS MEET. EACH TEAM MUST HAVE A USA SWIMMING REGISTERED COACH PRESENT TO SUPERVISE WARM UP.

LIABILITY: THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, UGA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, ATHENS BULLDOG SWIM CLUB, GEORGIA SWIMMING, INC. AND USA SWIMMING, SHALL BE HELD FREE AND HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL OR CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES ARISING BY REASON OF ILLNESS OR INJURIES TO ANYONE DURING THE CONDUCT OF THIS EVENT.

OFFICIALS: ATHENS BULLDOG SWIM CLUB WELCOMES VISITING OFFICIALS AND WOULD APPRECIATE HELP IN OFFICIATING THIS MEET. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN OFFICIATING, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE MEET REFEREES.

MEET DIRECTOR : HARVEY HUMPHRIES (706-542-7953)

MEET MANAGER: JONATHAN FOGGIN (706-542-7946)

MEET REFEREES: PETE JUNKINS (770-487-5778)
GLENDA ORTH (770-973-0083).

SAFETY MARSHALL: JERRY CHAMPER (706-542-7946).

AWARDS: NO AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN, NOR WILL THE MEET BE SCORED.

RESULTS: RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE ABCS WEBSITE (www.athensbulldogs.com) AT THE END OF EACH SESSION.

**ORDER OF EVENTS
SENIOR CIRCUIT MEET
January 9-11, 2004**

FRIDAY EVENING

**WARM UP: 4:00 PM
MEET STARTS: 5:30 PM**

WOMEN'S STANDARDS

1. 19:58.89

EVENTS

1650 FREESTYLE

MEN'S STANDARDS

2. 18:47.99

SATURDAY MORNING

**WARM UP: 7:00 AM
MEET STARTS: 8:15 AM**

WOMEN'S STANDARDS

3. 1:16.79
5. 2:12.49
7. 1:07.29
9. 28.39
11. 2:45.29
13. 1:08.09
15. 5:14.09

EVENTS:

100 BREASTSTROKE
200 FREESTYLE
100 BUTTERFLY
50 FREESTYLE
200 BREASTSTROKE
100 BACKSTROKE
400 I.M.

MEN'S STANDARDS

4. 1:09.19
6. 2:00.79
8. 1:00.79
10. 25.49
12. 2:30.09
14. 1:01.79
16. 4:49.09

SUNDAY MORNING

**WARM UP: 8:00 AM
MEET STARTS: 9:00 AM**

WOMEN'S STANDARDS

17. 2:27.29
19. 2:28.59
21. 1:01.39
23. 2:26.59
25. 5:49.89

EVENTS

200 BUTTERFLY
200 IM
100 FREESTYLE
200 BACKSTROKE
500 FREE

MEN'S STANDARDS

18. 2:14.59
20. 2:15.69
22. 55.39
24. 2:12.69
26. 5:25.29

FRIDAY, JAN 9

COACHES MEETING
WARM UP
START

4:00 PM
4:00 - 5:20PM
5:30 PM

SATURDAY, JAN 10

COACHES MEETING
WARM UP
START

7:00 AM
7:00- 8:05AM
8:15 AM

SUNDAY, JAN 11

COACHES MEETING
WARM UP
START

8:00 AM
8:00-8:50 AM
9:00 AM

ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

TEAM NAME _____

OFFICIAL ABBREVIATION _____ COACH _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ OFFICIAL PHONE _____

OF SWIMMERS ENTERED # OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

GIRLS _____

BOYS _____

TOTAL ENTRIES _____ X \$4.00 =

TOTAL OUT OF STATE SWIMMERS _____ X \$2.00 =

TOTAL FEES

Make check payable to: Athens Bulldog Swim Club
(Please write one check only)

Send entries to: **Jonathan Foggin**
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WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms 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.

The University of Georgia, UGA Athletic Association, Athens Bulldog Swim Club, Georgia Swimming, Inc., and United States 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

*Please include a list of USS coaches who will be attending this meet.

