

**2010 SCAT LAST CHANCE MEET**

**Clayton County Aquatic Center**

**Feb. 20-21, 2010**

- Host:** Southern Crescent Aquatic Team
- Sanction:** Sanctioned by Georgia Swimming, Inc. Sanction # **GA10-18**
- Facility:** Clayton County Aquatic Center/Steve Lundquist Natatorium  
9045 Tara Blvd  
Jonesboro, GA 30236  
(678) 479-5153  
10 lane, 25 yard pool with separate warm down facility  
Colorado Timing will be used with a 5 line scoreboard.  
Deck space is limited in pool area to meet workers, coaches, swimmers, officials. Parents are asked to remain in the stands during the meet. There is ample space provided for swimmers on the pool deck. **The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) . The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming & Georgia Swimming. The Pool depth at the start end is 5 feet and 7 feet at the turn end.**
- Meet Referee:** Ralph McCrory
- Meet Starter:** Suzy Beall
- MEET DIRECTOR:** Cathy Copeland: [copega@comcast.net](mailto:copega@comcast.net) ; 678-699-1943
- SAFETY MARSHALL:** Catherine Lefebvre
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all swimmers registered with USA Swimming and Georgia Swimming.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming rules will govern the conduct of this meet, unless otherwise noted herein.  
  
Swimmers are responsible for swimming in their assigned heats and lanes.  
  
Dive-over starts may be utilized at the discretion of meet management and officials.
- FORMAT:** All events are timed finals.  
  
The 400 IM, 500 Free & 1000 Free will swim fastest to slowest.
- SEEDING:** All events will be pre-seeded with the exception of the 400 IM, 1000 Free & 500 Free, which will require a positive check-in. Positive check-in is required for all deck seeded events 30 minutes after the start of the session in which that particular event is scheduled. The current GA Scratch Rule (September 23, 2006) is in effect for this meet. **Swimmers participating in the 1000/500 Free and the 400 IM are asked to supply a timer and someone to count laps.** The 400 IM & 500 Free will be limited to the fastest 40 swimmers per event (e.g., up to 4 heats for a single event number). The 1000 Free will be limited to the fastest 20 swimmers per event.
- SCRATCH RULE:** The current Georgia Swimming Scratch Rule will be in effect (see attached).
- SCHEDULE:** Sat. & Sun. AM (10 & Unders plus 11-12 Girls) warm-up 8:00 AM, meet starts 9:00 AM.  
Sat. & Sun. PM (13 & Over plus 11-12 Boys) warm-up 12:30 PM start 1:30 PM.
- CHECK-IN:** In order to be seeded into the deck seeded events, swimmers must positively check in with the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the session for that event.
- ENTRY FORMAT:** Submit entries in standard data format (SDIF) or Hy-tek (preferred) or on a standard meet entry form. Entries must include each swimmer's USA Swimming registration number, first and last name, age, and seed time for each event entered. A printed copy of all entries, fees, and a completed and signed liability release form must accompany the disk.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received by **Thursday, February 11, 2010**. Please waive signature for overnight deliveries. E-mail entries may be made to [copega@comcast.net](mailto:copega@comcast.net) provided that entry disk, hard copy, fees, and liability release form are received by the **entry deadline of February 11, 2010**. The order of events will be available in Hy-tek format at [www.scatswimming.org](http://www.scatswimming.org)

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:** Cathy Copeland, SCAT  
100 Grouse Point  
Fayetteville, GA 30215

**LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries will be accepted on a first come/first served basis if empty lanes are available. No additional heats will be created for late entries. Any changes or entries received after the entry deadline of February 11, 2010 will be charged on a late entry basis. Late entries will be accepted at the meet up to the time Clerk of Course closes before each session. Late entry fees will be doubled and late entries will be seeded with no time (NT). Late entered swimmers must present proof of USAS registration to the clerk of course.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** This meet may be limited to the first 400 entries received. Swimmers may enter **5 individual events per day.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Four dollars (\$4.00) per individual event

**AWARDS:** High Point trophies for the top 15 for the following age groups: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12 & 13-14.

**SCORING:** Individual events: 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

**COACHES:** Coaches will be required to sign in and show their USA Swimming coaches registration card for verification that all certifications are current. Coaches will be required to wear the USA Swimming Badge while on deck. At least one coach from each team must attend any coaches' meeting. **A mandatory coaches meeting will be held Saturday, February 20th, 2010 at 8:45am.** One coach from each club is required to attend. Subsequent meetings will be arranged if needed.

