



**2018 GRPA CLASS "A" STATE  
SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
July 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**Sanctioned by:** Georgia Recreation and Parks Association  
USA Approval Number# **TBD**

**Meet Referee:** Felix Samter

**Meet Director:** Carla Wilson

**Safety Marshal:** Lifeguards and Swim Officials

**Entries:** Carla Wilson [cwilson@cityofcumming.net](mailto:cwilson@cityofcumming.net)

**Host Facility:** Cumming Aquatic Center / City of Cumming Recreation & Parks Department  
201 Aquatic Circle, Cumming, GA 30040  
Phone: 770-781-1781

**Facility:** **Cumming Aquatic Center, 201 Aquatic Circle, Cumming, GA 30040. Phone: 770.781.1781.** The Competition Pool has an indoor 50 meter by 25 yard pool which will be set up in a short course, 25 yard configuration with a 10-lane competition pool and 10-lane warm-up/warm-down pool. There is second story bleacher seating for 750 with seating for an additional 200+ spectators available on deck (on the non-competition side), locker rooms, and an Omega timing system. Spectators on deck will not be permitted to enter the Competition side of the pool (past the bulkhead). No food or drink allowed on deck. The water depth at the start is 12 feet and 7 feet at the turn end. **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 Outdoor Leisure Pool waterpark area will be open for swimmers and their families from 7:00 am. The pool/slide at the water park will open at 9:00 am and will close 30 minutes after the last event each day. Swimmers will also be allowed access to our 4 lane, 25 yard, warm Instructional Pool. Teams may set up pop-up tents on the green-space adjacent to the Outdoor Leisure pool. Smaller teams wishing to set up inside may utilize the deck space surrounding the Instructional Pool if desired. Teams may also use the poolside cabanas at our Outdoor Leisure Pool (4 available - first come, first serve).

**Welcome Party:** A welcome party will be held on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Outdoor Leisure Pool of the Cumming Aquatic Center. Families attending the state meet will be able to purchase t-shirts, towels, and swim gear. More info coming.....

**Parking:** There are approximately 400 parking places at the Cumming Aquatic Center, and an additional 350 places on Aquatic Circle at the University of North Georgia campus and the National Guard Readiness Center. There will be shuttles to and from the Cumming Aquatic Center, UNG campus, and Readiness Center parking lots. **There will be a swimmer drop off in front of the Cumming Aquatic Center during the day. Illegally parked cars will be towed at owner's expense.** There will be parking spots reserved for meet officials near the front entrance of the main building.

**Concessions:** 2 concession stands will be open during the meet, with one located just outside of the second story bleachers and the second located next to the Outdoor Leisure Pool. A hospitality area will be provided for all officials and coaches, located in the activity room located just off the Competition Pool deck.

**Rules:** **Governed by the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association Athletic Manual and USA Swimming.** Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless overridden by GRPA rules. For any swimmer who qualifies for the meet on either day of the competition, and subsequently “no shows”, their agency will be fined \$10.00. This fine must be paid to GRPA. **Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.** The meet referee has discretion to determine the need to do dive-over starts.

As per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1C, **“Only suits complying with FINA swimsuit specifications may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition”.** Please note that the women’s Jolyn swimsuit is not legal for competition and should not be worn at any time by competitors in the competition venue (including warm-ups).

**GA Swimming – 2018, Effective September 1, 2018: In all Georgia Swimming Sanctioned or Approved competitions, the use of Tech Suits as defined below will NOT be allowed by any 10 & Under athletes (whether competing in age-specific or “Open” events). In addition, the use of Tech Suits will NOT be allowed in any 11 or 12-year-old events, with exception of meets determined as Championship meets in the LSC including Divisionals, State Championships, and Age Group Sectionals.**

**Georgia Swimming defines “Tech Suit” as any suit with bonded or meshed seams and/or kinetic tape. The LSC will publish a list of restricted suits, which shall be updated on a monthly basis, as a resource for swimmers, parents and coaches; however a suit does NOT need to be included on the list in order to be considered a restricted suit. As manufacturers often release new suits throughout the season, coaches and parents are responsible for identifying if a suit is restricted based on the previously stated description. Meet hosts are responsible for including the above language in an appropriate section of meet information for all Approved or Sanctioned meets.**

Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1E, **“Any kind of tape on the body is not permitted.”**

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

**Deck Change** - Changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit (excluding a drag suit) in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes while at a practice, competition, or other pool-related activity. 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.

