



## ABSC Dawgs and Senior Meet

Georgia Aquatic Center  
Watkinsville, Georgia  
February 6-7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- HOST** Athens Bulldogs Swim Club – (ABSC) – [www.athensbulldogs.com](http://www.athensbulldogs.com)
- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc.,  
**Sanction #:**
- MAAPP:**  
Minor Athlete Abuse  
Prevention Policy  
**Effective June 23, 2019**
- *A USA Swimming club that hosts a sanctioned USA Swimming swim meet indicates acknowledgement of USA Swimming’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”).*
  - *All USA Swimming members including athletes 18yrs and older and adults who are attending this swim meet and interact with minor athletes are expected to comply with the MAAPP policy.*
  - *All chaperones, team managers, adult swimmers, meet directors, officials, and non-member parents and meet volunteers who are attending this swim meet are expected to understand and comply with MAAPP.*
  - *As the host club, you are responsible for ensuring that these individuals know about and comply with MAAPP.*
- LIABILITY:** In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and Athens Bulldog 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.
- MEET DIRECTOR:** Jonathan Foggin ([jonathan@athensbulldogs.com](mailto:jonathan@athensbulldogs.com))
- MEET REFEREE:** Shami Jones ([shamicjones@gmail.com](mailto:shamicjones@gmail.com))
- STARTER:** Sharon Logan ([snefflogan@gmail.com](mailto:snefflogan@gmail.com))
- STROKE AND TURN:** Jeff Krosner
- ADMIN OFFICIAL:** Rhonda Ackerman
- SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Jonathan Foggin
- FACILITY:** Georgia Aquatic Center  
1545 S Bishop Farms Pkwy, Watkinsville, GA 30677
- The Georgia Aquatic Center is a 6 lane, 25 yard pool with blocks and suitable depth for diving.
- SCHEDULE:** February 6<sup>th</sup>: Warm-up 8:00 – 8:55 AM; Session Start 9:00 AM  
February 7<sup>th</sup>: Warm-up 11:00 – 11:55 AM; Session Start 12:00 noon
- MEET FORMAT:** All events will be pre-seeded and swum slow to fast.
- ENTRY FEES:** \$30.00 flat fee  
Make checks payable to: **Athens Bulldog Swim Club**
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all swimmers registered with ABSC.

**ENTRY:** Swimmers may swim three individual events per day.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** The meet will be limited to **60** swimmers.

**LATE ENTRIES:** On site late entries will be permitted only if open lanes are available.

**ENTRY SUBMISSION:** **Entry deadline will be Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**RULES:** Georgia Swimming Tech Suit Policy - refer to [www.gaswim.org](http://www.gaswim.org)  
**Select: Meets/Events from the home page to review full policy.**

**Revised: Effective April 1, 2019:**

In all Georgia Swimming Sanctioned or Approved competitions, the use of Tech Suits as defined below will NOT be allowed by any 12 & Under athletes (whether competing in age-specific or "Open" events). 11-12 swimmers only will be allowed to wear Tech Suits at meets determined as Championship meets in the LSC such as Divisionals, State Championships, and Age Group Sectionals.

**Current USA Technical Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet.**

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

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.

**Deck changes are prohibited.** (Defined as 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 could be subject to removal from further competition in the meet.

On deck registrations will not be permitted during this event.

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 Committee Chair or designee.

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.

Swimmers will be responsible for swimming in their assigned heat and lane.

Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.

Swimmers participating under the provisions of 202.9 or USA Swimming’s “open border” policy must be under the supervision of their own coach or a USA Swimming member coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in planning for such supervision, but it is the swimmer’s responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

**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. On-deck athlete registrations will not be accepted during this event

**OFFICIALS:**

There will be an official’s meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. The official’s uniform will consist of a white polo collared shirt, navy blue shorts, skirts or slacks with white socks and shoes. 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.

**GEORGIA WARM-UP POLICY:**

The Georgia Swimming approved warm-up guidelines will be followed for this meet. Warm-up lane assignments will be posted at the pool. USA Swimming Certified Coaches must supervise in the vicinity of all warm-up activities.

Refer [www.gaofficials.org/documents](http://www.gaofficials.org/documents)

## ORDER OF EVENTS

Girls’ Event Number	Time Standard	Event	Time Standard	Boys’ Event Number
		SATURDAY		
1		Open 100 Freestyle		2
3		Open 200 Backstroke		4
5		Open 200 Breaststroke		6
7		Open 100 Butterfly		8
9		Open 200 IM		10
11		400 IM *		12
		SUNDAY		
13		Open 200 Freestyle		14
15		Open 100 Backstroke		16
17		Open 100 Breaststroke		18
19		Open 200 Butterfly		20
21		Open 50 Freestyle		22
23		1650 Freestyle *		24

\*Depending on timeline, event may be limited to two heats, or run in a different session.

**ABSC Swim with the Dawgs 2  
Official Entry Summary**

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

Official Abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Numbers (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Individual Entries	_____	X \$30.00 Entry fee	=
Total Swimmers	_____	Total Due	=

**Make checks payable to: Athens Bulldog Swim Club**

**Send Checks and Waivers to:**

Athens Bulldog Swim Club  
c/o Ceci Churchwell  
PO Box 7595  
Athens, GA 30604

Entries may be e-mailed to [jonathan@athensbulldogs.com](mailto:jonathan@athensbulldogs.com)

**WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all swimmers and coaches 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 regarding warm-up procedures and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Georgia LCS, and Athens Bulldogs Swim Club shall be free and harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event. I have reviewed RULE 302.4 FALSE REGISTRATION and understand that if a swimmer who is not properly registered with USA Swimming competes in a sanctioned competition, Georgia Swimming Inc. may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the individual, member coach or member club submitting the entry.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date