



Dynamo Swim Club

End of Season Meet

July 13-15, 2018

SANCTION	Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by GA Swimming Inc. GA Sanction # GA18-077/STT
HOST TEAM	Dynamo Swim Club – www.dynamoswimclub.com Raymond Arthur Bussard Aquatic Center 3119 Shallowford Road Chamblee, GA 30341
LIABILITY STATEMENT	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 also understood that Georgia Swimming Inc., and Dynamo Swim Club 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.
FACILITY	Competition will be held in the Raymond Arthur Bussard Aquatic Center’s 8 lane (9 foot wide), 50 meter covered pool. The start and turn depth for the meter pool is 7 feet on both ends . Also available for warm-up/warm-down will be a 10 lane, 25 yard indoor pool. A Colorado Timing System will be used. Bleacher seating is provided. Pop-up tents and chairs are permitted and encouraged on the turf field adjacent to the pool. 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.
MEET DIRECTOR MEET REFEREE STARTER STROKE & TURN MEET ADMIN SAFETY MARSHALL	Sam Wilson – Sam@Dynamoswimclub.com Ed Saltzman Clarice Wasmuth Tara Hicks Lael Bellamy Holly Welch
ELIGIBILITY	Open to all swimmers and teams registered with USA Swimming. All teams must sign the waiver on the Summary Sheet stating that all swimmers participating in this meet are currently registered with USA Swimming. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302 Out-of-state teams should be prepared to submit proof of current USA Swimming membership for each swimmer entered, if requested by the sponsoring team.
RULES	The current USA Swimming (USA-S) Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the meet unless noted otherwise herein. All Swimmers, Coaches and Officials must be currently registered with USA Swimming. “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

	<p>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.”</p> <p>Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.</p> <p>Deck Changing is Prohibited.</p> <p>On-deck athlete registrations will not be accepted during this event. Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming Membership.</p> <p>Operation of a Drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athletes/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 Committee Chair or designee.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.</p>
SCRATCH RULE	The current Georgia Scratch rule will be in effect for this meet (See Attached)
FORMAT	<p>All 10& Under Events are Timed Finals</p> <p>All 11 & Over Events are Prelim/Finals with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 13-14 and 15& Over 400IM & 400 Free <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ These events require positive check-in (see schedule below) ○ Timed Final may be limited to the fastest 32 swimmers per event ○ Age groups will be combined as 13& Over ○ Fastest seeded heat of combined age group swims with finals, ○ All other heats swim with prelims ○ Prelim heats will be seeded fastest to slowest, alternating women/men ● 11-12 400 IM and 12& Under 400 Free <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ These events require positive check-in (see schedule below) ○ Timed Final may be limited to the fastest 32 swimmers per event ○ All heats contested during prelims ● 800 Free/1500 Free <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ These events will be “Mixed” events

<p>TIME TRIALS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ These event requires positive check-in (see schedule below) ○ Timed Final may be limited to the fastest 32 swimmers per event ○ All heats swim with prelims ○ All age groups will be swum together, but scored separately ○ Seeded fastest to slowest, alternating women/men <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 11-12 200 Fly, 200 Back, 200 Breast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Timed Final ○ All heats swim with prelims <p>Finals Seeding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For 11-12: Top 8 swimmers (1 heat) ● For 13-14: Top 16 swimmers (2 heats) ● For 15 & Over: Top 24 swimmers (3 heats) ● The Championship heat will be swum first, followed by the consolation heat(s) <p>Dive-over starts, chase starts, and two to a lane for distance free events may be utilized at the discretion of meet management if the timeline warrants it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Time Trials will be offered to any swimmer, entered in the meet, with a legitimate chance at achieving State, Sectional, or National Championship qualifying times. ● Time Trials will be planned for the end of the prelims sessions. ● Time Trial events will count against the swimmer’s daily entry limit. ● Time Trial events may be combined at the discretion of the Meet Referee. ● Swimmers must sign up for time trial events with the Clerk of Course. ● Time Trials Signup will close at 10:00am each day. ● Swimmers are limited to one Time Trial, per event, per day.
<p>WARM UP</p>	<p>The Georgia Swimming approved warm-up guidelines will be followed for this meet. Warm-up lane assignments will be posted at the pool and each team will be required to furnish at least one USA Swimming Certified Coach to monitor their swimmers.</p>
<p>CHECK –IN SCHEDULE</p>	<p>In order to be seeded in the deck-seeded events, swimmers or coaches must check in at the Clerk of Course table no later than 30 minutes before each session starts.</p>
<p>ENTRY LIMIT</p>	<p>10 & Under: Swimmers may enter up to four (4) individual events daily 11-12 Year Old: Swimmers may enter up to three (3) individual events daily 13 & Over: Swimmers may enter up to three (3) individual events daily.</p> <p>The meet will be limited to the first (200) 12&Under and (250) 13&Over swimmers from whom entries are received.</p>
<p>ENTRY FEE</p>	<p>Six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) per individual and time trial event. Georgia Swimming, Inc., also requires a \$2.00 surcharge per swimmer for all out-of- Georgia LSC registered swimmers.</p> <p>Make checks payable to: DYNAMO PARENTS’ CLUB. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fees.</p>