- Eligibility:** **Age control date is prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.** A swimmer must have qualified in the top three in their district meet either in a relay or individual event, or qualifies by an agency that serves more than 1500 swimmers. **A copy of the GRPA rules for swimming is available in the 2018 GRPA Athletic Manual which can be downloaded at [grpa.org/athletics](http://grpa.org/athletics).**
- Entry Limit:** Each swimmer is limited to a maximum of **three individual events and two relays**.
- Entry Format:** Entries must be submitted in Hytek. Entries must include each swimmer's first and last name, age, and seed time for each event entered. **Swimmers entered in the meet who are only competing as members of relay teams must be entered with all other participants for the purpose of verifying entries.** Their names should be submitted on the hard copy as relay-only swimmers. A printed copy of all entries, fees, and a completed and signed liability release form from each must accompany the entries. If a swimmer has a USA Swimming member number, it must be noted in the entry information for that swimmer. USA Swimming numbers will not be added once the meet has concluded. All swimmers must be listed on the GRPA Official Roster form and have their birth verification in order to swim.
- Entry Deadline:** All entries must be received at the address below by **5:00 pm, Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** **Please waive all signatures for overnight deliveries.** Email entries should be sent to Carla Wilson, at [cwilson@cityofcumming.net](mailto:cwilson@cityofcumming.net), **provided that the hard copy, fees, and liability release form are received by the entry deadline.** A confirmation email will be sent to all teams. The order of events will be available in Hy-tek format at [www.cummingaquaticcenter.com](http://www.cummingaquaticcenter.com).
- Entry Fees:** Seven Dollars (\$7.00) per individual event  
One dollar (\$1.00) Sanctioning and Timing fee per participant  
Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for relays  
Checks should be made payable to "Cumming Aquatic Center"
- Mail Entries to:** Carla Wilson  
Cumming Aquatic Center  
P.O. Box 3239  
Cumming, GA 30028  
**Must be postmarked by Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**  
**USPS EXPRESS MAIL or FEDEX is highly recommended. Please sign signature waiver.**
- Seeding:** All events will be pre-seeded in a circle seeded format.

**Format:** 10 lanes will be used for Preliminaries and 8 lanes for Finals.

**Disabled Swimmers:** Coaches for teams that have disabled swimmers competing must notify the meet referee at the coaches meeting. Disabled swimmers will compete as long as they meet the qualifying requirements.

**Finals Format:** The finals will be run in the same event order as the preliminaries each day.

**Schedule:**  
**Friday morning: Warm up 7:00 am & Start 9:00 am**  
**Friday evening: Warm up approximately 2:45 pm & Start 4:00 pm** (actual time TBD and announced at the end of prelims)  
**Saturday morning: Warm up 7:00 am & Start 9:00 am**  
**Saturday evening: Warm up approximately 2:45 pm & Start 4:00 pm** (actual time TBD and announced at the end of prelims)

**Scoring:** No scores will be kept.

**Awards:** For both relays and individual events, medals will be awarded to places 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> and ribbons will be awarded to places 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be one heat of finals for every event for swimmers placing 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> in the prelims.

**Any awards not picked up at the conclusion of the meet will be shipped at the request of the team COD. Please make every effort to pick up your team awards at the end of the meet to avoid incurring shipping charges.**

**Coaches:** Coaches will be required to sign in at the Front Desk of the Cumming Aquatic Center and show their required coaches certification as dictated in the 2018 GRPA State Athletic Manual. All teams must submit with their entries a list of the coaches who will attend this meet. **Please note that there is only space for 2 coaches from each team at the table provided on deck, however larger teams will be allowed an additional coach on deck at a ratio of 1 for every 25 swimmers up to a maximum of 4 coaches.** COACHES WILL BE GIVEN AND REQUIRED TO DISPLAY THEIR SWIMMING BADGE WHILE ON THE POOL DECK AND IN HOSPITALITY. At least one coach from each team must attend any coaches' meetings. **Each coach whose names is listed on the waiver form shall receive a current copy of both the heat and entry sheets by 7am each day of the meet (maximum 6 copies or at the discretion of the state host if less than a 1 coach to 20 swimmer ratio).** **Parents will be allowed on deck in the bleacher seating on the non-competition side of the pool ONLY. Parents will not be permitted on the side of the bulkhead where the competition is taking place or inside the bullpen.**

