

**CITY OF ATLANTA, DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM
7th ANNUAL END OF THE SEASON MEET
JULY 10-12, 2009**

Sanction:	Sanctioned by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction # GA09-74
Computer Filename:	The computer filename is JULY09-CAD. All exchange of computer data should use the same file name.
Host:	The host of this meet is the City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team.
Meet Director:	The Meet Manager for this meet is: Adrian Haywood – 404-658-1436
Meet Manager:	The Meet Director for this meet is: Tommy Jackson 404-505-3181
Facility:	Adamsville Natatorium 3021 Martin Luther King, Jr. Atlanta, Ga. 30311 The pool is 50 meters 8 lanes with water depth ranging from five feet at the shallow end to nine feet at the deepest end. An Omega timing system with an eight lane scoreboard is used. There is ample seating in the bleachers and on deck. Parking is also available. 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.
Format:	This is an open meet. All events will be conducted as time finals. In order to maintain a reasonable timeline the meet management committee reserves the right to use "dive-over" starts.
Eligibility:	This meet is open to all swimmers registered with United States Swimming, Inc. ALL Teams and Swimmers must be registered with United State Swimming. This is not an approve swim meet. This is a sanction swim meet. <u>Non-registered swimmers and teams will not be allowed to participate in the meet. It is the coach's responsibility to make sure his/her team and swimmers are registered with United State Swimming.</u>
Rules:	The current USA Swimming rules and regulations will Govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise stated herein. All officials must wear current USA card while on deck and present Ga. Official certification card at check-in. Coaches must present, upon check-in, a current USA coaches certification card. Swimmers

Meeting:

are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.

Saturday:

Officials : 8:45-8:55 am

Coaches: 9:00- 9:10 am

Sunday:

Officials: 8:45-8:55 am

Coaches: 9:00- 9:10 am

Entry Fees:

Entry fees are as follows:

Individual events: **\$3.50 per event**

Individual late entries: **\$7.00 per event**

In addition, Georgia Swimming Inc requires a \$2.00 surcharge for each out-of-state swimmer entered.

Please include a check with your entries. Swim club check will be accepted only, no personal check. Money order from individual. Make checks/money order payable to the City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team.

Entry Limit:

Swimmers may enter up to (5) individual events per day. This meet will be limited to the first **400** swimmers entered; however, the meet committee reserves the right to determine the final number of entries.

Time Standards:

There are no qualifying standards for this meet.

Late Entries:

Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes only and no additional heats will be created to accommodate late entries. All late entered swimmers must have their USA registration card verified by the Clerk of Course.

Entry Deadline:

All entries must be received on or before **Monday July 6, 2009.**

Please mail the entry disk, copy of entries, summary sheet and check/money order to:

Tommy Jackson

City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team

Adamsville Natatorium

3021 Martin Luther King, Jr.

Atlanta, Ga. 30311

Seeding:

All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of 400 free, 400IM, 800 free and 1500 free, which will be deck-seeded positive check-in events. All deck-seeded event will be scored by age group. Each swimmer must provide his/her lap counter for 800 free and 1500 free.

Hy-Tek software will be used for meet entries. Entries may also be E-mailed to: jack9687@bellsouth.net

Check-in:	In order to be seeded into the deck-seeded events swimmers must sign in with the clerk of course according to the following schedule: Friday: By 4:30 pm for 13& Over 400 IM, 12 & Un 400 IM, 13& Over 400 Free, 12 & Un 400 Free and Open 800 Free. Saturday: By 9:00 am for event 31 1500 Free. Sunday: by 9:00 am event 32 1500 Free. The 12&U 400IM and 400 free will be limited to three heats of girls and boys. The Open 1500 free will be limited to three heats each of women and men; 13 & Over 400 IM will be limited to four heats each of women and men; 13 & Over 400 free will be limited to 4 heats each of women and men and the senior 800 free will be limited to 3 heats each of women and men. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, all women and then all men.
Scratch Rule:	The Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 09/23/06) will be in effect.
Warm-up:	The warm-up procedures, as developed by GA Swimming, Inc. and approved by USA Swimming, will be strictly enforced. Warm-up times and lane assignments will be posted at the Pool and each team will be required to furnish a USA Swimming Certified Coach to monitor their warm-ups.
Awards:	Team trophies for 1st -4th. Individual high point will be awarded to the top 3 males and females of each age group. Ribbons will be awarded to individual event 1st -10th place.
Scoring:	Scoring will be calculated as follows: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events. Team points will be awarded to the top 8 places in each age group. The 400 IM, 400 FREE, 800 FREE and 1500 free will be scored according to the age group for the meet.
Safety:	Charles Canady will be the safety marshal for the meet.
Officials:	The Referee of the meet will be James R. Terry. You may contact him at (404) 658-6462. The host team welcomes and encourages the assistance of certified officials from visiting teams.
Liability:	The City of Atlanta Department of Recreation and Aquatics Office, The City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team, Georgia Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, Inc., shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damage of any kind arising by reason of injury to anyone or property during the conduct of this meet or during the travel to and from the meet.
Results:	Results from the meet will be posted at http://www.swimcad.com .
Concession:	The usual snacks and refreshments will be available at the concession stand.

