

# The Doc Stock Invitational

May 18-20, 2018

**SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction # **GA18-\_\_\_\_\_**

**HOST TEAM:** Swim Macon  
www.swimmacon.com

**MEET REFERRE** **Stephen Potter**

**ADMIN/CLERK ofCourse:** Mike Cahill

**SAFETY MARSHALL:** Jason Swaim ([mrbreaker66@gmail.com](mailto:mrbreaker66@gmail.com))

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Jason Swaim ([mrbreaker66@gmail.com](mailto:mrbreaker66@gmail.com) or 478-361-8373)  
\*There will be an officials meeting at prior to the meet 4:30pm Friday and 9:30am Saturday and Sunday morning.

**ENTRY CHAIRPERSON:** **Mail Entries to:**  
**Swim Macon**  
**5097 Northside Dr**  
**Macon 31210**  
**Email : [mrbreaker66@gmail.com](mailto:mrbreaker66@gmail.com) (Preferred)**

**FACILITY:** Highland Aquatic Center  
The Highlands Subdivision  
585 Ivy Brook Drive  
Macon, Georgia 31210

This is an outdoor 8 lane 50 meter pool. Both ends of the pool are 4 feet deep. THERE IS NO WARM DOWN POOL. **Colorado Timing System will be used. 2 push buttons and 1 stopwatch will be used, no pads. Seating on the deck and surrounding grass areas. Please note there is very limited shade. Ample parking will also be 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. The pool depth at the start end is 4 feet and 4 feet at the turn end. -**

**CONCESSIONS:**

Breakfast, lunch, and snack items will be for sale at the Aquatic Center for purchase by swimmers and spectators

**RULES:**

The current United States Swimming (USA) Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein. All coaches and officials must wear current year USA BADGES on deck at all times.

All teams must sign the waiver on the Summary Sheet stating all swimmers and coaches participating in this meet are currently registered with USA Swimming. Membership applications will not be taken at this meet and Swim Macon will not permit unregistered swimmers to participate in the swim meet in any matter.

Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.

Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in the changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Deck Changes are prohibited. (Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes.) Swimmers participating in deck changing would be in violation of USA Swimming Rules (202.4.9I and 202.6.6F) and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.

Dive-over starts may be utilized at the discretion of meet management and officials

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coaches' areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and /or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair or designee..

**RULES:**

“Any swimmer entered in the meet, 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. When unaccompanied by a member coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.”

If a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, the host LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.

Photos and videos may be taken of swimmers during the meet by parents or a professional photographer retained by the host club. All participants agree to be filmed or photographed by photographers designated by the meet host and to allow the meet host the right to use names, pictures, likenesses, and biographical information before, during, or after the period of participation in Georgia Swimming competitions to promote swimming and meets hosted by the meet organizer. If you do not wish to have your child(ren) photographed, you may withdraw your consent by informing the Meet Director before the start of the first day of the meet.

**ENTRY FEES:**

Entry fees will be \$5.50 each for an individual event. A Georgia travel surcharge of \$2.00 should be added for each out of state swimmer. Please include a check with your entries.

Make check payable to **Swim Macon, Inc**

**FORMAT:**

- All events are Mixed with only 10&Under, 11-12, and 13 & Over Age groups.
- All events will be conducted as Timed Finals
- All events 400 meters and longer will be deck seeded and swum fastest to slowest

The 400 Free and 400 IM shall be limited to the fastest 40 swimmers per event (e.g., up to 5 heats for a single event number). The 800 Free will be limited to the fastest 32 swimmers

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to all teams registered with United States Swimming.

**TIME STANDARDS:**

There are no time standards for this meet.

**COACHES:**

All coaches will be required to sign in and show their current USA Card at the clerk of course. There will be a coaches meeting Saturday May 19 at 9:45 AM after warm-ups.

**ENTRIES:**

Please submit entries on the enclosed entry form. Each entry must include the swimmer's first and last name, age, USA number, and seeding time. Make sure the swimmer's USA number is entered correctly next to his/her name on the entry form. A swimmer may enter 5 individual events per day exclusive of relays. Swimmers should submit his/her best long course times for seeding.