**Coaches Meeting:** A mandatory coaches' meeting will be held Friday and Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 8:00am. At least one coach from each team is required to attend any coaches' meeting. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed. Coaches arriving late should check in with the Clerk of Course upon arrival.

**Warm-Up:** USA and Georgia Swimming warm-up procedures and rules will be posted and must be followed. All teams will be required to furnish at least one coach with current GRPA Swimming certification to supervise each warm-up. The Cumming Aquatic Center will be

open Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm and Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm for warm-ups. There will be no lane assignments. Four (4) lanes will be available for diving and one way swimming and sixteen (16) lanes will be available for general warm-up.

**Officials:**

The Cumming Aquatic Center welcomes visiting officials and will appreciate help with officiating this competition. Any certified official or apprentice registered and in good standing with USA Swimming wishing to officiate at any session **must sign in prior to the required officials meeting** which is held one hour before the start of each session. All officials must present at check-in, both a current (2018) USA Swimming registration card and a current LSC certification card, or their USA Swimming Deck Pass. Officials must display their credentials while officiating or in hospitality. Officials must have a current certification in order to be on the pool deck in any official capacity. **It will be appreciated if all officials would contact Felix Samter (Meet Referee) with their intent to officiate. The same applies to any official requesting a certain position. They should try to contact the Meet Director at least two weeks prior to the meet. All requests will be considered. Uniform for preliminary event sessions is white collared shirt, navy blue slacks or shorts (skirts or skorts for women), white socks, and white tennis/deck shoes. During finals, uniforms will consist of white collared shirt, navy blue slacks (or skirts or skorts for women), white socks, and white tennis/deck shoes.**

**Rule Clarification:**

Relay swimmers may be changed from district to state (must be indicated on entries), but swimmers cannot be changed after the preliminaries of the state meet UNLESS due to illness or injury. However, stroke/order CAN change (Rule change as per 2015 Athletic Manual). Alternates listed on the roster may be utilized as per the manual. Agencies must send in qualifying individual results for relay participants and swimmers can only be entered in the state meet in the events they swam in the qualifying meets. **Relays found to have ineligible swimmer(s) will be disqualified.**

**Mixed Gender Relays will be included for all age divisions. Mixed gender relays consist of two (2) males and two (2) females. Eligible competitors may swim ONE FREE and ONE MEDLEY relay. Swimmers who qualify for 2 relays cannot swim 2 Free (same gender & mixed) or 2 Medley relays.**

**Liability Release:**

Georgia Swimming, Inc., USA Swimming, Inc., GRPA, and the City of Cumming Recreation and Parks Agency, shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet.

**On-site Amenities:**

The following amenities will be on-site during the meet: Locker Rooms, Concession Stands, Equipment Vendor, T-shirt Vendor, Photographer, Police, and EMS.

**Other Information:**

Hotel and restaurant information and directions are attached and will also be available at [www.cummingaquaticcenter.com](http://www.cummingaquaticcenter.com).