<p>ENTRY FORMS</p>	<p>Please submit entries in a Hytek entry file. Each entry must include the USA Swimming Club Code; each swimmer’s USA Swimming registration number; first and last name, age and seed time for each event entered. Incomplete entries may be refused.</p> <p>Each team must complete the Meet Entry Summary Sheet. A PDF copy of all entries, fees, and a completed and signed Liability Release Form must be submitted by the entry deadline.</p> <p>E-mail entries to: Sam@dynamoswimclub.com</p> <p>Meet setup will be available from the meet director or on Dynamo’s Website</p>
<p>ENTRY DEADLINE</p>	<p>Initial Entries must be submitted by Tuesday, July 3rd. A second Entry Deadline may be set in place as Monday, July 9th. Please mail hard copy and check to:</p> <p>DYNAMO End of Season Meet Dynamo Swim Club 3119 Shallowford Road Chamblee, GA 30341</p>
<p>LATE ENTRIES</p>	<p>No new entries will be accepted once the 200 (12 & under) and 250 (13 & over) limits are reached. Late entries will be permitted only if open lanes exist; no additional heats will be created. No additional heats will be created for positive check in events. All late entries will be seeded as NT. Late entry fees are double (\$13) the standard entry fee and are due at registration.</p> <p>All swimmers entering late must show proof of USA Swimming Membership via their USA Swimming registration card or using the “Deck Pass” app.</p>
<p>SCORING</p>	<p>This meet will not be scored.</p>
<p>AWARDS</p>	<p>Ribbons for 11-12 and 10& Under, 1st-8th</p>
<p>OFFICIALS</p>	<p>An officials meeting will be held 60 minutes prior to the start of the first event. Certified Officials or Apprentices wishing to work this meet may contact the Meet Referee.</p> <p>All officials must present their current LSC Officials Certification Card; OR a recently completed Apprentice Form; AND proof of current USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership upon check-in. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality.</p> <p>Uniform for this meet will be white, collared (e.g. polo) shirt over navy slacks, skirts, skorts or shorts and white socks and shoes for Pelim. and timed finals sessions. For finals--- no shorts please.</p>
<p>COACHES MEETING</p>	<p>All coaches will be required to sign in and show their current USA Swimming coaches registration card. Coaches must wear their current Registration Card at all times while at the meet. Any coaches not having a current certification will be barred from the pool deck. Coaches are reminded to closely supervise their swimmers at all times.</p> <p>At least one coach from each team must attend a coaches meeting at</p>

	7:30 AM on Friday, July 13 in the hospitality room. Attending coaches will be responsible for disseminating information acquired at the coaches meeting to other coaches on their respective teams.
HOSPITALITY & CONCESSIONS	Concessions will be provided. A hospitality area will be provided for all officials and coaches.
PARKING	The Dynamo Swim Club has limited parking. Please adhere to the parking directions.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Sam Wilson Sam@dynamoswimclub.com
SCHEDULE	<p><u>Friday July 13-Sunday July 15</u></p> <p><u>13 & Over Preliminaries</u> Warm-Up: 7:00 AM Start: 8:00 AM</p> <p><u>11-12 Preliminary, 10 & Under Timed Finals</u> Warm-Up: Not Before 12:15 PM Start: Not Before 1:00 PM</p> <p><u>11 & Over Finals</u> Warm-Up: 4:30 PM Start: 5:30 PM</p> <p><i>The host team reserves the right to modify warm-up and/or start times if required</i></p>

Session: 1 Friday 13-14 and 15 & Over Prelims
Day of Meet: 1 Warm Up at 7:00 AM Starts at 08:00 AM

Round	#	Event
Prelims	5	Girls 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
Prelims	6	Boys 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
Prelims	11	Girls 13 & Over 200 Freestyle
Prelims	12	Boys 13 & Over 200 Freestyle
Prelims	17	Girls 13 & Over 50 Backstroke
Prelims	18	Boys 13 & Over 50 Backstroke
Prelims	21	Girls 13 & Over 100 Butterfly
Prelims	22	Boys 13 & Over 100 Butterfly
Timed-Finals-S	27	Girls 13 & Over 400 IM
Timed-Finals-S	28	Boys 13 & Over 400 IM

