

Rockdale Riptides 2009 Octoberfest

October 24th-25th, 2009

Hosted by Rockdale County Riptides

Approved by Georgia Swimming Inc. #GA

MEET DIRECTOR: Lisa Tibbetts

Lisa@swimriptides.com

Meet Referee: Dave Landis

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Meet Entries: LisaTibbetts

Lisa@swimriptides.com

FACILITY: Johnson Park Recreation Center Conyers , GA is a 25yd., 8 lane facility, with Omega timing and 8 lane scoreboard. Bleacher seating .

CONCESSIONS: A full concession area will be available for both days. No food or drinks, other than water and sports drinks, will be allowed in the pool area.

HOSPITALITY: A hospitality room will be available for all coaches and officials.

RULES: The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet. All officials must display current year USA card while on deck and present current LSC Card at check-in . Coaches

must present a current USA card at check-in and must display current year Coaching card while on deck . Swimmers are responsible for swimming in assigned heat and lane. The meet referee has discretion to determine the need to do dive-over starts. Positive check-in will be required for the 500 Free

SCRATCH RULE: The Georgia scratch rule (adopted 09/06) will be in effect for deck seeded events adopted 9/23/2006 (See attached).

ELIGIBILITY: All events will be conducted as timed finals. This meet is open to all swimmers currently registered with USA Swimming This meet has no time standards. On deck registrations will be allowed under current LSC guidelines.

ENTRY FEES: \$3.50 per individual event; \$6.00 per relay. A Georgia Swimming surcharge of \$2.00 per swimmer will be assessed for each out of state swimmer. Make checks payable to: **Rockdale County Riptides.**

ENTRY LIMIT: Swimmers may enter a maximum of five (5) individual events and two (2) relays per day. Entries will be limited to the **first(300)** athletes.

ENTRIES: Send Hy-Tek file to: Lisa Tibbetts
2072 Hampton Tr
Conyers, Ga 30013
lisa@swimmriptides.com

DEADLINES: All entries must be postmarked no later than Tuesday October 10th, 2008.

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries will be accepted at the meet up to the time Clerk of Course closes before each session. Late entry fees will be doubled \$7.00 & \$12.00 and late entries will be seeded with no time (NT). Late entered swimmers must present proof of USAS registration to the clerk of course.. Late entries will be accepted on a first come/first served basis on empty lanes only. No additional heats will be created for late entries

SEEDING: All events will be pre-seeded. Except the 500 free and 400 IM which will be deck seeded and limited to the top 24 swimmers in each event.

FORMAT: This meet will be run in one sessions as follows:

Saturday/Sunday Morning: Age Group All

Warm up: 8:00 am

Meet start: 9:00 am

There will be a 15 minute break before the 500 free and the 400 IM EVENTS

AGE UP DATE: The control date shall be October 24th 2009.

AWARDS: High Point Trophy's 1st-Runner up: Ribbons 1st-3rd for individual and relays.

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OFFICIALS: The meet referee will be Dave Landis. The starter will be David Furlong. Tom Potter will be the official. The meet Safety Chairman will be Gregg Ellwanger. All certified officials are welcome to work at the meet. A full hospitality room will be set aside for officials with breakfast and lunch served each day.

LIABILITY: The Rockdale County Riptides, The Rockdale County Swim Team Board, Rockdale County Parks and Recreation Dept, Georgia Swimming, Inc.; and USA Swimming, Inc. shall be free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event

DIRECTIONS:

From Atlanta: I-20 east to west ave exit . turn right on West Ave. at 2nd stop light go left on Johnson Rd. follow straight through the 4 way stop sign to next red light. Go left Johnson Park will be on your right.

From Augusta I 20 west to West ave. Go Left onto West ave. Follow to 2nd stop light go left on Johnson rd. Follow through 4 way stop sign to next red light and go left .Johnson Park will be on your right.

Coaches and Officials meeting will take place at 7:45 am Prior to the start of warmups on 10/24/2009.

ORDER OF EVENTS

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
1	10& UNDER 50 YD FREE	2
3	11-12 50 YD FREE	4
5	13-14 100 YD FREE	6
7	Open 100 YD FREE	8
9	10& UNDER 100 MEDLEY.RELAY	10

11	11-12 200 MEDLEY RELAY	12
13	13-14 200 MEDLEY RELAY	14
15	Open 200 MEDLEY RELAY	16
17	10 & UNDER 50 YD FLY	18
19	11-12 50 YD FLY	20
21	13-14 100 YD FLY	22
23	Open 100 YD FLY	24
25	10 & UNDER 50 YD BACKSTROKE	26
27	11-12 50 YD BACKSTROKE	28
29	13-14 200 YD BACKSTROKE	30
31	Open 200 YD BACKSTROKE	32
33	10 & UNDER 50 YD BREASTSTROKE	34
35	11-12 50 YD BREASTSTROKE	36
37	13-14 100 YD BREASTSTROKE	38
39	Open 100 BREASTSTROKE	40
41	10 & UNDER 100 YD IM	42
43	11-12 100 YD IM	44
45	13-14 200 YD IM	46
47	Open 200 YD IM	48
	15 minute break	
49	OPEN 500 FREE	50
	SUNDAY	
51	10 & under 100 yd Free	52
53	11-12 100 yd Free	54
55	13-14 50 yd Free	56
57	Open 50 yd Free	58
59	10& under 100 yd Free Relay	60
61	11-12 200 yd Free Relay	62
63	13-14 200 yd Free Relay	64
65	Open 200 yd Free Relay	66
67	10 & under 100 yd Backstroke	68
69	11-12 100 yd Backstroke	70

71	13-14 100 yd Backstroke	72
73	Open 100 yd Backstroke	74
75	10 & under 100 yd Breaststroke	76
77	11-12 100 yd Breaststroke	78
79	13-14 200 yd Breaststroke	80
81	Open 200 yd Breaststroke	82
83	10 & under 200 yd Free	84
85	11-12 200 yd Free	86
87	13-14 200 yd Free	88
89	Open 200 yd Free	90
91	10 & under 100 yd Fly	92
93	11-12 100 Fly	94
95	13-14 200 yd Fly	96
97	Open 200 yd Fly	98
	15 minute break	
99	Open 400 yd IM	100

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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

Rockdale County Riptides

October Fast 2009

October 24th-25th 2009

Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

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Phone _____ Home _____ E-mail _____

For entry problems call or e-mail _____

Total individual events: _____ x \$3.50 = \$ _____

Total relays: _____ x \$6.00 = \$ _____

Out Of State Swimmer - Georgia surcharge _____ x \$2.00 = \$ _____

Total fees submitted: \$ _____

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SUBMIT ONE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Rockdale County Riptides.

Entries must be received on or before Tuesday, October 16th, 2009. Mail entries to:

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Conyers, Ga 30013
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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.

Georgia Swimming, Inc, USA Swimming, The Rockdale County Riptides, The Rockdale County Swim Team Board, Rockdale County Parks and Recreation Dept its agents, employees, and coaches shall be free from liability or claim for damages by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

Signature/Title

Date