

Chattahoochee Gold Invitational
OPEN SHORT COURSE MEET
OCTOBER 9th-11th 2009

SANCTION: Sanctioned by Georgia Swimming Inc.

HOST TEAM: Chattahoochee Gold Swim Team
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Clerk of Course: Sue Carducci (suecarducci@msn.com)
Safety Marshall: Kelly Peterson

Mail Entries to:
Chattahoochee Gold Swim Team
P.O. Box 387
Woodstock, GA 30188
suecarducci@msn.com

FACILITY: Mountain View Aquatic Center
2650 Gordy Parkway
Marietta, GA 30066

The MVAC facility has an indoor 25-yard by 50 meter pool separated by a bulkhead, creating a 10 lane, 25 yard pool with a separate 11 lane 25 yard warm-up and warm-down pool. Seating is provided on the bleachers. Colorado timing system with a ten-line scoreboard is used. Hy-Tek Meet Manager software will be used for entries and scoring. Spectators will NOT be able to bring folding chairs on the pool deck per ordinance of Cobb County Parks and Recreation Department. The competition pool has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming & Georgia Swimming.

ELIGIBILITY: The meet is open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming. Age groups are based on the age of the swimmer as of the first day of the meet. Age groups for competition will be 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14 and Open. See Order of Events.

ENTRY INFORMATION: Each swimmer may enter up to a maximum **four (4)** events per day. Entries exceeding this limit will be scratched without notification, and entry fees for entry count limitation scratches will not be refunded.

Any swimmer entered on Friday may swim the **400 IM** or the **500 Free**, and will **NOT** be able to swim both events.

This meet will be limited to the first 650 swimmers entered. However, the meet committee reserves the right to determine the final number of entries based on the timeline.

Deck entry fees must be paid prior to the closing of the Clerk of Course. Deck entry swimmers who are not already in the meet are required to show proof of USA Swimming Athlete registration card at the Clerk of Course in order to enter. Clerk of Course will provide a heat and lane for any deck entry swimmer. Deck entries will be accepted for empty lanes only. No new heats will be created to accept deck entries. All deck entries will be entered as “No Time”.

FORMAT:

All events will be conducted as pre-seeded timed finals, except for the **400 IM**, and the **500 Free**. These events will be deck seeded timed finals, swimming fastest to slowest. Positive check-in with the Clerk of Course for those events is required. The Open **400 IM** and the Open **500 Free** will be limited to the fastest 6 heats of girls and the fastest 6 heats of boys regardless of age. Any swimmers competing in the **500 Free** must provide their own counter. Chattahoochee Gold will provide the timers for both the **500 free** and the **400 IM**.

ENTRY FEES:

Swimmer Surcharge: \$2.00 (**Out of state swimmers only**)

Individual Event: \$4.00

No refunds for or credits will be given for events entered but not swum (including the 400 IM and 500 Free).

All fees must accompany entries.

Deck entries: \$8.00

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All entries must be received on or before 6:00 PM, Monday, September 28th, 2009. Late or incomplete entries will not be processed. Entry Times must be in SCY (short course yards). Meet Entry Report or equivalent hardcopy must include full name of club, and, for each swimmer, first and last names, actual age as of the first day of the meet, gender, USA Swimming permanent 14-character identification number, events entered, and entry time for each. Recheck all entries as no additional entries or corrections will be accepted after the deadline (except deck entries). Your cooperation is appreciated in facilitating the entry process by making your entries complete, orderly, and legible.

Please mail entry disk, summary sheet and your check to:

Chattahoochee Gold

**C/O Neil Savage
PO Box 387
Woodstock, GA 30188**

Email entries to Sue Carducci: suecarducci@msn.com

Make checks payable to: Chattahoochee Gold

Out of state teams should be prepared to submit proof of current USA membership for each swimmer entered.

COACHES/OFFICIALS

There will be an officials meeting 1 hour prior to the start of each session in the hospitality room. There will be a coach's meeting 15 minutes prior to warm-ups on Friday at 4:00 PM. Each club must send at least one certified coach to check-in at this time.

