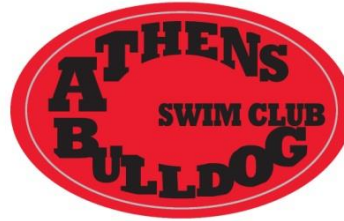




A Georgia Swimming will increase opportunity, recognition, and growth in competitive swimming. We believe that swimming provides life-changing experiences for young people.



## ABSC Swim with the Dawgs 3

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 #: GA21-029**

- 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, Athens Bulldog Swim Club 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.

### 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.

### 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.

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Jonathan Foggin ([jonathan@athensbulldogs.com](mailto:jonathan@athensbulldogs.com))

**MEET REFEREE:** Shami Jones ([shamicjones@gmail.com](mailto:shamicjones@gmail.com))

**STARTER:** David Kennedy

**STROKE AND TURN:** Jeff Krosner

**ADMIN OFFICIAL:** Rhonda Ackerman – [rfackerman@windstream.net](mailto:rfackerman@windstream.net)

**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.  
The pool is approved for use without touch pads. Meets run at the Georgia Aquatic Center may only be run using a semi-automatic or manual primary timing system as detailed in the USA Swimming rulebook 102.24.3.a (2) and (3).

**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 (3) individual events per day.

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

**LATE ENTRIES:** On site late entries will be permitted for athletes pre-seeded in the meet and **ONLY** if open lanes are available.

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

**RULES:**

**Tech Suit Restriction for 12-and-Under Swimmers:**  
<https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2020/08/24/tech-suit-restriction-for-12-and-under-swimmers>

**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.*

(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.)

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.

**Current USA 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, behind the blocks (Including warm-up, warm-down, and Competition), 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.

A swimmer must start and finish the race in the same 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 deciding 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	Event	Boys' Event Number
	<b>SATURDAY</b>	
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
	<b>SUNDAY</b>	
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.

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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 Bulldog 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

## COVID 19:

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.

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.

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.