

TIDAL WAVE SWIMMING

12 & Under Quad-Meet

November 14-15, 2009

SANCTION: Sanctioned by USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming, Inc
Sanction # **GA09-111**

HOST: Tidal Wave Swimming

FACILITY: Cobb Central Aquatic Center
520 South Fairground Street S.E.
Marietta, GA 30060
(770)528-8465

10 Lane 25 Yard pool with separate warm-up/warm-down pool. Bleachers are available for seating. No chairs other than those provided by the meet host may be used according to Cobb County Fire Marshall restrictions. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) . The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming & Georgia Swimming**

MEET DIRECTOR: The meet director is Nell Hess.

SAFETY MARSHAL: The safety marshal is Lola Hartness

MEET REFEREE: The meet referee is Tim Schoeff

ELIGIBILITY: Open to swimmers from Memphis Tiger Swimming, Swim Atlanta, Nashville Aquatic Club, and Tidal Wave Swimming.

RULES: The 2009 USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this Meet unless otherwise noted. Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in the correct heat and lane. All swimmers, teams, and coaches must be USA-registered. ALL OFFICIALS and COACHES must wear their USA cards while on deck and COACHES must present their USAS Coaches card to the meet referee or upon check-in. OFFICIALS must present their LSC certification card to the meet referee upon check-in. Visiting officials are welcome and appreciated.

SCRATCH RULE: The current Georgia Swimming Scratch Rule will be in effect. See the attached information for details.

FORMAT: All events will be conducted as Timed Final events. The host team reserves the right to use dive over starts as needed.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees will be \$4.00 each for an individual event. A Georgia travel surcharge of \$2.00 for out of state athletes will be added for each swimmer. Please include a check with your entries. Make checks payable to Tidal Wave Swim Foundation, Inc.

ENTRIES: This meet will be limited to the first 350 entries. Please submit entries on the enclosed entry form. Each entry must include the swimmers first and last name, age, USA number, and seeding time. All swimmers may enter 4 individual events per day. Swimmers should be entered at his/her best short course yard times for seeding.

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes only; no new heats will be created to accept late entries. All late entries will be entered with a No-Time (NT). All swimmers entering late should be prepared to show the USA registration card to the Clerk of Course to verify their current USA membership. Fees for late entries will be \$8.00 for individual events.
Make checks payable to: Tidal Wave Swim Foundation, Inc.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries MUST be postmarked on or before Tuesday, November 3, 2009. We cannot accept fax entries or phone entries. Email entries as attached Hy-tek files can be sent to taylor5275@comcast.net, as long as a hard copy, signed entry summary form, waivers and a check are received by the entry deadline and sent to:

Micki Taylor
234 Bentwater Drive
Acworth, GA 30101

*All out of state entries should be prepared to submit proof of current USA Swimming membership.

ENTRY LIMIT: This meet is limited to entries from Nashville Aquatic Club, Memphis Tiger Swimming, Swim Atlanta and Tidal Wave Swimming.

CHECK-IN: In order to swim in deck seeded events, swimmers must positively check-in with the Clerk of Course by the following times:

Saturday:	Events 25-26 (11-12 400 Free relay)	1:30 PM
	Events 27-28 (10 & Un 200 Free relay)	1:30 PM
Sunday:	Events 29-30 (11-12 400 Medley Relay)	8:30 AM
	Events 31-32 (10 & Un 200 Medley relay)	8:30 AM
	Events 53-54 (12 & Un 500 Free)	8:30 AM

The Clerk of Course will close 30 minutes prior to the start time of each session.

WARM-UP: In accordance with the Georgia LSC, there will be a strict warm-up procedure to be followed by all swimmers and coaches attending this meet. The warm-up procedure will be posted prior to the start of the meet warm-up for each session. The host team reserves the right to split warm-ups as needed. Note that each team will be required to provide a USA certified coach to monitor its swimmers during the warm-up period.

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available for purchase during all sessions of the meet. Hospitality will be available for all coaches and officials.

LIABILITY RELEASE: In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that, USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and the Tidal Wave Swim Foundation, Inc. shall be held harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of this event. Acceptance of this policy is evidenced by entry into this meet.

COACHES A mandatory coaches meeting will be held 12:45 PM on Saturday afternoon.

