

2010 Georgia 14&Under Short Course Championships

February 26-28, 2010

Host Club:

Georgia Coastal Aquatic Team (www.gcatswim.com)
1415 South Camden Circle
Savannah, GA 31406
912-352-0792

Sanctioned by:

Georgia Swimming Inc. (www.gaswim.org)
Meet Sanction Number: **GA10-15**
Time Trial Sanction Number: **GA10-16TT**

Meet Referee:

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Facility:

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Savannah, GA 31406
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The CCAC is an indoor facility featuring a 25-yard x 50-meter competition pool with deep flow-over gutters, non-turbulent lane lines, and start-end/turn-end depth varying between 7 and 9 feet. For this meet the competition pool will be configured as two 25-yard pools. Other features include indoor warm-up/warm-down lanes, spectator seating, generous deck space, locker rooms, electronic score board, and a Colorado timing system. The CCAC does not allow chairs in front of the spectator bleachers or emergency exits.

The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) and a copy of such certification is on file with GA Swimming and USA Swimming. Touch pads can only be used at the "Start" end of the pool.

Rules:

- The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet.
- Positive check-in will be required for all deck-seeded events, which are the 500 Free, 1000 Free, and the 400 IM.
- Any swimmer, who qualifies for finals on the last day of competition, does not scratch, and subsequently "no shows", will be fined \$50.00. This fine must be paid before the next championship meet or the swimmer will not be allowed to compete in the next championship meet (see "Georgia Scratch Rule").
- Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.
- The Meet Referee may elect to change and/or combine heats and/or events, determine the need to do dive-over starts, and determine the need to use two pools during competition. Every reasonable effort will be made to notify teams of any changes.

Georgia Scratch Rule:

- The Georgia Scratch Rule adopted September 23, 2006, will be in effect for all deck-seeded and is attached.

Eligibility:

- Open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming, Inc. who have achieved the required qualifying time standard for each event entered since February 26, 2009 (see "Order of Events").
- Any 11-14 swimmers that have qualified for the 1650 Free but do not have a qualifying time in the 1000 Free may enter the 1000 Free.

Entry Limit:

- No swimmer, regardless of age, may compete in more than nine (9) individual events for the meet including time trial events.
- Swimmers aged 11-14 may compete in no more than three (3) individual events per day including time trial events.
- Swimmers aged 10 & Under may compete in no more than five (5) individual events per day including time trial events.
- Any swimmer that competes in more than their daily limit will be disqualified from the last event(s) of that day.
- Each team may enter any number of relays; however, a maximum of two (2) relays per team can score and a relay must achieve the qualifying standard to score.

Entry Format:

- Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used so please submit entries via Hy-Tek Entry File. Entries must include each swimmer's first and last name, age, seed times for each event entered, and their USA Swimming registration number.
- Swimmers entered in the meet that are only competing as members of relay teams must be entered with all other participants for the purpose of verifying USA Swimming registration. Their names and USA Swimming registration numbers should be submitted on the hard copy as relay-only swimmers.
- A completed and signed 'Entry Summary and Liability Release Form' and a signed copy of the entries must be received before the entries are considered complete. Swimmers and Teams cannot participate until their entries are complete.
- Email entries should include an attachment representing the Hy-Tek Entry File; an attachment in Word format of those same Hy-Tek entries; and, in the body of the email, a list of all attending coaches with their and the team's contact information for confirmation of receipt and any and all additional correspondence and meet announcements.
- A confirmation email will be sent to all teams.
- Errors in entries submitted are the responsibility of the applicant.
- Email entries may be submitted to gcatmeetentries@yahoo.com.
- Disk/Hardcopy entries may be mailed to:

GCAT Meet Entries
c/o Laura Hibberts
10 Bransby Dr.
Savannah, GA 31406

Please waive signature for overnight deliveries: USPS EXPRESS MAIL is highly recommended.

Entry Deadline:

- All entries must be received by 6:00 PM, Friday, February 19, 2010.
- Note: There are two (2) swim meets scheduled the weekend of February 19-21, 2010: the LA Annual Qualifying Opportunity and the SCAT Last Chance. Late entries for swimmers that achieved a qualifying time from either of these two meets will be accepted, only in the format as described below, at the normal entry rate of \$4.50 per individual event.
 - Late entries for those swimmers mentioned above must be received by 11:59 PM, Sunday, February 21, 2010.
 - Hy-Tek files for these swimmers will not be accepted so that the entries for these swimmers remain separate from any previously submitted Hy-Tek files. The entries must be submitted to the meet entry person via email, preferably in Word format or in the body of the email itself, and must include the swimmer's first and last name, age, seed time for the new event(s) for which they qualified, and their USA Swimming registration number.
 - The intent of this entry deadline extension is to allow swimmers that achieved their first or additional state meet qualifying times at either of the above two (2) meets, the opportunity to compete in those events in the 2010 Georgia 14&Under Short Course Championships swim meet. Therefore, time improvements made on existing qualification times will not be accepted; only entries for newly qualified events will be accepted.

