

12009 GA Hurricane Fall Classic
October 2-3, 2009

- SANCTION:** Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction # _____
- MEET NAME:** 2009 GA Hurricane Fall Classic
- DATE:** October 2-3, 2009
- HOST TEAM:** Columbus Aquatic Club (Hurricanes-GA)
- MEET MANAGER:** Brian Jennings
P.O. Box 4581
Columbus, GA 31914
706-561-2547
cachurricanes@bellsouth.net
- SOFTWARE:** Hy-Tek Meet Manager 2.0
- FACILITY:** The D.A. Turner YMCA, 4384 Warm Springs Road, Columbus, Georgia 31909, (706) 563-7001. This is an indoor, 25 yard, eight (8) lane, heated pool; limited bleacher seating for spectators and ample parking. An Omega Timing System provided by Peachtree Timing, Inc. will be utilized. Additional seating for parents and swimmers will be available in a gymnasium adjacent to the pool. Map, photo depiction, driving directions and MapQuest link to this facility are available at the host website:
www.swimhurricanes.com/locations.
The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) . The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.
- CONCESSIONS:** Basic concessions will be available.
- HOSPITALITY:** Will be provided for coaches and officials.
- RULES:** The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in assigned heat and lane. All officials must wear current USA card while on deck and present current LSC card at check-in. Coaches must present, upon check-in, a current USA Swimming card. A coaches meeting will be held on Saturday at 7:45 AM. The Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 9/23/2006) will be in effect for this meet (see attached).
- Chairs will be permitted only in the gym or outside. Chairs are not allowed on the pool deck.
- FEES:** \$4.00 per Individual Event.
Out-of-state teams must include a \$2.00 surcharge per athlete.
The Clerk of Course will charge \$7.00 per event for late (deck) entries.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming, Inc.

ENTRIES: Entry files must include the swimmers first and last name, age, USA Swimming ID number, and seeding time. There will be a **maximum limit of 5 events per day**. Swimmers should submit their best short course times for seeding. A copy of all Georgia Entries will be sent to the Georgia Registration Chairman by the host club. All out-of-state entries should be prepared to submit proof of current USA Swimming membership. The Georgia Registration Chairman is Claude P. Rhen, 1899 Trumbull Drive, Atlanta, GA 30338.

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries will be accepted on an empty lane basis only. All late entries will be entered with a NT. All swimmers entering late must present a valid USA Swimming registration card to the clerk of course or present a separate check to the Clerk of Course, made payable to "GA Swimming, Inc." for the annual registration fee in the amount of \$61.00 in order to enter the meet; these requirements do not apply to scratches or to swimmers already entered in the meet who are deck-entering additional events.

DEADLINE: Email entries must be received no later than **7:00 PM on Friday, September 25, 2009**.

Email the following three (3) Hy-Tek TM 5.0 files to cachurricanes@bellsouth.net:

Meet Entries

Meet Entries Report

Meet Entry Fees Report

Emailed entry files, individual requests for athlete/event removal or additions received after the deadline will NOT be processed. All scratch and late entry requests after the entry deadline must be presented to the Clerk of Course at the meet.

Before any athlete may participate in this meet, CAC must receive check and signed waiver from an official representative of that athlete's team.

Mail **Check and Signed Waiver** to:

Columbus Aquatic Club

P.O. Box 4581

Columbus, GA 31914

SEEDING: With the exception of the 500 FR, all events will be pre-seeded. The 500 Free will be open for all swimmers 9 and over. The 9-10 age group will swim the 500 Free on Saturday as the last event in the afternoon session. Although scored separately by age group, the 500 Free events on Friday evening may be combined and may be limited to the top 5 heats (40 swimmers) for boys and for girls based on the total number of entries received. Heats may be limited further at the discretion of the meet referee.

CHECK-IN: In order to be seeded into deck seeded events, **swimmers must check in at the clerk of course by 5:15 PM Friday**.

FORMAT: All events will be swum as Timed Finals. Swimmers entered in the 500 Free events must provide their own timer and counter. All events will be swum slow to fast, including the 500 Free.

WARM-UP: Warm Up guidelines, as approved by Georgia Swimming, Inc. will be in effect for this meet. The warm up for each session may be split into two (2) twenty-five (25) minute periods or into three (3) twenty (20) minute periods based on the number of entries. The

host team will publish and post a detailed lane assignment/warm-up schedule at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to this meet.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Start</u>
1: Friday PM	4:30	5:30
2: Saturday AM	8:00	9:00
3: Saturday PM	1:00	2:00

SCORING: This meet shall be scored according to the USA Swimming 2009 Rules & Regulations. Scores are assessed for the sixteen (16) fastest times in each event.

AWARDS: Trophies will be awarded for the top fifteen (15) swimmers in both the 8 & under and 9-10 age groups. Trophies will be awarded for the top twelve (12) swimmers in the 11-12 age group. Trophies will be awarded for the top eight (8) swimmers in both the 13-14 and 15 & over age groups. Team trophies will be awarded to the top three (3) teams excluding the host team.