MEETING:
AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 10th place in each event.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday:	All Swimmers
	Warm-up: 1:00 PM
	Timed Finals: 2:00 PM
Sunday:	All Swimmers
	Warm-up: 8:00 AM
	Timed Finals: 9:00 AM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY Afternoon, November 14, 2009
All Swimmers

Warm-up: 1:00 PM
Timed Finals: 2:00 PM

1	11-12 200 Free	2
3	10 & Under 100 Free	4
5	11-12 50 Breast	6
7	10 & Under 50 Breast	8
9	11-12 100 Back	10
11	10 & Under 100 Back	12
13	11-12 100 Fly	14
15	10 & Under 100 Fly	16
17	11-12 50 Free	18
19	10 & Under 50 Free	20
21	11-12 200 IM	22
23	10 & Under 200 IM	24
25	11-12 400 Free Relay	26
27	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	28

SUNDAY MORNING, November 15, 2009
All Swimmers

Warm-up: 8:00 AM
Timed Finals 9:00 AM

29	11-12 400 Medley Relay	30
31	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	32
33	11-12 100 Free	34
35	10 & Under 200 Free	36
37	11-12 50 Fly	38
39	10 & Under 50 Fly	40
41	11-12 100 Breast	42
43	10 & Under 100 Breast	44
45	11-12 50 Back	46
47	10 & Under 50 Back	48
49	11-12 100 IM	50
51	10 & Under 100 IM	52
53	11-12 & Under 500 Free	54

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ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

TEAM _____ OFFICIAL ABBREVIATION _____

COACH _____

OFFICIAL TEAM ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

HOME PHONE # _____ OFFICE PHONE # _____

	Number of swimmers	Individual Events
10 & Un Girls	_____	_____
10 & Un Boys	_____	_____
11-12 Girls	_____	_____
11-12 Boys	_____	_____
TOTAL:	_____	_____

TOTAL # OF NON-GEORGIA REGISTERED SWIMMERS _____ X \$2.00 _____.

TOTAL ENTRIES _____ X \$4.00 = \$ _____.

GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____.

Make checks payable to: Tidal Wave Swim Foundation, Inc.

Entry deadline: **Tuesday, November 25, 2008**

Mail entries to: Micki Taylor, 234 Bentwater Drive, Acworth, GA 30101

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 form 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 and those rules during the meet.

Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming and Tidal Wave Swimming, its agents, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim from damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Signature/Title*

Date

*Please include a list of all USS coaches who will be attending this meet. (Use an additional sheet to list all coaches who may attend).

GEORGIA SWIMMING INC.

SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format has preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals is the same "Scratch Rule" as that found in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well

"D. Scratching from finals:

1. Any swimmer qualifying for a C, B, or A (bonus and consolation final or) final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted in paragraph E. A declared false start under or deliberate delay of meet under is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.
2. In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition the Referee shall fill the C, B, or A (bonus and consolation final or) final, when possible, with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete in the finals.
3. Where C and B (bonus and consolation) finals have not been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known to the Referee, the Referee shall re-seed the C, B, or A (bonus final, consolation final or) final, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final.
4. If the C or B (bonus and consolation) final has already been contested, the companion final shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lane(s).

E. Exceptions for failure to compete – No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if:

1. The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
2. A swimmer qualifying for a C, B or A (bonus or consolation final or) final race based upon the results of the preliminaries notifies the Referee within thirty (30) minutes after announcement of the qualifiers for that race that they may not intend to compete and further declares their final intentions within thirty (30) minutes following their last individual preliminary event.
3. It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer."

LSC ADDITIONS:

1. **Swimmers that qualify for any additional heats beyond the above mentioned "C, B and A" final races will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.**
2. In deck seeded events, a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded and fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in section E above. **This rule also applies in timed finals meets where the meet management has placed limits on the number of heats to be contested or the number of individual entries to be accepted for deck-seeded events. Unless so stated in the Meet Information**
3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.
4. **Qualifiers for all finals heats** and first and second alternates are **those as** identified on the original results of the preliminary heats
5. The meet official designated to receive initial intentions not to compete and final intentions shall be announced at the beginning of each session. It is suggested that this official be the Clerk of Course.
6. On the final day of LSC Championship competition, any swimmer who has checked in for finals and fails to show will be assessed a \$50 fine. This fine must be paid before the next LSC Championship meet in which the swimmer intends to compete or the swimmer will be barred from competition.
7. "Positive check-in" , (for deck seeding), designating a swimmer's intent to swim a race, shall be denoted by the swimmer's or coach's initials next to the swimmer's name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.

Adopted by the HOD September 23, 2006

Central Aquatic Center

Hotels close to the facility:

Hilton Marietta Conference Center
500 Powder Springs Street
Marietta, GA 30064
770-427-2500

Crowne Plaza Atlanta – Marietta
1775 Parkway Pl. NW
Marietta, GA 30067
770-428-4400

Courtyard by Marriott
2455 Delk Rd
Marietta, GA 30067
770-956-1188
\$78.00 rate, with breakfast. No deposit required.

Days Inn – Marietta/Atlanta- Delk Rd
2191 Northwest Pkwy
Marietta, GA 30067

LaQuinta Inn – Delk Road
2170 Delk Rd
Marietta, GA 30067
770-951-0026

Baymont Inn & Suites
639 Franklin Rd, SE
Marietta, GA 30067
678-355-5050

Quality Inn Marietta
1255 Franklin Rd
Marietta, GA 30067
770-955-0004