**OFFICIALS:** Visiting officials please contact Ralph McCrory, at 770-631-2862. Officials scheduled to work must check in 1 hour prior to the start of each session. All officials must wear current USA Swimming registration card, while on deck. Officials must also present current GA Officials certification card at check-in.

**WARM-UP:** Georgia Swimming warm-up procedures and rules will be followed. Lanes and warm-up times may be assigned and will be posted on the web site and at the pool. A coach with 2010 USAS certification must supervise warm-up.

**LIABILITY:** USA Swimming, Inc., Georgia Swimming, Steve Lundquist Natatorium, Southern Crescent Aquatic Team, and Clayton County Atlanta shall be free from any liability or claims for damage arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. Failure of swimmers, coaches, etc., to follow the direction of the safety marshal may result in their removal from the meet without the refund of entry fees. **THE ATTACHED LIABILITY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH TEAM'S ENTRY.**

**CONCESSIONS:** Basic Concessions appropriate for a swim meet will be available.

**Meet Information:** For more updated information, directions, maps, lodging and etc, please visit [www.scatswimming.org](http://www.scatswimming.org)  
Meet Director: Cathy Copeland; [copega@comcast.net](mailto:copega@comcast.net) ; 678-699-1943.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Hotel information, directions, liability release and entry summary sheet.

## 2010 Last Chance Meet Events

### **SESSION 1**

**Saturday AM: 10 & Unders Plus 11-12 Girls**

**WU – 8:00 AM**

**Start – 9:00 AM**

#### GIRLS

#### EVENT

#### BOYS

1	12 & Under 200 Freestyle	2
3	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	4
5	11-12 Girls 100 Breaststroke	
6	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	7
8	11-12 Girls 100 Backstroke	
9	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	10
11	11-12 Girls 50 Butterfly	
12	10 & Under 100 IM	13
14	11-12 Girls 100 IM	
15	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	16
17	11-12 Girls 50 Freestyle	
18	12 & Under 200 Butterfly	19

### **SESSION 2**

**Saturday PM: 11-12 Boys Plus 13 & Over**

**WU – 12:30 PM**

**Start – 1:30 PM**

#### GIRLS

#### EVENT

#### BOYS

20	Open 200 Freestyle	21
	11-12 Boys 200 Freestyle	22
23	Open 100 Breaststroke	24
	11-12 Boys 100 Breaststroke	25
26	Open 50 Freestyle	27
	11-12 Boys 50 Freestyle	28
29	Open 200 Butterfly	30
	11-12 Boys 100 IM	31
32	Open 100 IM	33
	11-12 Boys 100 Backstroke	34
35	Open 100 Backstroke	36
	11-12 Boys 50 Butterfly	37
38	Open 50 Butterfly	39

### **SESSION 3**

**Saturday PM: 10 Minutes after the conclusion of Session 2**

40	Open 400 IM	41
42	Open 500 Freestyle	43

## **SESSION 4**

**Sunday AM: 10 & Unders Plus 11-12 Girls**

**WU: 8:00 AM**

**Start: 9:00 AM**

### **GIRLS**

### **EVENT**

### **BOYS**

44	11 & 12 Girls 200 IM	
45	10 & Under 200 IM	46
47	11-12 Girls 100 Freestyle	
48	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	49
50	12 & Under 200 Backstroke	51
52	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	53
54	11-12 Girls 50 Breaststroke	
55	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	56
57	11-12 Girls 100 Butterfly	
58	12 & Under 200 Breaststroke	59
60	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	61
62	11-12 Girls 50 Backstroke	

## **SESSION 5**

**Sunday PM: 11-12 Boys Plus 13 & Over**

**WU: 12:30 PM**

**Start: 1:30 PM**

### **GIRLS**

### **EVENT**

### **BOYS**

63	Open 200 Breaststroke	64
	11-12 Boys 100 Butterfly	65
66	Open 100 Butterfly	67
	11-12 Boys 50 Backstroke	68
69	Open 50 Backstroke	70
	11-12 Boys 200 IM	71
72	Open 200 IM	73
	11-12 Boys 100 Free	74
75	Open 100 Free	76
	11-12 Boys 50 Breaststroke	77
78	Open 50 Breaststroke	79
80	Open 200 Backstroke	81

## **SESSION 6**

**Sunday PM: 10 minutes after the conclusion of Session 5**

82	Open 1000 Freestyle	83
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**Southern Crescent Aquatic Team**  
**SCAT LAST CHANCE INVITE**

February 20-21, 2010

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

Team Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

For entry problems call or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total individual events \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees submitted \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit one check payable to Southern Crescent Aquatic Team**