Entry Fees:

- \$4.50 per individual event, \$6.00 per relay, \$6.00 per time trial, and \$10.00 per swimmer facility surcharge.
- Make checks payable to "Georgia Coastal Aquatic Team".

Late Entries:

- After the entry deadline but prior to the first day of the meet, late entries may be submitted by email to gcatmeetentries@yahoo.com.
- At the meet, please see the Clerk of Course.
- Late entries will be processed on a first-come/first-served basis if empty lanes are available, will be seeded with the qualifying time for the event, and may not appear in the heat sheet. No additional heats will be created for late entries.
- Late entered swimmers must present proof of USA Swimming registration to the Clerk of Course.
- Any changes or entries received after the entry deadline will be charged on a late entry basis, which is double the on-time entry fee, and will be \$9.00 per individual event and \$12.00 per relay.

Proof of Times:

- Swimmers who enter state championship meets must have achieved a time equal to or faster than the qualifying standard for each event entered as shown in "Order of Events". The final results for each event will be reviewed by the Age Group Chairman of Georgia Swimming to determine each swimmer's eligibility for this meet.
- If a swimmer fails to achieve the qualifying standard at this meet and cannot prove that he/she achieved the qualifying standard before the entry deadline during a period not to exceed one year prior to this 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 time.
- Failure to pay in the manner prescribed by Georgia Swimming, Inc. will result in the barring of said team/individual from participating in the next (and all subsequent) state championship meets until such time as the fine is paid in full. Make checks payable to "Georgia Swimming".
- Proof of times is not required for relays.

Seeding:

- All events, including relays, will be pre-seeded with the exception of the 500 Free, 1000 Free, and the 400 IM. These events will require a positive check-in at the Clerk of Course according to the times shown in "Check-in".
- Any swimmers entered with "NT" will be seeded with the qualifying time for that event.
- Any swimmer entering the 1000 Free based on their qualifying time for the 1650 Free will be seeded with the qualifying time for the 1000 Free.

Format:

- The order of events is shown in "Order of Events" and may be downloaded in Hy-Tek format from the Georgia Coastal Aquatic Team website, www.gcatsswim.com.

10 & Under

- All events will be conducted as timed finals; it is intended that all events be contested in the same course.
- **500 Free:** All heats will be contested during finals, alternating girls then boys in the same course, fastest to slowest. All 500 Free events will be deck-seeded after positive check-in.

11-12 and 13-14

- There will be both a Championship and Consolation final heat for all prelim/final events. The Championship heat will precede the Consolation heat.
- All events will be conducted as prelim/finals, except for the following:
 - **500 Free:** All heats will be contested during prelims, alternating girls then boys if contested in the same course, fastest to slowest. All 500 Free events will be deck-seeded after positive check-in.
 - **1000 Free:** These events will be combined and contested as an 11-14 timed final event but scored as 11-12 and 13-14. All heats will be contested during prelims, alternating girls then boys if contested in the same course, fastest to slowest. All 1000 Free events will be deck-seeded after positive check-in.
 - **400 IM:** All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest heat in each gender and in both age groups, which will be contested during finals. The 13-14's will swim first, alternating girls then boys if contested in the same course, fastest to slowest. The 11-12's will swim after the 13-14's, alternating girls then boys if contested in the same course, fastest to slowest. All 400 IM events will be deck-seeded after positive check-in.
 - Note: It is intended that the 500 Free, 1000 Free, and the 400 IM be contested in two courses with girls in one course and boys in the other.
 - **11-12 200 Breast, 200 Back and 200 Fly:** All heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest two heats in each gender, which will be contested during finals.

Relays

- All relays will be conducted as timed final events.
- Note: It is intended that the 800 Free Relay be contested in two courses with girls in one course and boys in the other.