**Entry times must be LC times.**

**If you are currently using HY-TEK software, please submit your entries through email by the deadline of midnight Sunday May 13<sup>h</sup>, 2018.**

**LATE ENTRIES:**

Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes only; no new heats will be created to accept late entries. All late entries will be entered with a No-Time (NT). All swimmers entering late should be prepared to show their USA registration card to the Clerk of Course to verify their current USA membership. Fees for late entries will be \$11.00 for individual. Make checks payable to: **Swim Macon , Inc**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

All entries **MUST** be post marked on or before Sunday May 14th, 2017. **All entries MUST** include a check and entry summary sheet. Entries submitted incomplete, may be refused. Meet entries are limited to the invited teams and will be limited to 250 swimmers.

**Mail Entries to:**

**Swim Macon  
5097 Northside Dr  
Macon ,GA 31210**

E-mail entries as attached Hytek files can be sent to, [mrbreaker66@gmail.com](mailto:mrbreaker66@gmail.com) , hard copy, signed entry summary form, waivers and a check are post marked by the entry deadline:

**Faxed entries will not be accepted.**

- All out of state entries should be prepared to submit proof of current USA Swimming membership.

**ENTRY LIMIT:**

This meet shall be limited to the first 250 swimmers received. Swimmers may enter 5 individual events per day.

**SEEDING:**

All individual events will be pre-seeded as Timed Finals, with the exception of events 400 meters and over, which are deck seeded events.

**CHECK-IN:** In order to be seeded in the deck-seeded events, swimmers must check in at the Clerk of Course table by:  
Saturday and Sunday-9:30 AM

**SCRATCH RULE:** The Georgia Scratch Rule (revised Sept 12, 2015) will be in effect for all deck-seeded events during the conduct of this meet.

**WARM-UP:** In accordance with the Georgia LSC, there will be a strict warm-up procedure to be followed by all swimmers and coaches attending this meet. The warm-up procedure will be posted prior to the start of the meet warm-up for each session. Note that each team will be required to provide an USA certified coach to monitor its swimmers during the warm-up period.

**FORMAT:** The format for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be as follows:

**Friday, May 18**

Warm-up : 4 - 4:50 PM

Timed Finals: 5 PM

**Saturday, May 19**

Warm-up: 8:00 AM (Open)

Timed Finals: 10:00 AM

**Sunday, May 20**

Warm-up 8:00 AM (Open)

Timed Finals : 10:00 AM

*The host team reserves the right to modify warm-up and/or start times if required as well as splitting sessions in the case of excessive entries.*

- All age - Timed Finals - 5 events per day
- The 800 Free will be limited to top 32 per event. The 400 Free, and 400 IM will be deck-seeded and shall be limited to 40 swimmers per event
- The 400 Free, 400 IM, and 800 Free will be swum fastest to slowest
- All events are Mixed with 10& Under, 11-12, and 13 & Over Age groups.
- Ribbons provided 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> in each age group.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be according to the USA rulebook. Scoring will be for the TOP 8 fastest times in each event. Total score will not be kept for this meet.

**AWARDS:** Individual: Ribbons 1st -8th places

**OFFICIALS:**

The meet referee will be Stephen Potter. The safety Marshall is Jason Swaim.

All officials must present, at check-in, their current LSC Officials Certification Card; OR a recently completed Apprentice Form; AND proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership.

Credentials shall be at all times while on- deck and in hospitality.

Please contact the Meet referee 10 days prior to the meet if a specific assignment is requested. Otherwise, report to the Meet Referee 30 minutes prior to a session.

**LIABILITY:**

In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. It is further understood that Georgia Swimming Inc., and Swim Macon Inc.; shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Acceptance of this policy is evidenced by entry into this meet."

