



2017 Mother's Day Invite

Gabrielsen Natatorium, University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia –May 12th – 13th, 2017

Sanction#: GA 17-066

Host Club: Athens Bulldog Swim Club

Meet Director: Mike Radford E-mail: mike@athensbulldogs.com

Meet Referee: Shami Jones E-mail: shamicjones@gmail.com

Facility: UGA's Ramsey Student Center/Gabrielsen Natatorium
330 River Rd., Athens, GA 30602.

The meet will take place in the Gabrielsen Natatorium's state of the art 50m x 25yd competition pool. An eight lane 50 meter course will be used for competition during the meet. An eight lane 25yd warm-up/down pool will be available throughout the course of the meet. A Colorado System 6 automatic timing system, non-slip touch pads, non-turbulent lane lines, and two 8-lane score boards will be used.

Eligibility: Open to USA-S registered with ABSC, SA, and other invited guests.

Format: All events will be timed finals. Distance events on Friday will be swum fast to slow. All other events will be swum slow to fast.

Friday, May 12th, 2017

Evening Session Warm-up	4:00 PM – 4:50 PM
Evening Session Start	5:00 PM

Saturday, March 25th, 2017

Morning Session Warm-up	7:00 AM – 7:50 AM
Morning Session Start	8:00 AM

Evening Session Warm-up	4:00 PM – 4:50 PM
Evening Session Start	5:00 PM

Entries: Swimmers may enter up to five events per day. The cost will be \$4.50 per event. There will be a \$15.00 per individual facility surcharge.

Entry Due Date: All meet entries must be received by Friday, May 5th.

Warm-up: Georgia Swimming, Inc., warm-up procedures will be in effect for the meet. There will be a controlled warm-up period before prelims in order to assure space for all swimmers. A warm-up schedule will be distributed to all teams. Warm-up marshals will be assigned to monitor warm-up. Coaches must be USA-S certified and are required to supervise their swimmers during warm-up.

USA-S Membership: All swimmers must be registered with USA-Swimming. All coaches must be members of USA-S and must meet current safety training requirements. Any coach not having current USA-S certification will be barred from the deck. Deck Pass will be accepted as proof of registration. If a swimmer attends the meet without a coach, he or she must be supervised by a certified coach from another team.

USA-S Rules: Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this meet, unless otherwise noted herein. Swimmers are responsible for swimming in the correct heat and correct lane. Deck Changes (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 space designated for changing purposes.) are prohibited. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. 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 Vice President of Program Operations. 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 photographed, you may withdraw your consent by informing the Meet Director before the start of the meet.

Officials: All officials must present their current LSC Officials Certification Card, or a recently completed Apprentice Form, and proof of USA Swimming Non-Athlete membership at check-in which is normally one hour prior to start of competition. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality and should always be worn while on deck.

Safety: In the interest of safety, coaches and swimmers shall observe all posted rules and conduct themselves in a safe and prudent manner. Coaches are reminded to tell their swimmers that the depth of the competition pool is 8 feet at the starting ends. Swimmers should always use caution when diving from the blocks. Spectators are asked to remain in the stands.

Liability Release: USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., University of Georgia and Athens Bulldogs shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of the meet. 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. The attached liability form must accompany each team's entry.

ORDER OF EVENTS

WOMEN	FRIDAY EVENING Warm up: 4:00 pm—Meet Start: 5:00 pm	MEN
1	Senior 800/1500 Free*	2
	SATURDAY MORNING Warm up: 7:00 am—Meet Start: 8:00 am	
3	Senior 200 Free	4
5	12 & Under 200 Free	6
7	Senior 100 Back	8
9	12 & Under 50 Back	10
11	Senior 200 Fly	12
13	12 & Under 100 Fly	14
15	Senior 100 Breast	16
17	12 & Under 50 Breast	18
19	Senior 50 Free	20
21	12 & Under 100 Free	22
23	Senior 400 IM†	24
	SATURDAY EVENING Warm up: 4:00 pm –Meet Start: 5:00 pm	
25	Senior 100 Free	26
27	12 & Under 50 Free	28
29	Senior 200 Breast	30
31	12 & Under 100 Breast	32
33	Senior 200 Back	34
35	12 & Under 100 Back	36
37	Senior 200 IM Fly	38
39	12 & Under 200 IM	40
41	Senior 100 Fly	42
43	12 & Under 50 Fly	44
45	Senior 400 Free†	46

* The 800 and 1500 Free will be limited to the top 32 swimmers (4 heats each)

† The 400 IM and 400 Free will be limited to the top 16 women and top 16 men (2 heats each)

Georgia Swimming

Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures

I. Meet Safety Guidelines

A. Coaches Responsibilities

1. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practices.
2. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session at meets and at all practices.
3. Coaches should maintain as much contact with their swimmers as possible, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
4. Coaches should stand near the starting end of the pool when starting swimmers on sprint or pace work.

B. Host Team Responsibilities

1. Marshaling

- a. A minimum of two marshals who report to and receive instructions from the Meet Referee and/or Meet Director, shall be on deck during the entire warm-up session.
 - b. Whenever a sprint lane is open, an additional Marshall must be assigned to that lane's starting block.
 - c. Marshals shall be members of United States Swimming.
 - d. Marshals shall have the authority to move from the deck for the remainder of the warm-up session any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety guidelines of warm-up procedures.
2. Host teams shall provide signs for each lane at both ends of the pool which indicate the designated use during warm-up.
 3. Warm-up times and lane assignments shall be published in the meet information and posted at several locations around the pool area. The following statement shall appear in the meet information:
"Georgia Swimming Meet Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect at this meet."
 4. An announcer shall be on duty for the entire warm-up session to announce lane and/or time changes and to assist with the conduct of the warm-up.
 5. Hazards in locker rooms, on deck areas, used by coaches, swimmers, spectators, or officials shall be removed or clearly marked.
 6. All starting platforms shall be anchored to the deck or bulkhead to remain stable at all times in accordance with United States Swimming rules.