Disabled Swimmers

- Coaches for teams that have disabled swimmers competing must notify the Meet Referee at the coaches' meeting. Disabled swimmers are eligible to compete in the 50, 100, and 200-yard events. They will swim the 50's during the 100 able-body 100 events, 100's during the 200 events, and 200's during the 400 events. The swimmers will swim in their correct age groups. The following events will be offered: 50 and 100 Free, Breast, Back, and Fly. The 200 Free will be offered during the 400 Free, and the 200 IM will be offered during the 400 IM.
- All disabled swimmers must meet the "Emerging" Qualifying Time in their classification to participate in the meet. Time standards for qualifying are on the U.S. Paralympics website (<http://www.usparalympics.org/pages/409>).

Time Trials:

- Time trials will be offered to any swimmer with a legitimate chance at achieving Sectional or National Championship qualifying times.
- Time trials will be planned for immediately after the completion of the morning sessions.
- Time trial events will count against both the swimmer's daily and meet entry limit.
- Time trial events may be combined at the discretion of the Meet Referee.
- Swimmers must sign up for time trial events with the Clerk of Course according to the times shown in "Check-in" for the day on which they will be contested.
- Time trials shall be contested in the order listed under the meet program as follows:

Friday = A	Saturday = B	Sunday = C
A-B-C	B-C-A	C-A-B

Scoring:

- Individual and relays will be scored to 16 places. Swimmers and relays that do not achieve the meet qualifying time in an event cannot score points in that event.
- Individual Events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
- Relay Events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

Awards:

- Medals will be awarded in each individual event for places 1st through 3rd, and ribbons 4th through 8th.
- Medals will be awarded in each relay event for places 1st through 3rd.
- The three highest scoring teams in each division will receive awards. These awards will be announced following the conclusion of the last finals session of the meet. For this meet, teams will be assigned to one of three divisions based upon the number of registered swimmers on each team as of January 1, 2010. The divisions will be:

Division I	201+ swimmers
Division II	81-200 swimmers
Division III	1-80 swimmers

- Any awards not picked up at the conclusion of the meet will be shipped at the request of that team **C.O.D.** Please remember to pick up your swimmers' awards at the end of the meet to avoid incurring shipping charges.

Schedule:

- Georgia Swimming warm-up procedures and rules will be posted and must be followed. Lanes and warm-up times will be assigned and posted at the pool.

Thursday

- Lanes will be available for warm-up the afternoon of Thursday, February 25, 2010, from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. This warm-up session is only for swimmers entered in the meet and a certified USA Swimming coach must supervise all swimmers. Coaches that want to make use of these lanes must contact the Meet Director in advance. For more information contact the Meet Director, Tracy Wozniak, at thw1112@comcast.net.

Friday

- Morning: Warm-up: 7:30 – 8:45 AM Competition: 9:00 AM
- Evening: Warm-up: 5:00 – 5:45 PM Competition: 6:00 PM (6:05 PM for the 10 & Under 500 Free; events 23/24)

Saturday

- Morning: Warm-up: 7:30 – 8:45 AM Competition: 9:00 AM
- Afternoon: Warm-up: 12:30 – 1:15 PM Competition: 1:30 PM
- Evening: Warm-up: 5:00 – 5:45 PM Competition: 6:00 PM

Sunday

- Morning: Warm-up: 7:30 – 8:45 AM Competition: 9:00 AM
- Afternoon: Warm-up: 12:30 – 1:15 PM Competition: 1:30 PM
- Evening: Warm-up: 4:30 – 5:15 PM Competition: 5:30 PM

Check-in:

- In order to be seeded into the deck-seeded events, swimmers must check-in with the Clerk of Course by the times shown below.
- The Clerk of Course will close for event check-in and late entries as shown below.

Friday

- Morning check-in required by:
 - 8:00 AM for changes and/or late entries for this session
 - 9:30 AM for positive check-in for the 1000 Free; events 19/20 and 21/22 (no late entries for the 1000 Free after 8:00 AM)
 - 11:00 AM for time trials
- Evening check-in required by:
 - 5:00 PM for changes and/or late entries for the 500 Free and 800 Free Relay; events 23/24 and 25/26.
 - 5:15 PM for positive check-in for the 500 Free; events 23/24 (no late entries for the 500 Free after 5:00 PM)

Saturday

- Morning check-in required by:
 - 8:00 AM for changes and/or late entries for this session
 - 9:30 AM for positive check-in for the 400 IM; events 49/50 and 51/52 (no late entries for the 400 IM after 8:00 AM)
 - 11:00 AM for time trials
- Afternoon check-in required by:
 - 12:45 PM for changes and/or late entries for this session
- Evening check-in required by:
 - 5:00 PM for changes and/or late entries for the 400 Medley Relay; events 65/66 and 67/68.

