

GA-GA/SPAC 2021 New (Better) Year Senior Invite

January 9-10, 2021

HOST	Gwinnett Aquatics - (GA-GA) / Spartans Swim Club – (SPAC)
SANCTION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., Sanction #:
ATTESTATION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 sanction, the Host, Gwinnett Aquatics / Spartans Swim 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
MAAPP: Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy Effective June 23, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A USA Swimming club that hosts a sanctioned USA Swimming swim meet indicates acknowledgement of USA Swimming’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”).</i> • <i>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.</i> • <i>All chaperones, team managers, adult swimmers, meet directors, officials, and non-member parents and meet volunteers are expected to understand and comply with MAAPP.</i> • <i>As the host club, you are responsible for ensuring that these individuals know about and comply with MAAPP.</i>
ELIGIBILITY FOR TIME RECOGNITION TO THE SWIMS DATABASE	Times achieved by an athlete member at a sanctioned competition who is 18 years of age (+30 day grace period) who have not completed the Athlete Protection Training OR (whose APT training had expired) by the date of the swim, WILL NOT be uploaded to the SWIMS database.
LIABILITY:	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and Gwinnett Aquatics and Spartan Aquatics, shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Hugh Convery – hugh@gwinnettaquatics.com - (404)-863-6747
MEET REFEREE:	Larry Norcini – lnorcini@gmail.com
STARTER:	Kelly Jowers
STROKE AND TURN:	Patricia Todebush
ADMIN OFFICIAL:	Karin Mack
SAFETY MARSHALL:	Caitlin Martin
FACILITY:	<p>Greater Atlanta Christian Freeman Aquatic Center 1575 Indian Trail Lilburn Road Norcross, GA 30093</p> <p>The GAC Freeman Aquatic Center is a 10 lane, 25-yard pool with Omega timing and scoreboard. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The certification is on file with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming. The depth at the start and turn ends is in excess of 5 feet. The meet will be run in ten lanes with two lanes available for continuous warm-up and warm down.</p>
MEET FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCY • Time Final
ENTRY FEES:	IND EVENT FEE: \$4.00 / EVENT

SCHEDULE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1 (First 72 swimmers – 42 SPAC, 24 GA, 6 LIFE) Jan 9 – Warmups: 10a / Meet Starts: 10:45a • Session 2 (72 swimmers – 48 SPAC, 12 GA, 12 LIFE) Jan 9 – Warmups: 130p / Meet Starts: 2:15p • Session 3 (First 72 swimmers – 42 SPAC, 24 GA, 6 LIFE) Jan 10- - Warmups: 12:30p / Meet Starts: 1:15p • Session 4 (72 swimmers – 48 SPAC, 12 GA, 12 LIFE) Jan 10 - Warmups: 4p/ Meet Starts: 4:45p
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to all USA-registered swimmers of Gwinnett Aquatics, Spartan Aquatic Club and LifeTime. Gwinnett Aquatics 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. If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.
ENTRIES:	Swimmers may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events per day.
CHECK-IN:	All events will be pre-seeded and there are no deck entries.
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	<p>ENTRY DEADLINE: Date: Jan 2, 2021</p> <p>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.</p>
RULES:	<p>102.8 SWIMWEAR</p> <p>.1 Design</p> <p>F. No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.</p> <p><i>1) A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:</i></p> <p><i>a. Any suit with any bonded or taped seams regardless of its fabric or silhouette; or</i></p> <p><i>b. Any suit with woven fabric extending past the hips.</i></p> <p>(Note: WOVEN FABRIC-A suit with woven fabric and sewn seams that does not extend below the hips is permitted.)</p> <p>(Note: KNIT FABRIC-A suit with knit fabric and sewn seams not extending below the knees is permitted.)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

	<p>participating in deck changing could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.</p> <p>On deck registrations will not be permitted during this event.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A swimmer must start and finish the race in the same lane.</p> <p>Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.</p> <p>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.</p>
COACHES:	Coaches will be required to sign in and show their USA Swimming coaches registration card or DECK PASS for verification that all certifications are current.
OFFICIALS:	Gwinnett Aquatics welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. There will be an official's meeting 60 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 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:	The Meet Committee shall be established during the coaching meeting or prior to the competition and shall consist of the Meet Director, Meet Referee, Coaches, and athlete members, as appropriate. As defined in the Official Glossary (2020 USA Swimming Rulebook).
AWARDS:	None
SCORING:	No scoring
CONCESSIONS:	None offered
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. Refer www.gaofficials.org/documents
GEORGIA SCRATCH RULE:	Refer www.gaofficials.org/documents

ORDER OF EVENTS

Sessions 1, 2 – Jan 9

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
1, 101	Open 200 Free	2, 102
3, 103	Open 100 Butterfly	4, 104
5, 105	Open 200 Back	6, 106
7, 107	Open 100 Breast	8, 108
9, 109	50 Free	10, 110
	5 min break	
11, 111	Open 400 IM	12, 112

Sessions 3, 4 – Jan 10

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
13, 113	Open 200 IM	14, 114
15, 115	Open 100 Free	16, 116
17, 117	Open 200 Fly	18, 118
19, 119	Open 100 Back	20, 120
21, 121	Open 200 Breast	22, 122
	5 min break	
23, 123	Open 500 Free	24, 124

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Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Phone _____ Home _____ E-mail _____

For entry problems call or e-mail _____

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

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Total individual events _____ X \$4.00 = _____

Surcharge applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers. X \$2.00 = _____

Total fees submitted _____

Submit one check payable to: Gwinnett Aquatics

Entries must be received on or before Jan 2, 2021.

Mail entries to: Hugh Convery
1436 Benning Place NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30307

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.

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Georgia LCS, and **Gwinnett Aquatics** shall be free and harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

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

COVID-19 ADDENDUM

- 1) By participating all swimmers, coaches, officials, and volunteers certify that they have been practicing safe distancing at all times for at least the previous 14 days. No one who has been exposed to groups of people in close proximity recently should participate.
- 2) Only swimmers, coaches, officials, and volunteers may enter the pool deck.
- 3) Everyone entering the deck will have their temperature check. If they register over 100.4, they will not be able to enter.
- 4) Everyone entering the deck must wear a mask at all times that they are not engaged in warm-up, warm-down or competition.
- 5) Swimmers will be assigned seating 6-8 feet apart.
- 6) Warm-up will be run in with assigned lanes of no more than 5 per lane. Swimmers will have assigned lanes and starting end to maintain at least 6 ft spacing. They will do coordinated warm-ups.
- 7) The meet will be run in 6 lanes with 4 lanes for warm-up only.
- 8) Once the meet starts swimmers will remain in their assigned area or outside the pool area when not warming up, down or competing.
- 9) Swimmers will be allowed access to the warmup lanes approximately 12 minutes before their event.
- 10) Swimmers will remain 6-8 ft apart in a designated on-deck area away from the blocks during the heat prior to theirs.
- 11) After their heat swimmers will warm down for roughly 2 minutes in the same lane they competed in and exit at the turn end.
- 12) 7 volunteer timers, 4 officials, 1-2 timing operators and 4-6 coaches will remain masked while on deck unless far away from all other participants
- 13) Spectators will not be allowed in the building but are able to set up socially distanced seating outside.

"We have taken enhanced health and safety measures – for you, the swimmers, volunteers, officials and coaches. You must follow all posted instructions while at the pool. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending or participating, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19."