Session: 2 Friday 11-12 Prelims and 10&U Timed Finals
Day of Meet: 1 Warm Up: Not Before 12:15 PM Start Not Before 01:00 PM

Round	#	Event
Prelims	1	Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke
Prelims	2	Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke
Timed-Finals	3	Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke
Timed-Finals	4	Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke
Prelims	7	Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle
Prelims	8	Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle
Timed-Finals	9	Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle
Timed-Finals	10	Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle
Prelims	13	Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke
Prelims	14	Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke
Timed-Finals	15	Girls 10 & Under 50 Butterfly
Timed-Finals	16	Boys 10 & Under 50 Butterfly
Prelims	19	Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly
Prelims	20	Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly
Timed-Finals	23	Girls 10 & Under 200 IM
Timed-Finals	24	Boys 10 & Under 200 IM
Timed-Finals	25	Girls 11-12 400 IM
Timed-Finals	26	Boys 11-12 400 IM

Session: 3 Friday Finals
Day of Meet: 1 Warm Up at 4:30 PM Starts at 05:30 PM

Round	#	Event
Finals	1	Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke
Finals	2	Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke
Finals	5	Girls 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
Finals	6	Boys 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke
Finals	7	Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle
Finals	8	Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle
Finals	11	Girls 13 & Over 200 Freestyle
Finals	12	Boys 13 & Over 200 Freestyle
Finals	13	Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke
Finals	14	Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke
Finals	17	Girls 13 & Over 50 Backstroke
Finals	18	Boys 13 & Over 50 Backstroke
Finals	19	Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly
Finals	20	Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly
Finals	21	Girls 13 & Over 100 Butterfly
Finals	22	Boys 13 & Over 100 Butterfly
Timed-Finals-1	27	Girls 13 & Over 400 IM
Timed-Finals-1	28	Boys 13 & Over 400 IM

Session: 4 Saturday 13-14 and 15 & Over Prelims
Day of Meet: 2 Warm Up at 7:00 AM Starts at 08:00 AM

Round	#	Event
Prelims	33	Girls 13 & Over 200 Butterfly
Prelims	34	Boys 13 & Over 200 Butterfly
Prelims	39	Girls 13 & Over 50 Freestyle
Prelims	40	Boys 13 & Over 50 Freestyle
Prelims	45	Girls 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke
Prelims	46	Boys 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke
Prelims	51	Girls 13 & Over 100 Backstroke
Prelims	52	Boys 13 & Over 100 Backstroke
Prelims	55	Girls 13 & Over 50 Breaststroke
Prelims	56	Boys 13 & Over 50 Breaststroke
Timed-Finals-S	59	Girls 13 & Over 400 Freestyle
Timed-Finals-S	60	Boys 13 & Over 400 Freestyle

Session: 5 Saturday 11-12 Prelims and 10&U Timed Finals**Day of Meet: 2 Warm Up: Not Before 12:15 PM Start Not Before 01:00 PM**

Round	#	Event
Timed-Finals	29	Girls 11-12 200 Butterfly
Timed-Finals	30	Boys 11-12 200 Butterfly
Timed-Finals	31	Girls 10 & Under 100 Butterfly
Timed-Finals	32	Boys 10 & Under 100 Butterfly
Prelims	35	Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle
Prelims	36	Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle
Timed-Finals	37	Girls 10 & Under 50 Backstroke
Timed-Finals	38	Boys 10 & Under 50 Backstroke
Timed-Finals	41	Girls 11-12 200 Breaststroke
Timed-Finals	42	Boys 11-12 200 Breaststroke
Timed-Finals	43	Girls 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke
Timed-Finals	44	Boys 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke
Prelims	47	Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke
Prelims	48	Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke
Timed-Finals	49	Girls 10 & Under 200 Freestyle
Timed-Finals	50	Boys 10 & Under 200 Freestyle
Prelims	53	Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke
Prelims	54	Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke
Timed-Finals	57	Girls 12 & Under 400 Freestyle
Timed-Finals	58	Boys 12 & Under 400 Freestyle

Session: 6 Saturday Finals**Day of Meet: 2 Warm Up at 4:30 PM Starts at 05:30 PM**