Sunday

- Morning check-in required by:
 - 8:00 AM for changes and/or late entries for this session
 - 9:30 AM for positive check-in for the 500 Free; events 89/90 and 91/92 (no late entries for the 500 Free after 8:00 AM)
 - 11:00 AM for time trials
- Afternoon check-in required by:
 - 12:45 PM for changes and/or late entries for this session

Coaches:

- Coaches must sign in with the Clerk of Course and show their current USA Swimming coach's registration card.
- All coaches planning to be on the pool deck must have a valid coach's card from their LSC. Any coach not having current certification will be barred from the pool deck; no exceptions will be made. Copies of the certification, faxes, and letters stating CPR/First Aid/STFSC are up to date will not be considered.
- Coaches must display their credentials while on the pool deck and in hospitality.

Meeting

- A coaches' meeting will be held Friday, February 26, 2010, at 7:15 AM. At least one coach from each team is requested to attend since coaches are responsible for any and all information discussed and disseminated at the meeting. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Coaches arriving late should check-in with the Clerk of Course upon arrival.

Heat Sheets

- Each team will receive one heat sheet for every coach listed on their proof of entry form provided they check-in at the Clerk of Course and present their current USA Swimming membership card.

Supervision

- A current coach member of USA Swimming must supervise each swimmer participating in this meet during warm-up and competition. An athlete not escorted by a current coach member must check-in with the Meet Referee upon arrival at the meet. Such athletes will be assigned a member coach who will supervise him/her during warm-up and competition.

Officials:

- Georgia Coastal Aquatic Team (GCAT) welcomes visiting officials and appreciates their help in conducting this event. Officials and apprentices must sign in with the Meet Referee (or designee) and show their current USA Swimming registration card and LSC certification card prior to the required officials' meeting, which will be held approximately one hour before the start of each session.
- Officials or apprentices requesting certain positions may contact the Meet Referee as early as possible prior to the meet. Note that apprenticing as a Starter will not be allowed at this meet.
- All officials planning to be on the pool deck must have a valid official's card from their LSC.
- For all preliminary sessions, the uniform for all officials is white collared shirt, navy blue slacks or shorts (or skirts for women), and white tennis/deck shoes. For all finals sessions, the uniform shall be the same as for the preliminary sessions except shorts are not allowed.
- Officials must display their credentials while on the pool deck and in hospitality.

Parents and Spectators:

- Parents and spectators should not be on the pool deck in areas designated for coaches and officials. Persons serving in a volunteer capacity may be in these areas.

Liability:

- USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., Chatham County Aquatic Center, and Georgia Coastal Aquatic Team, shall be free from any liability or claims arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet. The attached 'Entry Summary and Liability Release Form' must be completed, signed and accompany each entry.

Volunteers:

- Any person or group wishing to volunteer should contact the Meet Directors, Tracy Wozniak, at thw1112@comcast.net, and John Hibberts at john.hibberts@att.net.

Concessions:

- There will be concessions for purchase.

Hospitality:

- There will be a complimentary hospitality area for coaches and officials.

Attachments:

- The Order of Events, Georgia Scratch Rule, and the Entry Summary and Liability Release Form are attached. Visit the Georgia Coastal Aquatic Team website (www.gcatsswim.com) for hotel information and directions.

Order of Events

Friday, February 26, 2010

Session 1: Preliminary heats

Girls Event #	11/13 Qual Times	12/14 Qual Times	Age	Event	11/13 Qual Times	12/14 Qual Times	Boys Event #	Notes
1	2:35.99	2:30.39	11-12	200 IM	2:41.79	2:36.59	2	
3	2:22.09	2:20.39	13-14	200 IM	2:17.89	2:17.89	4	
5	28.69	28.19	11-12	50 Free	28.79	28.39	6	
7	27.09	26.59	13-14	50 Free	25.49	24.99	8	
9	2:43.99	2:35.59	11-12	200 Back	2:50.99	2:44.99	10	1
11	2:21.99	2:21.79	13-14	200 Back	2:15.99	2:14.99	12	
13	1:13.39	1:11.19	11-12	100 Fly	1:16.99	1:14.89	14	
15	1:05.79	1:03.89	13-14	100 Fly	1:04.19	1:02.89	16	
17	37.79	37.09	11-12	50 Breast	38.79	38.29	18	
19	11:33.99	11:26.99	13-14	1000 Free	11:25.99	11:05.99	20	2 and 3
21	12:53.99	12:52.99	11-12	1000 Free	12:59.99	12:55.99	22	2 and 3

Note 1: Fastest two heats in each gender will be contested during finals.

