

CITY OF ATLANTA, DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM
18TH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY CLASSIC
JANUARY 13-15, 2012

Sanction:	Sanctioned by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction # GA12-005
Computer Filename:	The computer filename is JAN12-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 Director for this meet is: Tommy Jackson – 404-505-3189/404-285-6585
Meet Manager:	The Meet Manager for this meet is: Adrian Haywood 404-505-3181
Facility:	Adamsville Natatorium 3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Atlanta, Georgia 30311 The pool is 50 meters divided into 8 lanes 25 yards with a separate 8 lanes 30 yards pool for warm-up/warm-downs. The 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. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) . The copy of such certification is on file with USA 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>
Rule:	The current USA Swimming rulebook will Govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise stated herein. All officials must wear current USA card while on deck and present Official certification card at check-in. Coaches must present, upon check-in, a current USA coaches certification card. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane. "Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement."

Meeting:

Friday:

Officials : 5:00-5:15 pm

Coaches: 5:00 -5:10 pm

Saturday:

Officials : 8:00-8:15 am 1:30-1:45 pm

Coaches: 8:45-8:55 am 1:00-1:15 pm

Sunday:

Officials: 8:00-8:15 am 1:30-1:45 pm

Coaches: 8:00-8:10 am 2:15-2:25 pm

Entry Fees:

Entry fees are as follows:

Individual events: **\$4.00 per event**

Individual late entries: **\$8.00 per event**

Relays: **\$6.00 each relay**

Late relay entries: **\$12.00 each relays**

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 five (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.

All events will be conducted as pre-seeded timed finals, except for the 400 IM. And the 500 and 1650 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 400 IM and the Open 500 and 1650 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 and 1650 Free must provide their own counter. City of Atlanta Dolphins will provide the timers for the 400 IM, 500 and 1650 Free.

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 lat entered swimmers must have their USA registration card verified by the Clerk of Course.** All entries must be paid at the time the entry is made.

Entry Deadline:

All entries must be received on or before **Wednesday, January 4, 2012.** Please mail the entry disk, copy of entries, summary sheet and your check to:

Tommy Jackson

Adamsville Natatorium

3201 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Atlanta, Ga. 30311

Email entries to jack9687@bellsouth.net Tommy Jackson

Make checks payable to: City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team

All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of 400 IM, 500 free and 1000 free, which will be deck-seeded positive check-in events. All deck-seeded events will be scored by age group.

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 5:30 pm for Open 400 IM and 500 free.

Saturday – by 2:00 pm for Open 1650 free

The open 400 IM and 500 free will be limited to four heats each of women and men. The Open 1650 free will be limited to three heats each of women and men. These events will be swum fastest to slowest, all women and then all men. The 400 IM, 500 free and 1650 free will be scored and awarded by age groups.

The Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 04/18/10) will be in effect.

Scratch Rule:

The warm-up procedures, as developed by Ga. Swimming, Inc. and approved by USAS, 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 USAS-Certified Coach to monitor their warm-ups. Continuous warm-ups and cool-downs are permitted in the non-competition pool. The small pool will be closed.

Warm-up:

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.

Awards:

Team trophies for 1st -4th. Individual high point will be awarded to the top three (3) males and females of each age group.

Concession:

The usual snacks and refreshments will be available at the concession stand.

Results:

Results from the meet will be posted at <http://www.swimcad.com>

Safety:

The safety marshal for the entire duration of the meet will be Ezra Manley

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. There will be an officials meeting one hour prior to the start of each session.

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.

Order of Events
Friday, January 13, 2012
Warm-up 4:00 pm - 5:00 p.m.
Meet Starts 5:15 p.m.

Girls Event #	Evening Session	Event	Boys Event #
1	OPEN	400 IM	2
3	OPEN	50 Free	4
5	OPEN	200 IM	6
7	OPEN	500 Free	8

Order of Events Saturday Morning
January 14, 2012
Warm-up 7:45- 8:45 a.m.
Meet Starts 9:00 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
9	9-10	100 Free	10
	11-12	100 Free	12
13	8 & UN	50 Free	14
15	9-10	50 Back	16
	11-12	50 Back	18
19	8 & UN	25 Back	20
21	9-10	100 Breast	22
	11-12	100 Breast	24
25	8 & UN	50 Breast	26
27	9-10	50 Fly	28
	11-12	50 Fly	30
31	8 & UN	25 Fly	32
33	9-10	100 IM	34
35	8 & UN	100 IM	36
	11-12	100 IM	38
39	8 & UN	100 Medley Relay	40
41	9-10	200 Medley Relay	42
	11-12	200 Medley Relay	44