C. Miscellaneous

1. Backstrokers shall insure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the blocks if there is a backstroke waiting to start.
2. During competition, backstrokers shall enter the water feet first when given permission by the referee to enter the water. The penalty for failure to comply is disqualification.

Mother's Day Invite Entry Summary

Team Name _____

Official Abbreviation _____ Coach _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Numbers (w) _____ (h) _____ (e-mail) _____

Total Swimmers _____ X \$15.00 Surcharge = _____

Total Ind. Entries _____ X \$4.50 Entry fee = _____

Total Due _____

Make checks payable to: Athens Bulldog Swim Club (Please write one check only)

**Send Entry Fee and Waiver to:
Athens Bulldog Swim Club
Attention: Ceci Churchwell
PO Box 7595
Athens, GA 30604**

**Entries should be e-mailed to
Mike Radford
mike@athensbulldogs.com**

Entries must be received by **Friday, May 5th, 2017.**

WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE:

I, the undersigned coach or team representative verify that all of the swimmers and coached listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming.

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.

The University of Georgia, Athens Bulldog Swim Club, Georgia Swimming, Inc. and USA Swimming, its agents, employees and coached shall be free from any liability or claim for damages rising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet.

Signature/Title _____

Athens Hotels

Georgia Gameday Center

1.5 miles to Natatorium

The Georgia Gameday Center is located in the heart of Downtown Athens, Georgia, with easy access to the University of Georgia, Sanford Stadium, 40 Watt Club, the Classic Center, and the Athens Convention and Visitors Bureau. The Georgia Gameday Center offers southern style friendly service, a great location, easy access to downtown shopping and the University of Georgia campus, and 133 beautiful units. Of course, complimentary transportation to and from the downtown locations is available at the concierge desk.

250 West Broad Street (706) 583-4500

Athens, GA 30601

The Foundry Park Inn

2.0 miles to Natatorium

Built in a village setting, The Foundry Park Inn is the newest most exclusive Inn and Spa in Athens. It is centrally located in Downtown Athens. Each room is equipped with a High Bed featuring feather down comforter & pillows, hair dryers and spa toiletries, two telephones lines with voice mail to accommodate your data port for internet access, ironing board & iron, coffee maker, AM/FM Clock Radio, Cable TV, and a complimentary weekday newspaper.

295 E. Dougherty Street (706) 549-7020

Athens, GA 30601

Hotel Indigo

2.0 miles to Natatorium

Situated in an ideal downtown location and boasting a unique design, the Hotel Indigo is truly an inspiring alternative to the typical hotel stay. Leisure visitors simply love the hotel's downtown location in Athens, Georgia. We have everything to create an unforgettable experience in Athens, GA. The hotel's unique design and attention to details are unmatched. As a green hotel, we are one of only 15 hotels awarded LEED Gold Certification by USGBC. We're even pet-friendly and provide special amenities for your furry friend! Relax with a drink or dinner at Madison Bar and Bistro.

500 College Avenue (706) 546-0430

Athens, GA 30601

Country Inn & Suites

3.5 miles to Natatorium

Enjoy comfort and convenience at the Country Inn & Suites Athens, Georgia. Our hotel's great features include a beautiful four-story atrium lobby, along with charming décor and comfortable amenities. We provide numerous excellent services, such as free high-speed, wireless Internet access and a delicious complimentary breakfast. Our hotel's location in Athens, Georgia is also convenient to top attractions and restaurants, and we're just two miles from UGA.

236 Old Epps Bridge Rd. (706) 612-9100

Athens, GA 30601

Hilton Garden Inn

1 mile to Natatorium

The Hilton Garden in downtown Athens has 185 sleeping rooms located in the heart of historic downtown and across the street from the Classic Center., Athens's premier convention and performing arts center. The hotel is located 2 blocks from the UGA Campus with easy access to downtown restaurants, shops, and the world renowned music scene.

390 E. Washington St. (706) 354-6400

Athens, GA 30603

Holiday Inn

1 mile to Natatorium

Holiday Inn is Athens' only full service and four diamond hotel with 308 guest rooms and suites. Holiday Inn guests enjoy the comfort of in house restaurant, lounge, meeting rooms for up to 300, exercise facility and indoor pool, sundeck and whirlpool. Deluxe accommodations are available. Across the street from Downtown and UGA Campus.

197 E Broad Street (706) 549-4433

Athens, GA 30603

Holiday Inn Express

1 mile to Natatorium

As one of Athens' newest hotels it features a deluxe continental breakfast bar, fitness and business center, outdoor pool, great rooms, free local calls, coffee maker, hair dryers, iron, and data ports.

513 W Broad Street (706) 549-4433

Athens, GA 30603

Hampton Inn

3 miles to Natatorium

The Hampton Inn offers each guest a complimentary expanded continental breakfast and free local calls. Each room is equipped with a coffee maker, iron and ironing board, and hair dryer. The Hampton Inn also has a fitness center and a business center, with a computer available for use by their guests. The outdoor pool is available in the Spring and Summer.

2220 West Broad (706) 548-9600

Athens, GA 30601