Note 2: Combined and contested as an 11-14 timed final event but scored as 11-12 and 13-14; deck-seeded requiring positive check-in (see "Check-in"); alternating girls then boys if contested in the same course; fastest to slowest; all heats contested during prelims.

Note 3: Any 11-14 swimmers who have qualified for the 1650 Free may enter the 1000 Free. The 1650 Free qualification times are as follows:

Girls age 11:	21:59.99	Boys age 11:	21:59.99
Girls age 12:	21:39.99	Boys age 12:	21:45.99
Girls age 13:	20:14.99	Boys age 13:	19:40.99
Girls age 14:	20:08.09	Boys age 14:	19:20.99

Session 2: Finals

Girls Event #		Age	Event		Boys Event #	Notes
1	Finals	11-12	200 IM	Finals	2	
3	Finals	13-14	200 IM	Finals	4	
5	Finals	11-12	50 Free	Finals	6	
7	Finals	13-14	50 Free	Finals	8	
9	Top 2 heats	11-12	200 Back	Top 2 heats	10	
11	Finals	13-14	200 Back	Finals	12	
13	Finals	11-12	100 Fly	Finals	14	
15	Finals	13-14	100 Fly	Finals	16	
17	Finals	11-12	50 Breast	Finals	18	
23	7:20.99	10 & U	500 Free	7:21.99	24	4
25	8:32.99	14 & U	800 Free Relay	8:10.99	26	

Note 4: Event start time is 5 minutes after the start of the Finals session (see "Schedule"). Deck-seeded requiring positive check-in (see "Check-in"); alternating girls then boys in the same course; fastest to slowest.

Order of Events

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Session 3: Preliminary heats

Girls Event #	11/13 Qual Times	12/14 Qual Times	Age	Event	11/13 Qual Times	12/14 Qual Times	Boys Event #	Notes
27	Use 12/14	2:10.99	12 & U	200 Medley Relay	Use 12/14	2:13.99	28	
29	Use 12/14	2:04.99	14 & U	200 Medley Relay	Use 12/14	2:00.99	30	
31	2:16.29	2:12.99	11-12	200 Free	2:21.19	2:18.79	32	
33	2:05.69	2:03.89	13-14	200 Free	1:59.99	1:57.99	34	
35	1:11.99	1:10.39	11-12	100 Back	1:13.99	1:12.79	36	
37	1:05.99	1:04.99	13-14	100 Back	1:02.99	1:01.99	38	
39	3:05.59	2:58.39	11-12	200 Breast	3:15.99	3:06.99	40	5
41	2:44.49	2:42.49	13-14	200 Breast	2:41.89	2:38.89	42	
43	32.19	30.99	11-12	50 Fly	32.39	31.89	44	
45	Use 12/14	1:48.99	14 & U	200 Free Relay	Use 12/14	1:43.99	46	
47	Use 12/14	1:53.99	12 & U	200 Free Relay	Use 12/14	1:54.99	48	
10 minute break								
49	5:02.49	4:56.49	13-14	400 IM	4:59.99	4:52.99	50	6
51	5:52.99	5:39.99	11-12	400 IM	5:55.99	5:45.99	52	6

Note 5: Fastest two heats in each gender will be contested during finals.

Note 6: Deck-seeded requiring positive check-in (see "Check-in"); alternating girls then boys if contested in the same course; fastest to slowest; all heats will be contested during prelims, except the fastest heat in each gender, which will be contested during finals.

Session 4: Timed Finals

Girls Event #	10 & Under Qual Times	Age	Event	10 & Under Qual Times	Boys Event #	Notes
53	3:08.99	10 & U	200 IM	3:08.99	54	
55	1:14.59	10 & U	100 Free	1:16.09	56	
57	45.49	10 & U	50 Breast	45.79	58	
59	1:34.59	10 & U	100 Fly	1:37.39	60	
61	38.49	10 & U	50 Back	39.89	62	
63	2:10.49	10 & U	200 Free Relay	2:10.49	64	