Chattahoochee Gold welcomes visiting officials and will appreciate any help in officiating this competition. Any certified official or apprentice registered with USA Swimming wishing to officiate or apprentice at any session **must sign in prior to the required officials meeting** which is held one hour before the start of each session.

All officials must present at check-in current (2009) USA Swimming registration cards and current LSC certification cards. Officials must display their credentials while officiating or in hospitality. Officials must have current certification in order to be on the pool deck in any official capacity. **It will be appreciated if all officials and apprentices would contact the Meet Referee with their intent to officiate. The same applies to any official requesting a certain position.**

MEET RULES:

The 2009 USA Swimming rulebook will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise stated herein. All Officials must wear their current USA Card while on deck and in Hospitality, and present current LSC Certification Card at check-in. Coaches must present, upon check-in, a current USA coaches certification card and wear the same while on deck or in Hospitality. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.

All teams must sign the waiver on the Summary Sheet stating that all swimmers and coaches are currently registered with United States Swimming. Membership applications will not be taken at this meet and Chattahoochee Gold Swim Team will **NOT** permit unregistered swimmers to participate in this meet in any manner.

A bullpen will be used for **8 & Under 25-yard events**. Swimmers must report to the bullpen approximately 10 minutes before their events. No heat will be delayed for any swimmer that did not report to the bullpen and is late to the blocks.

Dive over starts may be used during the meet

TIME STANDARDS:

There are no qualifying standards for this meet.

TIMELINE CONTROL:

In order to maintain a reasonable timeline, the meet management reserves the right to shorten the meet by restricting the number of heats in all 200-yard events. Applicable entry fees will be refunded in the event this occurs.

SCRATCH RULE:

The Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 09/23/06) will be in affect for deck-seeded events. Please see attached.

WARM-UP:

The warm-up procedure, 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. Continuous warm-ups are permitted in the small pool as long as swimmers are supervised.

AWARDS:

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

**CURRENT:
LSC CARD**

Meet Referee – Glenda Orth
Safety Marshall – Kelly Peterson

The host team welcomes and encourages the assistance of certified officials from visiting teams with a current LSC card. Officials check-in will be one (1) hour prior to the start of each session, with a briefing session beginning thirty (30) minutes later.

LIABILITY:

The Cobb County Parks and Recreation Department; Chattahoochee Gold Swim Team; USA Swimming, and Georgia Swimming Inc. shall be held free from any liabilities or claims for damage arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

ORDER OF EVENTS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9th

Evening Session

Warm-Up: 4:15 PM
Timed Finals: 5:15 PM

GIRLS

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1	OPEN	400	YD	IM
3	OPEN	50	YD	FREESTYLE
5	OPEN	200	YD	IM
7	OPEN	500	YD	FREESTYLE

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Morning Session

Warm-Up: 7:00 AM
Timed Finals: 8:00 AM

GIRLS

BOYS

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9	9 - 10	100	YD	FREESTYLE
	11-12	100	YD	FREE
13	8&UN	50	YD	FREESTYLE
15	9 - 10	50	YD	BACK
	11-12	50	YD	BACK
19	8&UN	25	YD	BACK
21	9 - 10	100	YD	BREAST
	11-12	100	YD	BREAST
25	8&UN	50	YD	BREAST
27	9 - 10	50	YD	FLY
	11-12	50	YD	FLY
31	8&UN	25	YD	FLY
33	9 - 10	100	YD	IM
	11-12	100	YD	IM
37	8&UN	100	YD	IM

