

# Carol Tate Long Course Invitational

## June 1-3, 2018

**SANCTION:** Held under the sanctioned of USA Swimming Inc., issued by Georgia Swimming, Inc.  
Sanction No. **GA18-053**

**HOST TEAM:** DeKalb Aquatics Swim Team  
[www.daqswim.com](http://www.daqswim.com)

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Melissa Wilborn ([daqswim@bellsouth.net](mailto:daqswim@bellsouth.net))  
Meet Referee: Steve Potter  
Starter: Dean Athanaissades  
Stroke and Turn: Michael Hinson  
Admin Official: Sonia Kindle

**ENTRY CHAIRPERSON:** Mail Entries to:  
DeKalb Aquatics  
P.O. Box 2926  
Decatur, GA 30031  
Email : [daqswim@bellsouth.net](mailto:daqswim@bellsouth.net)

**FACILITY:** Emory University  
Woodruff P.E. Building  
26 Eagle Row  
Atlanta, GA 30322

This is an indoor 8 lane 50 meter pool. The deep end of the pool is 14 feet deep and the shallow end is 4 feet deep. An **Omega Timing system will be used along with 1 push button and 1 stopwatch will be used, with pads.** Seating is available in the stands. Please park in the parking deck across the street from the Woodruff P.E. Building. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) . A copy of the certification is on file with USA Swimming & Georgia Swimming

**CONCESSIONS:** Swimmers and spectators may purchase breakfast, lunch, and snack items at the Aquatic Center.

**RULES:**

The current United States Swimming (USA) Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein.

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 DeKalb Aquatics will not permit unregistered swimmers to participate in the swim meet in any matter.

Swimmers are responsible for ~~getting to~~ **swimming in** their assigned heats and lanes.

**“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.”**

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

**Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.**

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

The practice of Deck Changing is prohibited at all USAS Sanctioned events. Swimmers participating in deck changing would be in violation of the USA Swimming Rule 202.2.9I and could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.

**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.**

**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, Program & Events Chair or designee.**

**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.**

**ENTRY FEES:**

Entry fees will be **\$6.50** for each an individual event. All relay events will be **\$10.00**. There is a travel surcharge of **\$2.00** for each out of state swimmer. Please include a check with your entries.

Make check payable to **DeKalb Aquatics Swim Team**

**FORMAT:**

- All events will be conducted as Timed Finals
- We will swim in 7 lanes to allow 1 warm-up and warm down lane
- All events 400 meters and longer are deck seeded events and swum fastest to slowest

The 400 Free, 400 IM, 800 Free, and 1500 Free are limited to the fastest 35 swimmers per event (e.g., up to 5 heats for a single event number).

**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 Friday June 1st at 4:30 PM 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 4 individual events per day exclusive of relays. Swimmers should submit their 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 May 22nd, 2018.*

**LATE ENTRIES:**

Late entries will be accepted for empty lanes only; no new heats will be created for 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 \$13.00 for individual and \$20.00 for relays. All Late entries must be in 30 minutes prior to start time. Make checks payable to: **DeKalb Aquatics Swim Team , Inc**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

All entries **MUST** be post marked on or before Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018. **All entries MUST** include a check and entry summary sheet. Incomplete entries submitted may be refused. Meet entries are limited to the invited teams and will be limited to 400 swimmers.

**Mail Entries to:**

**DeKalb Aquatics Swim team, INC**  
**P.O. Box 2926**  
**Decatur, GA 30031**

E-mail entries and attached Hytek files can be sent to, [daqswim@bellsouth.net](mailto:daqswim@bellsouth.net). Hard copies, signed entry summary forms, waivers and a check must be 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 400 entries received. Swimmers may enter 4 individual events per day.

**SEEDING:**

All individual events will be pre-seeded as Timed Finals, with the exception of the 400 meter events, 800 meter events, and 1500 meter events 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:  
Friday-5:30 PM  
Saturday and Sunday-7:30 AM and 12:30 PM

**SCRATCH RULE:**

The Georgia Scratch Rule (adopted 04/18/10) and (revised 9/12/15) will be in effect for all deck-seeded events during this meet. It is attached at the bottom of this information.

**WARM-UP:**

In accordance with the Georgia LSC, there will be a strict warm-up schedule that must be followed by all swimmers and coaches attending this meet. The warm-up schedule 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 June 1**

All Swimmers Warm-up 5:00 PM

Timed Finals: 6:00 PM

**Saturday and Sunday June 2 and 3**

12 & Under Warm-up: 7:00 AM

Timed Finals: 8:00 AM

13 & Over Warm-up: 12:00 PM

Timed Finals: 1:00pm

Warm-up 7:00 AM

Timed Finals : 8:00 AM

Warm-up 12:00 PM

Timed Finals 1:00pm

*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 – Maximum of 4 events per day
- The 400 Free, 400 IM, and 1500 Free will be deck-seeded and shall be limited to 35 swimmers per event
- Heats of the 400 Free, 400 IM, and 1500 Free will be seeded fastest to slowest
- All “13 & Over” events will be scored as 13-14 and Open
- All “10 & Under” events will be scored as 8 & Under and 9-10.
- All “11-12 “events will be scored as 11-12.
- All 50’s will start from the bulkhead.