Entries must be received on or before **February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Mail entries to:

Cathy Copeland  
100 Grouse Pt.  
Fayetteville, GA 30215

**WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the 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.

Clayton County, Southern Crescent Aquatic Team, Georgia Swimming, Inc, and United States Swimming, Inc., its agents, employees, and coaches 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Hotels

Recommend hotels near the intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 85 due an abundance of restaurant choices

### **Holiday Inn Express**

140 Lanier Avenue East  
Fayetteville, GA 30214  
770 461 5600

### **Hampton Inn Fayetteville, GA (5.4 miles)**

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110 Meeting Place Dr  
Fayetteville, GA 30214  
800-664-6835

### **Howard Johnson Inn & Suites Jonesboro (3 miles)**

701 Southside Commercial Pkw  
Jonesboro, GA 30236  
800-444-6835

### **Tara Inn & Suites (4.1 miles)**

★★

628 Southside Commercial Par  
Jonesboro, GA 30236  
800-346-8357

### **Country Inn By Carlson Atlanta I-75 South (4.2 miles)**

★★★

2192 Mount Zion Pkwy  
Morrow, GA 30260  
800-346-8357

### **Hampton Inn Southlake (4.5 miles)**

★★★

1533 Southlake Pkwy  
Morrow, GA 30260  
800-664-6835

### **Quality Inn And Suites (4.8 miles)**

Not Yet Rated  
7325 Davidson Dr  
Stockbridge, GA 30281  
800-664-6835

### **La Quinta Inn and Suites Atlanta-Stockbridge (5.7 miles)**

★★★

3581 Cameron Pkwy  
Stockbridge, GA 30281  
800-664-6835

### **Ramada Limited & Suites - Airport East/Forest Park (7.6 miles)**

★★★

357 Lee St  
Forest Park, GA 30297  
800-754-6835

### **Best Western Hotel & Suites Airport South (8.7 miles)**

★★★

1556 Phoenix Boulevard Clayton  
College Park, GA 30349  
800-664-6835

## GEORGIA SWIMMING INC.

### SCRATCH RULE

The Scratch Rule used in all meets in Georgia where the meet format has preliminary heats, consolation finals, and finals is the same "Scratch Rule" as that found in the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Certain LSC additions listed below apply to all timed final meets as well.

#### "D. Scratching from finals:

1. Any swimmer qualifying for a C, B, or A (bonus and consolation final or) final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said final shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet. A declared false start or deliberate delay of meet is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.
2. In the event of withdrawal or barring of a swimmer from competition the Referee shall fill the C, B, or A (bonus and consolation final or) final, when possible, with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with the final qualifiers. These alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete in the finals.
3. Where C and B (bonus and consolation) finals have not been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known to the Referee, the Referee shall re-seed the C, B, or A (bonus final, consolation final or) final, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final.
4. If the C or B (bonus and consolation) final has already been contested, the companion final shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lane(s).

E. Exceptions for failure to compete – No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if:

1. The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.
2. A swimmer qualifying for a C, B or A (bonus or consolation final or) final race based upon the results of the preliminaries notifies the Referee within thirty (30) minutes after announcement of the qualifiers for that race that they may not intend to compete and further declares their final intentions within thirty (30) minutes following their last individual preliminary event.
3. It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer."

#### LSC ADDITIONS:

**1. Swimmers that qualify for any additional heats beyond the above mentioned "C, B and A" final races will also be subject to the above rules concerning scratching from finals.**

2. In deck seeded events, a swimmer who has checked in, been seeded and fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his or her next individual event, except as noted in section E above. **This rule also applies in timed finals meets where the meet management has placed limits on the number of heats to be contested or the number of individual entries to be accepted for deck-seeded events, unless otherwise stated in the Meet Information.**

3. There is no scratch rule governing relays and there is no penalty regarding relay scratches.

4. **Qualifiers for all finals heats** and first and second alternates are **those as** identified on the original results of the preliminary heat.

5. The meet official designated to receive initial intentions not to compete and final intentions shall be announced at the beginning of each session. It is suggested that this official be the Clerk of Course.

6. On the final day of LSC Championship competition, any swimmer who has checked in for finals and fails to show will be assessed a \$50 fine. This fine must be paid before the next LSC Championship meet in which the swimmer intends to compete or the swimmer will be barred from competition.

7. "Positive check-in", (for deck seeding), designating a swimmer's intent to swim a race, shall be denoted by the swimmer's or coach's initials next to the swimmer's name on the official entry sheet posted at the Clerk of Course.

Adopted by the HOD

September 23, 2006