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Afternoon Session

Warm-Up: Not Before Noon
Timed Finals: Not Before 1PMGIRLSBOYSEVENT #EVENT #

11	11-12	100	YD	FREE	
39	13-14	200	YD	FREE	40
41	OPEN	200	YD	FREE	42
17	11-12	50	YD	BACK	
43	13-14	100	YD	BACK	44
45	OPEN	100	YD	BACK	46
23	11-12	100	YD	BREAST	
47	13-14	200	YD	BREAST	48
49	OPEN	200	YD	BREAST	50
29	11-12	50	YD	FLY	
51	13-14	100	YD	FLY	52
53	OPEN	100	YD	FLY	54
35	11-12	100	YD	IM	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Morning Session

Warm-Up: 7:00 AM
Timed Finals: 8:00 AMGIRLSBOYSEVENT #EVENT #

55	8&UN	50	YD	FLY	56
57	9 – 10	100	YD	FLY	58
	11-12	100	YD	FLY	60
61	8&UN	25	YD	FREESTYLE	62
63	9 – 10	50	YD	FREESTYLE	64
65	8&UN	50	YD	BACK	66
67	9 – 10	100	YD	BACK	68
	11-12	100	YD	BACK	70
71	8&UN	25	YD	BREAST	72
73	9 – 10	50	YD	BREAST	74
	11-12	50	YD	BREAST	76
77	8&UN	100	YD	FREESTYLE	78
79	9 – 10	200	YD	FREESTYLE	80
	11-12	200	YD	FREESTYLE	82

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Evening Session

Warm-Up: Not before Noon
Timed Finals: Not before 1PM

GIRLS

BOYS

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83	OPEN	200	YD	FLY
85	13-14	200	YD	FLY
59	11-12	100	YD	FLY
87	OPEN	200	YD	BACK
89	13-14	200	YD	BACK
69	11-12	100	YD	BACK
91	OPEN	100	YD	BREAST
93	13-14	100	YD	BREAST
75	11-12	50	YD	BREAST
95	OPEN	100	YD	FREESTYLE
97	13-14	100	YD	FREESTYLE
81	11-12	200	YD	FREESTYLE

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Directions to the Mountain View Aquatic Center (MVAC)

2650 Mt. View Center
Marietta, GA 30062
(770) 509 – 4925

From I-75 take exit 267 HWY 5 N-Canton. At first light, turn onto Sandy Plains Road. Follow for about 5-6 miles. Turn left onto Gordy Parkway. Turn immediately right into MVAC

From North of MVAC (I-575 and HWY 92): Go EAST from I-575 on HWY 92. Take a RIGHT (South) on Canton HWY (Burger King on left corner) and go 1.9 Miles to Shallowford Road (2nd Light). Take a LEFT (East) and go 3.5 Miles to the 5th light, take a RIGHT on to Gordy Parkway. The MVAC is .3 Miles on your left

Lodging

Spring Hills Suites by Marriott

(770) 218-5550
(800) 228-9290
3399 Town Point Drive
Kennesaw, GA 30144-271

Farfield Inn by Marriott

(770) 427-9700
800) 228-9290
3425 George Busbee Parkway
Kennesaw, GA 30144-271

Residence by Marriott

(770) 218-1018
(800) 228-9290
3433 Busbee Drive
Kennesaw, GA 30144-271

Comfort Inn-Kennesaw

(770) 419-1530
(800) 453-4511
750 Cobb Place Blvd
Kennesaw, GA 30144-269

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Entry Summary Sheet

TEAM NAME: _____

OFFICIAL ABBREVIATION: _____

COACH: _____

TEAM ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ OFFICIAL PHONE: _____

TEAM EMAIL: _____

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Of Swimmers X \$2.00 _____
(out of state swimmers only)

Of Entries X \$4.00 _____

TOTAL COST _____

Make Check Payable To: Chattahoochee Gold Swim Team
Mail Entries To: Chattahoochee Gold, PO Box 387, Woodstock, GA 30188
Email Entries To: sucarducci@msn.com

Entry deadline is Monday, September 28th, 2009
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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 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, Chattahoochee Gold Swim Team, Inc.: Cobb County Parks and Recreation; their agents, employees and coaches shall be free from liability or claim from damages during by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Signed: _____ 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