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Friday JULY 10, 2009 WARM-UPS 4:00 -5:00 PM MEET STARTS 5:15 PM		
WOMEN	EVENTS	MEN
1	13 & Over 400 Free	2
3	12 & Un 400 Free	4
5	13 & Over 400 IM	6
7	12 & Un 400 IM	8
	15 MINUTES BREAK	
9	Open 800 Free	10
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SATURDAY JULY 11, 2009 WARM-UPS -8:00 AM -9:00 AM MEET STARTS 9:15 AM		
WOMEN	EVENTS	MEN
11	13-14 200 Free	12
13	Senior 200 Free	14
15	13-14 100 Fly	16
17	Senior 100 Fly	18
19	13-14 200 Back	20
21	Senior 200 Back	22
23	13-14 100 Breast	24
25	Senior 100 Breast	26
27	13-14 200 IM	28
29	Senior 200 IM	30
	15 MINUTES BREAK	
31	Open 1500 Free	

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Saturday JULY 11, 2009 WARM-UPS -12:00 -1:00 pm MEET STARTS 1:15 pm		
WOMEN	EVENTS	MEN
33	10 & Un 100 Free	34
35	11-12 200 Free	36
37	10 & Un 50 Fly	38
39	11-12 50 Fly	40
41	12 & Un 200 Fly	42
43	10 & Un 50 Back	44
45	11- 12 100 Back	46
47	10 & Un 50 Breast	48
49	11-12 100 Breast	50
51	10 & Un 200 IM	52
53	11-12 200 IM	54

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SUNDAY JULY 12, 2009 WARM-UPS -8:00 AM 9:00 AM MEET STARTS 9:15 AM		
WOMEN	EVENTS	MEN
55	Senior 200 Fly	56
57	13-14 200 Fly	58
59	Senior 100 Back	60
61	13-14 100 Back	62
63	Senior 100 Free	64
65	13-14 100 Free	66
67	Senior 200 Breast	68
69	13-14 200 Breast	70
71	Senior 50 Free	72
73	13-14 50 Free	74
15 minutes break		
	Open 1500 Free	32

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Sunday JULY 12, 2009 WARM-UPS -12:00 -1:00 PM
MEET STARTS 1:15 PM

WOMEN	EVENTS	MEN
75	10 & Un 200 Free	76
77	11-12 100 Free	78
79	10 & Un 100 Fly	80
81	11-12 100 Fly	82
83	10 & Un 100 Back	84
85	11- 12 50 Back	86
87	10 & Un 100 Breast	88
89	11-12 50 Breast	90
91	12 & Un 200 Breast	92
93	10 & Un 50 Free	94
95	11-12 50 Free	96

Entry Summary Sheet

Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

Team Name _____

Official Abbreviation _____ Coach _____

Official Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Team/Work Phone: _____

	# of Swimmers Entered	# of Individual Events
8-UN Girls	_____	_____
8 & U Boys	_____	_____
10 & U Girls	_____	_____
10 & U Boys	_____	_____
11-12 Girls	_____	_____
11-12 Boys	_____	_____
13-14 Girls	_____	_____
13-14 Boys	_____	_____
Senior Women	_____	_____
Senior Men	_____	_____

Total Entries: _____

* _____ Individual Events X \$3.50 = \$ _____

* _____ Out of State Swimmers X \$2.00 = \$ _____

Total Fees: = \$ _____

Make checks/money order payable to:
City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team

WAVIER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

Undersigned coach, the team or I 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. Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, City of Atlanta Dolphins and City of Atlanta, its employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Signature/Title

Date

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