Session 5: Finals

Girls Event #		Age	Event		Boys Event #	Notes
51	Top heat	11-12	400 IM	Top heat	52	
49	Top heat	13-14	400 IM	Top heat	50	
10 minute break						
31	Finals	11-12	200 Free	Finals	32	
33	Finals	13-14	200 Free	Finals	34	
35	Finals	11-12	100 Back	Finals	36	
37	Finals	13-14	100 Back	Finals	38	
39	Top 2 heats	11-12	200 Breast	Top 2 heats	40	
41	Finals	13-14	200 Breast	Finals	42	
43	Finals	11-12	50 Fly	Finals	44	
10 minute break						
65	4:27.99	14 & U	400 Medley Relay	4:20.99	66	
67	4:47.99	12 & U	400 Medley Relay	5:03.99	68	

Order of Events

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Session 6: Preliminary heats

Girls Event #	11/13 Qual Times	12/14 Qual Times	Age	Event	11/13 Qual Times	12/14 Qual Times	Boys Event #	Notes
69	Use 12/14	4:09.99	12 & U	400 Free Relay	Use 12/14	4:10.99	70	
71	Use 12/14	3:54.99	14 & U	400 Free Relay	Use 12/14	3:43.09	72	
10 minute break								
73	1:11.79	1:10.29	11-12	100 IM	1:14.19	1:11.69	74	
75	58.29	57.09	13-14	100 Free	55.59	54.59	76	
77	1:02.69	1:00.59	11-12	100 Free	1:03.69	1:02.09	78	
79	2:29.99	2:24.29	13-14	200 Fly	2:25.99	2:19.99	80	
81	3:10.59	3:03.99	11-12	200 Fly	3:10.59	2:59.99	82	7
83	1:15.49	1:14.49	13-14	100 Breast	1:12.99	1:12.49	84	
85	1:22.19	1:20.39	11-12	100 Breast	1:25.99	1:22.99	86	
87	33.49	32.59	11-12	50 Back	34.19	33.29	88	
89	5:35.99	5:31.39	13-14	500 Free	5:23.99	5:18.99	90	8
91	6:01.09	5:58.59	11-12	500 Free	6:21.99	6:07.19	92	8

Note 7: Fastest two heats in each gender will be contested during finals.

Note 8: Deck-seeded requiring positive check-in (see "Check-in"); alternating girls then boys if contested in the same course; fastest to slowest; all heats contested during prelims.

Session 7: Timed Finals

Girls Event #	10 & Under Qual Times	Age	Event	10 & Under Qual Times	Boys Event #	Notes
93	2:49.09	10 & U	200 Free	2:46.69	94	
95	1:26.49	10 & U	100 IM	1:24.99	96	
97	39.89	10 & U	50 Fly	39.79	98	
99	1:38.69	10 & U	100 Breast	1:39.79	100	
101	33.49	10 & U	50 Free	33.39	102	
103	1:27.09	10 & U	100 Back	1:29.29	104	
105	2:34.49	10 & U	200 Medley Relay	2:35.49	106	

Session 8: Finals

Girls Event #		Age	Event		Boys Event #	Notes
73	Finals	11-12	100 IM	Finals	74	
75	Finals	13-14	100 Free	Finals	76	
77	Finals	11-12	100 Free	Finals	78	
79	Finals	13-14	200 Fly	Finals	80	
81	Top 2 heats	11-12	200 Fly	Top 2 heats	82	
83	Finals	13-14	100 Breast	Finals	84	
85	Finals	11-12	100 Breast	Finals	86	
87	Finals	11-12	50 Back	Finals	88	

Reminders about Awards:

- Team awards will be announced following the conclusion of Session 8
- Teams should pick up any remaining individual and relay awards following the conclusion of Session 8

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. A declared false start or deliberate delay of meet 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 otherwise 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 heat.

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

Entry Summary and Liability Release Form

2010 Georgia 14&Under Short Course Championships February 26-28, 2010

Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Phone _____ Home _____ Email _____

All coaches from your team, present at the meet, must be listed

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

For entry problems call or email _____

Total individual events _____ X \$4.50 = \$ _____

Total relay events _____ X \$6.00 = \$ _____

Facility surcharge per swimmer _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Total fees submitted _____ \$ _____

Submit one check payable to “Georgia Coastal Aquatic Team”

Entries must be received on or before 6:00 PM, Friday, February 19, 2010

Mail entries to: GCAT Meet Entries
c/o Laura Hibberts
10 Bransby Dr.
Savannah, GA 31406

Email entries to: gcatmeetentries@yahoo.com

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 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 Chatham County Aquatic Center, Georgia Coastal Aquatic Team, 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