



2021 Qualifying Opportunity Meet

Jan 29 – 31st, 2021

HOST	Lanier Aquatics - (LA)
SANCTION: ATTESTATION:	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming, issued by Georgia Swimming Inc., Sanction #: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 202.4.3: Granted sanctions are non-transferrable to other organizations or clubs. Any such transferred sanction shall be void and the Sanction Committee shall deny any further sanctions to the organization or club violating this provision • In applying for this sanctioned event, the Host, Lanier Aquatics agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Georgia LSC, the State of Georgia and local jurisdiction.
ELIGIBILITY FOR TIME RECOGNITION TO THE SWIMS DATABASE	Times achieved by an athlete member at a sanctioned competition who is 18 years of age (+30 day grace period) who have not completed the Athlete Protection Training OR (whose APT training had expired) by the date of the swim, WILL NOT be uploaded to the SWIMS database.
MAAPP: Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy Effective June 23, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A USA Swimming club that hosts a sanctioned USA Swimming swim meet indicates acknowledgement of USA Swimming’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”).</i> • <i>All USA Swimming members including athletes 18 and older and adults who interact with minor athletes at swim meets are expected to comply with the MAAPP policy.</i> • <i>All chaperones, team managers, adult swimmers, meet directors, officials, and non-member parents and meet volunteers are expected to understand and comply with MAAPP.</i> • <i>As the host club, you are responsible for ensuring that these individuals know about and comply with MAAPP.</i>
Covid-19 Exposure	<p>An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.</p> <p>USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION</p>

LIABILITY:	In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Inc., and Lanier Aquatics., City of Gainesville, Ga., shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone or loss of or damage of any kind to any personal property during the conduct of this meet or during travel to or from this meet.
MEET DIRECTOR:	Jim Young – jimyoung1@mindspring.com Cell- (770) 519-6500
MEET REFEREE:	Dave Furlong - atlfurlong@gmail.com
STARTER:	Lisa Davis
STROKE & TURN:	Denise Cullom
ADMIN OFFICIAL:	Jim Young – jimyoung1@mindspring.com
SAFETY MARSHALS:	Frances Meadows Center staff
FACILITY:	Frances Meadows Aquatic and Community Center 1545 Community Way, Gainesville, Ga. 30501. (770)-533-5850 10 lanes 25-yard pool with separate 4 lane 25-yard warm up pool (may not be used depending on entry numbers), stadium spectator seating, Colorado timing and scoreboard. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The pool has been certified as per USA Swimming standards and is on file with USA Swimming. The water depth of the pool is 12 feet at start end and 4 feet at turn end. (measured from 3' 3 1/2" (1.0 mtr) to 16' 5" (5mtrs) from both end walls.
SCHEDULE:	Friday warm up at 5 PM, Start at 6 PM. Sat and Sun. morning warm up at 8 AM, start at 9 AM. Sat. and Sun. afternoon warm up not before 11. Start not before 12. Meet management reserves the right to change warm up/start times, if the timeline indicates that this would results in a better use of pool time and space for swimmers, coaches, officials, and spectators.
Meet Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events will be pre-seeded Timed Finals except for 500 free, 1000 free and 400 IM. • Deck Entries are allowed for swimmers already entered in the meet
ENTRY DEADLINE:	Entries must be received on or before Fri., Jan. 22. Email to jimyoung1@mindspring.com Send check and hard copies to: Gainesville Parks and Recreation 830 Green Street, NE Gainesville, Ga. 30501
ENTRY FEES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Event: \$5.50 / Late Individual Entry: \$11.00 for athletes initially Pre-Seeded in the meet • A \$2.00 Ga travel surcharge applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered
AGE DIVISIONS:	10&U, 11-12, 13-14, Senior
ELIGIBILITY:	Invitational extends to all USA-registered swimmers and teams. Lanier Aquatics will not allow unregistered swimmers, coaches, officials, or teams to participate in this meet. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member in as provided in Article 302. Session Limits: 10U, 11-12 sessions – 90 Swimmers maximum with 1 spectator per household maximum. 13-14, Senior sessions– 95 Swimmers maximum with 1 spectator per household maximum.
ENTRIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers may swim a maximum of six (6) individual events per day.
LATE ENTRIES:	Late entries will be accepted at the meet from swimmers already entered in the meet for empty lanes only and will be entered with "No Time".
CHECK-IN:	Friday Senior 400 IM and 12&U 500 free by 5:00 PM. Senior 500 check in by 12:30 PM Sat. afternoon. Senior 1000 Free by 12:30 Sunday afternoon.
ENTRY SUBMISSION:	Please submit entries via Team Manager/Unify. HY-TEK Meet Manager will be used. Email entries are encouraged (send to jimyoung1@mindspring.com). Be sure to send hard copy of entries and check by mail. Entries must include the USA Swimming Club Code and each swimmer's USA Swimming number, first and last name, age, and seeding time for each event entered.
TIME TRIALS:	Time trials will not be offered at this meet.