**OFFICIALS:**

The meet referee will be Steve Potter

The safety Marshall is Melissa Wilborn

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. 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., Emory University, and Emory University, DeKalb Aquatics Swim Team, 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.

**AWARDS:**

No individual or team awards will be available.

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### Schedule of Events

Friday June 1, 2018	<b>Session #1</b>	Warm-up: 5:00 pm Start: 6:00 pm
Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
1	13-14 50 Fly	2
3	Open 50 Fly	4
5	10 & under 200 IM	6
7	13-14 50 Back	8
9	Open 50 Back	10
11	11-12 400 IM	12
13	Open 400 IM	14
15	13-14 50 Breast	16
17	Open 50 Breast	18
	5 minute break	
19	Open 1500 Free	20

<b>Saturday June 2, 2018</b>	<b>Session #2</b>	<b>Warm-up: 7:00 am Start: 8:00 am</b>
<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
21	11-12 200 Free	22
23	10 & Under 200 Free	24
25	8 & Under 200 Free	26
27	11-12 100 Breast	28
29	10 & under 100 Breast	30
31	8 & under 100 Breast	32
33	11-12 50 Fly	34
35	10 & under 50 Fly	36
37	8 & under 50 Fly	38
39	11-12 100 Back	40
41	10 & under 100 Back	42
43	8 & under 100 Back	44
45	11-12 50 Free	46
47	10 & Under 50 Free	48
49	8 & Under 50 Free	50
51	10 & under 200 Medley Relay	52
53	11/12 200 Medley Relay	54

<b>Saturday June 2, 2018</b>	<b>Session #3</b>	<b>Warm-up: 12:00 pm Start: 1:00 pm</b>
<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
55	13-14 200 Free	56
57	Senior 200 Free	58
59	13-14 100 Fly	60
61	Senior 100 Fly	62
63	13-14 100 Breast	64
65	Senior 100 Breast	66
67	13-14 200 Back	68
69	Senior 200 Back	70
71	13-14 50 Free	72
73	Senior 50 Free	74
75	13-14 200 Medley Relay	76
77	Senior 200 Medley Relay	78

<b>Sunday June 3, 2018</b>	<b>Session #4</b>	<b>Warm-up: 7:00 am Start: 8:00 am</b>
<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
79	11-12 50 Back	80
81	10 & Under 50 Back	82
83	8 & Under 50 Back	84
85	11-12 200 IM	86
87	8 & under 200 IM	88
89	11-12 50 Breast	90
91	10 & under 50 Breast	92
93	8 & under 50 Breast	94
95	11-12 100 Free	96
97	10 & under 100 Free	98
99	8 & under 100 Free	100
101	11-12 100 Fly	102
103	10 & Under 100 Fly	104
105	8 & Under 100 Fly	106
107	12 & under 400 Free	108
109	10 & under 200 Free Relay	110
111	11-12 200 Free Relay	112

<b>Sunday June 3, 2018</b>	<b>Session #5</b>	<b>Warm-up: 12:00 pm Start: 1:00 pm</b>
<b>Girls Event #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys Event #</b>
113	13-14 100 Back	114
115	Senior 100 Back	116
117	13-14 200 IM	118
119	Senior 200 IM	120
121	13-14 50 Back	122
123	Senior 50 Back	124
125	13-14 200 Breast	126
127	Senior 200 Breast	128
129	13-14 100 Free	130
131	Senior 100 Free	132
133	13-14 200 Fly	134
135	Senior 200 Fly	136
137	13-14 50 Breast	138
139	Senior 50 Breast	140
141	13-14 400 Free	142
143	Senior 400 Free	144
145	13-14 200 Free Relay	146
147	Senior 200 Free Relay	148

- All age - Timed Finals -Maximum of 4 events per day
- 400 Free, 400 IM, and 1500 Free will be deck-seeded and shall be limited to 35 swimmers per event
- Heats of the 400 Free, 400 IM, 1500 Free will be seeded fastest to slowest
- All 13 & Over shall be scored separately as 13-14 and Senior.
- All 11 & 12 events shall be scored
- All 10 & Under events will be scored as 9-10 and 8 & Under

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### 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
8 & Under Girls	_____	_____
8 & Under Boys	_____	_____
10 & Under Girls	_____	_____
10 & Under Boys	_____	_____
11-12 Girls	_____	_____
11-12 Boys	_____	_____
13 -14 Girls	_____	_____
13-14 Boys	_____	_____
Senior Girls	_____	_____
Senior Boys	_____	_____

	Swimmers	Out of State	Indiv. Events	Relay	
<b>Number of Entries</b>		x \$2.00		x \$6.50	X\$10.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	+	\$ _____ = \$ _____
					<b>Grand Total</b>

Make Checks Payable to:  
DeKalb Aquatics Swim Team, Inc.

Mail Entries to:  
DeKalb Aquatics  
P.O. Box 2926  
Decatur , GA 30031

ENTRY DEADLINE —TUESDAY, MAY 22ND , 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. I release DeKalb Aquatics, its agents, employees and coaches shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of injury during conduction of the swim meet.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.
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 swimmer's 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.

Revised: September 12, 2015