# The Doc Stock Invitational

May 18-20, 2018  
Schedule of Events

## Session 1

May 18, 2018

Warm-up: 4:00 pm  
Start: 5:00 pm

Event #  
1

Event  
11 & over Mixed 800M Free

## Session 2

Mixed Events

May 19, 2018

Warm-Up @ 8am  
Start: 10:00am

Event #  
2

10& Under 200 Free

3

11-12 200 Free

4

13& Over 200 Free

5

10& Under 100 Breast

6

11-12 100 Breast

7

13 & Over 200 Breast

8

10& Under 50 Fly

9

11-12 50 Fly

10

13& Over 100 Fly

11

10 & Under 100 Back

12

11-12 100 Back

13

13 & Over 200 Back

14

10& Under 50 Free

15

11-12 50 Free

16

13 & Over 50 Free

**\*\*15 Min Break\*\***

17

Mixed 11-12 400 IM

18

Mixed 13 & Over 400 IM

## Session 3

Sunday  
May 20, 2018

Warm-up: 8:00 AM  
Start : 10:00 AM

Event #

Mixed Event

19	13 & Over 200 Fly
20	10 & Under 50 Bk
21	11-12 50 Back
22	13 & Over 100 Back
23	10 & Under 200 IM
24	11-12 200 IM
25	13 & Over 200 IM
26	10 & Under 50 Breast
27	11-12 50 Breast
28	13 & Over 100 Breast
29	10 & Under 100 Free
30	11-12 100 Free
31	13 & Over 100 Free

\*\* 15 Min Break \*\*

32	Mixed 12 & Under 400 Free
33	Mixed 13 & Over 400 Free

- All age - Timed Finals - 5 events per day
- 800 Free, 400 Free, and 400 IM Free will be deck-seeded and shall be limited to 40 swimmers per event. The 800 Free will also be deck seeded and also limited to 32 swimmers per event.
- The 400 Free, 400 IM and 800 Free shall be swum fastest to slowest
- All 13 & Over shall be swum together but scored separately as 13-14 and Senior.
- All 10 & Under events will be swum together but scored separately as 9-10 and 8 & Under.



# Swim Macon Long Course Invitational

## May 18-20, 2018

Entry Summary Sheet

**TEAM** \_\_\_\_\_ **ABBREVIATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_ **OFFICE PHONE#** \_\_\_\_\_

Age Groups	No. of Swimmers	No. of Individual Events
10 & Under	_____	_____
11-12	_____	_____
13 & Over	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

	Swimmers	Out of State	Indiv. Events	Facility Charge		
<b>Number of Entries</b>	_____	x \$2.00	_____	x \$5.50	_____	
<b>Total Fees</b>	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	= \$ _____
						<b>Grand Total</b>

Make Checks Payable to:  
**Swim Macon, Inc.**

**Mail Entries to:**  
Swim Macon  
5097 Northside De  
Macon , GA 31210

**ENTRY DEADLINE —12AM -SUN MAY 13 , 2018**

**Waiver:**

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered by United States Swimming.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted by the HOD, April 18, 2010

Revised: September 12, 2015

### GEORGIA SWIMMING INC. SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule to be used in all Georgia LSC sanctioned meets where the meet format includes preliminary heats, consolation finals and finals, is the "Scratch Rule" as found under "Administrative Conduct of USA Swimming Championships", subsection "Scratch Procedures", subsections "Scratching from finals" and "Exceptions for failure to compete", of the current "USA Swimming Rules and Regulations".

An excerpt is provided below.

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). 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.”

Unless otherwise stated in the final sanctioned Meet Information: the following Georgia LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well as all preliminary/finals meets. 1. Swimmers that qualify for any final heats as announced in the meet information will also be subject to these rules. Revision 1.5; 09/12/15 Page 12 2. In all deck seeded events (1), a swimmer who has been checked in either personally or by a team coach, has been seeded and then fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in “Exceptions for failure to compete” above. This rule only applies to timed-final events 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 a particular deck-seeded event as specifically stated in the meet announcement. 3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches. 4. Qualifiers for all finals heats are those as identified on the originally posted results of the preliminary heats. 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 all deck seeded events. A swimmer’s intent to swim a race shall be denoted by the swimmers or swimmer’s coach’s initials entered next to the swimmers’ names on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course. Failure to check in shall be considered to indicate that the swimmer will not compete. 8. In cases where changes to the USAS rules cause conflict with the Georgia LSC additions, USAS rules shall take precedence. (1) Interpretation: The change clarifies the intent of the rule. If there are no limits placed on the number of swimmers in the deck seeded event – then there is no penalty for a no-show in that event; given that no swimmer was impacted by the no show and everyone that wanted to swim got to swim. If a limit is placed on a deck seeded event (e.g. the fastest 30 swimmers), then a no-show could cause the exclusion of the 31st fastest swimmer from competing and would result in a penalty against the no-show swimmer. Adopted by the HOD April 18, 2010 Revised: September 12, 2015