Order of Events Saturday Afternoon
January 14, 2012
Warm-up 1:15- 2:15 p.m.
Meet Starts 2:30 p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
11	11-12	100 Free	
45	13-14	200 Free	46
47	OPEN	200 Free	48
17	11-12	50 Back	
49	13-14	100 Back	50
51	OPEN	100 Back	52
23	11-12	100 Breast	
53	13-14	200 Breast	54
55	OPEN	200 Breast	56
29	11-12	50 Fly	
57	13-14	100 Fly	58
59	OPEN	100 Fly	60
37	11-12	100 IM	
61	OPEN	50 Breast	62
63	13-14	200 Medley Relay	64
65	OPEN	200 Medley Relay	66
43	11-12	200 Medley Relay	
67	OPEN	1650 Free	

Order of Events Sunday Morning

January 15, 2012

Warm-up 7:45- 8:45 a.m.

Meet Starts 9:00 a.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
69	8 & UN	50 Fly	70
71	9-10	100 Fly	72
	11-12	100 Fly	74
75	8 & UN	25 Free	76
77	9-10	50 Free	78
	11-12	50 Free	80
81	8 & UN	50 Back	82
83	9-10	100 Back	84
	11-12	100 Back	86
87	8 & UN	25 Breast	88
89	9-10	50 Breast	90
	11-12	50 Breast	92
93	8 & UN	100 Free	94
95	9-10	200 Free	96
	11-12	200 Free	98
99	8&UN	100 Free Relay	100
101	9-10	200 Free Relay	102
	11-12	200 Free Relay	104

Order of Events Sunday Afternoon

January 15, 2012

Warm-up 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Meet Starts 2:30- p.m.

Girls Event #	Age Group	Event	Boys Event #
105	OPEN	200 Fly	106
107	13-14	200 Fly	108
73	11-12	100 Fly	
109	OPEN	200 Back	110
111	13-14	200 Back	112
85	11-12	100 Back	
113	OPEN	100 Breast	114
115	13-14	100 Breast	116
91	11-12	50 Breast	
117	OPEN	100 Free	118
119	13-14	100 Free	120
97	11-12	200 Free	
121	OPEN	50 Back	122
123	OPEN	50 Fly	124
125	OPEN	200 Free Relay	126
127	13-14	200 Free Relay	128
103	11-12	200 Free Relay	
	OPEN	1650 Free	68

City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team
18th Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Classic
January 13-15, 2012
Entry Summary

Team _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Home _____ E-mail _____

ALL COACHES FROM YOUR TEAM, PRESENT AT THE MEET, MUST BE LISTED

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Total individuals events _____ x \$4.00 = _____

Total Relay Events _____ x \$ 6.00= _____

Total number swimmers surcharge _____ x \$ 2.00= _____

(None-Georgia swimmers only)

Total fees submitted _____

Make check payable to: City of Atlanta Dolphins Swim Team.

Entries must be received on or before December 30, 2011.

Mail entries to:

Tommy Jackson

Adamsville Natatorium

3201 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Atlanta, Georgia 30311

E-mail entries to jack9687@bellsouth.net Tommy Jackson

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 U.S. SWIMMING. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of U.S. 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., U.S. 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.

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SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals, is the same "Scratch Rule" as found in Section 207.12 Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships, of the 2010 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well.

“207.12.6.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, except as noted in paragraph E. A declared false start under 101.1.3F or deliberate delay of meet under 101.1.5 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 reseed the C, B, or A (bonus final, consolation final and the) 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 (championship) 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.”

Georgia LSC Additions:

Unless otherwise stated in the final sanctioned Meet Information:

1. Swimmers that qualify for any additional heats beyond the above mentioned “C, B and A” final heats as announced in the Meet Information will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.
2. In all 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.
3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.
4. Qualifiers for all finals heats and the first and second alternates are those as identified on the original results of the preliminary heat. Any qualifier who has moved up into this group as a result of the posting of corrected preliminary results after original results have been posted shall not be subject to penalty.
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 competitions, any swimmer who has checked in for finals and fails to compete 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. A “Positive check-in procedure” shall be used for deck seeded events. A swimmer’s intent to swim a race shall be denoted by the swimmer’s or swimmer’s coach’s initials entered next to the swimmers name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.

Adopted by the HOD
April 18, 2010