## 2018 GRPA State Class "A" Swimming Championships

### ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday			Saturday Cont'd		
<i>EVENT</i>	<i>STROKE &amp; DISTANCE</i>	<i>AGE GROUPS</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>STROKE &amp; DISTANCE</i>	<i>AGE GROUPS</i>
1	50 Free	7 - 8 Girls	49	200 MR	18 & Under Girls
2	50 Free	7 - 8 Boys	50	200 MR	18 & Under Boys
3	50 Free	9 - 10 Girls	51	200 MR	18 & Under Mixed
4	50 Free	9 - 10 Boys	52	50 Free	11-12 Girls
5	100 MR	7 & 8 Girls	53	50 Free	11-12 Boys
6	100 MR	7 & 8 Boys	54	50 Free	13-14 Girls
7	100 MR	7 & 8 Mixed	55	50 Free	13-14 Boys
8	100 MR	10 & Under Girls	56	50 Free	15-18 Girls
9	100 MR	10 & Under Boys	57	50 Free	15-18 Boys
10	100 MR	10 & Under Mixed	58	50 Breast	11-12 Girls
11	25 Free	7 - 8 Girls	59	50 Breast	11-12 Boys
12	25 Free	7 - 8 Boys	60	50 Breast	13-14 Girls
13	25 Free	9 -10 Girls	61	50 Breast	13-14 Boys
14	25 Free	9 - 10 Boys	62	50 Breast	15-18 Girls
15	25 Breast	7 - 8 Girls	63	50 Breast	15-18 Boys
16	25 Breast	7 - 8 Boys	64	100 IM	11-12 Girls
17	25 Breast	9 - 10 Girls	65	100 IM	11-12 Boys
18	25 Breast	9 - 10 Boys	66	100 IM	13-14 Girls
19	100 IM	7 - 8 Girls	67	100 IM	13-14 Boys
20	100 IM	7 - 8 Boys	68	100 IM	15-18 Girls
21	100 IM	9 - 10 Girls	69	100 IM	15-18 Boys
22	100 IM	9 - 10 Boys	70	50 Back	11-12 Girls
23	25 Back	7 - 8 Girls	71	50 Back	11-12 Boys

24	25 Back	7 - 8 Boys	72	50 Back	13-14 Girls
25	25 Back	9 - 10 Girls	73	50 Back	13-14 Boys
26	25 Back	9 - 10 Boys	74	50 Back	15-18 Girls
27	25 Fly	7 - 8 Girls	75	50 Back	15-18 Boys
28	25 Fly	7 - 8 Boys	76	50 Fly	11-12 Girls
29	25 Fly	9 - 10 Girls	77	50 Fly	11-12 Boys
30	25 Fly	9 - 10 Boys	78	50 Fly	13-14 Girls
31	100 Free Relay	7 & 8 Girls	79	50 Fly	13-14 Boys
32	100 Free Relay	7 & 8 Boys	80	50 Fly	15-18 Girls
33	100 Free Relay	7 & 8 Mixed	81	50 Fly	15-18 Boys
34	100 Free Relay	10 & Under Girls	82	200 Free Relay	12 & Under Girls
35	100 Free Relay	10 & Under Boys	83	200 Free Relay	12 & Under Boys
36	100 Free Relay	10 & Under Mixed	84	200 Free Relay	12 & Under Mixed
<b>Saturday</b>			85	200 Free Relay	14 & Under Girls
			86	200 Free Relay	14 & Under Boys
37	100 Free	11-12 Girls	87	200 Free Relay	14 & Under Mixed
38	100 Free	11-12 Boys	88	200 Free Relay	18 & Under Girls
39	100 Free	13-14 Girls	89	200 Free Relay	18 & Under Boys
40	100 Free	13-14 Boys	90	200 Free Relay	18 & Under Mixed
41	100 Free	15-18 Girls			
42	100 Free	15-18 Boys			
43	200 MR	12 & Under Girls			
44	200 MR	12 & Under Boys			
45	200 MR	12 & Under Mixed			
46	200 MR	14 & Under Girls			
47	200 MR	14 & Under Boys			
48	200 MR	14 & Under Mixed			



**2018 GRPA CLASS "A" STATE SWIM MEET  
ENTRY SUMMARY AND WAIVER FORM  
July 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_

Team Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Assistant Coach(es) \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fees**

Total Individual Events \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.00 =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Relays \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total # Swimmers (Surcharge) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.00 =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please submit check payable to Cumming Aquatic Center. Entries must be received on or before 5:00 PM, Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Mail entries and check to:

**Cumming Aquatic Center, Attention: Carla Wilson, P.O. Box 3239, Cumming, GA 30028**

**WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, certify that all swimmers on the enclosed entry and all coaches listed above are covered by insurance and are eligible by the swimming rules in the 2018 GRPA Athletic Manual. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the safety rules of USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. United States Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., City of Cumming, and their agents and employees shall be free from any liability or claim for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

**Team Official's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_