Round	#	Event
Finals	33	Girls 13 & Over 200 Butterfly
Finals	34	Boys 13 & Over 200 Butterfly
Finals	35	Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle
Finals	36	Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle
Finals	39	Girls 13 & Over 50 Freestyle
Finals	40	Boys 13 & Over 50 Freestyle
Finals	45	Girls 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke
Finals	46	Boys 13 & Over 200 Breaststroke
Finals	47	Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke
Finals	48	Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke
Finals	51	Girls 13 & Over 100 Backstroke
Finals	52	Boys 13 & Over 100 Backstroke
Finals	53	Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke
Finals	54	Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke
Finals	55	Girls 13 & Over 50 Breaststroke
Finals	56	Boys 13 & Over 50 Breaststroke
Timed-Finals-1	59	Girls 13 & Over 400 Freestyle
Timed-Finals-1	60	Boys 13 & Over 400 Freestyle

Session: 7 Sunday 13-14 and 15 & Over Prelims
Day of Meet: 3 Warm Up at 7:00 AM Starts at 08:00 AM

Round	#	Event
Prelims	65	Girls 13 & Over 200 Backstroke
Prelims	66	Boys 13 & Over 200 Backstroke
Prelims	71	Girls 13 & Over 100 Freestyle
Prelims	72	Boys 13 & Over 100 Freestyle
Prelims	77	Girls 13 & Over 50 Butterfly
Prelims	78	Boys 13 & Over 50 Butterfly
Prelims	83	Girls 13 & Over 200 IM
Prelims	84	Boys 13 & Over 200 IM
Timed-Finals	87	Mixed 13 & Over 800 Freestyle
Timed-Finals	88	Mixed 13 & Over 1500 Freestyle

Session: 8 Sunday 11-12 Prelims and 10&U Timed Finals
Day of Meet: 3 Warm Up: Not Before 12:15 PM Start Not Before 01:00 PM

Round	#	Event
Timed-Finals	61	Girls 11-12 200 Backstroke
Timed-Finals	62	Boys 11-12 200 Backstroke
Timed-Finals	63	Girls 10 & Under 100 Backstroke
Timed-Finals	64	Boys 10 & Under 100 Backstroke
Prelims	67	Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle
Prelims	68	Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle
Timed-Finals	69	Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
Timed-Finals	70	Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
Prelims	73	Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly
Prelims	74	Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly
Timed-Finals	75	Girls 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke
Timed-Finals	76	Boys 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke
Prelims	79	Girls 11-12 200 IM
Prelims	80	Boys 11-12 200 IM
Timed-Finals	81	Girls 10 & Under 400 Freestyle
Timed-Finals	82	Boys 10 & Under 400 Freestyle
Timed-Finals	85	Mixed 11-12 800 Freestyle
Timed-Finals	86	Mixed 11-12 1500 Freestyle

Session: 9 Sunday Finals
Day of Meet: 3 Warm Up at 4:30 PM Starts at 05:30 PM

Round	#	Event
Finals	65	Girls 13 & Over 200 Backstroke
Finals	66	Boys 13 & Over 200 Backstroke
Finals	67	Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle
Finals	68	Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle
Finals	71	Girls 13 & Over 100 Freestyle
Finals	72	Boys 13 & Over 100 Freestyle
Finals	73	Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly
Finals	74	Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly
Finals	77	Girls 13 & Over 50 Butterfly
Finals	78	Boys 13 & Over 50 Butterfly
Finals	79	Girls 11-12 200 IM
Finals	80	Boys 11-12 200 IM
Finals	83	Girls 13 & Over 200 IM
Finals	84	Boys 13 & Over 200 IM

Dynamo Swim Club Preferred Hotels

DoubleTree by Hilton (Atlanta Perimeter/Dunwoody)

4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd

Atlanta, GA 30341

(770) 457-6363

[CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)

Hilton (Atlanta Northeast)

5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd

Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

(770) 447-4747

[CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)

Marriott (Atlanta/Peachtree Corners)

475 Technology Parkway

Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

(770) 263-8558

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ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

TEAM _____ OFFICIAL ABBREVIATION _____

COACH _____

OFFICIAL TEAM ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

HOME PHONE # _____ OFFICE PHONE # _____

	# of Swimmers	# of IND Entries	
12 & Un Girls			Make Checks Payable to: Dynamo Parents Club Inc. Entry Deadline: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 Mail or Deliver Entries to: Dynamo End of Season Meet c/o Dynamo Swim Club 3119 Shallowford Road Chamblee, GA 30341
12 & Un Boys			
13 & Over Girls			
13 & Over Boys			
Total			
# IND entries _____ x \$6.50 = _____ # Swimmers _____ x \$2.00 = _____ (only complete if out of state) Grand Total = _____			

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned coach or team representative verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms are registered with United States 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 and those rules during this meet.

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 also understood that Georgia Swimming Inc., and Dynamo Swim Club 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.

Signature _____
Date

Printed Name _____

Please use the back of this sheet to include any other coaches who will be attending this meet.

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