OFFICIALS: The Referee for this meet is Ralph McCrory (770) 631-2862. The Starter for this meet is Marvin Roberts. The Stroke & Turn Judge for this meet is Deb Skinner. The Safety Chairman for this meet is Mike McCardle. Certified officials are welcome and encouraged to work at this meet. Please contact the meet referee 10 days prior to the meet if a specific assignment is requested, otherwise report to the meet referee 60 minutes prior to each session.

LIABILITY: The Columbus Aquatic Club, Inc., the D.A. Turner YMCA, the City of Columbus, Inc., Georgia Swimming Inc., and United States Swimming Inc. shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reasons of insult or injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event.

MORE INFO: Prospective teams and participants are encouraged to visit the Columbus Hurricanes team website at www.swimhurricanes.com to view full meet information, psych sheets, and contact information for our preferred hotels.

ATTACHMENTS: Order of Events, Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 9/26/2006), Liability Release

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SESSION	EVENT #	FEMALE	EVENT	MALE	EVENT #	SESSION
FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 2, 2009						
1	1	8&UNDER	50 FREE	8&UNDER	2	1
1	3	9-10	50 FREE	9-10	4	1
1	5	11-12	50 FREE	11-12	6	1
1	7	13-14	50 FREE	13-14	8	1
1	9	OPEN	50 FREE	OPEN	10	1
1	11	8&UNDER	100 IM	8&UNDER	12	1
1	13	9-10	200 IM	9-10	14	1
1	15	11-12	200 IM	11-12	16	1
1	17	13-14	200 IM	13-14	18	1
1	19	OPEN	200 IM	OPEN	20	1
1	21	11-12	500 FREE	11-12	22	1
1	23	13-14	500 FREE	13-14	24	1
1	25	OPEN	500 FREE	OPEN	26	1
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 3, 2009						
2	27	11-12	200 FREE	11-12	28	2
2	29	13-14	200 FREE	13-14	30	2
2	31	OPEN	200 FREE	OPEN	32	2
2	33	11-12	100 BACK	11-12	34	2
2	35	13-14	200 BACK	13-14	36	2
2	37	OPEN	200 BACK	OPEN	38	2
2	39	11-12	50 BREAST	11-12	40	2
2	41	13-14	100 BREAST	13-14	42	2
2	43	OPEN	100 BREAST	OPEN	44	2
2	45	11-12	100 FLY	11-12	46	2
2	47	13-14	200 FLY	13-14	48	2
2	49	OPEN	200 FLY	OPEN	50	2
2	51	11-12	100 FREE	11-12	52	2
2	53	13-14	100 FREE	13-14	54	2
2	55	OPEN	100 FREE	OPEN	56	2
2	57	11-12	50 BACK	11-12	58	2
2	59	13-14	100 BACK	13-14	60	2
2	61	OPEN	100 BACK	OPEN	62	2
2	63	11-12	100 BREAST	11-12	64	2
2	65	13-14	200 BREAST	13-14	66	2
2	67	OPEN	200 BREAST	OPEN	68	2
2	69	11-12	50 FLY	11-12	70	2
2	71	13-14	100 FLY	13-14	72	2
2	73	OPEN	100 FLY	OPEN	74	2
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 3, 2009						
3	75	8&UNDER	25 FREE	8&UNDER	76	3
3	77	9-10	100 FREE	9-10	78	3
3	79	8&UNDER	25 BACK	8&UNDER	80	3
3	81	9-10	50 BACK	9-10	82	3
3	83	8&UNDER	25 BREAST	8&UNDER	84	3
3	85	9-10	50 BREAST	9-10	86	3
3	87	8&UNDER	100 FREE	8&UNDER	88	3
3	89	9-10	200 FREE	9-10	90	3
3	91	8&UNDER	25 FLY	8&UNDER	92	3
3	93	9-10	50 FLY	9-10	94	3
3	95	9-10	100 IM	9-10	96	3
3	97	9-10	500 FREE	9-10	98	3

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. *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

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TEAM NAME: _____

OFFICAL ABBREVIATION: _____

COACH or REPRESENTATIVE: _____

TEAM ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Number of Swimmers _____ x \$2.00 = \$ _____ (out-of-state swimmers only)

Number of Entries _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL COST \$ _____

Make Check Payable To: **Columbus Aquatic Club**

Mail signed waiver and check to: **Columbus Aquatic Club, PO Box 4581, Columbus, GA 31914**

Email **Entries** and **Meet Entries Report** and **Meet Entry Fees Report** to: cachurricanes@bellsouth.net

Entry deadline is **7:00 PM Friday, September 25, 2009**

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach or team representative verify that all of the swimmers and coaches contained within our team's entries 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, Columbus Aquatic Club, Inc., the City of Columbus, Inc., their agents, employees and coaches shall be free from liability or claim from damages by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Signature: _____

Name, Title: _____