LIMITS:	<p>Session Limits: 10&U, 11-12 session – 90 Swimmers maximum with 1 spectator per household maximum. 13-14, Senior sessions – 95 Swimmers maximum with 1 spectator per household maximum.</p>
SWIMMERS:	<p>Upon entry into the facility, all swimmers will have their temperatures checked and have to fill out a QR Code survey for COVID Questions. Swimmers are to sit inside the natatorium; each team will have a designated area.</p>
SPECTATORS:	<p>No more than one (1) spectator per household allowed into the facility, please enter the facility with your swimmer. Spectators will not be allowed to leave the facility and come back. There is a maximum of 200 people total (including, swimmers, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators) allowed inside the Aquatics Facility. Upon entry into the facility, all spectators will have their temperatures checked. No chairs are to be brought into the facility. Spectators are not to set up areas in the natatorium bleachers. The area by the glass windows to the Natatorium will be for viewing races, please only remain in this area when your swimmer is actively racing. No teams or spectators will be allowed to set up chairs or permanent spots in the viewing area.</p>
TEAM AREAS:	<p>Swimmers and spectators are to social distance throughout the facility. Masks are encouraged throughout the facility. Each team will have assigned areas, one for Swimmers (inside the Natatorium) and one for Spectators (outside of the Natatorium).</p>
RULES:	<p>102.8 SWIMWEAR .1 Design F. No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet. 1) A Technical Suit is one that has the following components: a. Any suit with any bonded or taped seams regardless of its fabric or silhouette; or b. Any suit with woven fabric extending past the hips.</p> <p>(Note: WOVEN FABRIC-A suit with woven fabric and sewn seams that does not extend below the hips is permitted.) (Note: KNIT FABRIC-A suit with knit fabric and sewn seams not extending below the knees is permitted.)</p> <p>This rule is in effect for all USA Swimming competitions in the United States, so any manufacturer or vendor selling a suit in the United States is subject to the above rule. No Technical Suits may be worn by any 12-Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.</p> <p>Current USA Technical Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.</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>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>On deck registrations will not be permitted during this event.</p>

	<p>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.</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>A swimmer must start and finish the race in the same lane.</p> <p>Deck Pass is acceptable proof of USA Swimming membership.</p> <p>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 making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.</p>
COACHES:	Upon entry into the facility, all coaches will have their temperatures checked. Coaches will be required to sign in and show their USA Swimming coaches registration card or DECK PASS for verification that all certifications are current.
MEETING:	Coaches Meeting: 7:45 am on Saturday morning.
OFFICIALS:	Upon entry into the facility, all officials will have their temperatures checked. Lanier Aquatics welcomes visiting officials and apprentices and will appreciate help in officiating this competition. 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. Credentials may be required for deck access and hospitality.
HOSPITALITY:	Hospitality will be available for the coaches with pre-packaged foods. Water and soda will also be available.
MEET COMMITTEE:	The Meet Committee shall be established during the coaching meeting or prior to the competition and shall consist of the Meet Director, Meet Referee, Coaches, and athlete members, as appropriate. As defined in the Official Glossary (2020 USA Swimming Rulebook)
AWARDS:	Ribbons will be awarded for 1 st through 8 th place for individual events for the 10&U, 11-12, 13-14 and Senior age groups. Senior events will be broken out by age groups for awards.
CONCESSIONS:	No concessions will be offered.
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
GEORGIA SCRATCH RULE:	Refer www.gaofficials.org/documents

Order of Events

Friday, Jan. 29th Session 1: Warm up at 5:00 PM, Start at 6:00 PM

<u>Girls Event No.</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event No.</u>
1	Sen. 200 Breast	2
3	12&U 200 IM	4
5	Sen 400 IM	6
7	12&U 500 Free	8

Saturday Morning, Jan. 30th Session 2: Warm up at 8:00 AM, Start at 9:00 AM

<u>Girls Event No.</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event No.</u>
9	10&U 100 Back	10
11	11-12 100 Back	12
13	10&U 50 Fly	14
15	11-12 50 Fly	16
17	10&U 100 Breast	18
19	11-12 100 Breast	20
21	10&U 50 Free	22
23	11-12 50 Free	24
25	10&U 200 Free	26
27	11-12 200 Free	28

Sat. Afternoon Session 3: Warm up Not Before 11:00 AM, Start Not Before 12:00 PM

<u>Girls Event No.</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event No.</u>
29	Senior 200 IM	30
31	Senior 100 Free	32
33	Senior 100 Fly	34
35	Senior 200 Back	36
37	Senior 100 IM	38
	Ten-minute break	
39	Senior 500 Free	40

Sunday Morning, Jan 31st, Session 4: Warm UP 8 am, Start 9 AM

41	10&U 100 IM	42
43	11-12 100 IM	44
45	10&U 50 Breast	46
47	11-12 50 Breast	48
49	10&U 100 Fly	50
51	11-12 100 Fly	52
53	10&U 50 Back	54
55	11-12 25 Back	56
57	10&U 100 Free	58
59	11-12 100 Free	60

Sunday Afternoon Session 5: Warm up Not Before 11:00 AM, Start Not Before 12:00 PM

<u>Girls Event No.</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Boys Event No.</u>
61	Senior 200 Fly	62
63	Senior 100 Back	64
65	Senior 200 Free	66
67	Senior 50 Free	68
69	Senior 100 Breast	70
	10 Minute Break	
71	Senior 1000 Free	72

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Team Name _____ Team abbreviation _____

Team Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Head Coach _____

Phone _____ Home _____ E-mail _____

For entry problems call or e-mail _____

All coaches from your team present at the meet, must be listed

Coach _____ Coach _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Total individual events _____ X \$5.50 = _____

Swimmers _____ X \$5.50 = _____

Surcharge applies to all non-Georgia LSC registered swimmers. X \$2.00 = _____

Total fees submitted _____

Submit one check payable to: Gainesville Parks and Recreation

Entries must be received on or before **Friday, Jan 22, 2021.**

Mail entries to: **Gainesville Parks and Recreation**
830 Green Street, NE Gainesville, Georgia 30501

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, Gainesville Parks and Recreation and Lanier Aquatics 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