



ABSC Gups and Pups Friday Night Lights

Georgia Aquatic Center
Watkinsville, Georgia
February 5th, 2021

- HOST** Athens Bulldogs Swim Club – (ABSC) – www.athensbulldogs.com
- MEET DIRECTOR:** Mike Radford (mike@athensbulldogs.com)
- STARTER:** TBD
- STROKE AND TURN:** TBD
- SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Hannah Scarbrough
- FACILITY:** Georgia Aquatic Center – tent pool.
1545 S Bishop Farms Pkwy, Watkinsville, GA 30677
- The Georgia Aquatic Center’s tent pool is a 6 lane, 25-yard pool with blocks and suitable depth for diving.
- SCHEDULE:** February 5th: 4:30 – 5:00 PM warmup; Session Start 5:15 PM
- MEET FORMAT:** All events will be pre-seeded and swum slow to fast. Events will be swum as “Mixed” with boy and girl swimmers competing in the same heats. Swimmers will cool down in their own lanes after each race and exit the pool on the far end away from the starting blocks.
- ENTRY FEES:** \$0.00
Make checks payable to: **Athens Bulldog Swim Club**
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all ABSC Gups swimmers, along with some Superpups
- ENTRY:** Swimmers may swim four out of the 6 offered individual events
- 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 4th, 2021 at 11:59 PM.**
- RULES:** **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

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

ABSC February Super Splash ORDER OF EVENTS

Mixed Event #	Event
1	11 & Under 50 Freestyle
2	11 & Under 25 Butterfly
3	11 & Under 25 Backstroke
4	11 & Under 25 Breaststroke

5	11 & Under 25 Freestyle
6	11 & Under 100 IM

ABSC SWIM MEET COVID PROTOCOLS

Arrival

- We will begin checking swimmers in at the back gate at 4:20 PM. Swimmers must remain in their cars until 4:25.
- Masks required as usual. **Swimmers and timers cannot enter the facility without a mask.**
- Swimmers will enter through the back gate and wait outside for coaches instructions before entering the tented pool area.
- **Our six parent timers can enter the facility at 4:40 PM, after warm-up has started**, where we will scan their temperature. Masks are required. We will have our timer meeting on the pool deck at 4:45., socially distanced at least 6 feet apart. Parent timers must wear masks for the duration of their time in the facility.
- **A timeline will be published prior to the meet and shared with parents, so they can see when to expect to pick up their swimmers.**

Warm-up

- Swimmers will be pre-assigned to set lanes for warm-up before the meet.
- Warm-up will end at roughly 5:00. PM. At the end of warm-up, swimmers will be spaced out to place their bags alongside of cones on the ground inside the tent which will be spaced at least 6 feet apart.
- At 5:10 PM we will begin organizing swimmers into lanes, and will start at 5:15 PM.

Meet Execution and Distancing

- At any given time there will be one heat of swimmers behind the block, one standing behind them about 6 feet back, and a third heat standing back near the rear wall.
- All other swimmers will be with their bags at their respective cones.
- Upon completion of their race, swimmers will swim a 25-yard easy cooldown race, exit the pool, and head back to sit with their swim bag.
- Swimmers must put their mask back on as soon as they return to their swim bag, and cannot take it off again until they head behind the starting blocks for their next race.
- Swimmers will remain inside of the tent for the duration of the swim meet.